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HKHS Baseball Players Win Championship on Cape Cod



Photo by Lauren Klein.

By Rebecca Gordon

Liam Gordon and Callen Powers, both entering their senior year at Haddam Killingworth High School, have been playing baseball together since their Little League days. This past summer, they were chosen to represent the state of Connecticut on an elite baseball team called the “Young Bucks” and to compete in the Firecracker Sports 2022 Underclass National Pro Showcase on Cape Cod, where the Young Bucks played against teams from all over the east coast and Canada.

Gordon and Powers, along with the rest of the team, won the championship with a 6-4 win over

the Metro Senators, a team from Virginia. Both boys were crucial assets to the team’s victory. Powers, a power hitter and pitcher, had 7 RBI’s and scored 4 runs throughout the weekend; in the semi-final game, he pitched 6 innings, with 0 earned runs and 7 strikeouts. Gordon, a pitcher only, pitched 5 innings in a qualifying round game, for a 2-hit shutout with 5 strikeouts, and pitched 2 innings to close out the game for the Young Bucks in the championship game allowing no hits, and had 4 strike outs. Both boys have also been starting Varsity players for Coach Mark Brookes at Haddam Killingworth High School since their sophomore year.

HVFC Welcomes Two New Probationary Firefighters

By Olivia Drake, HVFC Information Officer

HVFC welcomes two new Probationary Firefighters to its ranks this month: Evan Dube and Kenneth Phillips. Evan previously served four years with the Plainville Fire Department.

HVFC is currently seeking new members to fill the roles of firefighter, fire police, and EMS. All training and gear is provided through the Town of Haddam. Anyone 14-17 may join as a Junior Member, and anyone 18 and up may join the regular membership. Do you have what it takes? For more information, visit haddamfire.com or email membership@haddamfire.org



Evan Dube (l) and Kenneth Phillips (r), sworn into the company on July 11. Photo by Olivia Drake.

Spotted! Have You Seen Them?

By Sally Haase

Have you seen them? They are here in Haddam. Oh yes, the whitetail piebald deer have been spotted in the Jail Hill Road area and perhaps other parts of our town. Many in our neighborhood have seen them. “So, what are piebald deer?” you ask. The word piebald refers to spotted animals like pinto ponies or cocker spaniels for instance. The meaning of “pie” is, in short, “mixed up.” And “bald” refers to the white patches.

We know that a deer’s coloration is its camouflage in the woods. They startle us when we see them on

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HKHS Student Wins Congressional Art Competition

By Joanne Nesti



Alexander Lara of Haddam was recently honored in Washington, D.C. as the winner of the 40th Annual Congressional Art Competition for Connecticut's Second Congressional District.

Alex, a rising senior at Haddam-Killingworth High School, was among hundreds of high school-age artists from around the country recognized at a national reception held on June 21, 2022 at the U.S. Capitol. Their artwork will be displayed in the Capitol for one year, until Spring of 2023.

The son of Al Lara and Diane Ifkovic of Haddam, Alex's entry was the overall winner chosen by local art judges organized by Congressman Joe Courtney and was selected from



Alexander Lara's "Parabola." Photos by Diane Ifkovic.

among multiple local submissions.

Entitled "Parabola," it is a pen illustration depicting the Manhattan skyline and its landmark harbor through different periods of time, from the pre-colonial era to the distant future.

The Congressional Art Competition has been sponsored nationwide by the U.S. House of Representatives since 1982, during which time hundreds of thousands of high school students nationwide have participated.

"Parabola" also was chosen as the winner in the drawing category at the Future Choices visual arts competition held in May 2022, sponsored by the Shoreline

COMMUNITY

Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Field Foundation Inc. Awards Scholarship to Four HK Seniors

By Marie & Howie Field

The Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Foundation, Inc awarded scholarships to four Haddam-Killingworth High School seniors Wednesday June 8, 2022. Congratulations Riley Mack, Andrew Conti, Yumi Imai, and Kylie Studzinski and best wishes for your next adventure!

These individuals have demonstrated



From Left to Right - Riley Mack, Andrew Conti, Yumi Imai, and Kylie Studzinski) Photo by Howie Field.

exceptional character in many areas of their lives. Throughout their time at HK, they have shown our community that they are insightful, resilient, and up for any challenge thrown their way. We are confident that they will carry these qualities with them throughout their college experience and future careers.

The mission of the Nathaniel B. Field Memorial Foundation, Inc. is to prevent suicide through public awareness and education, to reduce the stigma of mental illness, and to provide hope and support.

