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The Time Has Come; Season Ends for HKHS



Photo courtesy of HKHS.

By Janice Calvi-Ruimerman

On Tuesday, May 31, the Haddam Killingworth High School Girls Lacrosse Team faced off with the Shoreline Conference's defending champions on their home turf in Old Saybrook in the first round of the state championship tournament. On the hottest day of the year thus far, the Cougars came out tough, making certain the Rams did not just roll over on them. With a final score of 17 - 7 the HKHS Girls Lacrosse Team made Old Saybrook work for this win. Goals were scored by Yumi Imai (4), Audrey Wrinn (1), Jaimey DiNapoli (1) and

Ava Ramino (1), while possession was gained by Yumi Imai, Audrey Wrinn and Samantha "Sammy" Ruimerman on the draw. Defensive plays by Kyla Mazzotta, Nicole Goosen, Sophie Ramino, Te'a Norman and Peyton Tyler kept Old Saybrook scrambling for the ball. And the speed and agility of Grace Cassidy, Georgia Cancroft and Seanna "SeaSea" Ruimerman made Old Saybrook run the field for the score. In the second half, Jenna Whitmer, Aly Campbell and Brigitte Battistoni were strong contenders, exhilarating the Cougars to finish strong. Goalies Rhianna "Rhi" Phipps and Gabrielle "Gabby" Williams gave their heart and

soul to the goal, defending the Cougars despite the heat, humidity and the intimidating Old Saybrook offense.

In the beginning of the season, our main goals were team building, mentorship for new players, leadership development of our veteran players, and overall camaraderie with a healthy dose of humble victories. This group of young ladies demonstrated what it means to be a team, because, as we all know, together everyone achieves more (T.E.A.M.).

Way to go, HKHS Girls Lax. What a way to end the season and create a legacy, on and off the field.

Boys Lacrosse: HKHS Defeats Valley in SLC Championship Semifinal 10-6

By Mike Kelly

The Haddam Killingworth High School Boys Varsity lacrosse team moved one step closer to repeating as Shoreline Conference champions in 2022, defeating Valley Regional 10-6 in the conference championship semifinal match in front of a raucous home crowd on Tuesday, May 24. HK now moves on to face arch-rival Morgan Thursday evening for the championship. The game was quite literally a tale of two halves. The Cougars played somewhat flat in the first half, only to come out and dominate in the second, scoring eight unanswered goals to take a decisive lead they would not relinquish.

Valley controlled the first quarter and a portion



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Girls Lacrosse: What a Season! HKHS Goes From Shorelines to All-Conference to States

By Janice Calvi-Ruimerman

On Tuesday, May 24, the HK High School Girls Lacrosse Team made it into the first round of the Shoreline Conference Tournament after years of not qualifying. This year, only the top 4 teams were invited to the dance and HKHS was coupled with Old Saybrook, the SLC champions.

HK's defense was no match as the Old Saybrook offense quickly dominated the field on their home turf. The final score 16-4; it was the end for HK in terms of the Shoreline Conference Tournament but

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Arts Center Killingworth Sponsors Summer Arts Festival: Essex Town Green June 18-19

By Barbara Nair, Executive Director, Arts Center Killingworth

Enjoy a weekend of art, crafts and the outdoors at the Summer Arts Festival on the Essex Connecticut Town Green, Saturday, June 18 (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), and Sunday, June 19 (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.). Presented by the Arts Center Killingworth and Spectrum Gallery in Centerbrook, the Festival is located at 12 Main Street, Essex.

Find original artwork by painters working in oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography and mixed media. Fine crafts can be found in pottery, ceramic, wood, glass, as well as unique jewelry creations. Enjoy the attractions Essex offers including fine restaurants, New England architecture, and beautiful vistas.

