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## Killingworth Woman Graduates Lineworker Training at Eversource

By Tricia Taskey Modifica, Eversource Media Relations Manager

Carley Moyher was in graduate school studying to become a speech pathologist when she realized she needed to make a change and pursue a career that would truly make her happy. That's when the 24-year-old began looking into Eversource's Lineworker Certificate Program with Capital Community College.

"The more I thought about it, the more I realized I didn't want to be stuck inside working all day. I love being outside and, growing up, I was always a hands-on kind of person," said Moyher. "My family encouraged me to look into the lineworker program. When I went to the Eversource website and saw they were taking applications, it seemed like the stars aligned."

Moyher recently graduated from the 11-week program, one of four women in the class, and is now on her way to becoming a certified lineworker. "I'm looking forward to a job where no two days are really the same and you're constantly working on different types of jobs, using different skills," added the Killingworth 24-year-old. "Even if the weather is tough to deal with, I would much rather be outside than stuck in an office."

The second class of students in Eversource's Electric Lineworker Program at Capital Community College celebrated their graduation from the program and collected their certificates on June 16, 2022. The diverse class of 15 students includes more women than ever before and represents communities throughout the state. The group is ready to start careers in the electric utility industry right in their own backyard – maintaining and strengthening the electric system, restoring power after storms and helping to build the clean energy grid of the future.

"Many of our lineworkers are reaching retirement age, so there is a true need for qualified workers in the electric operations industry," said Eversource Vice President of Operation Services Steve Driscoll. "It's crucial that we replenish our workforce to maintain a safe and reliable electric system for our customers; our partnership with



Carley Moyher. *Photo provided by Eversource*.

CCC on this program is an important part of our continued effort to reach out to young people in our Connecticut communities and offer them excellent career opportunities."

While Moyher is joining a trade that's male-dominated, she isn't intimidated. "I think a lot of females aren't aware of this field or of the opportunities in linework. I really wasn't until I talked to friends who were interested. It's really positive that my class had four females graduate," added Moyher. "I'm really excited about the future."

Moyher and the graduates will now begin interviewing for linehelper positions in Eversource's Apprentice School.

## 9 Town Transit: Big Changes Down the Road

By 9 Town Transit

July 1, 2022 marked the official first day of the merger between 9 Town Transit (9TT) and Middletown Area Transit (MAT). While the districts will become one on this day, there will be some immediate changes, but many more that will be phased in over time.

First and foremost, you will receive the same friendly, timely and safe service you've come to expect. All routes, stops and schedules will remain the same on July 1. Meanwhile, we will continue to work on implementing the service improvements suggested by our bus study, which will include the results of public information and comment sessions now being held.

The 9TT and MAT names, logos and bus designs will remain for now. We are working with a marketing firm to create one new name, logo and design to be revealed this fall. In the meantime, you may occasionally see a blue/green 9TT bus on a Middletown route or a multicolored MAT bus on a 9TT route.

You can continue to use the PassioGO! or MATBusTracker apps to get real-time bus route information. We will have one app with enhanced features by late fall.

### First Selectman McGarry Provides Update on Higganum Center

By Robert McGarry, Haddam First Selectman

There is a lot going on in town. I want to take this opportunity to update you. I am going to do it by area of town. This article focuses on Higganum Center. I will cover other areas and projects in another article. Higganum Center:

Haddam Elementary School -

We've leased use of the gym, one classroom and adjacent outside space to HomeField, LLC out of Centerbrook, a youth sports company. They'll be using the facility on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The lease runs

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## Connecticut's Five Signers of the Declaration of Independence

By Phil Devlin

Connecticut sent four delegates to the Second Continental Congress: Samuel Huntington, Roger Sherman, Oliver Wolcott and William Williams. Only two were present and voted for the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; all eventually signed it, though it took nearly six months for all 56 signers of the Declaration to put pen and ink to the document. Another signer, Lyman Hall, represented Georgia at the Continental Congress, but

elected to the state legislature, later became a judge, and was also called upon to represent Connecticut at the Second Continental Congress. In fact, his fellow delegates in Philadelphia thought so well of Samuel Huntington that they elected him president of the congress at the time of the adoption of the Articles of Confederation on March 1, 1781. Technically, therefore, many regard Samuel Huntington as the first true President of the United States! Later appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court in Connecticut, Samuel Huntington soon was elected

