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HVFC Responds: Vehicle accident on Parker Hill Rd.

By Olivia Drake, HVFC

At 3:05 p.m. on Dec. 22, Haddam Volunteer Fire Company responded to a motor vehicle accident on Parker Hill Road South with reported wires down and possible entrapment. A driver, heading south-bound, hit and snapped a utility pole. Firefighters asked the driver to remain inside the vehicle until Eversource could secure the power. Once the power was secured, the patient was removed and transported to Middlesex Hospital.



Photos by Olivia Drake, HVFC



KVFC members hone skills in roof ventilation in Madison

By Michelle Ford, KVFC Member

On Monday, December 13, 2021, over 20 members of the Killingworth Volunteer Fire Company (KVFC) traveled down to a soon-to-be demolished building in Madison to hone their skills in vertical ventilation — fire-speak for quickly cutting large holes in the roof of a burning building to release pressurized smoke and heated gases. Once the smoke is released from the roof, visibility is improved for those firefighters inside who can more easily find and remove victims and extinguish the fire.

During the training, members practiced using the Department's roof saws (chainsaws outfitted with special roof guards) and K-12 saws, which are designed to cut through not



only standard asphalt shingles, but rubber, metal or stone covered roofs, to cut large (4'x4') openings in the roof. Once the section of roof is removed, firefighters then use hand tools to push and/or pull-out insulation and drywall to allow the smoke and gases to escape. During an actual structure fire, firefighters aim to have the roof cut open and fire vented in less than 5 minutes which is why proper technique and a good understanding of roles and responsibilities is critical. In addition to the venting itself, safe use of the saws, roof ladders, hand tools and coordination amongst teams operating inside the building is essential to ensure the task is handled quickly and efficiently, but also in a manner that allows each firefighter to make it back down on the ground safely.

Members of the KVFC would like to thank the Madison Hose Company #1 for allowing them to use the building for training. We are fortunate to have such great working relationships with our neighboring fire departments with whom we work closely throughout the year.

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Here's to the successful return of the Cookie Walk

An important message from Pam and Edie: Higganum Congregational Church wishes to offer our sincere appreciation to Nutmeg Pharmacy and our community for your patronage of the return of our annual Cookie Walk after the pandemic-imposed hiatus. This year's event, our 14th, was the most successful to-date. Thank You, Thank

You, Thank You all for your unending support of our Church and local mission work.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Pam Crum
Edie Williams
Higganum

Dad's new truck

Hi my name is Christina Durinick and I'm raising money to help my dad, Rudy Durinick.

Last week Wednesday evening my father was driving to the Haddam Ambulance building to get the Ambulance for a call.

He has been a volunteer EMT for the town for over 40 years and absolutely loves doing this.

On his way there he met with an icy patch that caused his truck to flip. He also suffered a cervical fracture, the location of this fracture often results in becoming paralyzed or even death

He was EXTREMELY fortunate to have a small injury to that area. He is now home and in a brace for several weeks while he heals.

He has done so much for so many people without ever expecting a thing in return, so he probably will be mad I am doing this...but he needs a vehicle. And times are not easy

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Christina
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Middlesex Health changes visiting hours December 22

By Amanda Falcone, Public Relations Director, Middlesex Health

MIDDLETOWN (Dec. 22, 2021) — With COVID-19 numbers on the rise, Middlesex Health is changing its visiting hours and encouraging patients to communicate with loved ones virtually. The changes go into effect today.

Visiting hours at Middlesex Hospital, located at 28 Crescent Street in Middletown, are now 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — both on the weekdays and during the weekend. Visitors must register at the front desk in the hospital lobby and be 16 or older unless granted special permission.

Regardless of whether they are vaccinated, all visitors must wear a face mask at all times while at any Middlesex Health facility, including in patient rooms. Visitors in patients' rooms who are found not wearing their masks will be asked to leave the facility. There are no exceptions to this rule. All visitors will also be screened for COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival.

All Middlesex Health locations, including Middlesex Hospital, outpatient locations and ambulatory settings, are allowing patients one visitor per day unless they are on respiratory precautions, such as presumed or confirmed COVID-19 patients. Patients on respiratory precautions, such as presumed or confirmed COVID-19 patients, are not allowed visitors. The hospital's inpatient behavioral unit is also not allowing visitors at this time.

