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## Killingworth Stained Glass Artist Opens New Studio

By Rhonda Nutile,  
Glass Dance Studio

Francis Barkyoumb of Killingworth will be opening Glass Dance Studio located at 616A East Main Street, Route 1, Branford, CT 06405.

Francis will be taking over Jayne Crowley's J.C. Art Glass Design studio space at Hilltop Orchards. Jayne has been a stained-glass artist in Branford for 48 years and will be retiring to her new home studio where she will be continuing her glass art creations. Francis, of Glass Dance Studio, has been doing stained glass art for nearly fifteen years and has been working under Jayne's supervision with stained glass restorations for the past several months in

preparation for this transition. "You cannot put a value on the opportunity and education I have gained working alongside Jayne these last several months," said Francis. "She is a legend in the stained-glass artisan world. Our common vision is to assure the ancient art of stained glass stays alive in Connecticut and is passed along for generations to come. Restoration of churches, lamps and other art works is all about saving an incredibly beautiful piece of history."

In addition to restorations, custom designs and repairs, Glass Dance Studio will offer a variety of glass arts classes. Included will be guest teachers who will focus on various aspects of glass arts including fusing, jewelry, mosaic, hot melt, etc.

The possibilities are infinite! Also, Glass Dance Studio has the space, tools, supplies, kilns, etc. for open studio time, which will allow students to have a place to work on their art, continue learning, share, have access to equipment and, most importantly, laugh and have fun!



Photos provided by Glass Dance Studio.

## How to Watch Short Track Speed Skater Kristen Santos at 2022 Beijing Olympics

By Kathy Brown

After we published the article about short track speed skater Kristen Santos's Higganum connection, Kristen did in fact make the 2022 Olympic team. And ever since, people have been asking Kristen's mother, Donna Lula Soukup, who lives in Higganum, how to watch Kristen at the Olympics.



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## Winter Birds in Killingworth

By Editorial Staff

These photos were sent into us by Kelvin W. Cole of Killingworth. He captured these images on January 30, 2022. If you take any images in our community that you would like to share with our readers, please send them to [HK-NowEditors@outlook.com](mailto:HK-NowEditors@outlook.com) for consideration of publication.

If you can confirm identification of these birds, please send us an email as well.



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# Huscher Team Real Estate Team to Purchase Boxes of Cookies from All Girl Scouts in Haddam & Killingworth

By Kathy Brown

Tanya Bottaro is no stranger to supporting our community. During the original COVID-19 lockdown, Tanya and her family made and distributed hearts around the community to thank front line workers and their families. They sponsor the HKYFS Pumpkin Run. And, according to Tanya, "We are always looking for things we can do to help support the communities that we live and work in."

The Huscher Realty Group at William Raveis Real Estate in Middletown has four realtors on their team. Each realtor is purchasing Girl Scout cookies and donating them to the food bank in their own community: Durham, Middlefield, Middletown, and here in Haddam/Higganum & Killingworth. Tanya will purchase two boxes of cookies from each Girl Scout in Haddam, Higganum and Killingworth, and donate them so that they can be distributed to those in

need in our community. In Haddam, that will be the Haddam Food Bank. In Killingworth, that will be the Haddam Food Bank or the HK Backpack program.

"It's all by social media and email," explained Tanya. "I would definitely help them deliver to the food pantry if needed/wanted." If your Girl Scout would like to take part in this, she just needs to email the link to Tanya. Bottaro@raveis.com so that she can purchase the cookies. The girls can deliver them directly to the Food Bank at 11 Jail Hill Road, Haddam, or the HK Backpack program.

"This is our first time doing this," said Tanya, "but we look forward to the possibility of making it an annual event. We are so grateful to our real estate clients in these communities and are always looking for ways to give back, support local, and help in our communities and beyond."