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The Two Lives of Jonathan Cone

By Elizabeth Malloy, Executive Director, Haddam Historical Society

Jonathan Cone was born in Haddam in 1726 and was the great-grandson of original proprietor, Daniel Cone. He grew up in a large family with ten siblings and was a member of the Congregational Church.

In 1759 he married Elizabeth Smith of Haddam and they had two sons, Samuel and Oliver, and two daughters, Hannah and Zillah. Jonathan was a seaman by profession and sailed the coastal waters of the English Colonies. His wife was pregnant with their fifth child when he left port in New London in the fall of 1765 for a voyage up the east coast toward Maine.

His ship was wrecked off the Isle of Shoals, near Portsmouth, New Hampshire and it was reported that Jonathan Cone died at sea. His death was recorded in Connecticut Death Records and a gravestone in the Tylerville/Shailerville Cemetery states that Jonathan Cone was "lost at sea" in 1765.

His wife, Elizabeth, was pregnant with their fifth child, a son, Jonathan who was born in May of 1766. This boy never knew his father.

However, it appears that Jonathan did not perish at sea and actually landed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and settled in the town of Campton, New Hampshire. In 1773 he married Elizabeth Bartlett of Newbury, Massachusetts, eight years after he disappeared from Haddam. He and his new wife had four children including a son named Jonathan born 13 years after his other son Jonathan was born in Connecticut. It is possible that Jonathan, Sr. never knew he had another child in Connecticut as a namesake.

Jonathan's widow in Connecticut never remarried and lived to age 73 never knowing her husband had started a new life in New Hampshire.

Why did Cone disappear? Why did he leave his family behind?

One possible answer is that he had a number of



Photo courtesy of the Haddam Historical Society.

outstanding lawsuits and judgments against him for owing money. The local sheriff had been granted permission to take Jonathan into custody for owing considerable sums to Humphrey Lyons and Elijah Ackley of East Haddam. His widow, Elizabeth, ultimately had to sell off property to pay his debts.

Was Jonathan ever concerned he would get caught? Possibly not, as communication was very poor and Campton, New Hampshire was far away from Haddam. The fact that both wives were named Elizabeth may have added to the deception.

Recently the Haddam Historical Society mailed out our town-wide annual appeal. If you enjoy reading these Haddam stories and support our mission to "preserve, collect, interpret and promote the history and heritage of Haddam," please consider donating today. These funds help support the Thankful Arnold House Museum, collections care, and programming. You can also make an online donation at www.haddamhistory.org

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Thursday, July 28

CT Summer at the Museum – 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thankful Arnold House.

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

Pirates Ahoy – Killingworth Library morning & evening sessions. For ages 10-17. (See July 21 for more info.)

Sand Art Terrariums – Killingworth Library Come learn with us as we make colorful terrariums. All supplies will be provided. For ages 10-17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please register in advance. 860 663-2000.

Haddam Zoning Board of Appeals meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 29

CT Summer at the Museum – Thankful Arnold House.

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

Free Concert – Parmelee Farm 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 1974 returns to Parmelee Farm! Bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy an evening of live entertainment. In the event of rain, shows will be cancelled.

Saturday, July 30

Tag Sale - St. James Episcopal Church in Higganum will sponsor a tag sale 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the church's parish hall at the corner of Route 81 and Little City Road.

Ahoy Mateys Music with Margie – Killingworth Library 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 31

U.S. Coast Guard Concert - The Haddam & Killingworth Lions will present the second annual

U.S. Coast Guard Band Outdoor Concert from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Parmelee Farm. No tickets required; this is a free event. Bring your picnic basket, blankets and chairs, favorite beverages, your favorite people and come and enjoy the concert band classics and Swinging Dixieland Jazz.

CT Summer at the Museum – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thankful Arnold House.

Monday, August 1

LEGO Club – 5:00 p.m. This drop-in program for kids of all ages is held on the 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. Build LEGO creations to display in the library, with one themed build and one free build each month.

Killingworth Charter Revision meeting 7:00 p.m. (remote).

Tuesday, August 2

Summer Storytime at Brainerd Library 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 3

CT Summer at the Museum – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thankful Arnold House.

Science Wednesdays for Tiny Thinkers –

Killingworth Library 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

HK Mentoring Program – 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Killingworth Library. (A Zoom meeting can be arranged upon request). For more information, email Patty Coletti, Mentor Program at mentorprogram@hkyfs.org or you can call Patty at 860-345-7498.

Thursday, August 4

Pirates Ahoy – Killingworth Library morning & evening sessions. For ages 10-17. (See July 21 for more info.)

CT Summer at the Museum – 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thankful Arnold House.

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

Room.

