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HVFC Auxiliary Military Whist Game a Success!

By HVFC Auxiliary

On Tuesday evening, October 25, the Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary hosted its Annual Military Whist Game at the Firehouse.

After a two-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, members were ready, willing, and anxious to enjoy the evening.

So, you might wonder, "What is Military Whist?" Military Whist is a highly organized and structured card game, similar to Setback. We can have up to 25 tables of 4 players each (the fire code in the community room allows for a maximum of 100 people seated at tables.) The players, in pairs, rotate around the room from table to table in a specific order after each hand is played.

Auxiliary members serve refreshments snacks, small sandwiches, crackers and cheese, fruit, cutup vegetables, chips, and assorted dessert items. Beverages served include coffee, tea, lemonade, and water before the game begins, and some beverages until the end of the game.

The players each pay an entry fee, allowing them to play the game, enjoy the refreshments, and win prizes. They can also buy raffle tickets for the many prizes we collect during the year, which are available to be viewed prior to the beginning of the game.

This year tables were lined with gifts and baskets galore. Over 100 items were handed out to the players! Beautiful Mums donated by Halfinger Farms went to First Prize winners and flower centerpieces donated by Town & Country Nurseries adorned our tables.

Prizes included candles, gift baskets, games, candy dishes, gift certificates, glasses, household items, toiletries, a few tote bags with office supplies or school supplies or travel items, decorations, cans of coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags, and dish towels.

Proceeds from past games have been used to help purchase gifts for the Annual Children's Christmas Party, as well as equipment our Firefighters might need to keep them safe on the job.

The HVFC Auxiliary would like to thank all who participated in the HVFC Auxiliary Military Whist Game!

Special thanks to:

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Photo by Mike Welch.

Help for Killingworth Seniors with Care and Feeding of Pets

By Lisa Mary Ruoppolo

We can all experience hard financial times....an unexpected, large medical expense, a major home or car repair or the loss of a loved one. Are you a Senior Citizen who needs help feeding your companion animal? Veterinarian Dr. Efren Osorio passed away from Covid-19. In his memory and honor, The Hope Alliance for Animals created Blessings from Efren. We are now offering help, on a temporary basis, at no charge, to Senior Citizens in this area. This help would come in the form of pet food for their companion animals. We are a small, home based rescue/sanctuary in Killingworth for special needs felines as well as those requiring hospice care. We are starting on a very small scale, serving just the towns of Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River and North Branford. We wanted to let people know that this offer is available. You can reach us by email at hopealliance@hotmail.com, or call at 860-663-0324. Our website is www.hopeallianceinc. org and you can also find us on Facebook by searching Hope Alliance Inc.

Senior Center/Senior Van **Updates and Reminders**

By Marge DeBold

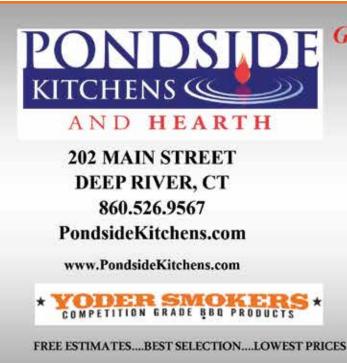
The Haddam Senior Center, at 923 Saybrook Road in Haddam is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch is served on each of those days at Noon. Call 860-345-2480 or stop in to sign up. The email address is seniors@haddam. org. There is also a Facebook page, Senior Center -Haddam Connecticut.

Snow days will be announced on WFSB, Channel 3, as well as on the town website, Facebook page and the Senior Center phone message.

We are trying to stay healthy. Please remember to wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer. If you don't feel well, please stay home.

Please call Diane Gondek at 860-682-3301 to schedule a pick-up. The schedule fills up quickly, so it's never too early to set up your Van ride in advance. Walmart trips are every Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Please let Diane know if you wish to make the trip. Please keep the Senior Center driveway clear of cars so that the Van and/or emergency vehicles can pass through. Overflow parking is available across Saybrook Road at Brainerd Memorial Library.

