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## Neighbors Speak Out On Proposed Orange Cottage Development

By **Brandon T. Bisceglia**

Several Orange residents voiced their concerns June 5 during a meeting of the Town Plan and Zoning Commission about a proposed change to the Orange zoning regulations that would pave the way for a cluster of cottages for seniors in their neighborhood.

The new zone, proposed by Orange resident Richard Meisenheimer, would create a "Cottage Community Active Adult Community" zone in an area between Turkey Hill Road and the Wilbur Cross Parkway. Among other things, the new zone would allow for denser development in an area that is currently mostly woods and wetlands.

The change is needed for Meisenheimer to carry out his vision of building an independent living community for older adults on a portion of the property. The TPZC was set to continue discussing the proposal at its June 19 meeting. No decision was available as of press time.

The idea behind the project, attorney Kevin Curseaden told the commission, is to create a lower-cost alternative to Fieldstone Village, another community for older adults on Grassy Hill Road. Many of those full-size homes cost over \$600,000.



The Town of Orange. Contributed photo.

This new development would consist of townhouses that would be more in the range of \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Turkey Hill Road resident Joseph Ronan said Meisenheimer and his associates never approached him about the proposal. He said more traffic would increase the likelihood of accidents. He also objected to the assertion that few of the homes in the cottage community would have children attending schools. And he echoed the complaint from several

others that the development would drive his property's value down.

"This is going to affect my way of life also," he said.

Maryann and Mark Quiriconi, also of Turkey Hill Road, both spoke against the proposal. They said they didn't want to have cottages sprouting up in their backyards.

"I came to Orange because there was a certain amount of land that was supposed to be

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## Orange Adopts Policy To Have Police Direct Traffic

By **Brandon T. Bisceglia**

The Orange Board of Selectmen adopted a policy at its meeting June 13 that would give town police more oversight over traffic control during construction projects and other activities that might close part of a road.

The policy, submitted by the police union, says that contractors have to notify the police department if they are doing any kind of work that might necessitate diverting traffic. The chief of police would have the discretion to require the contractor to use off-duty officers to act as flaggers or traffic monitors. The officers would be used preferentially over private traffic-control staff.

First Selectman Jim Zeoli, who threw his support behind the measure, said it was a matter of public safety. He said Orange used to have a similar practice.

"Years ago, we used to provide a lot of road service. And then it faded off. I think it was a coverage problem at one point. But we have a pretty full contingent (of officers) now."

He added that the costs would fall to the contractor, not the town.

Selectman Mitch Goldblatt, however, had multiple concerns with the proposal as written. He was particularly incensed over the costs of using an officer as stipulated by their union contract, which would end up falling at times

to residents.

"So we close down Bayberry Lane for half an hour, but the contractor's going to pay for six hours at time and a half. That's going to get charged to our residents."

"You know, Mitch," Zeoli shot back, "you play that a lot about 'this is going to get charged to the residents.' We went through this a couple years ago with you over getting rid of leaves, and you fought me tooth and nail over charging for leaves because I was going to charge the residents. It went through. And I don't have anybody calling me about charging for leaves down at the dump. It actually helped us quite a bit."

Goldblatt then accused Zeoli of shutting him down for asking questions.

"It doesn't tell in the policy that there's a six-hour minimum. It doesn't tell in the policy that we're going to pay time and a half. Are we also going to cover worker's comp? Are we also going to cover the other insurance?"

He also said he found it odd that the chief of police hadn't come to the meeting to introduce the policy, drawing a parallel with librarians trying to enact policies for the library over the head of the library director.

Zeoli said he had spoken with Chief of Police Robert Gagne, and that he'd endorsed the plan.

"We met with him. We're the ones who are

supposed to represent and then come back to you. That's not good enough for you?" Zeoli said.

Town Attorney Vincent Marino pointed out throughout the discussion that because it was merely a policy and not an ordinance, there was no way the town could compel anyone to follow it if they didn't want to.

"This is discretionary, not mandatory. If a contractor or resident says 'go pound sand,' go pound sand," he said.

Zeoli argued that the town could adopt the policy and see how well it worked before imposing it as an ordinance. And if they did later decide to look at changing it to an ordinance, it would come back to the selectmen again to deliberate over.

Ultimately, the entire board, with the exception of Goldblatt, voted for it.



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# News & Events

## Orange Farmers' Market To Start

The Orange Community Farmers' Market will have its opening day on Thursday, June 28. The event runs on Thursdays until Sept. 27 under the pavilion at the Orange Fairgrounds of High Plains Community Center at 525 Orange Center Rd. in Orange. Market hours are from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no market on Aug. 2 or Sept. 13.

There will be many vendors selling their farm-grown products, including vegetables, fruit, meats, baked goods, honey, pasta, soaps, crafts and pet food. Farms from the local area will be present, including Grassy Hill, Laurel Glen, Mapleview, North Pease, Oronoque, and Shamrock. Other vendors include Braids by Britt, Durante's Pasta, Kind Cactus, Lizzie's Corner, Mill Pond Essentials, Sweet Seidner's, and Vic's Guac Shop. Food trucks include Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale as well as

Zuppardi's and Tipsey Cones.

This year, a few guest vendors have been added to the schedule. Harper Keehn Knife Sharpening will be attending on July 26. Be sure to save the date and bring your knives or tools that need sharpening.

### Music Too

Four bands are scheduled throughout the summer to perform under the gazebo beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lunch Box will kick off the market on June 28. Other performances include Cruise Machine on July 12, Frantic City on Aug. 9 and Fools on the Hill on Aug. 23. In addition, instrumentalists will perform under the pavilion. Matthew Popp is scheduled to perform on Sept. 6 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [FarmMarketOrange.com](http://FarmMarketOrange.com) or call 203-891-1045.

## Downtown Milford Farmers' Market Open



Milford's annual farmer's market kicked off on June 2nd at 58 River Street in downtown Milford. Photo by Steve Cooper

The Downtown Milford Farmers' Market opened for the season June 2. The market has come a long way since it began in 2005, and this year it's partnering with the Downtown Milford Business Association.

Located at 58 River St., the Farmer's Market has a little bit of everything for everybody. In addition to locally grown produce and food products from over 25 farms, the market will also offer unique, hand-crafted items by artisanal vendors, food and ice cream trucks, and live music each week. On schedule throughout the summer are specialty kids' days filled with activities, as well as gluten-free/organic days.

"We're so pleased to be working with the market this year," said Tracy Bonosconi, DMBA president. "We're all about community and thanks to the good work of the market masters before us, the farmers' market has become a true summer weekend destination. On any given market day, you'll see folks discovering new goodies, kids playing, people dancing, and friends and families spending time together. You can't ask for anything more than that."

The market will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 27. For more information and to see the list of vendors and performers, visit [downtownmilfordfarmersmarket.com](http://downtownmilfordfarmersmarket.com).

## Woodbridge Animal Shelter Receives Donation For Renovation



From left: Woodbridge Animal Shelter Building Committee members Leland Torrence and Stephanie Ciarleglio, project architect David Stein, One Big Dog organization officer Laura Torrence, Animal Control Officer Karen Lombardi, Woodbridge First Selectman Beth Heller, and Woodbridge Administrative Officer and Finance Director Tony Genovese. Contributed photo.