The Arts Center Killingworth, the non-

profit Festival Sponsor, presents several annual festivals as well as offering workshops and classes for established and beginning artists of all ages. Spectrum Gallery and Store, an expansion of the Arts Center, is a close visit from the Festival and is currently exhibiting Clouds, Winds & Breezes (through July 10). Spectrum showcases emerging and established artists and includes a Store that offers fine crafts in mediums such as fabric, glass, ceramics, paper, pottery, jewelry, wood and more. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday (12:00-6:00 p.m.) and Sunday (12:00-5:00 p.m.). Gallery is located at 61 Main Street, Centerbrook. Spectrumartgallery.org. To shop online, visit Spectrum Anytime at spectrumanytime.com.

For more information call (860) 767-0742.



Chatham fishing Boats, watercolor, Jeff Blazejovsky

COMMUNITY

Digging for Good: Metal Detecting at the Thankful Arnold House Museum

By Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director, Haddam Historical Society

Metal Detecting at the Thankful Arnold House Museum
June 25, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join Higganum residents Rob Harlow and Curt Chadwick together with their merry band of “detectorists,” both young and old, as they investigate the museum grounds for artifacts from

the past. The Digging for Good group has a passion for exploring, history and for being outside. They also give back to their community by making a donation to a local charity. Their operation is simple—they will metal detect at a property owner’s request, the owner keeps all the finds and the “diggers” give back to the community by making a \$75 donation to a local charity just for the opportunity to



Photo courtesy of Rob Harlow.

investigate. All of this is at no cost to the property owner.

On June 25 the crew will investigate areas at the museum where the barn once stood and also the privy sites. Join us at 14 Hayden Hill Road, Haddam. Free and open to the

public. For more information on the Haddam Historical Society or this event, call 860-345-2400 or email contact@haddamhistory.org. For more information on Digging for Good, visit their website at <https://diggingforgood.com/>.

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really, it was just the beginning, as this team proudly walked off the field knowing that they were the first HK Girls lacrosse team in a long time that even made it this far.

On Thursday, May 26, the 2022 Shoreline Athletic Conference Girls Lacrosse All-Conference Teams were announced and the following HKHS Girls were acknowledged:

1st Team: Yumi Imai (Senior) & Kyla Mazzotta (Senior)

2nd Team: Grace Cassidy (Senior) & Samantha "Sammy" Ruimerman (Sophomore)

Honorable Mention: Audrey Wrinn (Junior)

And on Saturday, May 28, after several years of missed opportunities, this 2022 HKHS Girls Lacrosse Team played Montville High School in Montville with the sole goal of qualifying for States and qualify they did. With an overtime win of 8-7, the HKHS girls are heading to States next week. The field was a proverbial "Field of Dreams" for this team, as they played for a chance their predecessors never had, a chance at States. With former coach, now Montville's Athletic Director looking on, the HK team was on a mission to do what, for years, was an impossibility for Haddam Killingworth. This 2022 team, guided by Coaches Reilly & Cassidy, and super-fan Auntie, however, not only made it possible, but made it a REALITY!

With a 3-6 deficit at the half, perseverance, precision and passion for the win became the driving force of the second half. The defensive line of Kyla Mazzotta, Nicole Goosen, Sophie Raminio, Peyton Tyler, and Te'a Norman held the Montville team at the 12, preventing shots on goal and keeping Montville at bay. Senior Goalie Rhianna "Rhi" Phipps started for HK and Freshman Goalie Gabrielle "Gabby" Williams tied up the win with an aggressive blue and gold bow.

The dynamic draw team of Audrey

Wrinn and Samantha "Sammy" Ruimerman took charge of possession. Field coverage, ball movement, pass precision was the mantra among Grace Cassidy, Yumi Imai, Georgia Cancroft, Jaimey DiNapoli, Seanna "SeaSea" Ruimerman and Ava Ramino. Goals were scored by Grace Cassidy (2), Samantha "Sammy" Ruimerman (1), Seanna "SeaSea" Ruimerman (1), Yumi Imai (2) – her second to tie the game (6-6) and Audrey Wrinn (2), with her second goal in overtime, having only two seconds left on the clock to claim victory for HK, sending them to States.

After so many years of not making States, what a victory and legacy for the 2022 Team.

Great game, Lady Cougars. Way to keep those sticks up, and honor your TEAM!