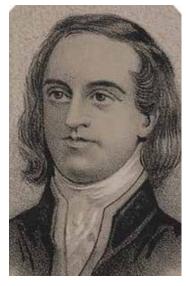
republic: the Articles of Association (1774); the Declaration of Independence (1776); the Articles of Confederation (1781); and the Constitution (1787).

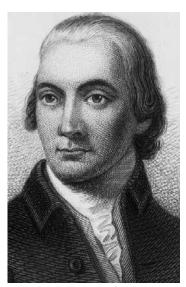
The father of 15 children, Sherman began his adult life as a shoemaker and farmer. Later, he studied law and was elected to the state legislature. Sherman also served as a judge in the Connecticut Superior Court for 23 years from 1766-1789. He served on the committee charged with drafting the Declaration and was well regarded by his peers. John Adams said of him: "Sherman is as firm in the cause of American











Samuel Huntington, Roger Sherman, Oliver Wolcott, William Williams and Lyman Hall. Photos courtesy of public domain sites.

was born and raised in Wallingford and had studied medicine at Yale.

Samuel Huntington was born in Windham on July 3, 1731; studied law as a young man, and eventually became a lawyer in Norwich. Quiet by nature, Huntington distinguished himself through his hard work and sense of integrity. Eventually, he was

governor in 1786, a position he held for the next 10 years. Huntington died while still governor at the age of 65 on January 5, 1796. Governor Huntington and his wife, Martha, were buried in Norwich.

The oldest of the four Connecticut delegates was Roger Sherman of New Haven. Sherman was born on April 19, 1721. He is the only American to have signed all four founding documents of the young independence as Mount Atlas." He later played a key role at the Constitutional Convention, as he was the moving force behind what has come to be known as the "Connecticut Compromise," the key to breaking a deadlock at the convention and enabling its adoption. Ever wonder why a Connecticut license

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## John P. Hine Golf Tournament to Benefit Killingworth Library: August 15

By Katherine Smith

The Killingworth Library Association is thrilled to announce that the 15th John P. Hine Memorial Golf Tournament will be held this year on Monday, August 15, at Clinton Country Club. Participants will enjoy the driving range, 18 holes of golf, lunch, and a hearty meal after a day on the course. There will be a raffle with a variety of prizes, as well as a putting contest and poker golf – all to benefit the Killingworth Library. Come out and treat yourself to a great day of golf! Register now! For more information and to sign up to play, please visit the library's website https://killingworthlibrary.org/

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

# This Week on Valley Shore Community TV: July 7-13

By Chris Morgan, Public Access Coordinator, VSCTV

**Comcast Channel 18** - Valley Shore Educational Network

7/9 7:00 p.m. Haddam Killingworth Middle School Graduation 2022

7/10 7:00 p.m. Haddam Killingworth High School Graduation 2022

**Comcast Channel 19** - Valley Shore Community Television

7/7 - 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. UMC of Clinton Sunday Service 7/3/22

7/7 - 5:00 p.m. Old Saybrook Meetings

7/9 - 6:00 p.m. Talk of the Town/Sports Talk

7/10 - 4:00 p.m. First Congregational Church in Essex Sunday Service 7/3/22

7/10 - 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday Service 7/3/22

7/10 - 6:00 p.m. Deep River Town Meetings 6/28/22

7/11 - 5:00 p.m. Silver Linings Talk Show

7/11 - 6:00 p.m. Shore Things: Tanya Porcelli

7/11 - 7:00 p.m. Looking Back with Rita Christopher

7/12 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton Meetings

7/12 - 6:00 p.m. Arts & Entertainment: Madison Lyric Stage

7/12 - 7:00 p.m. Pete Mezzetti Show: Connecticut Diaper Bank

7/12 -  $8{:}00$  p.m. Shoreline Music Monthly: Alison Farrell

7/13 - 4:00 p.m. Westbrook Congregational 7/10/22

For the complete schedule and to watch programs on-demand, visit www.vsctv.com. HKTV and VSCTV are available on Comcast Xfinity channel 18 & 19, Frontier TV channel 6089 & 6090, or on Apple TV, Roku, & Fire TV by using the free Cablecast Screenweave app.