Members of the Town of Woodbridge's Animal Shelter Building Committee accepted a \$100,000 donation at their June 4 meeting at Town Hall from local charity One Big Dog Animal Respite Fund. The contribution will allow the shelter to undertake a long-planned renovation to the Regional Animal Shelter on Bradley Road in Woodbridge, which also serves Bethany and Seymour.

Donations are still needed to help fund the next phase of the project, and should be made directly to One Big Dog, a registered nonprofit organization that maintains a dedicated fund for the shelter renovation project. To contribute, send your tax-deductible donation by check to 135 Bradley Road, Woodbridge CT 06525.

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# News & Events

## British Invasion Returning To Orange



“The British Invasion Years” is returning to the Orange Fairgrounds Gazebo Sunday, July 1.

More than just the Beatles, this nostalgic musical tribute spans the entire 60s British Invasion era with music from both sides of the Atlantic.

It is three acts in one. The first act includes songs by iconic British groups such as The Zombies, Dave Clark Five, The Rolling Stones, The Hollies, Herman’s Hermits, Gerry and the Pacemakers and Manfred Mann.

The American Response follows, with music by legendary artists such as The

Monkees, Simon & Garfunkel, The Beach Boys, The Mamas and The Papas, The Turtles, and Paul Revere & The Raiders.

The journey through the 1960s concludes with a finale with songs from The Beatles.

The group has shared the stage with legendary artists such as The Beach Boys, Ringo Starr and his All-Starr Band, Leon Russell, and many more.

The gazebo is located at High Plains Community Center at 525 Orange Center Rd. There is a suggested parking fee of \$5 which will support the Little League. The rain date is Monday, July 2.

## Orange Fireworks Schedule

The Town of Orange will hold its annual concert and fireworks display Sunday, July 1 at the High Plains Community Center Fairgrounds at 525 Orange Center Rd.

The concert begins at 6:30 p.m., and the fireworks begins at 9:30 p.m. The rain date is Monday, July 2. Parking is \$5.

## Milford’s Kick-Off To Summer Fireworks

Mayor Ben Blake announced Milford’s annual Kick-Off to Summer Blast will be on Friday, June 30 from 4 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Lisman Landing Marina, with a fireworks extravaganza to light-up the harbor at 9:15 p.m.

The event will feature the Gear Junkies, who will take the stage at 4 p.m., followed by the Rum Runners at 7:30 p.m. Several food and beverage trucks will be on-site, including truck from Local Meatball, Liberty Rock Tavern and Belgian Bus. They will be serving up gourmet food for purchase, while Wines and More will sell beverages at two stations this year.

A shuttle bus will run from Harborside Middle School, Wasson Field and the

Milford Senior Center. The bus will drop off guests at the corner of High Street and Helwig Street. Helwig Street will close beginning at 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. The public lot at Lisman’s Landing and the Milford Public Library will close to all commuters on Friday, June 29. Cars parked at the Lisman’s Landing or the library will be towed.

The Kick-Off to Summer Blast is made possible by the financial support of Milford Bank and the Devon Rotary. Event sponsorships are still available, and anyone interested in helping to make the event a continued success should contact the committee chairman, Dan Worroll, at [dwworroll@yahoo.com](mailto:dwworroll@yahoo.com) or 203-464-9632.

## Welander Says Identifying At-Risk Behaviors Vital For Local Schools

Mary Welander joined Sandy Hook Promise to highlight the importance of identifying at-risk behaviors and intervening early at a meeting June 13 of the Federal Commission on School Safety in Washington, DC. The listening session included students, teachers, school safety personnel, administrators, law enforcement and professionals covering all aspects of student safety, health and security from across the country.

Welander is the Democrat-endorsed candidate for the State House of

Representatives in the 114th district, which includes parts of Orange. She is a SHP Connecticut Promise Leader Ambassador, Orange school board member, and mother of three, highlighted the importance of teaching students, teachers and parents the signs of at-risk behaviors and how to properly intervene before violence occurs. SHP’s proven Know the Signs programs have been instrumental in averting numerous school shooting plots, other acts of violence, suicides, and acts of self-harm at school across the nation.

“This commission and conversation is important to ensure the needs of our schools and communities are heard, but it must also be met with meaningful action by the administration and Congress,” Welander said. “As a parent and Promise Leader, I urged our leaders to take the much-needed steps to protect our children and make our schools safe through strong investment in violence prevention programs and school mental health services that will help curb violence long

before a threat comes to our schools.”

Welander said schools in Orange, Woodbridge and Derby can utilize the SHP model to encourage the recognition of at-risk behavior.

“This is a national discussion, but every school district, every parent and every educator is listening. The conversations in Washington were the same conversations we are having in Orange. But we need to make sure the FCSS follows through with meaningful action,” Welander said.

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# Opinion & Editorial

## In The House:

### Carefully Watching Your Money



STATE REP. (R-119)  
PAM STANESKI

Many people are not aware that Connecticut has an independent state office that is tasked with going through every state department and agency to make sure there is no undue government waste, abuse of state spending, or unfair working and hiring practices.

The primary mission of the office of the Auditors of Public Accounts is to conduct audits of all state agencies. However, there has never been any formal follow-through on these audit reports from the General Assembly. Last year, Republicans pushed through a provision which permits for the oversight committees of cognizance to conduct a review of the auditors' reports within 180 days after they have been submitted.

I supported this provision, as members of the General Assembly would continually receive auditors' reports, some with major violations and a waste of state resources, and the leadership of the legislature would just turn a blind eye to the auditors' findings and recommendations – many that have been repeated by various agencies multiple times without being properly addressed.

As the ranking Republican on the Higher Education committee, I sent a joint letter, along with my Republican colleague, Sen. Art Linares, late last week to our counterparts on the Higher Education committee asking for our committee to conduct legislative hearings in order to resolve the ongoing findings and possible state waste issues cited by the state auditors regarding the Connecticut State University – the systems office, the community colleges, the Charter Oak Foundation, and the University of Connecticut Health Center.

For instance, the UConn Health Center gave raises to employees who approved a contract for the interim head of the center, rehired retirees who worked longer than they should have according to executive fiat, and paid some employees more than they should have, according to their contracts.

We should not have important findings by the Auditors of Public Accounts collect dust on a shelf somewhere. This practice does nothing but allow further fiscal malfeasance to continue unabated to the detriment of the taxpayers of Connecticut.

As always please feel free to contact me on this or any matter that is of importance to you.

### DMV Express Fills Need In Milford



STATE REP. (D-118)  
KIM ROSE

A significant number of constituents have contacted my office over the last several months about their frustrations with accessing Department of Motor Vehicles services and the inconvenience of having to travel elsewhere for non-optional documents and renewals to be in compliance with our laws. Many have had to take time off from work due the lack of a more local DMV office.

That is why I am proud of Nutmeg State Financial Credit Union, the DMV commissioner, and the banking commissioner for their work to create a local option for Milford and area residents with the opening of a DMV Express office. The DMV Express is located at 977 Boston Post Rd. in Milford and is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

The sudden closure in 2017 of the Milford DMV that was located in City Hall eliminated a reliable local office in close proximity to the neighborhoods it served. I am thrilled that DMV Express will be able to offer Milford and area residents the ability to conduct business at this new facility.

The DMV Express is efficient, as the technology incorporated is phenomenal and cuts down the time for a license renewal from approximately three hours to under an hour. Patrons can also schedule service through new kiosks, do their shopping, and be notified by text or email to return within 30 minutes for their service. They will not lose their place in line if they return after their number is called. The positive feedback we have received so far looks promising, and they've done a great job of getting this office off the ground.