Cricut Crafting - Killingworth Library 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Make a unique 3-D art piece using the library's new Cricut cutting machine. For ages 10-17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so please register in advance 860 663-2000.

PUBLIC SAFETY

KVFC Elects Officers for Upcoming Year

By Killingworth Volunteer Fire Company

The KVFC held their Annual Meeting on July 11, with election of Officers. The following were elected to serve in the upcoming year:

Chief – Richard Darin
Deputy Chief – Mike Carri
Asst. Chief – Ethan Drain
Asst. Chief – Bill Shipman
Capt. – Kyle Vallera
Capt. – Ben Chasse
Rescue Capt. – Dan O'Brien
Rescue LT – Graig Judge
Fire LT – Mike Walton
Chief Engineer – Damon Munz
Secretary – Paul Schilling
Treasurer – Sean Lester
Trustee – Paul Jacobs
SR. Trustee/Fire Commissioner – Todd Hajek

The Department recognized Chief Venuti and presented his Past Chief Badge.

Stepping down from officership, Assistant Chief Richard Bauer was thanked for all he contributed during the past year.



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Haddam Historical Society “Croquet and Chardonnay” Event A Success!

Thank you to everyone who supported our “Croquet and Chardonnay” Fundraiser on July 9. A big thank-you to Stephanie Denkowicz and Aydin Caginalp who hosted the event at their beautiful home, “Nestledown.”

We would also like to thank all our volunteers and donors who worked very hard to make the event successful:

- Donna Brinckerhoff
- Tiger Carlson
- Marijean Conrad
- Sue and Dave Costa
- Stewart and Rogene Gillmor

- Melissa Gibson
- Bill Gresham
- Tim Jarrell
- Tracy and Kevin LaComb
- Lynn MacLennan
- Mary Alice and Ron Matulevich
- Dianne McHutchison
- Amy and Dave Nichols
- Deb Rutter
- Belle Seggerman
- Emily and Chris Smith

- Carol and Terry Smith
- Tim and Gretchen Teran

Also thank you to the Haddam Garden Club and Brainerd Memorial Library for use of chairs and tables.

After considerable competition, including water action on Heartbreak Hill, the sudden death playoff was won by Lynn Cooper (husband, Russ Pekrul was a previous golden mallet winner). She received the 2022 Golden Mallet. The overall hat contest was won by Clara Caginalp for her stunning floral bouquet hat design.

Haddam Historical Society

Killingworth Voters Urged to Register for August Primary

A Primary of Republican candidates for U.S. Senate and for Connecticut Secretary of the State will be held on August 9, 2022. Registered Republicans in Killingworth are encouraged to vote in this primary at Killingworth Elementary School, between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Candidates for U.S. Senate are: Themis Klarides*, Leora Levy and Peter Lumaj. For Secretary of the State: Dominic Rapini*, Brock Weber and Terry Wood.

The candidates' profiles and links to their websites are available on the KRTC webpage, KRTC.org, and on our Facebook page, “Killingworth Republican Town Committee.”

You can vote in the primary via absentee ballot; applications are available now from Town Hall. Absentee Ballots will be available and may be submitted beginning on July 19, 2022. All Absentee Ballots must be returned/submitted by 8:00 p.m. on Primary Day, August 9th.

Per Dawn Mooney, Killingworth Town Clerk, all Absentee Ballots must be placed in the big silver mailbox next to the driveway at Town Hall. Do not

place absentee ballots in the small mailbox mounted near the main door to Town Hall.

Not registered to vote? Go to vote411.org, or contact the Republican Registrar of Voters, Lauren Blaha, at Town Hall (860) 663-1765 x 216.

Want to change your voter registration? If you have a valid Connecticut driver's license you can go to the Secretary of the State's website at ct.gov to register/change your Party, or contact Lauren Blaha at Town Hall (860) 663-1765 x 216. You have until August 8th at noon to make any changes for the primary.

Please come out and exercise your right to vote. This is a big election year, and the results will have a lasting impact on our state and country.

Laura Lefko, Chairman, Killingworth Republican Town Committee

*Indicates that this candidate is the party nominee, however the other candidates listed have received enough votes at the GOP convention to go to primary.

LEGALS

TOWN OF HADDAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Board of Appeals, Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing at the Haddam Town Hall, 21 Field Park Dr., Haddam, CT on August 25, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following item (s):

1. Request for a front yard variance to Section 4 and Table 1 of the Zoning Code to authorize the construction of a detached garage to be within 10 feet when 40 feet is required at 493 Little City Rd, Higganum. Applicant: William Vinopal

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Haddam Republicans Hold Successful Event

By Ed Munster

More than 80 people from the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Clinton, East Haddam, and East Hampton, and Haddam gathered together on Saturday, July 16 to gear up for the state and federal elections this November.