One visitor can accompany Middlesex Health's Emergency Department patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It must be the same person throughout the patient's stay, and they can enter through the Emergency Department entrance. Pregnancy and Birth Center patients may have one visitor throughout their stay in addition to their primary support person.

There are some exceptions to these rules. They include:

- Visitors making compassionate care visits
- Visitors making disability care visits
- Birthing partners for Pregnancy and Birth Center patients
- Pediatric patients
- Clergy visits (Members of the clergy should not visit patients who are on special respiratory precautions unless it is a compassionate visit.)

Visitors arriving under these special circumstances may visit 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If they arrive when the hospital lobby is closed, they should go to the Emergency Department main entrance.

As a reminder, in lieu of in-person visits, patients and their families may opt to communicate virtually. The use of FaceTime or Google Duo on personal devices is encouraged. Using Zoom on health system iPads may also be an option.

Haddam Republican Caucus to be held on January 4, 2022

By William Bowles, HRTC

Haddam Republicans will hold their caucus to elect members of the Haddam Republican Town Committee on January 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Higganum Firehouse, 439 Saybrook Road. Up to 50 people will be elected to serve a two-year term from March 2022 until February 2024.

All registered Republicans are invited and welcomed to attend and vote on the membership of

the HRTC at this caucus. In addition to the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee others can be nominated from the floor. Anyone interested in being nominated from the floor is asked to attend the meeting and have their name placed in nomination. If you would like to be on the HRTC but cannot attend the January 4th caucus you may send an email to William Bowles wrbowlesq@juno.com, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to have your name placed on the ballot.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please visit www.haddam.org, www.townofkillingworth.com or hk-now.com for the most current information, including cancellations, location changes, time changes. See hk-now.com for more information on calendar items.

Thursday, December 30

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

Monday, January 3

Tic Tac Towhee: January 3 – 31 Killingworth Library Pick up or download our Tic Tac Toe style sheet, identify 3 birds in a row, then submit your answers and contact information to us via mail@killingworthlibrary.org and your name will be entered to win a hand-crafted bird house and a bag of bird seed! Winner will be announced February 1.

Tuesday, January 4

RSD #17 BOE meeting. HKIMS 7:00 p.m.
Parmelee Farm Committee meeting. Pond Room 7:00 p.m.

Haddam Republican Caucus – Jan 4 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Haddam Republicans will hold their caucus to elect members of the Haddam Republican Town Committee at the Higganum Firehouse, 439 Saybrook Road.

Wednesday, January 5

HDTC Caucus 7:00 p.m.
A Democratic caucus shall be held in the Town of Haddam, CT for the purpose of selecting party-endorsed candidates for the Haddam Democratic Town Committee (HDTC). Nominations will be accepted between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Voting shall begin at 7:30 p.m. Masks are required.

Thursday, January 6

Killingworth Democratic Caucus – 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS To enrolled members of the Democratic Party of the Town of Killingworth, Connecticut: Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic Party and State election laws, you are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on: January 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at Killingworth Library 301 CT-81, Killingworth, CT to endorse candidates for the Democratic Town Committee and to transact other business as may be proper to come before said caucus.

Killingworth Republican Caucus – 7:00 p.m. Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of all enrolled Republican electors of the Town of Killingworth on January 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Killingworth Fire Department, 33 CT 81, Killingworth, to endorse candidates for the Republican Town Committee. Please contact Laura Lefko, KRTC Vice Chairman at (860)452-4288 with any questions.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Schmidinger Reeve, PhD. and former Board of Ed member for Haddam, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2021.



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HKHS Honor Roll First Quarter 2021 - 22

By Miranda Church, Secretary, HKHS

Haddam Killingworth High School has listed the following students on the Honor Roll for Quarter One of the 2021-22 school year.

12th grade High Honors

Ackerman, Nikki Lynn
 Allen, Norianis
 Baird, Evan Thomas
 Beauchamp, Duncan Paul
 Bredefeld, Alyssa Rose
 Cardarelli, Michael Joseph
 Ceplenski, Eve Elizabeth
 Commerford, Hadley Grayce
 Connelly, Bryce Alexander
 Conti, Andrew Thomas
 Criscuolo, Ly-Linh Anh
 Duncanson, Ryan Scott
 Flaherty, Jacqueline Grace
 Fleig, Andrew Steven
 Fontanella, Madison Elizabeth
 Freeman, Caleb Kanha
 Hedges, Andrew Vincent
 Height, Samantha Madison
 Imai, Yumiko Lillian
 Izzo, Trevor Anthony
 Keithan-Resnick, Madeline May
 Koepke, Charles Armstrong
 Kowalski, Andrea
 Lamy, Caitlin Elizabeth
 Leslie, Bryan Parmelee
 Mack, Riley James
 Manley, Melissa Lynn
 Mazzotta, Kyla Reese