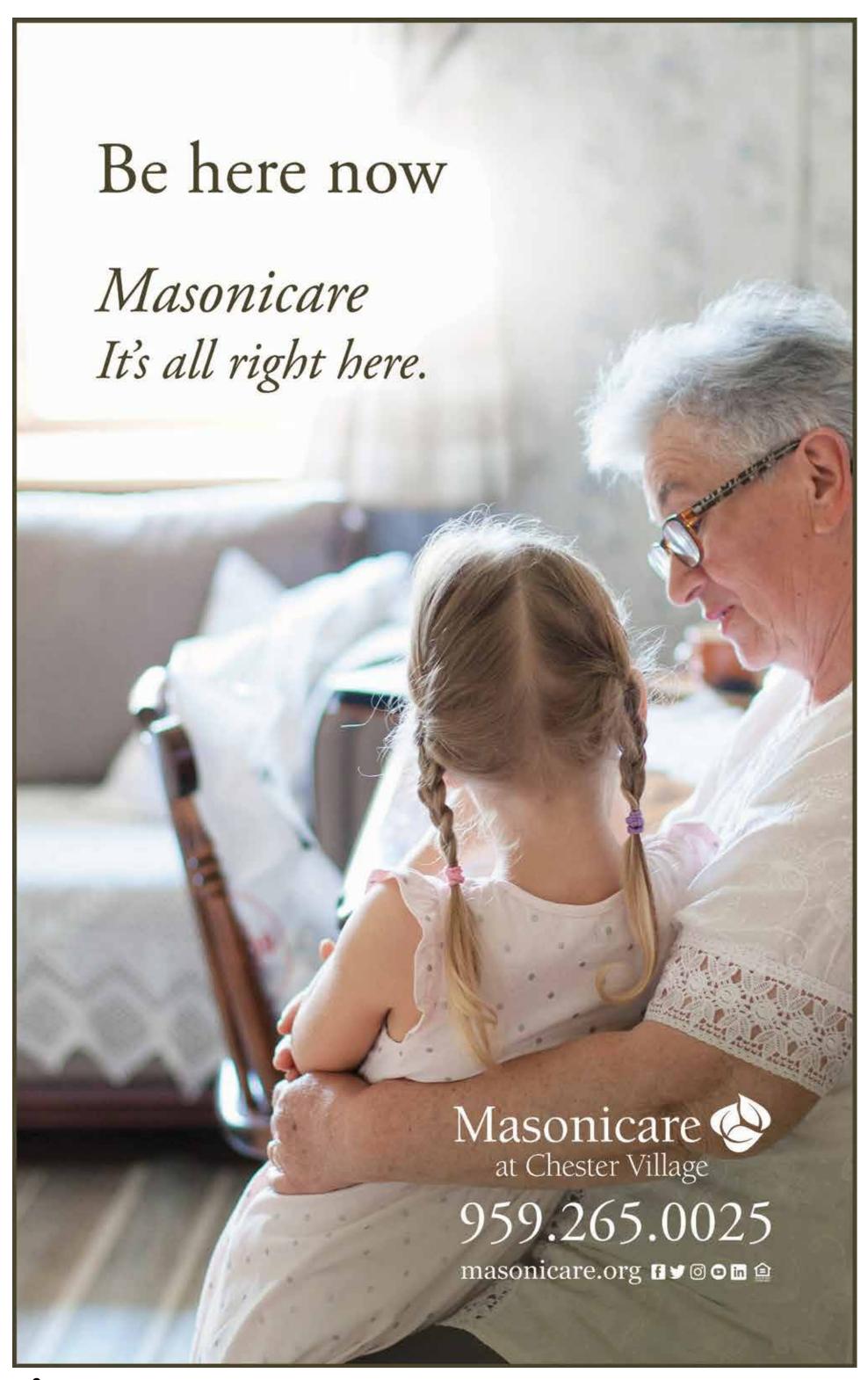
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YS640S IN STOCK



Girls Swim: HKHS Finishes Strong with an 87-46 Win Over Suffield

By Alison Karam

The Haddam-Killingworth High School Girls Swim team capped off its season with an 87-46 win against Suffield in a home meet on November 2, 2022. The H-K Cougar girls finished the dual meet season with a 6-3 record and won every event against Suffield. Senior captain Kristen Thebeau qualified for State Championships in the 100-yard backstroke, swimming 1:08.83, and sophomore Liv Macaluso crushed her earlier State qualifying time in the 100yard butterfly with a time of 1:08.96. Cougar girls will compete in the State Swimming Championships on November 12th and 15th. Eleven H-K swimmers scored the winning points against Suffield: Aleysha Brawley (SR), Emma Sajus (JR), Johanna "Jo" Houska (SR, co-captain), Kristen Thebeau (SR, captain), Layla Hayward (JR), Maggie Miller (FR), Olivia Campo (SO), Olivia "Liv" Macaluso (SO), Peyton Tyler (JR), Sofia Campo (SO), and Veronica "VV" Pypa (SO).