Attendees of the summer picnic were delighted with the number of candidates who ventured to Haddam to meet with voters who were enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs and a variety of potluck dishes provided by Haddam Republican Town Committee members. Among the federal candidates in attendance were Leora Levy who is in a primary for U.S. Senate and Mike France who is seeking to represent the Second District of Connecticut in the U.S. Congress.

Those in attendance running on the state ticket included: Laura Devlin, running for Lt. Governor with Bob Stefanowski, Dominic Rapini, who is in a primary for Secretary of the State, Jessica Kordas who is running for Attorney General, and Mary Faye for Comptroller. Also in attendance were: Brandon Goff, running in the 33rd District and Matt Harper running in the 3rd District, Chris Turkington, of Haddam running for the 36th Assembly Seat and Irene Haines running for the 34th Assembly Seat.

Voters were pleased to be able to meet and speak with such a large number of candidates running for these offices. The fact that so many office seekers took time to attend this Haddam RTC event is noteworthy, as this was a particularly busy day with many events occurring around the state. As examples, the Deep River Muster, East Hampton Old Home Days and Celebrate East Lyme were all held on July 16. Haddam is viewed as a key town in this part of the state for Republican candidates.

Topics discussed with the candidates were varied and included the recent tax increase on diesel fuel, which is exacerbating the impact of inflation in our state. Other issues that arose centered on the need to secure our southern border from illegal immigration, the desire to regain our energy independence, that the work ethic needs to be

encouraged and the fact that we need to enforce our laws and support the men and women of law enforcement.

Voters were reminded that the Democratic and Republican Primary elections are on Tuesday, August 9.

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By 9 Town Transit

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Schedules are now available at www.estuarytransit.org/parkconnect.

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the side of the road or tiptoe through our backyards. A piebald, however, sticks out like a sore thumb, giving an advantage to its predators while amazing us with its unique beauty.



Photos by Dottie Rogers.

There are many myths surrounding the piebalds. Native Americans thought their ghostly white patches represented deer in the process of leaving for the spirit world. European hunters who brought down a piebald either thought it would curse their hunting going forward or, worse, they would die within in a year.

Piebald deer are not albino. They are not totally white and do not have pink eyes. Rather, they possess a recessive gene that controls the amount of melanin

responsible for their pigmentation. The amount of melanin or lack of it determines just how spotted the animal is. An internet search claims that 1 in 30,000 or 2% of whitetail deer are piebalds.

Albinos produce no melanin, resulting in white hair and pink noses. Melanistic deer are colored dark to black, having excessive amounts of melanin. Piebalds are more common than albinos, while melanistic deer are extremely rare.

In upstate New York, the former Seneca Army Depot located on 7,500 acres is a sanctuary for the Seneca white deer. They are neither piebald nor albino, but leucistic deer. Leucism pigmentation is somewhere between albinism and piebaldism. Unfortunately, the herd has diminished due to poor wildlife management and lack of funds.

I spoke to Andy LaBonte, a wildlife biologist with DEEP and the go-to person on deer in Connecticut. He said there is no way of knowing the population of piebalds in the state or if there is a concentration of the animals in any one area. When the state operated the hunting check stations, they saw them more frequently. Haddam's Animal Control Officer, Daun Kowalski, echoed his response and added that generally the calls she receives are either complaints or lost pets.

A piebald is produced when both parents carry the gene. Even then, only about 25% of the newborns will show symptoms while the other offspring will just carry the gene. I asked Andy LaBonte how the piebald population builds up its lineage. He told me that previous- year offspring are forced out of the herd by their mothers in the spring. Often the female offspring will stay with the herd while the males wander off on their own. With more piebald females, the lineage perpetuates in these herds.

So, do we hunt them? Sadly, the piebald gene causes more than a variation of pigment. Other genetic defects may include one or more abnormalities such as