Mercier, Joseph A
 Merola, Greyson Matthew
 Minervino, Brianna Marie
 Nelson, Jacob B
 Norman, Grayson William
 Rauscher, Laura Jocelyn
 Reinhardt, Sage Jillian
 Riggs, Libby
 Schuster, Daniel Thomas
 Selmer, Charlotte George
 Smith, Hayden Phoenix
 Snyder, Audrey Catherine
 Sorrentino, Emily Maria
 Sosnowski, Leah Grace
 Stall-Ryan, Jonathan Phillips
 Strom, Scarlett Grace
 Studzinski, Kylie Ann
 Swanson, Olivia Lee
 Thelen, Julia Florence
 Thompson, Ryan James
 Timothy, Jessica
 Twachtman, Alison Rose
 Virgulto, Isabella Ann
 Welsch, Shelby Ann
 Wettemann, Alexis Lori
 Wettemann, Olivia Elaine
 Williams, Benjamin Andrew
 Young, Samuel Michael
 Zaitoun, Jayden Michael

12th grade Honors

Alonzo, Adam Samuel
 Barile, Gabriel West
 Cassidy, Grace Margaret
 Cheverier, Sydney Nicole
 Civiello, Caden Emmanuel

Davis, Kayla Elizabeth
 DiMatteo, Ava James
 Freibauer, Valleri Elizabeth
 Grzep, Olivia Monika
 Guarino, John Russell
 Hajek, Sierra Marie
 Houde, Julian Eric
 Howes, Cooper Leeland
 Kennedy, Marin Mae
 Law, Aidan Thomas
 Lopez, Emma Mykala
 Mangiagli, Justice Bassilakis
 Minasian, Matthew Richard
 Mucciacciaro, Matthew Peter
 Mucciacciaro, Ryan
 Nelligan, Lillianne Irene
 Nugent, Brianna
 Pastore, Christopher Michael
 Phipps, Corey James
 Phipps, Rhianna Marie
 Rettberg, Carly Rose
 Strick, Ryan Curtis
 Vaughn, Michael Francesco

11th grade High Honors

Arnold, Kaylee Rene
 Badami, Pooja Vaishali
 Bernardino, Sasha Grace
 Bodak, Kaleigh Pearl
 Botteon, Ryan Christopher
 Braren, Nolan Thomas
 Brown, Georgia Grace
 Campo de la Vera, Alejandro Joseph
 Carter, Samuel Frederick
 Conte, Caroline Laraine
 Corcoran, Paige Katherine
 Engler, Alexander
 Favolora, Julia Carolyn
 Ferguson, Jack Michael
 Freeman, Ellery Lauren
 Frith, Ellie Marie
 Fulton, Jayden Hunter
 Gagliardi, Juliana Elizabeth
 Geissler, Ella Anne
 Gordon, Madeline Grace
 Haas, Catherine Frances
 Hansted, Emmalena Gracie
 Henderson, Sarah Margaret
 Houska, Johanna Lillian
 Insalaco, Jack Andrew
 Jones, Abigail Grace
 Kasperzyk, Payton Charlotte
 LaCoss, Chloe Anette
 Lara, Alexander Alberto
 LeMontagne, Jenna Aleece
 Lonergan, Brenna Grace
 Maier, Jacob Christopher
 McKenzie, Grace Rose
 Murray, Sage Ann
 O'Brien, Kira Elisabeth
 Overchuk, Katherine Amelia
 Panzera, Arianna Marie
 Perry, Tyler Scott
 Peterson, Emma
 Piela, Kelsie Elizabeth
 Powers, Callen Michael
 Quilliam, Grace Elizabeth
 Schoen-Newsome, Sophia Molly
 Singer, Margaret Elizabeth
 Sirignano, Emma Lynn

Smigel, Duane Scott
 Strick, Laura Leigh
 Thebeau, Kristen Marie
 Tucker, Olivia Grace
 Yazmer, Audra Lucy
 Yazmer, Payton Ella