Top 3 finishes for H-K: 200-yard Medley Relay: 1st: H-K (Thebeau, Houska, Sajus, Macaluso), 2nd:



Liv Macaluso (SO) improved her State Championship qualifying time in the 100-yard butterfly in H-K's final dual meet of the season against Suffield. *Photo by Lauren Thebeau*.

ARTS

Spectrum Gallery Holiday Show Opens November 18

By Barbara Nair, Director, Spectrum Gallery

Spectrum Art Gallery and Artisans Store in Centerbrook presents its 2022 Holiday Show, Let There Be Love with an opening reception Friday, November 18, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., and an open house on Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th. The eight-week exhibit, through January 14, 2023, presents new and original artwork and fine crafts that celebrate the holiday season to show our love for others (including our pets).

The exhibit is located at 61 Main Street, Centerbrook and offers visitors the opportunity to take in art and fine crafts, enjoy a glass of wine and snacks while celebrating the opening of the show and hope for the upcoming season.

Spectrum Art Gallery and Artisans Store is open Wednesday through Saturday (Noon-6:00 p.m.)



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and Sunday (Noon-5:00 p.m.). Between December 10th and 23rd, the Gallery is open daily Noon-6:00 p.m.; on December 24, open 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Shop the online gallery and store Spectrum Anytime spectrumanytime.com with shipping available throughout the US – a perfect choice for convenient holiday gift giving; gift cards are also available in the Store and online. For more information call (860) 767-0742 or visit spectrumartgallery.org. Follow on social media at facebook.com/spectrumartgallery, instagram.com/spectrumartgallery, and twitter.com/spectrum_ct

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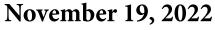
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*Time qualifies for State Championships

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August & September Transactions

Information per Hartford Courant September 2022 newspaper

Haddam

12 Young St., B and D. Casey to S. J. Erbel and A. J. Martino, 8/15, \$440,000

120 Little Meadow Rd., Fresnel LLC to A. L. and C. S. Taylor, 8/15, \$773,000

132 Shore Dr., G. J. Lyke to B. Johnson, 8/18, \$205,000

194 Wiese Albert Rd., N. Mularski to S. E. Jones, 8/16, \$210,000

573 Killingworth Rd., M. A. Reynolds to T. T. Klein, 8/15, \$245,000

39 Brookline Ave., J. D. and L. S. Taylor to C. and J. Raubenstine, 8/22, \$542,000

57 Morris Rd., G. and A. Hill to T. Mirando, 8/22, \$375,000

350 Plains Rd., C. Clark to S. J. Lamari and K. Palaski, 8/24, \$420,000

Saybrook Rd., 15 Grandview Terrace LLC to M. B. Smigel, 9/1, \$60,000

82 Plains Rd., S. French and H. Hunt to J. L. Laroche, 8/30, \$175,000

127 Skunk Misery Rd., S. A. Bonito, to C. K. and J. Ingraham, 8/29, \$520,000

252 Turkey Hill Rd., J. H. Meegan and HSBC Bank to HSBC Bank Tr., 9/6, \$178,356

1129 Killingworth Rd., J. J. Baldwin and D. G. Lafo to K. E. McMurray, 9/7, \$519,000

Killingworth

N/A, C. V. Cosenza, Jr. and L. M. Cosenza to Athos G. Gambacorta, RET, 8/18, \$735,695