Services provided include verified and regular driver's license renewals and ID cards, regular driver's license and ID card renewals, and duplicates and learner's permits.

I am looking forward to the DMV Express serving many people in the coming months and listening to constituents about their experiences in accessing services.

This is a welcome addition for area residents. I look forward to Nutmeg continuing to partner with the state to make these available at other locations and hope that other private entities will join.

### Water Safety This Summer



STATE REP. (R-117)  
CHARLES FERRARO

With summer beginning to heat up, many of us will be headed to one of the beautiful beaches in West Haven or Milford, enjoying a backyard party with friends and family, or operating a boat, kayak or jet ski. As we have fun this summer, it is important that when we are near water we keep safety in mind.

Every year, it saddens me to read about a death that has occurred due to drowning or from unsafely operating a watercraft.

Here are some water safety tips from the Connecticut Department of Public Health that will help keep you safe this summer.

An adult should always supervise children in or near water.

Drowning can occur in minutes and in just a few inches of water. Whenever an infant or toddler is in or near water an adult should always be within an arm's length, providing "touch" supervision.

When boating, everyone should wear US Coast Guard approved life jackets.

Consider taking a boating safety course. You can find one at [ct.gov/deep](http://ct.gov/deep). Remember, just as with drinking and driving, alcohol and swimming or boating don't mix.

Be ready for emergencies by learning CPR and first aid. Keep a phone with you.

Learning how to swim is a safety skill that lasts a lifetime. It is never too late to learn. Classes are available for children and adults at many town recreational centers or through the Red Cross.

As an avid fisherman and boater, I hope you stay safe on the open water or at your favorite swimming spot this summer.

### Orange Recycle Tips

Recycle plastic bags, plastic wrap and film packaging. People are catching on to the importance of the proper recycling of plastic bags and the plastic film that so many of our products come wrapped in. We can help by recycling our plastic bags and film but also buying products with less packaging or those using recycled plastic. Set up a dedicated spot in your home to collect plastic and bring to many local retailers or the Orange Transfer Station. The collection shed is clearly marked on the left-hand side as you drive up to the hopper.

For more information, visit the Orange town website at [orange-ct.gov/180/Recycling](http://orange-ct.gov/180/Recycling) or visit the Orange Recycling Committee on Facebook at [bit.ly/ORC-Facebook](http://bit.ly/ORC-Facebook).

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### Message From Tax Collector

The annual budget for the Town of Orange FY 2018/2019 passed on May 23rd thereby setting the 2017 Grand List Mill Rate at 32 mills for Real Estate, Personal Property and Motor Vehicles.

**Tax bills are scheduled to be mailed the last week in June**, with the first installment due July 1, 2018. The final day to pay without interest or penalty will be August 1, 2018.

**Please keep in mind that payments will not be accepted or processed until July 2, 2018. The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) has indicated that outside the provision of 12-163 (Jeopardy) of the Ct. State Statute, tax collectors are NOT authorized to accept early payments.**

To ensure immediate and proper posting your installment coupon is necessary. If you want a receipt bring the entire three part tax bill. Payments by mail require a self addressed stamped envelope along with the entire three part tax bill.

**Tax bills may be paid on-line, on the Town of Orange website by credit card; there is a 2.5 percent fee associated with doing so.**

**Motor vehicle clearance will take 11 days. For 24 hr. clearance delinquent tax bills must be paid in cash in the office between 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The 2017 Grand List information will not be available for viewing until July 1st.

The Tax Office will close at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 29th so that the 2016 Grand List can be balanced and closed. **We will have no computer access during this time.** The 2017 Grand List information will be loaded and we will begin accepting and processing payments on July 2, 2018.

Sandra Pierson, CCMC, Tax Collector

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# Giving Back

## Best Of The Lions' New And Old

By Marianne Miller



On June 11 the Orange Lions Club installed its new slate of officers and directors at Andini's Restaurant in Orange. It was great for the new board and the old to review the year's accomplishments and look forward to a new and promising Orange Lions year. Our outgoing president, Fred Turner, ended his fourth (non-consecutive) term as president. He continued to lead the club even though he was recently in the hospital; he's a dedicated member who goes out of his way to help. All the members of the club appreciate the many things Turner has done for us in the past and will continue to do after he leaves the presidency, transitioning to a member of our board of directors.

Our incoming president, Pat Romano, headed the last couple of meetings at Turner's direction while he recuperated. Romano has not been in the Lions Club as long as many others, but has shown us that she will be a great leader who cares about all the goals of Lionism. She is recently retired after a successful career in hospital administration in New York, and is used to administering budgets and organizations far larger than our club.

The other members of the slate of officers include Michael Muttitt, James Leahy, Deb Hart, Ann Carollo, Kevin Hadlock, Suzanne Anderson, Lawrence Messina, Marianne Miller, Lea Turner, Nick Bencivengo, Nick Musante and Ken Lenz.

One of our biggest accomplishments this

past year was the installation of a water fountain on the High Plains Fairgrounds. Please continue to enjoy the three-tier fountain, and don't forget about the doggie bowl.

The Orange Lions recently awarded a scholarship to graduating senior Alexandra Rose Justo through the Orange Scholarship Committee. Lion Ron Capozziello represented the club in the award ceremony. Congratulations to Justo and best of luck in her future studies.

The Lions Golf Shootout at Orange Hills Country Club was a success. We thank Orange Hills Country Club for its sponsorship of this event, and congratulate Ed Tayak of Stratford, who won the gift certificate for being closest to the hole at the shootout.

The Orange Lions are pleased to welcome three new members who will be inducted into the club on June 25 during our awards night at Total Wines & More in Milford. They are Edward and Marie Kaufman and Laurie Gagne. We are ready to put them to work as new members in our many service activities and fundraisers.

Our Lions Kidsight USA has continued to expand in Orange. As an educator I appreciate how important it is for a child to see well to learn well, as over 80 percent of learning is visual. With our pediatric digital camera screening program headed by Lion Betty Hadlock, we screened 231 students at three private preschools and kindergartners at the Mary L. Tracy School in Orange. Fourteen referrals were issued to parents for potential eye problems. Hadlock is dedicated and working to incorporate eye screenings into other elementary grades.

We live by our motto, "We serve" and "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." If you are interested in joining us, please call me at 203-795-3906.

## Women In Rotary: Another Victory

By Maria LaViola



Women are powerful agents of change and can bring a different perspective to many issues. Gender equality should be a moral imperative in both the private and public sectors. Gender bias is still deeply embedded in cultures, economics and political and social institutions around the world. While much change has been made, there is still a great deal to do to continue to progress in the areas of gender equality, human rights and economic policymaking.

Earlier this June, members of the Rotary Club of Orange, along with other clubs in the district, had the pleasure of attending a Rotary conference in Burlington, Vermont. Saturday night was a celebration of 30 years of women in Rotary. One of the keynote speakers was Dr. Sylvia Whitlock.

Whitlock earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hunter College in New York City and her Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate University. An educator and psychotherapist, she has been the NAACP Woman of the Year and received the United Nations Global Citizen Award in 2013.

Notably, she was part of the Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte, California. That club

admitted women as members in violation of the Rotary International Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International was terminated in March 1978. The club was responsible for beginning the legal battle to admit women in Rotary. On May 4, 1987, the US Supreme Court ruled that Rotary International may not exclude women from the club. It took a Supreme Court ruling to allow women to join Rotary. This vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs.