11th grade Honors

Bailey, Brooklyn Reese
 Belanger, Amanda Louise
 Berardino, Isabel Maya
 Bitgood, Rodney Joseph
 Bolduc, Anna Jane
 Brawley, Aleysha Rayne
 Cancroft, Georgia Elisabeth
 Cassidy, Amanda Riley
 Chester, Leah Paige
 Colandrea, Joshua Kai
 Coleman, Caroline Marie
 Conlon, Mya
 Cooke, Jamison Vaughan
 Danaher, Lorin Margaret
 DeCrosta, Benjamin Paul
 Doverspike, Lawson Emil
 Fisher, Kevin
 Fraser, Madison Jane
 Gamache, Kevin James
 Glazier, Tyson Alexander
 Goldblatt, Colin R
 Gordon, William Francis
 Haase, Devon Marcia
 Hoddinott, Liam Ryan
 Hunt, Isabella Mia
 Kauffman, Larissa Jean
 Kelly, Nathan David
 Ketchedjian, Amanda Grace
 Kolcio, Zenon
 Lena, Christian
 Lloyd, Brooke Taylor
 Napoletano, Cavin Vincent
 Packtor, Adeline Frances
 Panzera, John Douglas
 Pavlou, Katherine Ann
 Petrie, Charles Alexander
 Petrie, Sarah Elizabeth
 Pray, Jackson Lucas
 Ramino, Sophia Elizabeth
 Rosa, Carly Michelle
 Scheppach, Neal Patrick
 Sonski, Kateri Josephine
 Whiteside, Joe Harry
 Whitmer, Jenna Michelle
 Wrinn, Audrey Arline
 Wurzbach, Wilhelmina Frazee

10th grade High Honors

Celentano, Luke Patrick
 Churyk, Dylan Stefan
 Commerford, Ella Nicole
 Connelly, Ella Rose
 Czarkowski, Keira Melissa
 DiNapoli, Jaimey Elizabeth
 Emigh, Shylee K.E.
 Fulcher, Mariella Elizabeth
 Girgenti, Juliana Rose
 Goodison, Laina Katherine
 Green, Emma Rose
 Hamilton, Ryan Michael
 Harriman, Ava Lyn

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 Hickman, Brooke Sarah
 Johnson, Morgan Kara
 Kehlenbach, Emerson Lynn
 Keithan-Resnick, Jonah Benjamin
 Kessler, Declan Joseph
 Kuehn, Elsa Ann
 Kukta, Caitlin Jean
 LaRosa, Jillian Marie
 Macy, Lauren Quin
 Marchetti, James Edward
 Marciniac, Abigail Beth
 Maxwell, Charles Aidan
 Mazzotta, Mason Vincent
 McGoey, Jacob Edward
 McNiel, Ivy Rose
 Minickene, Samantha Alessandra
 Morales, Alejandra
 Munster, Victoria Rose
 Murphy, Elizabeth Margaret
 Nelligan, Kaleigh Grace
 Nguyen, Brian
 Norman, Tea Marie
 Palmieri, Christopher Joseph
 Reddy, Leeha
 Richwine, Bella Rose
 Rodriguez, Kayla Renee
 Rosenblum-Jones, Rebecca Grace
 Ruimerman, Samantha Rose
 Sajus, Emma
 Sargent, David
 Therrien, Catharine Elizabeth
 Timothy, Reese Anna

Walton, Leah Elizabeth
 Werner, Benjamin Matthew
 Wessinger-Neumann, Anna E
 Yalamanchi, Vaishnavi Kalpana

10th grade Honors

Adelberg, Sydney Alexis
 Alger, Emily Katherine
 Battistoni, Alexander John
 Battistoni, Brigitte Ann
 Blade, Alexander Johnathan
 Braun, Hailey Christine
 Broccoli, Michael Domenic
 Campbell, Alyson Page
 Cawley, Elizabeth Maria
 Cawley, McKenna Rene
 Civiello, Braden David
 Coleman, Jenna Grace
 Criscuolo, Tu-Lanh Quynh
 Dattilo, Annabella
 Degnan, Tarin Keane
 Dooley, Luke Benjamin James
 Gagliardi, Tyler Robert
 Haggerty, Kelli Maeve
 Hill, Madeline Mercer
 Hines, Nicolette Anne
 Ignatuk, Caroline Jones
 Johnson, Alexa
 Kamoen, Blake Maarten
 Khalid, Sajal
 Kuchyt, Martin Alexander
 Lamarre, Alyssa Mae
 Lawrence, Caden Mathis
 Mastracchio, Jelena
 Mercier, Benjamin Sigmund