What an Amazing 2022 TEAM:

- Brooklyn Bailey 1
- Brigitte Battistoni 10
- Sarah Birkmeyer 5
- Aly Campbell 31
- Georgia Cancroft 14
- Grace Cassidy 6
- Madalynn "Maddy" Catalano 20
- Ella Connelly 9
- Mya Conlon 27
- Jaimey DiNapoli 16
- Juliana "JGag" Gagliardi 8
- Nicole Goosen 7
- Emma Green 3
- Caroline Ignatuk 18
- Yumi Imai 2
- Sonya Luneau 32
- Kyla Mazzotta 25
- Te'a Norman 30
- Rhianna "Rhi" Phipps 50
- Kelsie Piela 15
- Ava Ramino 23
- Sophie Ramino 13
- Leeha Reddy 4
- Carly Rettberg 15*hiatus
- Samantha "Sammy" Ruimerman 12
- Seanna "SeaSea" Ruimerman 17
- Emily Sorrentino 21
- Peyton Tyler 37
- Jenna Whitmer 11
- Gabrielle "Gabby" Williams 51
- Audrey Wrinn 22

Senior Center Information and Hours

By Jo Ann Woickelman

The Haddam Senior Center is an air-conditioned gathering place for Haddam seniors at 923 Saybrook Road, Haddam. The center is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The senior center is also the meal site. Come enjoy a hot meal, which is served at noon. A donation of \$3.00 is requested, but NOT required. The town funds the remaining cost of meals. To order a meal, please call at least the day before, by noon. Menus for the month are available at the center. You can also arrange to be picked up by the senior van to have lunch (call 860-682-3301).

Some of the activities provided through the center are:

- Play cards
- Enjoy a round of bingo
- Learn how to paint
- Chair exercises
- Shop at Walmart, Cromwell
- Monthly field trips to area attractions
- Holiday celebrations & meals
- Complete jigsaw puzzles
- Informative speakers
- Hot meal

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

I would love to hear from you. Come visit with your fellow seniors. Get to know your fellow seniors. Director Colleen Totman is open to your suggestions for additional activities. Please call her at 860-345-2480.

What Is the Haddam Committee on Aging?

By Marge DeBold and Jo Ann Woickelman, Haddam Committee on Aging (COA)

Do you know that there is a Haddam Committee on Aging? And do you know what it does? Let us tell you a little about the Committee on Aging, COA for short. It's a group of your fellow residents, appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Our mission is to study the needs of Haddam seniors, to work with local agencies who address those needs, and report to the Board of Selectmen. COA members serve a two-year term, with meetings generally held on the third Monday of the month from September thru June. Most meetings are held at the Jail Hill Annex, 11 Jail Hill Road, Haddam at 10:00 a.m. All meetings are open to the public, and you are welcome to attend.

What does the COA do? Here are a few of our activities:

The Haddam Senior Handbook is published and distributed. It contains frequently needed contact information from various agencies and the services they provide. The handbook, while designed for seniors, is helpful for all residents.

The Haddam Senior Picnic is open to all seniors in Haddam, at no charge since it's funded by the town.

The picnic is usually held in June. This year's date is Monday, June 20, 2022.

Senior Expo is a day when seniors can visit a variety of vendors who provide services to seniors. Vendors provide information and give takeaways. Generally, they will spend useful time with seniors on an individual basis. Refreshments are served, and the Expo is free of charge. The senior van is usually available to pick up those who need transportation. The tentative date for this year is Oct. 5, 2022.

We look forward to these events, and are hopeful that our resident seniors will enjoy them as well. In addition to being helpful, they offer good opportunities to stay connected with other seniors in town.

Our current COA members are: *Thurston Clark, Beth Hartke, Bob Waller, Marge DeBold, Gloria Maynard, Mary Lou Heger, Susan DeCarli, Mary Pierce, Fran Kowalski, Jo Ann Woickelman, and Jessica Condil, who is Haddam's Municipal Agent for the Elderly.*

Look for future articles under the **HADDAM SENIOR CORNER** banner. If you have any suggestions or concerns, reach out to a committee member or come to a meeting.