#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Calling All Knitters! An Update and Thanks

Editor's Note: The views stated here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors of this newspaper. We welcome supporting or opposing views on any published item.

To the Editor:

My husband Ray and I left Haddam on May 27, 2022 for the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota with a full van (also known as The White Buffalo) with optical supplies, optical equipment and huge black plastic bags of all sorts of donated, handcrafted knitted items. It took us three days but the ride was amazing! What a beautiful country we have! On May 31st, 28 volunteers: opticians, optometrists, ophthalmologists, photographers and others from all over the U.S. came together to set up the eye clinic. Our goal was to see 500 patients from June 1st to the 5th. At the end of the clinic, the total number of patients who got eyecare and eyeglasses ordered was 638!

Many thanks go out to all the knitters and crocheters who organized groups to help with this project (Knitters Unite 2022). So many neighbors from

Higganum, Haddam, Killingworth, Chester, East Haddam, Colchester, Cromwell, Westbrook and Wethersfield provided examples of their work.

We packed 104 blankets, 372 hats, 4 headbands, 286 scarves including sets, 9 sweaters/vests, 4 baby sweaters, 5 booties and socks, 44 mittens /gloves and miscellaneous clothing as well! Everyone was thrilled and amazed by the generosity and craftsmanship. Whatever was left was saved and will be distributed during the winter months. The children's items will be wrapped and distributed at their annual Children's Christmas party.

Thank you all so much for bringing smiles to so many of our fellow Americans and helping them keep warm this winter. We will be going back next year for June 2023

The "Artists for World Peace, Native Eyes 2022" event can be viewed on Instagram, Facebook and in July sometime, You tube.

With much appreciation, Roe Dennis

## **Food Scrap Waste Program Works!**

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I've always been a kind of backyard composter. I say "kind of" because I don't do it for the soil. I do it because it's good for the environment and makes me feel a little less guilty about food waste. But the Transfer Station food scrap waste program has upped my game. I am excited about using it and here's why:

So much of my household waste can be composted there: Meats and bones, shellfish, fish, egg shells and all kinds of dairy products, fruits and veggies, bread, cereal, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters, soiled paper food wrappers, uncoated paper plates, fats, even paper towels!

Less weight from trash at the Transfer Station means less money we spend in tipping fees when our trash gets to its next destination. Lower fees there will keep our collective costs down. I'm sure you've heard that the Transfer Station pass is now \$100. But you can get a free special pass just for the compost bin. You can also buy a "starter kit" at the Town Office Building for \$25. It comes with a two- gallon screened basket for the counter, a roll of 25 compostable plastic bags to insert

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into the basket, and a 6 gallon bin for outdoors.

The program is managed by Blue Earth Compost. They have some great info on their website about the advantages of composting. Check out the program at Haddam.org or email HaddamSustainabilityCommittee@gmail.com.

Dorothy Gillespie, Haddam



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#### **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, July 7

**Toddler Tunes** – Brainerd Library 10:00 a.m.

Pirates Ahoy – Killingworth Library morning (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) & evening sessions (5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.) Registration is required, and you may sign up for as many days that you can attend. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays - please sign up for either the morning OR evening session, not both in the same day. This program will be held under the tent in the library's back yard. Adults must remain with children for the duration of the event.

Killingworth Republican Town Committee **Blood Drive** with the American Red Cross at the Killingworth Fire Station 333 Route 81 Killingworth, from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call 860-304-1577.