Whitlock is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Claremont, California. She was the first female president of a Rotary club in Rotary International and served as an assistant governor and later district Governor from 2012 to 2013.

During her presentation, Whitlock explained in great detail her struggles and successes in allowing women to join Rotary. Because of the persistence of women like Whitlock, significant progress has been made and women continue to make great strides towards the improvement of their political, socioeconomic, and health status.

It will require the full participation and partnership of both women and men to further advance this progress and broaden critical dialog on a range of issues. Perhaps we can continue to try to move forward on these issues without the need to escalate matters to the Supreme Court.

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# Arts & Entertainment

*The artist's vocation is to send light into the human heart. – George Sand*

by Patricia Miller

**THE ORANGE PLAYERS** (525 Orange Center Rd., Orange) is issuing a call for playwrights to submit works for the third annual "Acting Up," an evening of unpublished ten-minute, one-act plays. This event has proved to be extremely popular and successful, with audiences filling the auditorium of the High Plains Community Center to capacity each year. The 2018 performance will be Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20. The deadline for playwrights' submissions is June 30. A call for directors has also been issued, and each person interested should submit a cover letter and resume by July 15. Playwrights and directors should respond to [TheOrangePlayers@gmail.com](mailto:TheOrangePlayers@gmail.com). For more details, procedures and a description of the event, go the Orange Players website, [orangeplayers.net](http://orangeplayers.net) and follow the OP on Facebook. Tryouts for actors wishing to participate will be Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Wednesday, Sept. 5 at High Plains Community Center. Everyone is welcome. This is a chance to try something new, perhaps something you've thought about but never pursued.

**ART IN THE LIBRARY** (176 Tyler City Rd., Orange) displays the work of three artists for its July show: Nan Adams, Maura Galante and Mary Mayer. The three artists have been printmaking together for many years at the Creative Arts Workshop. They will be exhibiting monotypes, one-of-a-kind prints, inspired by nature and by working with each other. Monotype is a type of printmaking made by drawing, painting or rolling ink on a smooth, non-absorbent surface such as plexiglass. The image is then transferred onto paper by pressing the two together in a printmaking press. Since monotype produces a unique single print, it is considered the most painterly of printmaking techniques. Stencils, brayers, solvents, brushes or tools for wiping the surface, such as paper towels, are often utilized to embellish a monotype print. The final impression is printed in the reverse of what is seen on the plate. The natural impulse of creating and the possibility of chance occurrences can produce works with much meaning and life. All three printmakers have been artists all their lives, exhibiting in the New Haven area.

**THE GALLERY AT TOWN HALL** (617 Orange Center Rd., Orange) features the photography of Dee Anil for the months of July and August. Anil is an Orange resident. She earned a degree in pharmacy from the University of Connecticut and started her career as a clinical pharmacist at Yale New Haven Hospital. Later, she began working at CVS, where she has been employed as a pharmacy manager for thirty years. Her interest in photography was fueled by her traveling experiences with her family, as she captured memorable images of new people, cultures, lifestyles and beautiful places. Her passion for nature and beauty eventually led her to take pictures to capture the moment; some of these images give her great peace and joy. Her photos have won first and second places at the Orange Fair, and won first, third and honorable mention in the Orange Arts and Culture Council's "Fill the Frame" adult photo contest. Another of her photos made the cover of Orange Life Magazine. She has become focused on capturing the moment. Come to see her work at the Gallery at Town Hall. You'll be glad you did. The gallery is open from Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ORANGE SUMMER SONCERTS** (525 Orange Center Rd., Orange), sponsored by the Orange Senior Center and the Orange Farmers' Market, will begin on Thursday, June 28. The Farmers' Market is open from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the concerts on

the fairgrounds begin at 6:30 p.m. The bands and concert dates are: June 28 – Lunch Box; July 12 – Cruise Machine; August 9 – Frantic City; and August 23 – Fools on the Hill (a Beatles tribute).

**AMITY CREATIVE THEATER** won the Sondheim Award for Best Musical Production for their 2018 spring production, *The Addams Family*. The Sondheim Awards is a new regional awards program sponsored by the Broadway Method Academy, the Shubert Theater and the Westport Country Playhouse, and is in association with the Jimmy Awards, the national high school awards program. The ceremony was presented at the Shubert



Photography of Orange Resident, Dee Anil, on display at The Gallery at Town Hall, Orange. Photo by Dee Anil.

Theater in New Haven and featured a red carpet entrance, special performances by nominees and a black tie gala. The productions were adjudicated by a panel of theatrical experts who attended student performances throughout the region and then collaborated on the final decisions. Fourteen schools were in competition, including Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School, Suffield Academy, West Warwick High School, Notre Dame High School, Newtown High School, Daniel Hand High School, Amity High School and Immaculate High School. The awards are given in 10 categories, (with two scholarships also given by the Jamie A. Hulley Foundation). The awards are meant to underscore the importance of education in the arts and to recognize the achievements of students in high school musical theater. Connor Deane and Scott Handley, cofounders and directors of Broadway Method Academy, welcomed the audience at Shubert Theater. The talents of the young performers were showcased in performances throughout the evening. Directors Andrea and Rob Kennedy are themselves Amity graduates.

**ACT REUNION CONCERT** was presented at Amity High School on June 9 with over 100 Amity ACT alumni participating, along with 2018 ACT members. The concert was given to honor Andrea and Rob Kennedy, now completing ten years of working with theater students at Amity. The show was conceived, produced and directed by ACT alumni Connor Deane (an Orange native) and Kim Simon, both now involved in professional theater and arts education. Presented was a montage of all the musicals produced from 2008-2018, including *Grease*, *Into the Woods*, *Rent*, *Legally Blonde*, *Chicago*, *In the Heights*, *Les Miserables*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Tarzan* and *The Addams Family*. An added surprise for the Kennedys was the duet performed by their children, Ryan and Grace, as part of the show. Many of the ACT alumni have pursued varied careers after going on to college and/or graduate school, and others have pursued the theater as a profession. All seem to have retained not only their talent, but their sheer

joy in performing. It was a night to remember.

**ORANGE ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL AND THE ORANGE SENIOR CENTER** (525 Orange Center Rd., Orange) are collaborating to continue the painting of rocks for the Kindness Garden with Suzanne on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. at the High Plains Community Center. All supplies necessary will be provided. Come to help and have fun. Coffee and cookies will be served.

**THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND IDEAS** (New Haven) still has two more days to run and there are some things worth mentioning you might want to see/experience. One is the Mork Morris Dance

in the aisles in tours all over the country. See what millions of women (and some men) have been laughing about for 17 years. For tickets, call 203-787-4282 or go online to [longwharf.org](http://longwharf.org).

**GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE** (1 Main St., East Haddam) presents *Oliver!*, the Lionel Bart musical based on Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*. This is the show's Goodspeed debut, running from June 29 to Sept. 8. It is set in the dark shadows of Victorian London, where Oliver is bounced from workhouse to forced labor. He escapes to the streets where he meets Fagin, the Artful Dodger and a band of child pickpockets. He still seeks home and happiness, which provides much of the storyline. This show was an international smash hit and includes "Where Is Love," and "As Long as He Needs Me," as well as the exuberant "Food! Glorious Food!" in the musical score. Call 860-873-8668 or visit [goodspeed.org](http://goodspeed.org) for tickets.

**YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART** (1080 Chapel St., New Haven) presents sketching in the galleries, which offers participants the opportunity to enjoy the tradition of sketching from original works of art in the center's collection. Artists will offer insights on drawing techniques and observational skills. Drawing materials are provided, and all skill levels are welcome. The program runs until July 25 on select Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. It is free, but preregistration for each session is requested. Contact [ycba.education@yale.edu](mailto:ycba.education@yale.edu) or 203-432-2858 for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM** (1 State St., New Haven) presents "Baseball's Impact on WWI" by former sports journalist and US Navy veteran Jim Leeke, on Thursday, June 21 at 2 p.m. He will explore the unique role baseball played among American doughboys in Europe during World War I, as well as the impact of the sport in the US during the war, as he presents "Caseys at Bat: Major League Knights." Knights of Columbus members who played Major League Baseball served as Knights field secretaries as part of the organization's relief efforts during the war. The program is free and there is free parking as well.

**THE FLORENCE GRISWOLD ART MUSEUM** (96 Lyme St., Lyme) has an interesting exhibit that runs until September 16 called "Art and the New England Farm." Drawing on the agricultural heritage of the Florence Griswold family estate and of the Lyme region and beyond, this exhibit examines the history and character of New England's farms in works by artists from the nineteenth to the twenty-first centuries. Paintings, drawings, and photographs from public and private collections trace the challenges of forming in New England, with its rocky soil and pastoral landscapes crafted through hard labor. Landscapes by George Henry Darrie receive special attention as influential representatives that translated the New England farmstead into an American icon in the mid-nineteenth century. Works by Ivan Olinsky, Thomas Nason, Martin Lewis and Walker Evans will map the transformation and decline of New England farms in the twentieth century with the pressures of urbanization and suburbanization. The more recent revival of farming with the enthusiasm for organic produce and farm-to-table cooking will close the exhibition, with works by contemporary artists and photographers, including artist Judy Friday's project of "A Year in the Life of Lyme's Tiffany Farm." Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Have an event, an idea, or a comment? Send it to [patmiller605@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:patmiller605@sbcbglobal.net).*



**The Book Club:**

# When Is It My Turn?

Anita Brookner, *Making Things Better*, Random House, 2006

*Making Things Better* is saved from utter desolation only by the author's penetrating intelligence and the luminosity of her writing style. This novel takes place almost entirely within the mind of its protagonist, Julius Herz. Protagonist, but certainly no hero. Julius, now somewhat elderly, is the survivor of a family of refugees from Hitler's Germany who landed safely in England before the war but never quite accommodated to their reduced circumstances.



PETER HECHTMAN

The rest of his life is spent in hostel, not really sick but finally enjoying the only kind of freedom he can. As to Julius, the lesser star in the family firmament, he has the "curatorship" of his parents. His task is to "make things better" with smiles, forced optimism and expressions of hope.

The novel focuses on Julius following the death of his family, and what he will do with his newfound freedom. The one-word answer is: hesitate. Julius is adrift and lonely. Yet he is powerless to put himself forward to acquaint himself with neighbors for fear of losing his dignity. There is much fantasizing about the lives of neighbors and much calculation about how he might plan spontaneous encounters with them. Julius also experiences the rebirth of desire and struggles mightily to contain it—after all, who is less dignified than a lecherous old man?

He impulsively, and appreciatively, strokes the arm of the young woman next door, letting loose a tirade of reproach and self-reproach, the latter assuaged only by weeks of hermit-like living.

The saving grace turns out to be an old love introduced to the reader on the first page. Herz's first love was his pretty cousin Fanny Bauer, who, back in Germany, had rejected his attentions, believing her looks could command a better catch. We understand that she, much like Julius, was acting as an instrument of the needs of her impecunious family. Fanny, now a stout widow, has fallen on bad times and reaches out to Julius for "help and advice." Some of the novel's best writing describes Julius's



attempt to rekindle his affections for his formerly disdainful cousin. The author's device is to have him write entirely truthful letters to Fanny about her misdeeds, throw these letters into the fire and then compose more sober and discreet responses.

The novel offers a piercing look into the emotions of those trying to live alone with dignity and how they get caught between the rocks and their own hard places.

Anita Brookner died in 2016 having written 25 novels, one of which, *Hotel du Lac*, received a Booker Prize.

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separated from houses," Maryann Quiriconi said.

Not all of the speakers opposed the development. Gary Brelsford, who said he had already made a decision to leave town because of the high cost, said he might have stayed if an option like the one Meisenheimer

wants to build existed. "People are looking for things like this," he said.

The commission, meanwhile, had its own concerns about the density of the proposal. An earlier draft called for a density of 10 units per acre. That was subsequently lowered to five – still significantly higher than the current regulations allow.

The scope of the project as envisioned

would be limited to around 30 units, though the proposed zone could theoretically allow over 100 homes on the 22 acres of space if the density cap was changed. Meisenheimer's representatives have argued going that high would be infeasible in practice because the units would rely on a septic system instead of town sewers, and because of the terrain itself.

Commission member Kevin Cornell questioned the reasoning for setting the level that high if there was no intention of going

anywhere near it. Commission member Paul Kaplan agreed. "Why'd you go that high if we're looking at a rendering of 30?" Curseaden said the density issue was flexible. "The applicant's not averse to revising it further," he said.

*See theorangetimes.com for updates on the TPZC decision.*

**From The Bench:**

## Probate Courts Work To Assist Veterans

Memorial Day has quickly come and gone for this year. It is a day to remember those soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in times of war. Their sacrifice serves to protect our constitutional freedoms. It is a day we note once a year but should remember every day. We must never forget.



HON. BEVERLY K. STREIT-KEFALAS

I had the honor and privilege of meeting three humble and amazing World War II veterans on Memorial Day in Orange. Messrs. Swirsky, Tagliatela and Rapini spoke of their service so humbly but with pride for playing a role in freeing thousands from concentration camps and occupied countries and bringing an end to demons like Hitler. Swirsky shared with the audience that upon his return from WWII, his beautiful wife nursed him back to health. We did not call it post-traumatic stress disorder back then. Today we are more knowledgeable about the price our veterans pay though they may have physically survived the battlefield.

Yet even with our advanced medical knowledge in the diagnosis and treatment of PTSD, we are still losing on average 20 veterans every single day to suicide, according to the *Military Times*.

These young men and women, our sons, daughters, spouses, brothers and sisters, have survived the foreign battlefield but come home to a personal battlefield of mental and behavioral health problems.

Assisting veterans with PTSD, addiction or other mental and behavioral health issues is not new to the probate courts in Connecticut. The probate courts play an

integral role in involuntary commitments to psychiatric and to drug and alcohol treatment programs for those individuals who are gravely disabled or an imminent threat to themselves or others.

When a veteran seeks assistance, oftentimes a voluntary conservatorship may be sought to assist the veteran as she or he navigates the healthcare system and needs help managing the day-to-day challenges of managing benefits. When addiction takes over, sometimes started as a self-treatment for PTSD or a prescription for opioids that has gotten out of control, using benefits for housing and food takes a back seat to feeding the addiction. A conservator may be appointed on an involuntary basis or a voluntary one to assist the veteran to manage their affairs and best meet her or his personal needs.