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### This Week on Valley Shore Community TV: February 10 - 17

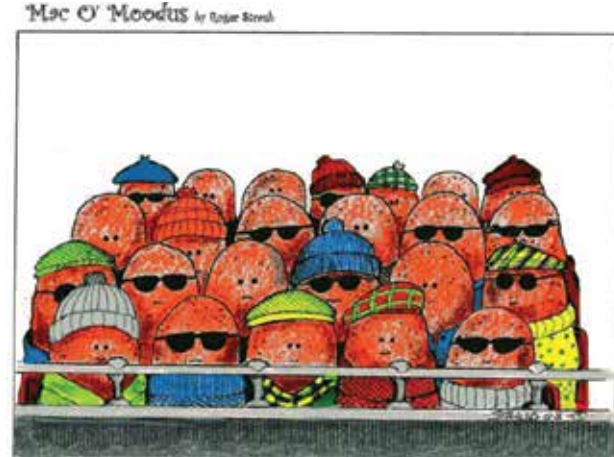
By Chris Morgan, Public Access Coordinator, VSCTV

- Comcast Channel 18** - Valley Shore Educational Network  
 2/11 7:00 p.m. LIVE HK vs East Hampton Girls Basketball  
 2/15 7:00 p.m. LIVE HK vs Morgan Boys Basketball  
**Comcast Channel 19** - Valley Shore Community Television  
 2/10 - 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. UMC of Clinton Sunday Service 2/6/22  
 2/10 - 5:00 p.m. Old Saybrook Meetings  
 2/13 - 4:00 p.m. First Congregational Church in Essex Sun. Service 2/6/22  
 2/13 - 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday Service 2/6/22  
 2/13 - 6:00 p.m. Deep River Town Meetings 2/8/22  
 2/14 - 4:00 p.m. A Slice of Life  
 2/14 - 5:00 p.m. Silver Linings Talk Show  
 2/14 - 6:00 p.m. Shore Things: Phil Parada Student of Tea  
 2/14 - 8:00 p.m. Art of Poetry  
 2/15 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton Meetings  
 2/15 - 6:00 p.m. Arts & Entertainment: Robert Peterpaul Broadway Podcast  
 2/15 - 7:00 p.m. Pete Mezzetti Show: Chris Aniskovich  
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2/15 - 8:00 p.m. Shoreline Music Monthly: BEPW  
 2/15 - 4:00 p.m. Westbrook Congregational 2/13/22  
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### Thursday, February 10

**Haddam Park & Recreation meeting** 7:30 p.m.

**Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting** 6:00 p.m. (remote access)

**Killingworth Conservation meeting** 7:00 p.m. (remote access)

### Saturday, February 12

**President Lincoln's Birthday**

**Saturday Storytime** 10:00 a.m.  
Killingworth Library (Zoom)

### Monday, February 14

**Killingworth Open Space meeting** 6:00 p.m. (remote access)

**Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting** 7:00 p.m. (remote access)

**Killingworth Park & Rec. meeting** 7:30 p.m. (remote access) EOC

### Tuesday, February 15

**Killingworth Planning & Zoning meeting** 7:00 p.m. (remote access)

**RSD #17 Board of Education meeting** 7:00 p.m. (remote access)

### Wednesday, February 16

**Spiritual Book Study** 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center

**Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting** 6:00 p.m. (remote access)

**Haddam Board of Finance meeting** 6:30 p.m.

**Killingworth Housing meeting** (Virtual presentation workshop) 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 17

**Red Cross blood drive** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Saint Peter Church Hall.

**Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting** 6:00 p.m. (remote access)

**Killingworth Library Mystery Book Club** 6:30 p.m. Location TBD

**Haddam Planning & Zoning meeting** 7:00 p.m.

## HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# HHS Announces 2022 Scholarship Applications

By Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director, HHS

The Haddam Historical Society is pleased to announce it is again offering a \$500 scholarship to a resident of Haddam, Higganum, or Haddam Neck who is a senior student at Haddam-Killingworth High School. The application and instructions forms are available through the Haddam-Killingworth High School Guidance

Office.

Scholarship chairman, Susann Costa, notes that the 2022 award will be the 10th consecutive year the Haddam Historical Society has bestowed an award and is delighted to be able to help support the continued education of a deserving student and advocate for the importance of history both locally and globally.

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# How to Watch Short Track Speed Skater Kristen Santos at 2022 Beijing Olympics

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Donna gives this advice, “When looking for events, be sure to look for the words ‘short track’ and not speed skating. There are two types of speed skating: short track and long track. The words ‘short track’ distinguishes the two.”

Donna told us that Kristen will be skating in five events: 500 meter, 1000 meter, 1500 meter, women’s relay, and mixed relay.