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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, June 9

Toddler Tunes – Brainerd Library 10:00 a.m.
Dungeons & Dragons – Killingworth Library 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Love2Sign with Jaye – Killingworth Library 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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

Higganum Cove Committee meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. At the COVE.

Saturday, June 11

Saturday Storytime – Killingworth Library 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. We've got stories and crafts to brighten your day, as we move towards Summer! Join us this week as we read *Sunrise Summer* by Matthew Swanson.

Sunday, June 12

Shad Museum – Open every Sunday until June 12 – The Haddam Shad Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 212 Saybrook Road, Higganum. Free and open to all.

Monday, June 13

Haddam Board of Selectmen meeting 6:30

p.m.

Haddam Committee on Aging meeting 10:00

a.m.

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

Killingworth PUBLIC HEARING 6:30 p.m. Town Office Building.

Killingworth Board of Selectmen meeting 7:00 p.m. Town Office Building.

Killingworth Park & Recreation Commission meeting 7:30 p.m. Sheldon Park.

Tuesday, June 14

Haddam Senior Center - Flag Day! Come enjoy red, white and blue at the Senior Center. Please call Director Colleen Totman for details at 860-345-2480

Killingworth Inland Wetlands meeting 7:00 p.m. Emergency Operations Center.

Killingworth Health & Safety Committee meeting 2:30 p.m. Town Office Building.

Killingworth Board of Finance meeting 7:00 p.m. Town Office Building.

Spring Storytime at Brainerd Library 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Coding for Kids 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Killingworth Library is excited to offer an introductory coding class, recommended for ages 8-13!

RSD #17 Board of Education meeting 6:00 p.m. Central Office.

RSD #17 Board of Education Staff Recognition meeting 7:00 p.m. HKHS.

Wednesday, June 15

Haddam BOF meeting 6:30 p.m. Town Annex 11 Jail Hill Road.

Book Club Combo meeting 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - This month, the Killingworth Library Tuesday Book Discussion and Mystery Book Club meet together at the BarrelHouse for a mid-year celebration! Special guests - Connecticut mystery writers Joseph J. Bradley and Lynn Sheft will be on hand to share their stories about writing and getting published. Copies of their books will be available for sale.

Killingworth Committee on Alternative Housing meeting 7:00 p.m. (remote).

Thursday, June 16

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

Dungeons & Dragons – Killingworth Library 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Higganum Cove Committee meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Higganum Community Center.

Love2Sign with Jaye – Killingworth Library 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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



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HKHS: 2021-22 Third Quarter Honor Roll

By Amanda Steele, Guidance Counselor Secretary, HKHS

12th Grade High Honors

Allen, Norianis
 Baird, Evan Thomas
 Beauchamp, Duncan Paul
 Bredefeld, Alyssa Rose
 Ceplenski, Eve Elizabeth
 Commerford, Hadley Grayce
 Conti, Andrew Thomas
 Criscuolo, Ly-Linh Anh
 DiMatteo, Ava James
 Duncanson, Ryan Scott
 Flaherty, Jacqueline Grace
 Fleig, Andrew Steven
 Fontanella, Madison Elizabeth
 Hedges, Andrew Vincent
 Imai, Yumiko Lillian
 Izzo, Trevor Anthony
 Keithan-Resnick, Madeline May
 Koepke, Charles Armstrong
 Lamy, Caitlin Elizabeth
 LaTouche, Madison Marie
 Leslie, Bryan Parmelee
 Mack, Riley James
 Manley, Melissa Lynn
 Mazzotta, Kyla Reese
 McCarthy, James Walker
 Mercier, Joseph A
 Merola, Greyson Matthew
 Minervino, Brianna Marie
 Nelligan, Lillian Irene
 Norman, Grayson William
 Rauscher, Laura Jocelyn
 Riggs, Libby
 Smith, Hayden Phoenix
 Snyder, Audrey Catherine
 Sorrentino, Emily Maria
 Sosnowski, Leah Grace
 Strom, Scarlett Grace
 Studzinski, Kylie Ann
 Swanson, Olivia Lee
 Tassmer, Ava Rose
 Thelen, Julia Florence
 Totman, Chloe' Alexandra
 Virgulto, Isabella Ann
 Wettemann, Alexis Lori