**Art Night Mystery** - Killingworth Library 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Choose from a selection of "mystery bags" - containing a variety of materials and mediums - and let your creativity rule! For ages 10-17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

Haddam Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

Parmelee Farm Committee meeting 7:00 p.m. Pond

#### Friday, July 8

Higganum Farmers Market 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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#### Saturday, July 9

**Fearsome Creatures** – Where to find them Killingworth Library 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 P.M.

inclement weather. www.facebook.com/HKRec

Croquet and Chardonnay 268 Walkley Hill Road, Nestledown, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reservations at www. hadamhistory.rog

#### Sunday, July 10

Killingworth Car Cruises – Parmelee Farm 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Car Cruises - The car & truck cruises will again take place on the front lawn of Parmelee Farm before each summer concert on the 2nd Sunday of the month starting June 12th thru September.

Killingworth Summer Concert Series - Parmelee Farm 5:00 p.m.

#### Monday, July 11

Haddam Board of Selectmen meeting 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, July 12

Pirates Ahoy - Killingworth Library morning &



Garrick York, owner

evening sessions (see July 7 for details).

Tuesday Book Discussion - Killingworth Library 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Join us as we discuss The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys. Our meeting will be held either outdoors under the library tent, at Parmelee, or in the library meeting room depending on the weather and/or availability of the tent. An email will be sent out no later than 11:00 that morning. Extra copies will be available for checkout at the circulation desk. Newcomers always welcome!

RSD #17 BOE meeting IF NEEDED 7:00 p.m. Central

**Summer Storytime** – Brainerd Library. Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for themed stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts. Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5, but siblings are always welcome. Storytime is held outside, weather permitting. Folding chairs will be provided, and families are welcome to bring a picnic blanket if they prefer. In the event that we need to move indoors due to inclement weather, everyone ages 2 and older will be required to wear a mask to maintain a safe space for the 0-4 age group who does not yet have the ability to be vaccinated.

#### Wednesday, July 13

Science Wednesdays for Tiny Thinkers - Killingworth Library 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. This 6-week program is filled with hands-on activities! Children ages 2-5 will explore colors, discover what makes things float, learn about wind and rain, and have fun experimenting with gravity. Space is limited, so please register for each session that you wish to attend.

**Haddam Economic Development meeting** 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 14

Toddler Tunes - Brainerd Library 10:00 a.m.

Round Robin Paint Night - Killingworth Library 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. A paint night for tweens and teens... with a twist! Start your masterpiece, then pass it along to the next person. See what evolves on the canvas! For ages 10-17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

Haddam Park & Recreation meeting 7:00 p.m.

Pirates Ahoy - Killingworth Library morning & evening sessions (see July 7 for details). For ages 10-17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

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



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## Connecticut's Five Signers of the Declaration of Independence

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plate says "Constitution State" on it? Thank Roger Sherman for that. Sherman died on July 23, 1793, at the age of 72. He is buried in the famous Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven.

Perhaps the least well-known signer from Connecticut was William Williams of Lebanon. Initially a shopkeeper, Williams later became town clerk of Lebanon and a state representative as well as a judge. When Oliver Wolcott became ill at the second Continental Congress, Williams was selected to replace him. He arrived in Philadelphia on July 28, 1776, and signed the Declaration on August 2.

Williams later served as a representative to

#### **OBITUARY**

#### Robert D. Glazier



Robert "Bob"
D. Glazier, 78,
of Killingworth,
beloved husband
of Carolyn "Callie"
(Mekrut) Glazier,
passed away on
Sunday June 26th,
2022 at Chestelm
Health and Rehab.
Although born in

Bridgeport, son of the late Albert P. Glazier, Jr. and Virginia (White) Glazier, Bob was raised in Norwich. He graduated from Central Connecticut State University with his Bachelor's Degree and then entered the United States Air Force. He became an officer while serving during the Vietnam War. Bob then started his career at Town & Country Nurseries in Haddam. He loved being able to work alongside his family and seeing all of his customers and friends.