This link tells how to watch short track speed skating at the Olympics February 5-16, however, these are the “live” times in China. “With the 13 hour time difference, some events start live at 6:00 a.m. EST,” explained Donna. “I’m thinking NBC/Peacock will replay them at later times as well

throughout the day.”

Donna also explained how the competition works for us novices. “There are several rounds before one can get to the medal rounds. For example, the 500-meter starts off with a heat; the top two finishers advance to a quarterfinal round. From the quarterfinal round, the top two advance to the semi-final round. From the semi-final round, the top two advance to the medal round, also known as the ‘A’ final round. The ‘B’ final round consists of the 3rd and 4th place finishers of the semi-final round.”

Now you know how to watch Kristen at the Olympics. Let’s cheer her on!

# Where Is Haddam’s Potter’s Field?

By Connie Farrington

We’ve been digging around for the graves of Joseph, Grace, and Jacob Ball, murdered in Tylerville in 1915 and dug up in a Potter’s Field in Haddam in 1921 for the well-publicized trial of Emil Schutte.

So far, we haven’t found the location of that Potter’s Field. Daniel Hearn’s 2019 book, “Legal Executions in New England,” reports the following about the 1921 investigation of the Ball family murder. “At first the gravediggers could not remember exactly where they had buried the three decedents. Many other coffins were disinterred and opened by mistake before the right ones were found.” If they couldn’t remember the 1915 burial spots in 1921, certainly no one remembers them now. So where might this Potter’s Field be? And why is it called a Potter’s Field? A Potter’s Field is for the burial of unknown, unclaimed, or indigent people. In the book of Matthew, before hanging himself, Judas returned to the high priests the 30 pieces of silver they had paid him to betray Jesus.

Considering this “blood money,” the priests decided not to put it in the church treasury. Instead they used it to buy land for the burial of strangers, criminals and the poor. Prior to this purchase, that plot of land had been



the site where potters collected high quality clay to produce fine ceramics. Thus that plot of land was unusable for agriculture and was called Potter’s Field. The Potter’s Field in Washington Square, Philadelphia, near Independence Hall, was used for yellow fever victims, prison inmates, and mass burials for Revolutionary War soldiers. So where is Haddam’s Potter’s Field in which the Ball family was interred, dis-interred, and hopefully re-interred. Any ideas?

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# HKMS: Cougar Celebrations for January

By Debra Cumpstone, Guidance Secretary, HKMS

On Friday, January 28, 2022, Haddam Killingworth Middle School held their Town Meeting where the following students were recognized for the month of January.

Our Cougar Core Value Awards are given to students who exemplify one or more of our Cougar Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Acceptance, Kindness, and Perseverance. These Core Values were developed and accepted by Haddam Killingworth Middle School students, parents, faculty, and staff in 2016, and we recognize students each month. We appreciate these students' commitment to upholding our core values and being role models at HKMS.

Vincent Ackerman - Respect, Responsibility  
 Michael Aiello - Acceptance, Perseverance, Kindness  
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 Max Bergman - Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Nate Blair - Perseverance, Respect  
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 Chase Bruno - Responsibility, Perseverance, Respect  
 Lillian Carey - Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility  
 Emma Castiglioni - Responsibility, Kindness  
 Alexandra Catalano - Respect, Responsibility, Kindness  
 Kaylee Chlodnicki - Respect, Perseverance  
 Ryleigh Degnan - Perseverance, Kindness, Respect  
 Dominick DeMaio - Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Margret DiNapoli - Kindness, Respect  
 Ethan Eddinger - Responsibility, Respect  
 Gavin Eddinger - Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Peyton Esposito - Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Chloe Felder - Respect, Responsibility  
 Amanda Giliberto - Kindness, Respect, Perseverance  
 Zachery Goldfarb - Kindness, Respect  
 Safina Hussain - Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Tetsuya Imai - Responsibility, Respect  
 Maizie Irons - Respect  
 Emma James - Kindness  
 Max Johnson - Respect, Kindness,