123 Chittenden Rd., J. M. and K. Gemmell, 8/17, \$347,000

16 Welsch Farms Rd., T. and C. P. Facin to K. M. Lee and A. Wallenta, 8/22, \$650,000

21 Keith Cir., B. A. Vossbrinck to A. M. and L. M. Anderson, 8/24, \$450,000

32 Chittenden Rd., J. S. Stevens to P. Sherba, 8/22, \$335,000

182 Rt. 148, S. W. Burg to T. Kieslich and D. Lamont, 8/24, \$400,000

441 Rt. 81, M. C. Hill to Chark LLC, 8/26, \$196,000

N/A, M. and M. V. Torrente to P. Loomis, 8/29, \$380,000

23 Saddlebrook Dr., S. M. Phoenix to H. Melville and C. Chadwick, 8/29, \$530,000

46 Alders Bridge Rd., D. and C. Broccoli to M. S. and M. Czarkowski, 8/31, \$375,000

85 Cow Pen Hill Rd., J. W. and S. Seitlinger to K. and B. Wallace, 9/1, \$432,500

22 Bethke Rd., E. Ladyga to J. and M. Miesel, 9/7, \$460,000

Holiday Train Show at Connecticut River Museum Opens November 22

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY SEASON 2022

By Jane Raunikar, Connecticut River Museum

The family-friendly Holiday
Train Show exhibit is back at the
Connecticut River Museum in
Essex for its twenty-ninth year. The
members-only opening and the
Museum Shop Member Holiday Sale
are on Monday, November 21, at 5:00
p.m. The exhibit opens to the public
on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Train artist Steve Cryan brings more trains, new scenery, and lots of surprises to be found in the fully operational 26-foot model train layout. The photo above, "Working Boats in Harbor," is a nod to the historic traffic along the river. Visitors are challenged with the "I SPY" scavenger hunts for objects hidden both in the train layout and the entire third floor. The American Flyer and Lionel train layout is specifically designed for toddler-size

viewing. An outing to this locomotive extravaganza is perfect for train fans and River fans alike. Nestled among the tracks are local Connecticut landmarks, handcrafted by Cryan. Sponsored by Lorensen Auto Group and Webster Bank, the exhibit runs through February 19, 2023.

"We look forward to welcoming guests to the museum for the 29th annual train show exhibit. Each year, this beloved tradition draws families who have made this show part of their holiday celebrations," shared Connecticut River Museum Marketing Director Jane Raunikar.

The Connecticut River Museum is located at 67 Main Street in Essex and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 860-767-8269 or go to www.ctrivermuseum.org

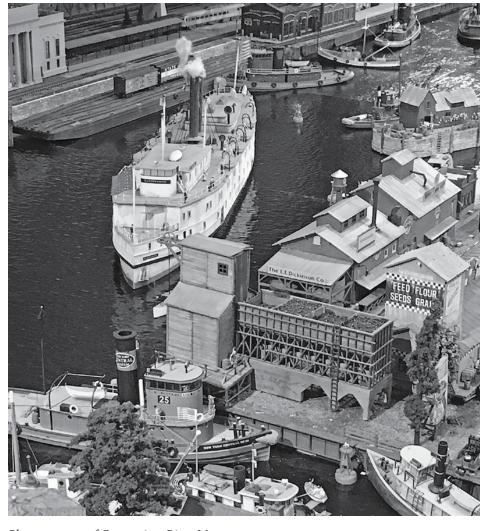


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The Infamous Elevens of The Great War

By Philip R. Devlin

Last Friday, November 11, was Veterans Day.

November 11th used to be called "Armistice Day"
because it was on this date in 1918 that an armistice
to end World War I was signed in a railroad car in
Compiegne, just outside Paris. But the armistice that
was signed that day would prove to make the numbers
11-11-11 unintentionally infamous for all time.

News of the ceasefire spread quickly by telegraph to all parts of the world. Italian opera singer Enrico Caruso got up early in New York City to celebrate and sang the American national anthem in English from his hotel balcony. Citizens in Windsor Locks ran along Main Street shouting, clanging pots and pans, and then burned Kaiser Wilhelm in effigy. Similar acts of celebration occurred throughout the country.

But the celebration was premature. The war had not really ended; it had about six hours to go, as the ceasefire was to begin at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month — 11-11-11. The Allied signers of the armistice thought it would be more memorable if the peace began at 11. Little did they realize the horrible consequences their desire for numerical symmetry would have upon the lives of thousands of people.

Historian Joseph Persico has done extensive research about the final six hours of the Great War. Persico has found that more than 10,000 were killed, wounded, or missing on both sides during those last six hours. That's more than the total casualties for both sides during the D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944 during World War II!

American AEF Cmdr. Gen. John J. Pershing, who opposed the armistice, sent out an order to observe the ceasefire at 11:00 a.m. Pershing's orders did not specify what to do between 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nine of the sixteen American divisional commanders, therefore, pressed on with their attacks against the Germans that morning. Seven commanders saw no point in putting their men's lives at risk to take land that would be theirs to control in just a couple of hours, and refused to engage the enemy.

In one of the more peculiar attacks on the last morning of the war, Gen. William M. Wright, commander of the 89th Division, ordered his troops to take the French village of Stenay from the Germans. Wright had heard that Stenay had bathing facilities, and he wanted to capture them for his unit to enjoy. It cost his division 300 casualties. Stenay was the very last village captured by the Americans in World War I. Wright was replaced as commander the next day.

One of the divisions that continued to fight was the 26th, or "Yankee Division." The 26th consisted almost entirely of soldiers from the six New England states including, of course, Connecticut, and had been engaged in battle more days than any other American division except for the 1st Army Division.