Wettemann, Olivia Elaine
 Williams, Benjamin Andrew
 Young, Samuel Michael
 Zaitoun, Jayden Michael

12th Grade Honors

Ackerman, Nikki Lynn
 Barile, Gabriel West
 Baucom, Wesley Marie
 Bump, Caleb Carter
 Cardarelli, Michael Joseph
 Carlson, Tori Lynn
 Cassidy, Grace Margaret
 Cavrell, Kevin James
 Cheverier, Sydney Nicole
 Freeman, Caleb Kanha
 Grzep, Olivia Monika
 Hajek, Sierra Marie
 Height, Samantha Madison
 Howes, Cooper Leeland
 Kish, Colby James
 Kowalski, Andrea
 Kulak, Joshua David
 Law, Aidan Thomas
 Lopez, Emma Mykala
 Malone, Connor
 McGrath, Leah
 Mercier, Sean Keller
 Mucciacciaro, Ryan
 Nugent, Brianna
 Pastore, Christopher Michael
 Phipps, Corey James
 Phipps, Rhianna Marie
 Robinson, Tyler John
 Selmer, Charlotte George
 Thompson, Ryan James
 Torello, Savannah Elizabeth
 Torello, Sophia Catherine
 Vaughn, Michael Francesco
 Welsch, Shelby Ann

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Arnold, Kaylee Rene
 Bailey, Brooklyn Reese
 Berardino, Sasha Grace
 Bodak, Kaleigh Pearl
 Bolduc, Anna Jane
 Botteon, Ryan Christopher
 Braren, Nolan Thomas
 Brown, Georgia Grace

Cancroft, Georgia Elisabeth
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 Cassidy, Amanda Riley
 Chester, Leah Paige
 Conte, Caroline Laraine
 Cooke, Jamison Vaughan
 Corcoran, Paige Katherine
 Doverspike, Lawson Emil
 Engler, Alexander
 Favalora, Julia Carolyn
 Ferguson, Jack Michael
 Freeman, Ellery Lauren
 Frith, Ellie Marie
 Fulton, Jayden Hunter
 Gagliardi, Juliana Elizabeth
 Gordon, Madeline Grace
 Haas, Catherine Frances
 Hansted, Emmalena Gracie
 Henderson, Sarah Margaret
 Houska, Johanna Lillian
 Insalaco, Jack Andrew
 Jones, Abigail Grace
 Kasperzyk, Payton Charlotte
 Kent, Caleb Paul
 Kolcio, Zenon
 Lara, Alexander Alberto
 Lena, Christian
 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
 Panzera, Arianna Marie
 Perry, Tyler Scott

Piela, Kelsie Elizabeth
 Powers, Callen Michael
 Schoen-Newsome, Sophia Molly
 Singer, Margaret Elizabeth
 Smigel, Duane Scott
 Strick, Laura Leigh
 Thebeau, Kristen Marie
 Tucker, Olivia Grace
 Whiteside, Joe Harry
 Wurzbach, Wilhelmina Frazee
 Yazmer, Audra Lucy
 Yazmer, Payton Ella