Perseverance, Responsibility  
 Michael Johnson - Responsibility, Perseverance, Respect  
 Alexander Karber - Responsibility, Respect, Perseverance, Kindness  
 Makenzie Keating - Perseverance, Responsibility, Kindness, Respect  
 Crystal Lin - Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility  
 Aubrey Lonergan - Perseverance, Responsibility, Respect  
 Alexa Lopez - Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility  
 Cael Loria - Respect  
 Noah Mathison - Perseverance, Responsibility  
 Daniel McCourt - Responsibility, Respect  
 Mya O'Brien - Responsibility  
 Gavin Orlando - Perseverance, Responsibility  
 Alex O'Rourke - Respect, Kindness  
 Molly O'Rourke - Kindness, Acceptance  
 Samantha Panzella - Respect, Responsibility  
 Bruce Peese - Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Josie Piela - Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Perseverance, Acceptance  
 Adalyn Proulx - Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Perseverance, Acceptance

Harrison Reed - Responsibility, Respect  
 Amelia Riggs - Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Arabella Ripp - Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Camden Ruiz - Perseverance, Responsibility  
 Faith Santamaria - Respect, Kindness, Responsibility  
 Megan Saraceno - Kindness, Perseverance, Acceptance  
 Spencer Savoy - Respect, Responsibility  
 Karissa Sehl-Albert - Responsibility, Perseverance  
 Adam Stall-Ryan - Respect, Kindness, Responsibility  
 Wesley Stevens - Respect, Responsibility  
 Tyler Traczyk - Kindness, Respect  
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 Evan Vincent - Kindness, Perseverance  
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1. A 3'x 8' flat aluminum sign at Road Runner café located at 12 Killingworth Rd, Haddam, CT. Map 14A1 Lot 21.

Application on file in Town of Haddam Land Use and Building Department

### NOTICE TOWN OF HADDAM PLANNING AND ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing at the Old Town Hall 30 Field Park Dr Haddam CT on February 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):

1. Proposed zoning text amendment to adopt new Section 8.A ADULT ORIENTED USES IN THE I-2 INDUSTRIAL ZONE
2. Proposed amendments to Section 5.6 Prohibited Uses to remove tattoo parlors as prohibited use and add adult land uses
3. Proposed amendment to allow Tattoo and Body Piercing Parlors by special permit in Commercial (C-1), Tylerville Village and Higganum Village District zones.
4. Proposed special permit to change existing non-conforming use from light industrial/ bottling warehousing, loading and distribution of bottled water to a less intensive use involving storage and washing of catering equipment, furniture, décor, glassware, china and other personal property, and parking and garaging of related vehicles using existing buildings and improvements, 124 High Street Map 24 / Lot 40 Applicant: Eagle Landing LLC

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## OBITUARIES

### Robert W. Herrmann-Keeling



Rev. Robert W. Herrmann-Keeling, 84, formerly of Higganum, died peacefully at his home in Middletown, CT on February 2, 2022. He was born

in Rugby, ND on January 5, 1938 to Dr. Wilbur and Jennie (Ferguson) Keeling.

“Grandpa Bobby” to several, “Dr. Bob” to others, “Bob” to most, and “Dad” to a fortunate few, he lived a full life on his own terms right until the end. An inveterate stamp collector, he was as likely to ask strangers if they sang and waitstaff where they went to school as he was to watch a decades-old UConn women’s basketball game he’d saved to DVD or purchase yet another printer at the nearest office supply store. He was an influential Adlerian psychologist; the founder and creator of Universitatis Hardus Knockus; an artist; a proud North Dakotan.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by brothers Charles and Stephen Keeling, and former wife Evelyn Herrmann-Keeling. He is survived by his children: Christopher Keeling (wife Carrie) of Oveido, FL; Jonathan Keeling (wife Gargi) of Soquel, CA; Kathryn Brown (husband Jason) of Haddam, CT; Scott Herrmann-Keeling (wife Amy Redfield) of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren Katja, Christopher, Ethan, Emi, Ryan, Isabella, Simon, and Georgia; great granddaughter Amelia.

Calling hours will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at Biega Funeral Home, 3 Silver Street, Middletown, CT.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob’s memory to the Hartford Men in Harmony chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society or North American Society of Adlerian Psychology.

### Mary (Cannata) Cubeta of Higganum



Mary (Cannata) Cubeta age 96, wife of the late Angelo Cubeta passed peacefully at home surrounded by her loving and heartbroken family on December 30, 2021.

Mary was born in Meriden, CT the daughter of Joseph and Donata R. Cannata.