We are fortunate in the probate court system to have a panel of qualified attorneys willing to accept the appointment as conservator. It can be beneficial to have a neutral, third party assist in the financial and medical affairs of a conserved person and allow the family members to provide the love and emotional support most needed by the veteran as they recover. A conservatorship must be the least restrictive means of intervening, so it may be and should be limited to only those areas of decision-making in which a veteran may need assistance. As we continue to support our veterans and help them recover, a full restoration – an end to the conservatorship – is always a goal.

*The Hon. Beverly K. Streit-Kefalas is a Judge of Probate for the Milford-Orange Probate Court. She can be reached at judgebeverly@aol.com.*

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If you or any friend or family would like to be a host family please contact Glenn Pearson

Email: [glennpearson64@gmail.com](mailto:glennpearson64@gmail.com)

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# Home & Garden

## The Garden Spot:

### Keeping Your Cut Flowers Fresh

Now that you've put so much work in to having a beautiful garden with different plants and shrubs in bloom throughout the season, what are some things that you can do to extend the time your cut flowers and branches stay fresh looking?



PAT DRAY

Long lasting cut flowers begin with the actual cutting of the flower. In an earlier column, we discussed how to care for your clippers and other garden tools. Always clean your tools with a bit of rubbing alcohol after every use so that any bacteria on the tool are killed. Using your clean clippers, you would ideally cut flowers and any greens in the early morning since they usually will be best hydrated then. Look for a flower that is just above a side branch or a bud, cut it at an angle, and immediately submerge the stem in room temperature or tepid water that contains some floral preservative mixed per the package instructions. If you are cutting a plant with a woody stem, such as rhododendron or hydrangea, you can use a vegetable peeler to gently "peel" up about an inch on the stem to increase the water uptake.

I like to cut some greens to go with my flowers at the same time. Think a little beyond ferns and see what else is growing in your garden. An interesting branch from a shrub that needs a little pruning or even some bare branches might be just the thing to make your arrangement more interesting. Make sure that the container you put your cut plant material in is clean. Don't have any foliage under the water since that will introduce bacteria. The cut flowers should then be "conditioned" by

placing the entire container in a cool place for a minimum of two and up to 24 hours so that the plant can absorb as much water as possible.

Once your flowers and greens are conditioned, you're ready to arrange them in your favorite vase or container. Be imaginative about the container. Do you have a ceramic pitcher or bowl you could use? At this point, put clean, tepid water, again with floral preservative, in your container. Recut the stems at an angle and add additional clean water every day. If you have time, it's a good idea to remove the flowers, recut them, and place in entirely new water every other day or whenever the water becomes cloudy. Your cut flowers will last longest if kept out of direct sunlight or drafts.

If you're using your cut flowers in a design using wet floral foam such as Oasis, there are some different steps to take. Soak your floral foam in water that has the floral preservative in it and cut as discussed above. Try to only insert each stem one time - if you decide you haven't placed a stem where you want it, recut it before re-inserting it.

Once you're done with your arrangement, either in a container with water or in floral foam, you can then spray the entire design with a floral hydration and protective spray (one commonly used product is called Crowning Glory) which will reduce the amount of water lost through plant transpiration. You can also "mist" your design using a spray bottle every day.

Pat Dray is a past president of the Orange Garden Club.

## Wine Talk:

### Long-Lived Verdicchio Making A Comeback

Summer is a great time to try some Verdicchio. This wonderful varietal often gets mistaken for Vermentino. Both wines appear similar. Verdicchio is a white wine grape variety that has been cultivated for hundreds of years in the Marche region of central Italy. It is a versatile variety, used both for light, easy-drinking table wines and for more complex, age-worthy beverages. It is commonly lauded by critics as being one of Italy's best white wine grape varieties. It is found in vineyards across the country.



RAYMOND SPAZIANI

The use of Verdicchio has been documented in the Marche since the fourteenth century, but it's suggested the variety could have originated in Veneto, where it is known as Trebbiano di Soave. Historians believe Venetians migrated to the Marche area after the plague, bringing animals and plants, and it is thought that Verdicchio was among these transplants. The variety adapted well to Marche's terroir, and nowadays Verdicchio's spiritual home is the hills along the Adriatic coast.

Recent DNA studies have established that Verdicchio is also identical to Trebbiano Valtenesi from the Lake Garda region, Trebbiano di Lugana. It is also a DNA match to Peverella, an old grape variety from Trentino which is also grown in the Rio Grande do Sul region of Brazil, where many Trentino families emigrated in the late nineteenth century.

High acidity is one of Verdicchio's most useful viticultural characteristics. As well as making fresh, well-structured still wines with citrus flavors like lemon and grapefruit, Verdicchio is often used as a base for sparkling wines. Some producers have experimented with sweet wines, but this variety is not very aromatic;

these are usually overlooked. The binding characteristic across these styles is the telltale almond flavor, with some honey as the wine ages. It is susceptible to powdery and downy mildews, as well as botrytis and sour rot, so it can be difficult to grow.

Verdicchio wines have suffered some indignities, particularly as Soave and Pinot Grigio wines have had an impact on the world wine market. When over-cropped, Verdicchio wines can be bland and uninteresting, and the traditionally shaped bottle has served to deter consumers, in much the same way as the Chianti fiasco (the straw-covered, round bottles). However, a push toward quality and renewed interest in native Italian grape varieties has resulted in a gradual reversal of fortunes for the grape's image. So this weekend roast some flounder with lemon and butter and try a good bottle of Verdicchio.

Some of my favorites include Andrea Felici Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore, Marche, Italy, at \$16. Another is Villa Bucci Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico, at \$19. Ca dei Frati Brolettino Lugana, of Lombardy, Italy, comes in at \$19. Please do not try the \$8 Fazi Battaglia.

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## Just Floored:

### Many Options In Hardwood Flooring

In today's home, open living spaces are the norm. Hardwood has become the most popular choice for the kitchen, family rooms and great rooms. The options are endless with texture, low sheen, colors, hand-scraped and larger sizes in the plank of the wood.

When deciding which option would work best for your family, it truly depends on your lifestyle. If you have a larger family and animals in an active household, the textured series is the best option, which would hide scratches and be a lot more forgiving of hazards than its smooth counterparts.

Low sheen is gaining popularity. It is known for its natural look, and hides marks,

scuffs and scratches.

The color palette that is offered today is endless. Grays, black and dark brown, along with the traditional browns and reds can create a timeless look with a contemporary twist.

Though natural hardwood will always be a staple, the industry is now shifting to darker and richer colors. Dark tones are becoming more popular and add a warm and inviting touch to your space while giving it a feeling of elegance. In my years of doing darker colors in wood I have seen that



ANNAMARIE MASTRANGELO

these rich colors do show more dust and scratches than the lighter toned woods.

The opposite side of the spectrum is the color palette of greys and whites, which tend to show less dirt and scuff marks. It also provides a classic, modern look and allows you to add any color to your space.

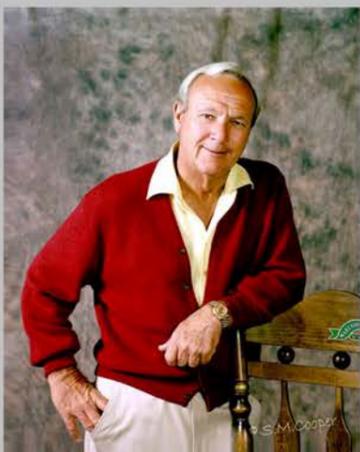
Herringbone and chevron patterns have also become popular. This creates an entirely new dimension to a space. The eye-catching patterns create an appealing feel.