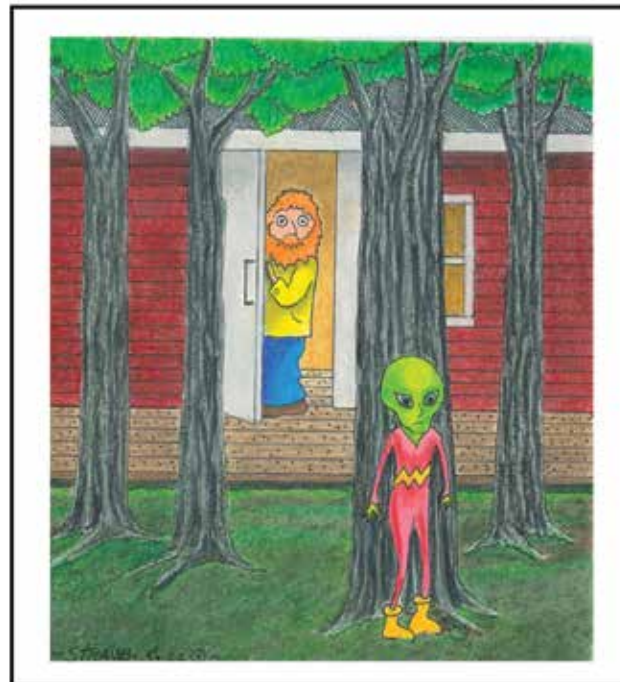
short legs, an overbite, an arched back (scoliosis), and deformed internal organs. All these symptoms make life more difficult for the piebalds and shortens their lifespans. While hunting them is prohibited in some states (not Connecticut), they are not an endangered species, but are only a genetic mutation. Hunt them? Only the hunter can answer that question.

Although, I keep watching my backyard, the only whitetails (gene carriers or not) that I see are the ones unapologetically eating my Hosta.

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Amy Markim Promoted in Law Firm

Submitted by Janet McCormack

O'Sullivan McCormack Jensen & Bliss PC is pleased to announce that Amy E. Markim has been elected a Shareholder of the firm. Amy has practiced at OMJB since 2018 after spending the first part of her career at Hinckley Allen. She is an experienced business advisor, litigator, and trial attorney. She regularly counsels and defends employers in all aspects of the employment relationship, including hiring and firing, leaves of absence, anti-discrimination, wrongful termination, wage and hour, and non-competes. Amy is a talented trial advocate with trial experience in state and federal courts and administrative agencies. Amy earned her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Quinnipiac University School of Law. She was named a "Woman to Watch" by the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund and has been named a Super Lawyer™ multiple times. Amy currently serves as co-chair of the Hartford County Bar Association's Labor & Employment Committee. She volunteers her time as a youth softball coach and member of the Haddam-Killingworth Little League Board



of Directors. Amy resides in Higganum with her husband, Joe, and children, Wyatt and Willa.

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This Week On VSCTV: July 28-August 3

By Chris Morgan, Public Access Coordinator, VSCTV

- Comcast Channel 18** - Valley Shore Educational Network
7/30 7:00 p.m. Haddam-Killingworth Middle School Band & Chorus Concert
7/31 5:15 p.m. HKTV Documentaries
- Comcast Channel 19** - Valley Shore Community Television
7/28 - 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. UMC of Clinton Sunday Service 7/24/22
7/28 - 5:00 p.m. Old Saybrook Meetings
7/30 - 6:00 p.m. Talk of the Town/Sports Talk
7/31 - 4:00 p.m. First Congregational Church in Essex Sun. Service 7/24/22
7/31 - 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday Service 7/24/22
7/31 - 6:00 p.m. Deep River Town Meetings 7/12/22
8/1 - 5:00 p.m. Silver Linings Talk Show
8/1 - 6:00 p.m. Shore Things: Tanya Porcelli
8/1 - 7:00 p.m. Looking Back with Paul Lewis
8/2 - 4:00 p.m. Clinton Meetings
8/2 - 6:00 p.m. Arts & Entertainment: Downtown Cabaret Theatre
8/2 - 7:00 p.m. Pete Mezzetti Show: Miracle League of Southeastern CT
8/2 - 8:00 p.m. Shoreline Music Monthly: Alison Farrell
8/3 - 4:00 p.m. Westbrook Congregational 7/31/22

HADDAM SENIOR CORNER

Play Cards! Tuesdays at the Haddam Senior Center

By Marjorie DeBold

Come by the Haddam Senior Center. Keep cool. Enjoy being a Senior. It's funny how our retirement life seems to remodel itself as we age and grow into it. At first it feels like a vacation. And then comes the time when we find that it might be interesting to enjoy being with others – maybe playing cards, or bingo, or working on a puzzle, or just talking with

others. Several of us used to enjoy playing cards, especially a game called Setback. Is there still that interest among us? The suggestion is being made here that we get together to play Setback. If you play, or used to play, or would like to learn to play, please visit the Senior Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. If there is interest, maybe we can arrange a recurring time to play every Tuesday. The Haddam Senior Center is open for activities

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call the Activities Director, Colleen, between 9:00 and 3:00 for more information (860-345-2480). She can let you know about other activities too: the lunch program, bingo, special trips, and other activities.

An important thing to remember is to enjoy retirement and keep active.

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