More than 60,000 Connecticut men fought in the 26th, including about 50 men from Haddam and Killingworth. Nearly 1,700 in the division were killed and more than 7,300 were wounded. At 9:00 a.m. on the 11th of November, the Yankee Division was ordered into battle; at 9:10 a.m. that order was rescinded.

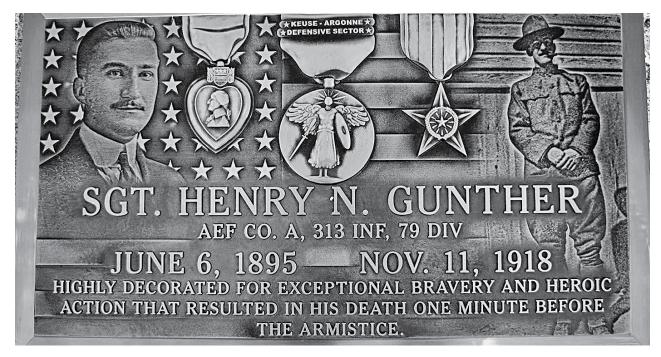


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However, at 9:30, the 26th was once again ordered into battle. They fought from 9:30 a.m. until the ceasefire at 11:00 a.m. and suffered 120 casualties.

Almost certainly, the very last Connecticut man to die in World War I was Cpl. Harry W. Houghtaling of Chester. Houghtaling was part of the 307th Infantry Regiment of the 77th Division — mostly a New York unit. He was killed in action that morning while attacking the Germans. Houghtaling was the only man from Chester killed in the Great War, and he died with just an hour or so to go before the ceasefire.

The fate of Pvt. Henry Gunther of the 79th Division is even more poignant.

Gunther, from Maryland and of German descent, had endured a great deal of anti-German prejudice in the service. While advancing toward Metz on the morning of the 11th, Gunther charged a German machine-gun emplacement and was shot through the head and killed at 10:59 a.m. — just one minute before the armistice took effect. He was the last American killed in action during The Great War.

Upon learning of the harsh terms imposed upon Germany by the armistice, a young German Corporal named Adolf Hitler burst into tears. He vowed that he would devote the rest of his life to erasing that shame. When the Nazis conquered France in 1940, Hitler made the French capitulate in Compiegne, in the exact same

railway car used to sign the armistice in 1918. Then he had the railroad car towed to Berlin and blown up.

The German peace delegation had arrived in Compiegne on November 8th. Their lead negotiator, Matthias Erzberger, suggested that a ceasefire be immediately imposed while the two sides worked out the details of the armistice. French Marshal Ferdinand Foch, head negotiator for the Allies, adamantly refused, so the war continued for the next three days resulting in more than 21,600 casualties— dead, wounded, and missing. Three days later, the Allies insisted on establishing an 11:00 a.m. end to the hostilities on the 11th day of the 11th month so as to associate three 11's with the war's end; that insistence has made 11-11-11 an infamous combination for all time.





WILLIAM RAVEIS

Youth & Family Services of HK announces two High School Influencers



Orion Inkel is a 17 year old Senior from Haddam. He is a dedicated three season athlete. Orion began playing youth football when he was 6 years old. Currently, he plays line backer and running back on the HKHS Football team. While football has always been his passion he joined the indoor and outdoor track teams in high school and has been very successful in the triple jump and long jump. Orion plans on continuing to play football at the next level after graduation this spring and is considering majoring in Construction Management. In his free time Orion enjoys spending time with his friends and working. Orion has enjoyed getting involved with HKYFS and the Prevention Partnership where he has taken on a leadership role.

Samantha Pach is a well rounded 16 year old Junior at Haddam Killingworth High School. She is a part of a multitude of clubs including Disability Advocacy, Ignite, Student Council, School Spirit, Newspaper, Drama, and Spanish Honor Society. Samantha

spends her free time singing, performing musical theatre, playing field hockey on her school team, and lifeguarding at her community pool. She also enjoys writing for her school's newspaper as that is something she aspires to do with her future. Samantha spent her last summer teaching children ages 4+ how to swim at a local YMCA camp in Portland, CT. She is looking forward to working there again next summer and furthering her leadership skills. Samantha hopes to broaden her expertise into the human mind and human services as she moves towards pursuing a career in clinical or criminal psychology. She is excited to work moving forward as an influencer for HK Youth and Family Services.