Ridgeway, Damen George
 Staskelunas, Luke Thomas
 Thelen, Johanna Irene
 Tyler, Peyton Elaine
 White, Edward Lucian
 Zajac, Annabelle Grace

9th grade High Honors

Arbona, Kaley Grace
 Brown, Liam Hayden
 Catalano, Madalynn Jeanne
 Christopher, Liam
 Criscuolo, Liem Long
 Dixon, Trevor John
 Eighthmy, Claire Rose
 Garoppolo, Anthony
 Greenwood, Samuel Charles
 James, William Richard
 Joyner, Emily Reese
 Kelsey, Mitchell Benjamin
 LaConte, Grace Ann
 Leiberman, Bryce Daniel
 Lenart, Chase Jessica
 Link, Clare Elizabeth
 Lirot, William Andrew
 Loughlin, Ava Rose
 Lowrey, Elias
 Luneau, Sonya Rose
 Macaluso, Olivia Sage
 Maier, Brielle Snow
 Mazzotta, Ava Grace
 McKenzie, Jake Thomas
 Merwin, Logan-Saige
 Mitchell, Colin
 Mitchell, Brody Paul
 Napoletano, Caley McGill
 Perry, Michael Gordon
 Petersen, Amelia
 Pierce, Sarah Joan
 Pranulis, Hannah
 Robinson, Cody Grey
 Robinson, Margaret

Ruimerman, Seanna
 Schweitzer, Mathias Joseph
 Sehl-Albert, Keira
 Seward, Madalyn Rose
 Sirignano, Abby Marie
 Smalley, Chase Matthew
 Smith, Jackson E
 Thebeau, Jeffrey Emile
 Thomen, Koen E
 Williams, Gabrielle Sara Joy

9th grade Honors

Barton, Summer Lynn
 Bennett, Jayani
 Bradley, Sarah Yvonne
 Campo de la Vera, Olivia Rose
 Campo de la Vera, Sofia Anne
 Cozean, Jack James
 Dorman, Alisya Louise
 Goeden, Emmerson Irene
 Havens, Trillian R
 Heath, Lauren Grace
 Infante, Bella
 Jacobs, Joseph Wade
 Karkutt-Kulak, Eduardo DeJesus
 Mancarella, Makayla Rosemarie
 Masterson, Ashton
 McLaughlin, Larson Yong-Sheng
 Merola, Colton Edward
 Nieliwocki, Justin Walter
 O'Brien, John Townsend
 Pypa, Veronica
 Ramino, Ava Danielle
 Rauscher, Liam Andrew
 Reilly, Hannah
 Selmer, Maxwell Jack
 Stolen, William
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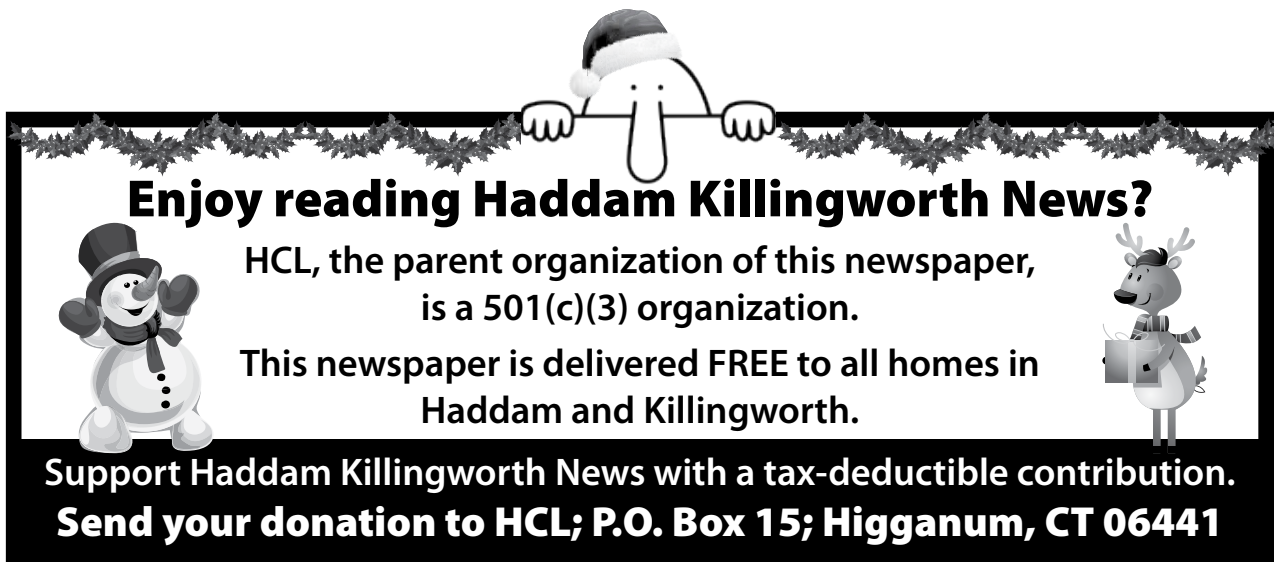
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Summary of November 2021 meetings