There are endless options when it comes to wood. The newest trend is inserting mosaic tile into the front entrance and surrounding it with wood to compliment the entry, giving it a more luxurious feel.

As you look to create your own space and make it unique for you and your family, choose wisely. Always pick a product that will work with your lifestyle as well as your personal taste. Research all your options and be prepared when shopping for hardwood.

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## Here's To Your Health:

### See It, Believe It, Do It

I recently had the privilege of watching my son and the Orange Public School District compete in an Olympic festival. Watching these boys and girls compete in these athletic events was exciting and inspiring. However, it got me thinking: what drives us to the finish line? What is it in us that brings us from the back of the line in a race to the yellow tape?

Yes, there is training. Yes, it's how well we eat and take care of our bodies. And yes, it's in how well we sleep. But there's something more.

I have always told my clients to first see themselves winning or achieving their goal, then to honestly believe they can achieve the goal, and finally to implement or execute it. The battlefield is all in your mind. You have to know in your mind and heart that you can.

I was reminded of my fear of the hanging bar in our fitness challenge when I was in sixth grade. I was in a new school with new friends, and this was slightly intimidating to me. When I got up on the bar and the stopwatch began to tick, though, I focused on a spot on the wall and repeatedly told myself "I can do this." As my friends whispered to each other about how long I was up there, I was inspired to keep going. I wound up winning first place. You see, there really isn't much you are unable to do if you put your mind to it.

Why do we always make excuses or put ourselves down? We say "can't" far more



MICHELE TENNEY

than we say can. We allow too many things to take priority over taking time for ourselves, making good eating habits a first choice, exercising, sleeping well and destressing our lives. What's the point of saving for retirement if we're not going to live to our fullest potential when we get there? Your body is an investment.

The word encourage means to inspire courage. So I am going to encourage you today to begin anew, keep going or finish your race. No one gets up and runs a marathon in a day. It takes commitment, discipline and training. Don't let that intimidate you, because if you just hang in there and tell yourselves you can

second by second, you will.

Change one bad eating habit a week. For example, if you drink soda, stop. If you eat potato chips, stop. If you drink more than one cup of coffee a day, stop. You get my point.

If you don't exercise, get a pedometer and do 10,000 steps a day. If you're in a slump on your workouts, find a workout buddy or get a certified personal trainer to give you a boost back on track. If you're training for a marathon, keep going.

Fight the good fight. See it, believe it and do it – because you can. I believe in you, but it's more important for you to believe in yourself. Here's to your health.

*Michele O'Brien-Tenney is a personal trainer and nutritionist. She can be reached at 203-668-2969*

## Travel Matters

### Hidden Gems of Italy

Now that summer vacation is in full swing, thoughts of Italy come to mind as a lot of travelers visit the big three: Rome, Florence and Venice (with the Amalfi coast right behind them in terms of popularity). But what some truly relish are the paths less traveled – Umbria, the Piedmont region, and Sicily.

Umbria is an ideal destination for those in search of art and culture, with a perfect geographical location just one hour by car or train from either Rome or Florence. The region is celebrated as "the Green Heart of Italy" for all the olive groves and vineyards that populate it. Stay in Relais il Castello, a historic residence in a medieval village named Monte Castello di Vibio near Perugia (the capital of Umbria), where you can take a cooking class at the hotel or visit the nearby Arnaldo Caprai Winery. The Relais il Castello

is a reasonable accommodation with all the comforts of home, but with a unique ambiance that will definitely remind you that you are in Italy, not Connecticut. What's more, you can rent a car and use it as a base to explore other towns such as Assisi, Perugia, Siena, Florence or Rome.

In the northern area of Italy, to the west of Milan, you will find the vineyards of the Piedmont region, with Turin as the largest city. Turin features the famous Shroud of Turin as well as three great museums: one of the world's largest Egyptian museums, a national cinema museum and an automobile museum. Bordering Switzerland and France, Piedmont is surrounded on three sides by the Alps, with the highest peaks and largest



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glaciers in Italy. The Monviso area has many ski resorts for winter sports enthusiasts. The Langhe and Monferrato areas are hillier, with beautiful vineyards and small towns and castles. Lake Maggiore is the most sought-after tourist resort in the lakes regions, including Stresa and the Borromean Islands, with ancient villas surrounded by lovely lawns and gardens.

Sicily is another area off the beaten path that many people don't get to explore on a typical tour of Italy. Some cruise lines stop in Taormina since Sicily is an island in the heart of the Mediterranean. But a land tour gives you a deeper dive into this area known for its ancient ruins and seaside resorts, with some of the

best seafood in Europe. And, of course, there's the Cannolis. In "The Sicilian," a nine-night Globus tour, visit cities such as Palermo, Marsala, Ragusa, Agrigento, and Sycacuse. In Agrigento, for example, you can walk through the amazing Valley of the Temples, dating back to the sixth century BC. Even travelers who have visited Athens are awed by the gigantic but graceful Greek structures. In Savoca, a very traditional Sicilian village, visit the Church of Santa Lucia, made famous as a location for Michael Corleone's wedding in *The Godfather*.

When we experience hidden gems, we become travelers – not just tourists.

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## On Your Mind:

### Pain Relief Using The Mind

There are many different kinds of pain. Pain is felt physically, emotionally and psychologically. Often these pain centers cannot be separated. There is a strong mind/body connection. That is why it's easier than you might imagine to reduce pain using nothing more than the power of your mind.

There is still so much unknown about the science of the mind, but what is known is powerful enough to help you use it to make major changes in the quality of your life. Although my perspective as a hypnotist may differ from other health professionals, all the techniques I use with my clients successfully improve the quality of their lives. These techniques can be used by anyone who chooses to take control over the way they feel.

I recently heard a quote that really stuck with me: "You can't change the cards you are dealt, but you can control the way you play them." I cannot change your life, but I can help you change the way you feel about

it. I can help you change the way you allow things to affect you, and I can teach you how to reduce the pain or discomfort that you suffer.

The science of pain is related to the sensory neurons in your body and the messages they send to your brain. Then there is the way your brain responds to the messages. Often your brain plays tricks on you. You may not have heard of "phantom pain." It occurs in people who have lost a limb but still feel the pain as though the limb is there. Strange as it sounds, it should help you to understand that pain is not only about the injury or pain source but about the way your mind responds to or perceives it.

I had a client who was three months past a hand surgery, but she could still not use her fingers the way she should have been able to. A quick technique I used on her immediately brought all the function back



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to her fingers. She thought it was a miracle. She gave me credit for fixing her fingers. But the surgery fixed the fingers. Her brain just didn't know it. I was able to help her brain remember the way her fingers worked before the injury. Cells have memory and that memory often remains after surgery should have made changes.

I have written often about meridian tapping. My favorite thing about it is that it works 100 percent of the time and it works immediately. Meridian tapping is an effective way to reduce or eliminate discomfort. Because much of our physical discomfort has emotional or psychological causes, focusing on the emotion associated with the discomfort and addressing that can eliminate the need for the pain.

Remember, pain is your mind's and body's way to signal that there is a problem.

Sometimes the problem is completely unrelated to the way it is manifested in the body. Much digestive discomfort, muscle or nerve pain is related to holding on to old negative feelings. There is often nothing physically wrong with the body, but the pain is severe. Emotional pain can create physical problems in the body. Fibromyalgia is a good example of this. All stress-related problems can manifest themselves physically in the body and be felt as physical pain. People get angry when their medical doctor cannot find anything wrong, but it is very common in my world.