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MCCC Announces Retirement of Larry McHugh

By Haley Stafford, Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce has announced that Larry McHugh will be retiring from the Chamber at the end of the year, and the Board will appoint Johanna Bond the Chamber's next President/CEO.

"We are extremely grateful for Larry's tremendous leadership of the organization and his strong advocacy for the businesses and communities of Middlesex County. In his 39 years, Larry has built the Chamber to be one of the largest in the state and one that members have come to rely on to effectively represent their interests," said Kristen Roberts, Chair of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

"It has been a wonderful 39 years working with an outstanding staff, volunteers and fantastic Board Chairs to create the most vibrant and largest Chamber in Connecticut," said McHugh. "It is now time to move on and spend more time with my wife, Patty, and our family."

Larry McHugh first joined the Chamber in 1983 and has served as the organization's top executive responsible for all aspects of the Chamber, including member outreach and support, operations and financial performance for the Chamber's nearly 2,000 members throughout 14 communities in the Greater Middlesex County community, including Rocky Hill.

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"Larry, who has worked to make the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce the best in the state and one of the most recognized in the country, represents the best of a community leader," said State Sen. Norm Needleman, who has worked with Larry as the owner of a local business, Tower Laboratories, and as First Selectman for the town of Essex and as State Senator representing communities in the 33rd District. Needleman added, "Larry has been a trusted friend, a mentor and a colleague who has dedicated his life to building an organization that has supported businesses in Middlesex County for decades, and with that strong foundation, will continue to be the vital Chamber serving its members that we have all become accustomed to."

The Executive Committee has been working closely with McHugh on succession planning and is very excited that Johanna Bond will be appointed as President and CEO of the Chamber, effective January 1, 2023.

Roberts continued, "The Board is thrilled that Johanna accepted the new role and we are confident she will provide continuity and strong leadership for the organization. She has proven to be an advocate for businesses and to consistently deliver a high level of service for chamber members."

"I am very excited to step up and lead this amazing Chamber after being mentored by Larry for over 30 years," said Bond, the Chief Operating Officer of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce. "I am honored to work side-by-side with outstanding

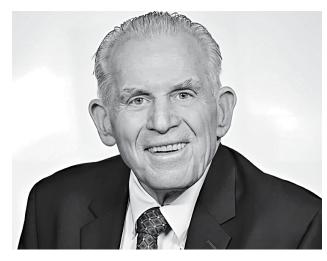


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colleagues and volunteers, and together, we will continue to build upon the successful foundation Larry established. We are on the move to keep the sun shining in Middlesex County."

Bond first joined the chamber in 1994 and has taken on increasing levels of responsibility through her career, most recently serving as the Chief Operating Officer. She has led many key programs and projects throughout her 28-year career at the Chamber and is ideally positioned as Larry's successor.

McHugh added, "I'm very happy Johanna Bond will take over the leadership role at the Chamber as I retire. Johanna is smart, positive, dedicated and committed to moving the Chamber forward."

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

At the Inlands Wetlands Commission meeting on May 16, 2022 it was decided to approve the following:

A soil and erosion control plan to rectify disturbances made within 100' of upland review area. Allowing to fill a small pocket of manmade wetlands in order to create a more viable wetlands area directly adjacent to the existing pond as proposed as indicated on map, "Subsurface Sewage Disposal System" prepared for Trading Post Development LLC and prepared by Harkin Engineering, LLC

Applicant: Trading Post Development, LLC, Location 968 Killingworth Road Map 60 / lots 3,7,8 & 9

Said applications are on file in the Land Use Office of the Town of

Inland Wetlands Commission, Haddam CT

LEGAL NOTICE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

At the October 17, 2022 meeting of the Inlands Wetlands Commission approval was given to the following item:

1. Site plan review of associated earthwork to allow for a 10,000 sq ft retail building Killingworth Road, Map 60/lot 26-7, adjacent to 968 Killingworth Road.

Applicant: MPA Realty Associates

Said applications are on file in the Land Use Office of the Town of

Inland Wetlands Commission, Haddam CT

LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING AND ZONING NOTICE OF DECISION

At the Town of Haddam Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting on November 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. the commission accepted the withdrawal of the following application:

1. A site plan review to allow for a 10,000 sq ft retail building on

Map 60/lot 26-7, adjacent to 968 Killingworth Road. Applicant: MPA Realty Associates

Planning and zoning Commission, Haddam CT

LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING AND ZONING PUBLIC **HEARING AND MEETING**

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Haddam, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing and meeting at the Old Town Hall, 30 Field Park Haddam CT on December 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following item(s):

1. Amendment to Zoning Regulations section 10.4 - Forestry

Said amendment and regulations are on file in the Land Use Office of the Town of Haddam.