By Jen Favalora, BOE

Cougar Pride: Superintendent Jeff Wihbey explained how he will be starting each Board of Education meeting with Cougar Pride, recognizing the accomplishments of our staff and students at HK. In November, the HKMS Unified Sports team was highlighted. HKMS Unified Sports began in 2010 with a partnership between the CIAC and the Special Olympics. This program takes a modified approach to a variety of sports, allowing students of all abilities to participate alongside mentor students and represent HK in competitions. The HK Unified Sports team has won multiple awards in CT and been a model for other schools to build their own Unified Sports teams. Middle School teachers Becky Templeton and Andrea Darmanin were recognized for leading this year's team.

Additionally Superintendent Wihbey recognized the HKHS Boys and Girls Cross Country teams for both winning a Class SS State Championship Title. This is the third time since 2015 that both teams have won in the same year. Additional High School recognitions went to the HKHS Girls Volleyball team for winning the Shoreline Championship, the HKHS Drama's

production of Clue, which sold out to a limited audience, and finally to the twenty-one students who were inducted to HKHS National Honor Society.

State COVID restrictions relaxed: Superintendent Jeff Wihbey reported on two new Covid related updates from the CT Department of Health, which will allow RSD17 to alter operations toward a less restrictive environment for our staff and students. The first allows Districts to open up arts and music performances for parents to attend. The second, titled "Screen and Stay," gives guidance on reducing quarantine restrictions for staff and students after experiencing a close contact at school, whether they are vaccinated or not. The Superintendent will work with the District Medical Advisor, Administrators, and the local health districts to come up with a solid plan and communication strategy to adopt "Screen and Stay" at RSD17.

Social Emotional Learning: The District's Student Services Department is participating in a pilot program offered by the Connecticut State Department of Education that will enable RSD 17 to monitor all students' Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) using

the Aperture Assessment System. This tool allows K-8 classroom/homeroom teachers to complete a short 8-question online tool for each of their students, which asks how often a child has demonstrated specific social and emotional skills in the past month. High school students will complete self-ratings during their advisory period. Results will be shared with school teams to identify which students are in need of additional SEL instruction and/or counseling support. The Aperture system will be administered two more times during this school year for progress monitoring.

On our Website: You can read more about "Screen and Stay" on our RSD17.org website under District ->COVID-19 Resources & Communications or by following this link: <https://www.rsd17.org/district/covid-19-resources>

RSD #17

Kindergarten Registration for 2022 - 2023

By Pamela Hensel

(Dec. 21, 2021) -- Regional School District 17 will be holding kindergarten registration on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday January 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at both elementary schools.

Important dates will be provided in the registration packet. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 2023.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and two proofs of residency with you at the time of registration. Acceptable forms of residency include deed or current mortgage bill as well as the following: homeowner's policy, rental agreement, bank statement, current pay stub etc. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

- Killingworth Elementary School
Dennis Reed, Principal
860-663-1121
- Burr District Elementary School
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HADDAM TOWN GOVERNMENT

Board of Finance meeting summary

By Marc Adelberg, Haddam Board of Finance

A special meeting of the Haddam Board of Finance was held on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 at 21 Field Park Drive.