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Belanger, Amanda Louise
 Berardino, Isabel Maya
 Bitgood, Rodney Joseph
 Campo de la Vera, Alejandro Joseph
 Corda, Alyssa Marie
 DeCrosta, Benjamin Paul
 Garcia, Anadaly Bravo
 Gordon, William Francis
 Haase, Luke Robert
 Kauffman, Larissa Jean
 Kelly, Nathan David
 LaCoss, Chloe Anette
 LeMontagne, Jenna Aleece
 Maier, Jacob Christopher
 Martone, Jacob Michael
 McLeod, Aaron Lee
 Napoletano, Cavin Vincent
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 Celentano, Luke Patrick
 Churyk, Dylan Stefan
 Connelly, Ella Rose
 DiNapoli, Jaimey Elizabeth
 Fulcher, Mariella Elizabeth
 Gagliardi, Tyler Robert
 Girgenti, Juliana Rose
 Harriman, Ava Lyn
 Hickman, Brooke Sarah
 Keithan-Resnick, Jonah Benjamin
 Kessler, Declan Joseph
 Kuehn, Elsa Ann
 LaRosa, Jillian Marie
 Macy, Lauren Quin
 McGoey, Jacob Edward
 McNiel, Ivy Rose
 Mercier, Benjamin Sigmund
 Minickene, Samantha Alessandra
 Morales, Alejandra
 Moriarty, Madison Leigh
 Munster, Victoria Rose
 Murphy, Elizabeth Margaret
 Nelligan, Kaleigh Grace
 Nguyen, Brian
 Norman, Tea Marie
 Palmieri, Christopher Joseph
 Pitts, Cooper Thorpe
 Ridgeway, Damen George
 Rosenblum-Jones, Rebecca Grace
 Ruimerman, Samantha Rose
 Sajus, Emma
 Therrien, Catharine Elizabeth
 Walton, Leah Elizabeth
 Wessinger-Neumann, Anna E
 White, Edward Lucian
 Yalamanchi, Vaishnavi Kalpana

10th Grade Honors

Adelberg, Sydney Alexis
 Battistoni, Brigitte Ann
 Braun, Hailey Christine
 Campbell, Alyson Page
 Cawley, McKenna Rene
 Commerford, Ella Nicole
 Criscuolo, Tu-Lanh Quynh

Dattilo, Annabella
 Dooley, Luke Benjamin James
 Emigh, Shylee K.E.
 Green, Emma Rose
 Hamilton, Ryan Michael
 Hayward, Layla
 Hedges, Luke Alexander
 Hill, Madeline Mercer
 Izzo, Tessa Rhiann
 Johnson, Alexa
 Johnson, Morgan Kara
 Kamoen, Blake Maarten
 Kehlenbach, Emerson Lynn
 Khalid, Sajal
 Kuchyt, Martin Alexander
 Lamarre, Alyssa Mae
 LaTorre, Anabelle Helen
 LaTouche, Cheyenne Ellen
 Lavelle, Sofia
 Marchetti, James Edward
 Marciniac, Abigail Beth
 Mastracchio, Jelena
 Maxwell, Charles Aidan
 Mazzotta, Mason Vincent
 Mitchell, Julia Curtiss
 Pach, Samantha Valerie
 Richwine, Bella Rose
 Rodriguez, Kayla Renee
 Sargent, David
 Timothy, Reese Anna
 Tyler, Peyton Elaine
 Werner, Benjamin Matthew
 Zajac, Annabelle Grace
 Zarra, Matthew Logan

9th Grade High Honors

Arbona, Kaley Grace
 Bradley, Sarah Yvonne
 Campo de la Vera, Sofia Anne
 Catalano, Madalynn Jeanne
 Criscuolo, Liem Long
 Dixon, Trevor John
 Eighmy, Claire Rose
 Garoppolo, Anthony
 Greenwood, Samuel Charles
 Infante, Bella
 Kelsey, Mitchell Benjamin
 LaConte, Grace Ann

Leiberman, Bryce Daniel
 Link, Clare Elizabeth
 Loughlin, Ava Rose
 Lowrey, Elias
 Luneau, Sonya Rose
 Macaluso, Olivia Sage
 Maier, Brielle Snow
 Mazzotta, Ava Grace
 McKenzie, Jake Thomas
 Mitchell, Colin
 Mitchill, Brody Paul
 Napoletano, Caley McGill
 Nieliwocki, Justin Walter
 Perry, Michael Gordon
 Petersen, Amelia
 Pierce, Sarah Joan
 Pranulis, Hannah
 Reilly, Hannah
 Robinson, Margaret
 Ruimerman, Seanna
 Schweitzer, Mathias Joseph
 Sehl-Albert, Keira
 Seward, Madalyn Rose
 Sirignano, Abby Marie
 Sirqueira, Gabriel
 Smalley, Chase Matthew
 Smith, Jackson E
 Thebeau, Jeffrey Emile