She married Angelo in 1950 and they made their first home in Portland. They moved to Higganum in the 1960’s to raise their growing family.

Mary’s job during WWII, was as an inspector at New Departure, GMs oldest division that manufactured bearings for the war effort. It was there she met her lifelong girlfriends Angie and Evelyn. She later worked as a CNA for Middlesex Memorial Hospital. Mary was always very kind and compassionate to those in her care and frequently translated (Italian) for patients. Even after retiring from the hospital, Mary continued private duty nursing into her 80’s.

Mary was an excellent cook and would gather her family on Sundays for pasta dinners. She enjoyed traveling and going on cruises with family and friends. She had an incredible green thumb and it’s believed she could put a stick in the ground and make it grow. She enjoyed bowling, playing on a league for many years and had more than one perfect game. Mary was an avid reader and a true wiz at cross word puzzles.

She is survived by her seven children. Cynthia (Phil) Lawrence of Maine, Julie (Al) Keithan of Higganum, Angela (Marty) Ramsey of Haddam, Mary Lou (Bill) Cobb of Lisbon, Christine Esposito of Haddam, Polly Anne Barr of Atlanta, GA and Robert Angelo Cubeta of Higganum who was her loving care taker in her final years.

She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 4 great, great, grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her brother Louis S. Cannata of Meriden, her infant grandson Philip and great grandson Enzo.

Private services were held on January 10 followed by a Christian Burial in Saint Sebastian’s Cemetery, Middlefield.

To express condolences or share a memory please visit [D'Angelo Funeral home.com](http://D'AngeloFuneralhome.com).



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# Haddam Volunteer Fire Company 2021 Annual Report

By Olivia Drake, Public Information Officer, HVFC

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company received a total of 528 calls for emergency services in 2021. This is 65 more incidents than 2020.

Those incidents included:

- 37 fires (structures, vehicles, forest, cooking)
- 290 medicals
- 68 motor vehicle accidents
- 9 rescues (extrication of victims from buildings, swimming areas)
- 10 hazardous conditions (flammable liquid or chemical spills, gas leaks, carbon monoxide incidents, smoke scares)
- 30 electrical (power lines down, shorted electrical equipment)
- 14 mutual aid/station coverage
- 21 dispatched and canceled en route
- 32 malfunctioning or false alarm activations (smoke and carbon monoxide detectors)
- 17 others (storm assessment, lock-outs, smoke removal, steam leak, etc.)

HVFC volunteers spent more than 2,420 combined hours responding to calls, and an additional 2,771 hours participating in meetings, drills, and training.

Several members obtained new certifications. Sierra Statkiewicz and Lee Swolka earned their EMT certifications; John Shettleworth and Lieutenant Charles "Chuck" Kowal passed the Connecticut

Firefighter I course; and Dani Rodriguez also earned his EMT, passed both FFI and FFII, and completed a Rapid Intervention/Safety and Survival course at the Middlesex County Fire School. Lieutenant Kris Proto and Jarrod Ramsey completed FFII and are currently taking EMT training. Captain Jeff Duskos and Deputy Chief Jed Morrissey completed a Heavy Vehicle Extrication course offered by FDNY RESICUE. Assistant Chief Peter Brown obtained his Fire Service Instructor II and EMS Instructor certifications. In addition, he became a State of Connecticut certified Human Trafficking Instructor and has already taught a class to HVFC members.

Years of service pins were awarded to Firefighter Rich Williams (45 years); Assistant Chief Peter Brown (10 years); Firefighter Nate Meyer (10 years); Lieutenant Charles "Chuck" Kowal (5 years); Firefighter Zach Ouellette (5 years); Company Treasurer Michelle Lafo (5 years); and Fire Police Scott Miller (5 years).

HVFC mourns the loss of two Life Members who passed away in 2021: John "Jack" Cernan, 83, and David Bugbee, 60. And we welcome new members Marc Perras, who came up from the Junior Division, and Mike Mancuso!

With COVID-19 restrictions lifted, members of

HVFC were pleased to return to several in-person activities such as hosting our annual Children's Christmas Party, Old Timers' Night for Life Members; marching in Higganum's annual Memorial Day parade and chowder-making; participating in a "live burn" with Essex firefighters; and providing fire standby at Haddam River Days fireworks and the Durham Fair. Members also assisted the community during Tropical Storm Henri and the Tropical Storm Elsa, where crews responded to 10 incidents over two days.