Besides his wife Callie, Bob is survived by his son Mark (Jeanette) Glazier of Haddam; daughter Lauren (Gary) Livingston of Deep River; brothers, Albert Glazier III (Dorrie) of North Granby, Terry (Teresa) Glazier of East Haddam, David (Linda) Glazier of East Haddam and Michael (Debbie) Glazier of Amston; grandchildren Matthew, Tyson and Owen; many brother and sister-in-laws and several nieces and nephews.

Thank you to the Middlesex Hospice who so lovingly helped us through this difficult time. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the caring staff at Chestelm who filled the final days of his journey with comfort and love. A very special thank you to his sister-in-law Linda, a nurse at Chestelm, whose tireless love and compassion will always be treasured by his family.

His funeral liturgy will be held on Friday July 8, 2022 at 11 am at St Peter's Church, Higganum followed by a reception to celebrate and remember Bob's life. Calling hours will be on Thursday, July 7th from 5-7 p.m. at Biega Funeral Home, 3 Silver Street, Middletown. Burial will be at Burr District Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Those who wish may send memorial contributions to American Brain Foundation.

To share memories or express condolences online, please visit www.biegafuneralhome. com.

the Connecticut convention to ratify the U.S. Constitution. Sent there to vote against its adoption, Williams decided instead that Connecticut would benefit from it, so he reversed course and voted for its adoption. Married to the daughter of Connecticut's first governor (John Trumbull), William and Mary Williams raised three children. William Williams lived to be the oldest of Connecticut's four delegates, dying at the age of 80 on August 2, 1811, 30 years to the day after he had signed the Declaration for Connecticut. He is buried in the Trumbull Cemetery in Lebanon.

The fourth Connecticut signer of the Declaration was Oliver Wolcott. Wolcott was born in Windsor on November 26, 1726, and attended Yale, graduating in 1746. After fighting in the French and Indian War, Wolcott moved to Litchfield at the age of 25. He married a woman named Laura Collins with whom he had five children. Wolcott was a state legislator and a delegate to the Second Continental Congress. After getting ill in June of 1776, Wolcott traveled back from Philadelphia to Connecticut. While passing through New York City, Wolcott witnessed the tearing down of a statue of King George III in the city. The head of the statue was sent back to England; Wolcott took the body of the statue back to Litchfield, had it melted down, and reformed the metal into more than 42,000 bullets that were used against the British. After recovering his health, Oliver Wolcott returned to Philadelphia, where he signed the Declaration in October of 1776. Because of his previous military experience, Wolcott was made a brigadier general and placed in command of 14 regiments that defended New York City. He later succeeded Samuel Huntington as governor in 1796 and remained governor until

his death on December 1, 1797, at the age of 71. His son, Oliver Wolcott, Jr. was Secretary of the Treasury from 1795-1800. A state technical school today bears Wolcott's name. He is buried in East Cemetery in Litchfield.

Born April 12, 1724, Lyman Hall of Wallingford, moved to the South after studying medicine at Yale. Hall first settled in South Carolina, but he soon moved to Georgia, where he practiced medicine and owned a plantation. Hall was elected to represent Georgia at the Continental Congress. He volunteered to assist the Revolutionary Army with medical supplies. He, too, signed the Declaration, becoming the fifth Connecticut native to do so. Hall had to flee Georgia during the war for his own safety. He returned to Connecticut for a while, where his family hid him from the British. After the war, Hall returned to Georgia, where he spent the rest of his life. Lyman Hall died on October 19, 1790, at the age of 66. A public high school in Wallingford today bears his

Neither William Williams nor Oliver Wolcott were present in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, to vote on the acceptance of the Declaration of Independence; nevertheless, both men eventually signed their names to the document and incurred great personal risk by doing so. All five Connecticut natives who signed the Declaration distinguished themselves in many ways both in Philadelphia and in their native Nutmeg State. Their courage and integrity as public servants for the state and for the nation were exemplary and stand in sharp contrast to the narrowly focused vision of the special-interest-driven nature of too many modern politicians.

#### TOWN OF HADDAM

## First Selectman McGarry Provides Update on Higganum Center

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for one year at \$2,000/month. We have the right to terminate the lease with three months' notice in the event we sell or lease the entire building.