Thomen, Koen E
 Williams, Gabrielle Sara Joy

9th Grade Honors

Aubin, Evan Alan
 Brown, Liam Hayden
 Christopher, Liam
 Cozean, Jack James
 Goeden, Emmerson Irene
 Heath, Lauren Grace
 Hubbard, Alejandra Linda
 Jacobs, Joseph Wade
 James, William Richard
 Joyner, Emily Reese
 Lenart, Chase Jessica
 Lirot, William Andrew
 Mallon, Natalya
 Masterson, Emily
 McLaughlin, Larson Yong-Sheng
 Merola, Colton Edward
 Pypa, Veronica
 Ramino, Ava Danielle
 Robinson, Cody Grey
 Shea, Matthew Ian
 Stolen, William
 Thomas, Dylan Christopher
 Wessinger-Neumann, Joseph
 Wiese, Lauren Elisabeth

COMMUNITY

Spring Stitches at Thankful Arnold House: June 12

By Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director, Haddam Historical Society

Do you have a knitting or needlework project that has been sitting around waiting for you to finish it? Come to the "Spring Stitches in the Garden Knitting Circle" at the Thankful Arnold House Museum, 14 Hayden Hill Road, Haddam, on Sunday, June 12, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join Beth Hartke to work on that

neglected piece, or to start a new one, and enjoy the company of others with NO modern-day intrusions. Registration is required, since space is limited. Admission is free and open to all. No rain dates. Register at director@haddamhistory.org.

For further information or to register please call Lisa at Haddam Historical Society 860-345-2400 or contact haddamhistory.org.



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HVFC Responds: Brush Fire and Smoke Investigation

By Olivia Drake, HVFC Public Information Officer

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company responded to a brush fire at 7:40 p.m. on May 23, behind a residence on Killingworth Road. Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy smoke coming from a wooded area near Saltpeter Brook. Firefighters filled portable water tanks, crossed the brook, and worked to extinguish the fire with water and rakes.

At 8:40 a.m. this morning, May 24, HVFC was dispatched to Route 9 North for a smoke investigation between Exits 9 and 10. Crews

determined the smoke was coming from an outside wood furnace at a residence.

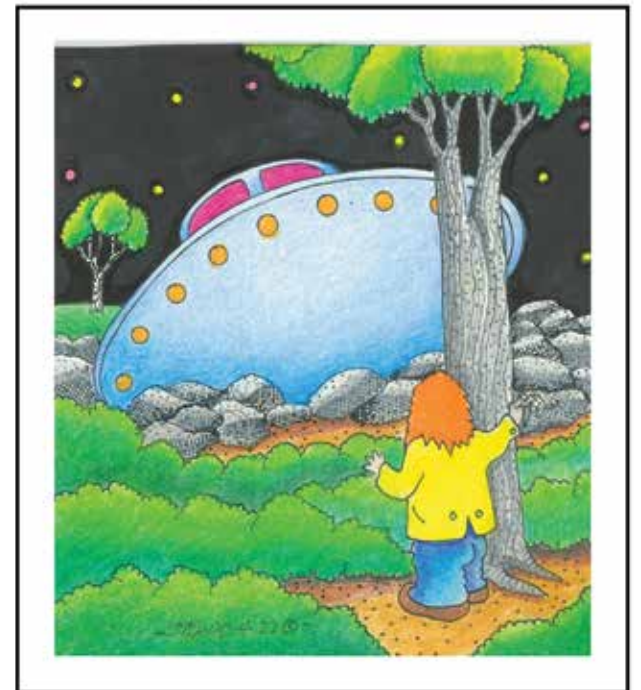
According to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Connecticut traditionally experiences high forest fire danger in the spring from mid-March through May. In an average year, approximately 500 acres of Connecticut woodland are burned by forest fires.



Photo by Olivia Drake.