Planning and zoning Commission, Haddam CT



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Thursday, November 17

Love2Sign 10:45 a.m. Killingworth Library.

November Music With Margie 11:00 a.m. Brainerd Memorial Library.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens 5:00 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Holiday Pajama Storytime 6:00 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Mystery Book Club 6:30 p.m. Killingworth Library. Join us as we discuss The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave.

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

Friday, November 18

Music with Margie 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Killingworth Library.

Cricut Crafting for Adults 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Cricut Crafting for Teens 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Killingworth Library.

4th Annual Higganum Holiday Pop-up Market 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. HES

Saturday, November 19

4th Annual Higganum Holiday Pop-up Market 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. HES

Minecraft for Kids - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Killingworth Library.

Minecraft for Tweens - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Stuff a Turkey - The Haddam Women's Club will collect food and funds to support the Haddam Food Bank and the HK Backpack Program. Location: River Valley Provisions 95 Bridge Rd. 8:00 a.m.- 1:00

p.m.

St. Peter Christmas Fair 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 30 St. Peter Lane in Higganum

Surprise Saturday with Mrs. Fig 10:30 a.m. Killingworth Library.

5th Annual Killingworth Fall Open Farm Tour 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information, please email nealpacas@aol.com or call 860-663-3482.

HHS: Christmas Through the Ages Members Open House 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

4th Annual Higganum Holiday Pop-up Market 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. HES

Monday, November 21

Haddam Committee on Aging meeting 10:00 a.m. at HES, unless otherwise noted.

Haddam Club 60: Nancy Meyers Patriotic Pgm. 1:00 p.m. Higganum Community Center.

Lego Club Themed Build – Brainerd Memorial Library 5:00 p.m.

Haddam Inland Wetlands meeting 7:00 p.m. **Killingworth Charter Revision meeting** 7:00 p.m. (remote).

Tuesday, November 22

Preschool Storytime - 10:00 a.m. Brainerd Memorial Library.

Do the Write Thing for Kids - 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Do the Write Thing for Tweens - 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Haddam Zoning Board of Appeals meeting 7:00 p.m. Meeting on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving **Killingworth Economic Recovery meeting** 7:00 p.m. (remote).

Wednesday, November 23

Lego Hangout 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Killingworth Library.

Thursday, November 24

THANKSGIVING DAY

4th Annual Higganum Holiday Pop-up Market 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. HES

FAITH/COMMUNITY

Coffee House/Game Night at Higganum Congregational: December 9

By David McComas

The United Congregational Church of Haddam and Higganum is launching a new venture. We are planning a fun program that will include musical entertainment as well as games and socialization. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available. We will ask that those who attend participate in our 50/50 raffle.

Music will be provided by a small ensemble, playing folk, pop and light rock favorites. We will be encouraging local musicians who wish to participate to contact us in advance to include them in the program.

Coffee House and Game Nights will be held on the second Friday of each month; the initial Coffee House night will kick off on Friday, December 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Higganum Congregational Church. The church social room will be used for this activity. Our building is accessible to all with disabilities. No alcohol is permitted at this venue.



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Older Workers' Compensation Claims: Forgotten But Not Gone?

By Attorney Alexander J. Sarris

One of the biggest misconceptions about workers' compensation claims is that they automatically "close" after being dormant for an extended period of time. I often encounter injured workers who have approved workers' compensation claims dating back at least ten years (or older) without any recent treatment or new developments in several years that have been informed by an insurance adjuster the claim is closed.

Don't be fooled. Some basic questions that help clarify whether your older workers' compensation claim is officially closed are as follows:

- Has your employment ended with the company that you were employed with at the time of your work injury?
- Have you entered into a full and final settlement agreement (known as a Stipulation) for which you received a lump sum payment and a copy of the settlement agreement?
- Have you completed a trial (known as a Formal Hearing) with a decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge dismissing your workers' compensation claim?

If you answered no to all of the above questions your workers' compensation claim is most likely dormant or inactive but not closed. Even if you did answer yes to any of those questions you may still have an open claim. To help guide you in assessing your older workers' compensation claim, please contact us right away.