Along that line, we had another group that educates special needs children express an interest in HES. They toured the facility earlier this month. We're waiting to hear back from them.

The Higganum Farmers Market kicked off its 2022 season on June 3rd. The market is open on Friday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We're applying for a grant from the state to build a multi-generational park at HES to replace the existing and unsafe playground. A multi-generational park is more than just a playground or playscape for children. It provides activities for people of all ages and abilities. The grant request includes building a sidewalk from the school to Higganum Center. We're also seeking funding for a generator with the thought of using HES as an emergency shelter, cooling center, cold storage area for the food pantry and possibly a future senior and community center.

Rossi Property – We recently received the final environmental assessment and estimate of remediation costs from our consultants. We sent a copy to Rossi

Lumber Company and will be meeting with them to discuss moving forward.

Scovil Hoe Buildings (DOT Garage) – At the May town meeting voters unanimously approved purchasing the Scovil Hoe buildings, accepting the state grant for environmental remediation and the ultimate transfer to a developer, at which point the property becomes taxable. The developer will renovate and rent out the space. Subsequent to that meeting, I signed the purchase agreement with the state Department of Transportation, which is now going through the final review process by the state and the sales agreement with Parker Benjamin, the developer. I'm waiting for the final paperwork for the clean-up grant. I'm excited about this project. It will have a significant positive impact on revitalizing Higganum Center.

Higganum Cove – I'm very impressed with the work the Higganum Cove Advisory Committee is doing to oversee the preservation and improvement of this historic and environmental site. We hired Kent & Frost to help develop a master plan to make the cove an attractive town park for passive recreation and educational activities. Already there's a welcome/information sign at the cove and benches overlooking the foundations of one of Higganum's earliest mills.



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## "Waking Up to the Earth" **Poetry Event at Haddam Meadows State Park**

By Tom Piezzo, Brainerd Memorial Library Director

On a warm and sunny Sunday, 40 poetry lovers gathered at the peaceful Haddam Meadows State Park memorial butterfly garden on June 26 to enjoy an afternoon of nature-themed poetry. Starting with Connecticut State Poet Laureate Margaret Gibson, five accomplished poets, many laureates in their own towns, read selections from the anthology they co-authored, Waking Up to the Earth: Connecticut Poets in a Time of Global Climate Crisis.

Haddam Poet Laureate Lorraine Riess led the event, and also shared her own poems. Lana Orphanides, Mary Guitar, Gwen Gunn likewise took a turn at the microphone with their inspiring, funny, thoughtprovoking and perceptive work. The Brainerd Memorial Library partnered on the program, and was the recipient of generous donations from the proceeds of the book sale and signing. Watch for a reprise of this unique cultural event next year, by popular demand!





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Notice is also hereby given that the following are the names of the party-endorsed candidates, if any, for nomination to each office indicated, together with the street address of said candidate. The party endorsed candidates, if any, are indicated by an asterisk. Additionally, the following are the names of all other candidates who have filed their certificates of eligibility and consent to primary or have satisfied the primary petitioning requirements in conformity with the General Statutes as candidates for nomination to each office indicated, together with the street addresses of said candidates.

Office Name

Secretary of the State \*Stephanie Thomas

81 William St., Norwalk, CT. 06851

Maritza Bond

784 Quinnipiac Ave., New Haven, CT. 06513

Erick Russell\*

215 Stevenson Rd., New Haven, CT 06515 Dita Bhargava

502 Cognewaugh Rd., Greenwich, CT 06807

**Karen DuBois-Walton** 

58 Pearl St., New Haven, CT 06513

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 22nd day of June, 2022. DENISE W. MERRILL

SECRETARY OF STATE

Treasurer

The foregoing is a copy of the notice which I have received from the Office of the Secretary of the State, in accordance with Section 9-433 of the General Statutes. As provided in said notice, a primary of the referenced party for nomination to the state or district offices therein specified will be held on August 9, 2022. The hours of voting at said primary and the location of the polls will be as follows:

**HOURS OF VOTING: 6:00** A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Haddam Firehouse Community Hall, 439 Saybrook Road, Higganum CT - VOTING DISTRICT: 1