Mac O'Moodus

Roger Straub



From Parts Unknown

LEGALS

LEGAL 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 June 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):

1. A request to allow a special permit for a used car dealer license without outdoor display of vehicles for sale. Applicant: Christine Saraceno Location: 206 Saybrook Rd Map 6/lot 2

Information is on the web site at www.haddam.org and at the Land Use Office at the Haddam town Hall.

Planning and Zoning Commission, Haddam CT

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HADDAM PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

It was decided at the Town of Haddam Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting on June 2, 2022 meeting at 7:00 p.m. to approve the following:

1. A special permit and site plan review to allow 32 unit multi-family housing project with a modification of the parking requirements with conditions of approval from Town Engineer and completion of sidewalks in cul-de-sac. Location: 4 Brookes Court Haddam CT/ Map 49 Lot 68-4. Applicant: Elm Tree Communities

Town of Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission

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36th District Republicans Nominate Christopher Turkington

By Mark Lundgren

The Republican Nominating Convention for the State's 36th District Representative took place on May 17 at the Haddam Firehouse. The 36th District consists of the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Haddam.

There was one nominee and the Convention unanimously endorsed Mr. Christopher Turkington to be its Candidate for the 36th District Representative.

On acceptance, candidate Turkington stated, "To be the 36th's Republican Candidate is truly an honor. The people of Chester, Deep River, Essex and Haddam have my heartfelt thanks for putting their trust in me. I will not let you down. My desire to

work with all the great, hardworking people in our four towns will be a much-needed breath of fresh air in Hartford.

"I feel we need a change in direction from our current Representative and the time to do it is now. Parents' rights, backing Police, Fire and Ambulance, fiscal accountability and long-term tax relief are just the beginning of the issues I want to take the lead on as your next State Representative.

"Please join the 'Put Turk to Work' movement by calling 860-798-8799 or Turk for State Rep on Facebook. I wish to thank you for your support and I look forward to serving you all."

It was noted that Mr. Mark Lundgren would be working on the campaign as its Captain.

Co-Captains from each Town will be announced



shortly. Lundgren can be reached at mplundgren@att.net and/or cell 860-575-7297. Volunteers are needed.

HKHS SPORTS

Boys Lacrosse: HKHS Defeats Valley in SLC Championship Semifinal 10-6

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of the second, scoring three goals to take the 3-0 advantage. The Cougars finally broke through in the second, when attackman Corey Phipps fed Gunnar Howes for the strike, prompting a "he's just a freshman" chant from the HK student body. Indeed he is, but he didn't play like one. A minute later Alex Phipps facilitated things, feeding a waiting Nolan Braren above the crease, who buried the shot. Valley still led 3-2 at the half, but momentum was turning.

In the third quarter HK blew things open. The defense played with the tenacity and aggressiveness they've used all year, and the offense fired on all cylinders. In the first minute of the third, A. Phipps tied things up with a dodge down the left alley

and strike, 3-3. Keeping it in the family, C. Phipps shimmied above the right post and found net, 4-3 HK advantage. Valley answered a few minutes later to knot things 4-4, but from that point forward it was all HK. All Valley could do was watch.

Charlie Maxwell, back on the field after missing several games due to injury, picked things up where he left off, getting free on a fast break for the score, 5-4 HK. Moments later Maxwell scored again, dodging and firing a high-to-low dart from 15 yards out, 6-4 HK. Middie Cooper Pitts then took the face-off and raced down field, dishing to C. Phipps, who fired a sidearm scorcher, 7-4 HK. C. Phipps then fed middie Braren, who blasted a low-to-low worm burner from 20 yards above the crease, 8-4 HK.

Early in the fourth quarter, during a man-down situation, d-pole Sam Young forced a turnover and sprinted up field, feeding C. Phipps, who then found Howes on the doorstep for the strike, 9-4 HK. Valley got one back with six minutes left in the game, but any notion of a comeback was smothered soon after when Cougars utility man Nathan Kelly, who played three different positions on the day, banged one in from above the left post, 10-5 HK. Championship game next.



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