The Board of Finance elected its officers for the 2022-2023 term. Joseph Centofanti was elected

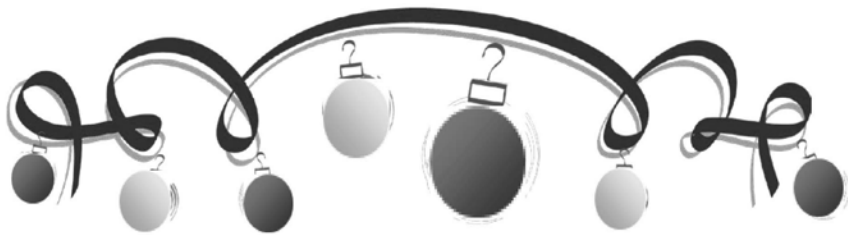
Chairman, Wayne Ruty was elected Vice Chairman, and Marc Adelberg was elected Secretary.

The Board of Finance voted on a meeting schedule for 2022. It was decided to move regular meetings to the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 11 Jail Hill Road, Haddam. There will be other special meetings and the total meeting schedule will be published on the town website (www.haddam.org).

Town Finance Director Ann Harter stated that town revenues and expenses are in line with budgeted numbers so far for the year.



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January 2022 programs and events

By Tammy Eustis, Assistant Director, Killingworth Library Association.

Tic Tac Toe: January 3 – 31

Pick up or download our Tic Tac Toe style sheet, identify 3 birds in a row, then submit your answers and contact information to us via mail@killingworthlibrary.org and your name will be entered to win a hand-crafted bird house and a bag of bird seed! Winner will be announced February 1.

Saturday Storytimes Continue at Killingworth Library

We've got all-new read-alongs via Zoom for 2022! Participants check out the featured book and Take-and-Make Craft from the library, then tune in at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for a read-along, crafting fun, and a chance to say "Hi" to their friends! Books and supplies are limited, so please register in advance on the Calendar page on the library's website – killingworthlibrary.org – or call the library at 860-663-2000.

Our January sessions:

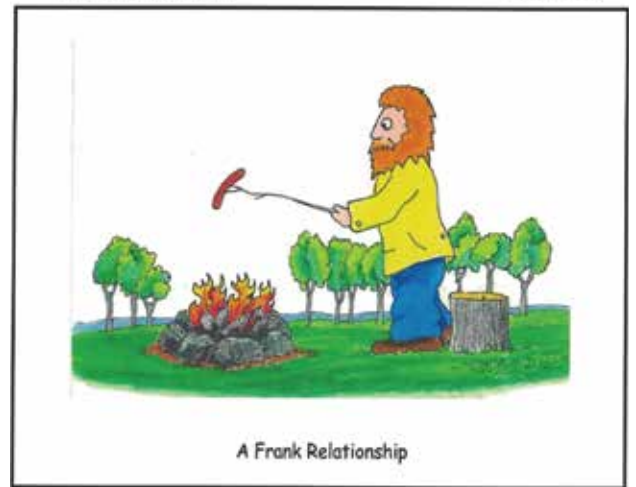
- 1/08/21 – The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
- 1/15/21 – Today I'll Be a Unicorn by Dana Simpson
- 1/22/21 – The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- 1/29/21 – One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

Holiday Closing

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By Chris Morgan, VSCTV

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12/30-1/2/22 - 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 33rd Annual HKTV Holiday Show

1/3 7:00 p.m. HK vs. Cromwell Boys Basketball
Comcast Channel 19 - Valley Shore Community Television

12/30 - 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. UMC of Clinton Sunday Service 12/26/21
 1/2 - 4:00 p.m. First Congregational Church in Essex Sun. Service 12/26/21
 1/2 - 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday Service 12/26/21
 1/2 - 6:00 p.m. Deep River Town Meetings 12/28/21
 1/3 - 5:00 p.m. Silver Linings Talk Show
 1/3 - 6:00 p.m. Shore Things: Dr. Joonun Choi
 1/3 - 7:00 p.m. Looking Back: Deborah Gilbert
 1/3 - 8:00 p.m. Art of Poetry
 1/4 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton Meetings
 1/4 - 6:00 p.m. Arts & Entertainment: Scot Haney
 1/4 - 7:00 p.m. Pete Mezzetti Show: Dr. David Banach UConn Health
 1/4 - 8:00 p.m. Shoreline Music Monthly: BEPW
 1/5 - 4:00 p.m. Westbrook Congregational 1/2/22
 1/5 - 5:00 p.m. Haddam Meetings
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By Judith Levin

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