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Exhibits, Classes, Workshops in November and December at Spectrum Gallery

By Barbara Nair, Director, Spectrum Gallery

Upcoming events and workshops in November and December at Spectrum Art Gallery, 61 Main Street, Centerbrook. Spectrum Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Saturday (Noon-6:00 p.m.) and Sunday (Noon-5:00 p.m.). More information at (860) 767-0742 or visit spectrumartgallery.org

Spectrum Gallery Exhibit: "Let There Be Love" – A Holiday Exhibit

Let's celebrate the season with images that show how we care about others, and of course this includes our loving and lovable pets! Artists express these sentiments in unique and creative ways through fine art, mixed media, collage and photography. November 18 through January 14, 2023. Exhibition begins with an Opening Reception Friday, November 18th (6:30-9:00 p.m.) and Open House Weekend, Saturday, November 19th (1:00-6:00 p.m.) and Sunday, November 20th (1:00-5:00 p.m.).

Adult Classes and Workshops

In Gallery: Thanksgiving Floral Centerpiece Design. In this workshop, a professional floral designer will give a brief history of the tradition and elements used when creating a Thanksgiving Cornucopia, also called the Horn of Plenty. Provided is a Cornucopia basket, secured with fresh oasis foam, and a beautiful selection of seasonal flowers, assorted greenery and a variety of unique finishing accents. Learn five basic elements of Floral Design and familiarize yourself with the tools and materials used. Learn how to choose your materials, different color palettes, maintenance and other unique elements when creating your design. Bring your own pods, feathers or any other fun elements from your home or garden. Sunday, November 6, 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$50, plus \$50 material fee paid to instructor. Members save \$5.

In Gallery: Two Session Acrylic Studio. The Boston Garden scene reflects the colors of Autumn along with cool peaceful cool tones accompanied by people enjoying the park. In this two-week session we will develop the scene from early blocking in of colors and shapes into the finer details that will develop it into a three-dimensional-looking painting right before your eyes. Beginners and more experienced artists are totally welcome. You will be guided along on this artistic journey and have fun in the process. Instructor will help each artist with color mixing as well as any drawing details. Fridays, December 2, and 9, 12:30-2:30 p.m. \$64.

In Gallery: Holiday Wreath Design Workshop. Create your own 30" live wreath to display proudly this season. A wide variety of freshly picked greenery is available. Florist wire, hand-made bows and painted objects, including pine cones for embellishment are also provided. Bring wire cutters or sharp scissors, and gloves are recommended.

Beginners welcome! Saturday, December 3, 1:30-4:00 p.m. \$45, plus \$25 material fee paid to the instructor. Members save \$4.

In Gallery: Holiday Wreath Design Workshop. Same description as above but on Sunday, December 4th. 1:30-4:00 p.m. \$45, plus \$25 material fee paid to the instructor. Members save \$4.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Connecticut State Police Opens Application Process: Apply October 24-November 28

By Connecticut State Police

Are you ready to be a Connecticut State Trooper?
The CT State Police has opened the application

process for the 134th Training Troop and invites interested candidates to apply.

CSP celebrated the graduation of the 132nd Training Troop on October 20 and welcomes members of the 133rd Training Troop to the Training Academy on November 4.

Now, State Police is looking for qualified applicants to apply starting today, October 24, and running through November 28, to become part of the 134th Training Troop, which is expected to enter the Training Academy in 2023.

Here are some qualifications to keep in mind for all applicants:

Minimum age is 21 by June1, 2023; there are no maximum age limits

Must be in good health, be drug free and have sufficient strength, stamina and agility, as required

by duties of the position.

Possess a high school diploma or GED by the completion of training.

Be free from felony and Class A or B misdemeanor convictions.

Have a good educational and work record, as well as excellent moral character.

Have normal hearing, color vision and depth perception; binocular vision; distance and near vision (with lenses) must be 20/30 each eye.

Obtain a valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's License and establish residence in

Connecticut before graduating from the Academy.

Be in compliance with the Department's tattoo and body modification policies. (Read the policy by clicking the "Tattoo Policy" tab on our website.)

Applicants are encouraged to visit www. beaconnecticuttrooper.com to learn more about careers as a CT State Trooper and to apply.



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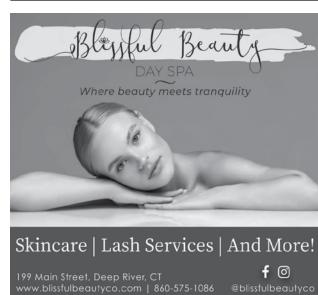
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By Judith Levin

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play, run around, take long walks, and cuddle. Camo is housebroken, crate trained, has great leash manners, and knows basic commands. He is up to date with his shots, neutered, weighs 70 pounds, and is 5 years and 2 months old.

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