LOCATION: Regional School District 17, 57 Little City Road,

Higganum CT - VOTING DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: Haddam Neck Firehouse, 50 Rock Landing Road,

Haddam Neck CT - VOTING DISTRICT: 3

Absentee Ballots will be counted at the polls. Dated at Haddam, Connecticut, this 30th day of June, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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Office Name

**United States Senator Themis Klarides\*** 

66 Governors Way, Madison, CT. 06443

Leora R. Levy

59 Pecksland Rd., Greenwich, CT. 06831

Peter Lumaj

745 Mill Plain Rd., Fairfield, CT. 06824

Secretary of the State Dominic Rapini\*

4 Mariners Way, Branford, CT. 06405

**Brock Weber** 

17 Lancewood Ln., Wolcott, CT. 06716

Terrie E. Wood

50 Saint Nicholas Rd., Darien, CT. 06820

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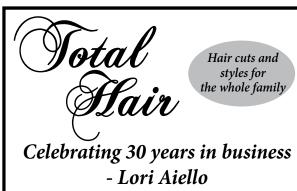


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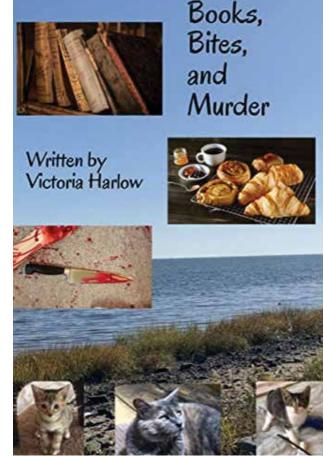
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### **Haddam Resident Authors New Book**

By Tony Giamei

Vicki Harlow, a longtime Haddam resident, has published a new book on Amazon.

BOOKS, BITES AND MURDER is a unique mystery novel, spiked with family drama and a touch of romance. Lyme disease is referenced throughout the book, and many people have become ill due to this bug. The author was one of these victims many years ago. Few, if any, fiction books are on the market mentioning this disease. This story is inspiring and informative with a killer twist until the very last page. Taking place in Highland Falls, a small seaside town on the New England coastline, it is 167 pages long. Zoey Mitchell is the main character, a charismatic and determined young woman who was chronically afflicted by Lyme disease seven years ago. It portrays her struggle to live through and survive this ordeal. Zoey is wellliked in town as the former librarian and is now the proprietor of Sips and Swap. This breakfast and lunch eatery is adjoined by a book swap area for patrons. The mystery begins in the very first chapter when a body is found buried behind the Tuckerman Library. Although she resigned as the librarian a year ago, residents rely on Zoey and trust her judgment. Soon, people overrun her eatery, concerned about the murder in their town. The characters in this novel are real, as if you were in the room listening to, laughing or crying with them. Lots of humor is found throughout these pages and Zoey's three rescue cats are her true companions. While the mystery occurs in a seaside village in Connecticut, it also includes other interesting spots where key characters spend their lives. Traveling to London, St. Maarten and St. Barthelemy as the murder case is finally resolved makes this story appealing to



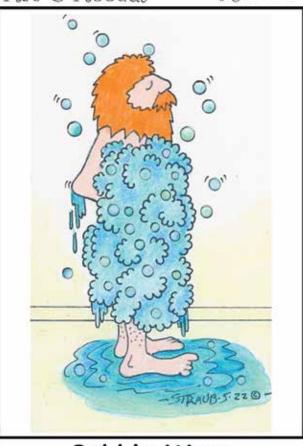
readers.

Vicki Harlow has been writing since 1980. She was a former library director in Haddam and a Registrar of Voters. She loves animals and has integrated her pet cats into the new book. She is a published photographer, especially of animals, and has authored or contributed to more than 20 books. She worked for a publisher for several years, where she learned many aspects of publishing.