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## CAMPUS CORNER

# Local Students Excel at Colleges, Universities

*Editor's Note: Information from Merit Pages News unless otherwise indicated.*

WILLIMANTIC, CT (01/26/2022)– Eastern Connecticut State University graduated 189 undergraduate and graduate students at the conclusion of the fall 2021 semester.

Among the recent graduates are:

Olivia Belliveau of Killingworth, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication.

Taylor Conklin of Killingworth, who graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in health sciences.

### Kendall Castro of Killingworth Named to Wilkes University Fall 2021 Dean's List

WILKES-BARRE, PA (01/26/2022)– Kendall Castro of Killingworth was named to the Dean's List at Wilkes University for the fall 2021 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must obtain a minimum 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 credits.

### Centenary University Announces Fall 2021 Dean's List

*By Rose Duger*

HACKETTSTOWN, N.J., Jan. 28, 2022—Centenary University President Bruce Murphy, Ed.D., has announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. To achieve this honor, full-time students must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.8 or above and complete a minimum of 12 semester credits.

The Connecticut resident who earned Dean's List honors is: Taylor Christina Therrien, of Haddam.

NEWTON, MA (02/01/2022)– Dalton Brown, a Lasell University student from Killingworth, was recognized by the institution for outstanding collaboration in the fall 2021 semester.

Brown received the most peer nominations in their Organization and Administration of Health and Sports Programs course, taught by Professor Timothy Hanway, for exemplifying superior skills in collaboration by sharing ideas and useful information, communicating in a professional manner, and cooperating in a way to ensure success.

The Collaboration Recognition Program at Lasell is currently being run in a select number of courses, with the goal of expanding to more each semester. The program seeks to encourage and award collaborative behaviors that are the key to success in professional environments, thus recognizing students for not just academic performance but also professional demeanor. At the end of participating courses, students nominate the peer they believe best meets those criteria.

## HADDAM PROUD

# Haddam Resident will Run Boston Marathon to Raise Funds for Boston Children's Hospital

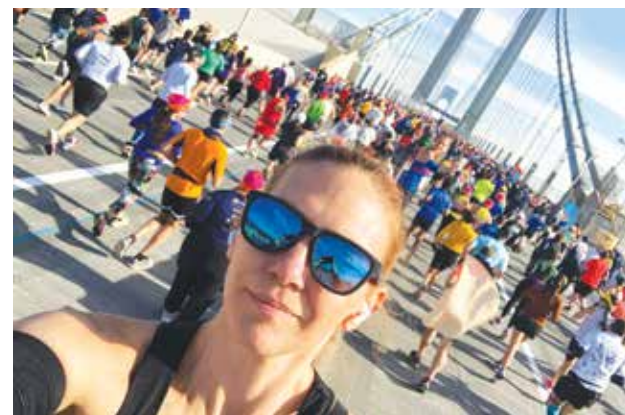
*By Laura LaRiviere*

On April 18, 2022, Laura LaRiviere of Haddam will run the 126th Boston Marathon® in support of Boston Children's Hospital. As a member of Boston Children's Miles for Miracles Team, runners have an extra incentive to push them across the finish line: helping children and families who receive world-class care at Boston Children's.

Laura has been an active member of the running community throughout Connecticut, having run numerous marathons and ultra marathons. She has been a unified partner with Special Olympics Connecticut Track and Field, as well as a running guide with Achilles International Connecticut chapter.

Laura's daughter, Amanda, was a patient at Boston Children's Hospital where she underwent open heart surgery when she was five years old. Amanda is now a healthy college student at Northeastern University in Boston, and her family is happy to be able to give back to Boston Children's Hospital through Miles for Miracles.

Miles for Miracles team members raise funds for



*Photo courtesy of Laura LaRiviere.*

Boston Children's Hospital's areas of greatest need: patient care, medical research, recruitment and training, and community health programs. Runners like Laura meet their fundraising goal through personal donations from their families, friends, community, and co-workers. The program has raised more than \$35 million for Boston Children's Hospital since 1996.

If you would like to support Laura, please visit [www.milesformiracles.org/boston](http://www.milesformiracles.org/boston)

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