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## Local Students Excel at Colleges, Universities

*Information from Merit Pages News* 

#### Dylan Kasperzyk named to Spring 2022 Dean's List at American **International College**

Dylan Kasperzyk, of Killingworth, has been named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List at American International College. Dean's List students are fulltime students who have achieved a 3.3 to 4.0 GPA.

#### Mindy L. Otis earns M.S. from **University of Maryland Global** Campus

Mindy L. Otis of Higganum has earned a Master of Science in Management from University of Maryland Global Campus.

#### **Taylor Therrien Named to** Centenary University Dean's List

*Information from Centenary* University

Centenary University President Bruce

Murphy has announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2022 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. Taylor Christina Therrien of Haddam has earned Dean's List honors.

#### Alexander Hill Named to President's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, NH (06/16/2022)-Alexander Hill of Killingworth has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2022 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Hill is an Art and Design major at Plymouth State.

Local Students Graduate from the

#### University of Hartford

Congratulations to the University of Hartford Class of 2022!

Robert Masotti of Higganum Hattie Hall of Killingworth

Heather Scholfield of Killingworth

#### Marianne Herbst Named to Washington College's Spring 2022 **Dean's List**

CHESTERTOWN, MD (06/15/2022) – Marianne Herbst of Haddam was named to Washington College's Spring 2022 Dean's List. In order to earn this academic honor, a student must achieve at least a 3.50 GPA for the semester. "This is a notable achievement that marks an excellent academic performance," said Dr. Michael Harvey, Provost and Dean of Washington College. "We are very proud to celebrate such fine academic work from this past semester." There were 461 students named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List.

#### Killingworth's Nicholas O'Brien Named to College of the Holy Cross Spring 2022 Dean's List

WORCESTER, MA (06/15/2022)-Nicholas O'Brien of Killingworth was named to the College of the Holy Cross Spring 2022 Dean's List.

A member of the Class of 2024, O'Brien was among more than 1,457 students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year. To qualify, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

## Students to Spring 2022 Dean's List

University of Delaware Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester:

Hailey Cassidy of Higganum Kristen Daley of Higganum

To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

#### Class of 2022: UConn Graduates from Haddam, Higganum and Killingworth

By the University of Connecticut

The University of Connecticut has announced its Class of 2022. The following students from our area were members of the graduating class and also were named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List:

#### Haddam

Elena Boyington, Caroline Cherry, Kyle Criscuolo, Matilyn Elkin

#### Higganum

Craig Allen, Dylan Champagne, Jenna Ellex, Chase Mack

#### Killingworth

Ashley Duncanson, Michaela Flaherty, Zachary Gordon, Giuliana Judge, Maximilian Kessler, Bill Logiudice, Elizabeth McManus, Lauren Miller, Elizabeth Overchuk, Celia Payfa, Christopher Sacchi, Allison Tuttle

#### **Haddam and Killingworth Students** Named to 2022 Dean's List at Bryant University

Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island is pleased to recognize students who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and achievement. To earn a place on the Dean's List students must have a GPA of 3.4 or better for at least 12 semester hours of work.

Congratulations to the following students on this outstanding achievement:

John Bruder, class of 2025, of Haddam Luke Lamontagne, class of 2024, of Higganum

Ethan Gromala, class of 2022, of Killingworth

## **University of Delaware Names Local**

Students have been named to the

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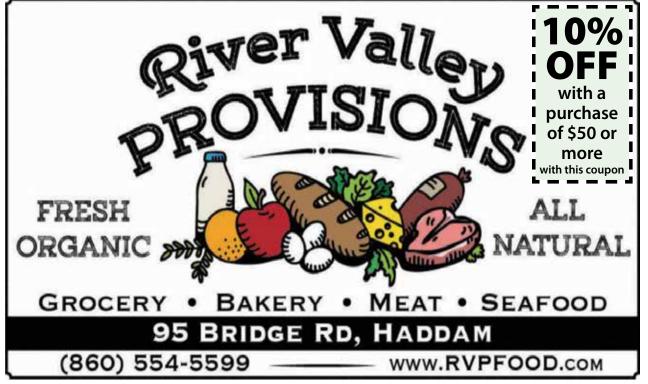
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