There are many hypnosis and mindfulness techniques that can help you manage physical and emotional pain if you are willing to take the necessary steps to face those issues you have been ignoring or thought you already coped with.

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# Profiles

## Those Who Give:

### Milford Bank VP Feels ‘Responsibility To Care’

Milford Bank Vice President–Group Manager Celeste Lohrenz keeps the greater Milford community near and dear to her heart. After moving to the Small City with a Big Heart as a young child, she attended school at Central Grammar, then Foran, and has many fond memories of her childhood in town.

Lohrenz joined the team at Milford Bank many years ago, first in a clerical role in the loan origination department, where, as she described, she “did whatever needed to be done.” As opportunities arose, she moved to various other departments, and eventually earned a management position. This afforded her the chance to not just continue to grow professionally but to also become involved in the bank’s ongoing commitment to serving the community, evident in the many charities, fundraisers, and service organizations.

“Milford Bank’s commitment to the community and the needy helped me develop a focus on civic duties, and I am fortunate and lucky to have the personal and professional opportunities to help those in need,” she said.

Lohrenz’s philosophy of service is clear. “We all have a responsibility to care for one another, especially those less fortunate,” she

said. She lives this philosophy in the causes she promotes and organizations in which she participates.

One such organization is Milford’s Food 2 Kids program. This program, a collaboration between the First United Church of Christ and the Connecticut Food Bank, provides food each week during the school year to children experiencing food insecurity. A bag of food is discretely given to the children in the program each Friday so they have something to eat during the weekend. This school year 160 students in Milford benefitted from this initiative.

“Food insecurity can lead to poor behavior and make it hard to learn,” Lohrenz said. “It breaks my heart to think that a child would go hungry.”

When asked why she volunteers with Food 2 Kids, she said, “I’m never going to cure cancer or save a life, but I can feed a kid.”

Lohrenz is the chair of the Board of Directors for the Get in Touch Foundation, a Milford-based international organization. Founded by late local resident Mary Ann Wasil after she was diagnosed with breast



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cancer, GIT’s mission is to arm people around the world with the knowledge and ability to get to know their bodies so they can recognize when something changes or is not right. Their program, which includes instructions and a tool to learn how to perform a breast self-exam, is provided free of charge to schools around the globe and is concise and user-friendly, even for young students.

Lohrenz said she loves being part of a foundation that “is something bigger than me; that empowers people to be advocates of their own health.”

She is quick to point out that although the organization was founded with the intention to reach out to girls and women, the focus has expanded to include boys and men as well.

“We now say ‘people,’ because if you have a chest, you can get breast cancer,” she explained.

Lohrenz has been involved in many other organizations as well. She is a former member of Stratford Rotary and served on the Boards of Directors for the Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut and the

Beth-El Center. She remains on the Advisory Board for the Beth-El Center, and is an active member of the Milford Kiwanis, as well as being a trustee for the Boys & Girls Club of Milford.

Lohrenz said the joys she gets from volunteering are multifaceted. “I love to bring what I can and give any support I can offer. I get great satisfaction in helping; not looking for anyone to thank me but to share kindness and nonjudgmental support. I also love being in the position to mentor and be a positive role model for the bank’s younger employees.”



Celeste Lohrenz. Contributed photo.

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## Town Of Orange Notice Of Amendment Of Section And Addition Of New Chapter To Town Code

### CHAPTER 227: Food Handling Establishments

### CHAPTER 384: Illicit Discharge And Connection Stormwater Ordinance

#### TOWN OF ORANGE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF SECTION OF CODE

In accordance with Section 3.4 of the Charter of the Town of Orange, notice is hereby given to the legal voters and those persons qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Orange that on June 13, 2018, the Orange Board of Selectmen amended a Section of the Code of the Town of Orange – **Chapter 227 – Ordinance Regulating Food Handling Establishments**. The Ordinance is printed in its entirety.

#### *Chapter 227. FOOD-HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS*

**Article I – Licensing of Places Serving Foods or Beverages Covered by State Public Health Code**  
(Adopted 4-20-1993; amended in its entirety 3-14-2012)

#### § 227-1. Purpose.

This article is to be in aid of enforcement of the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut and of any amendments thereof hereafter adopted, all of which deal with sanitation of restaurants, food operations and other places preparing and serving foods or beverages.

#### § 227-2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

#### **FOOD ESTABLISHMENT**

Means an operation that: stores, prepares, serves, vends food directly to the consumer; or otherwise provides food for human consumption such as a restaurant; satellite or catered feeding location; catering operation if the operation provides food directly to a consumer, grocery market; vending location; institution; or food bank. This also includes an operation that is conducted in a mobile; stationary, temporary, or permanent facility or location; where consumption is on or off premises; and regardless of whether there is a charge for the food.

#### **FOODS OR BEVERAGES**

Temperature controlled for safety (TCS) foods and beverages which consist in whole or in part of milk, milk products, eggs, meat, poultry, fish, shellfish or other ingredients capable of supporting rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic microorganisms.

#### **NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

One whose net earnings do not inure in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to the benefit of any private owner, shareholder, partner or member.

#### **PUBLIC EVENT**

One to which the general public is invited by advertisement or advertisements circulated or directed to the public at large and regardless of whether money is exchanged for food purchases.

#### **TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS**

Include but are not limited to carnivals, fairs, festivals and public events where food and beverages are prepared and served at the event for not more than 14 consecutive days.

#### 227-3. License Required.

No person, firm or corporation shall maintain or operate any restaurant, food operation or other place preparing and serving foods or beverages within the Town of Orange until licensed so to do under the provisions of this article.

#### § 227-4. Application for license; fees.

A. Application for a license to maintain or operate a restaurant, food operation or other place preparing and serving foods or beverages shall be made to the Director of Health of the Town of Orange, or Sanitarian on forms furnished by the Town, and in it the applicant shall state his name, address, location of the restaurant, food operation or other place serving foods or beverages he intends to operate, and give such other pertinent information as the Director of Health may require.

#### B. Fees.

- (1) The Director of Health in conjunction with the Board of Health shall establish a fee schedule subject to review and approval and amend as needed for the various types of food service permits and/or licenses issued by the health department.
- (2) The license fee for all food establishments shall be for one year and shall be for one year and shall be returned to the applicant if the license is not granted. All licenses shall be renewed on or before July 1 of each year by payment of the then-applicable license fee.
- (3.) The fee for a temporary food service operation shall be for the length of time of the temporary event. The fee shall be returned to the applicant if the license is not granted. The license fee shall be paid prior to the temporary event.

#### § 227-5. Failure to Comply

Any food establishment, temporary food service operation or place preparing and serving foods or beverages in the Town of Orange which fails to comply with the provisions of the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut or this article shall be declared to be a nuisance.

#### § 227-6. Inspections; enforcement.

The Director of Health of the Town of Orange or the Sanitarian shall inspect the premises described in the application. If the premises are maintained and equipped in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations described in the Public Health Code and the applicant is otherwise in compliance with this article, the license shall be granted and it shall be signed by said Director of Health or Sanitarian. Such license must be framed and posted in a conspicuous location within easy reading distance of patrons within the licensed premises or principal location of the food operation. The Sanitarian shall inspect each restaurant, food operation or place preparing and serving foods or beverages the number of times prescribed by the Public

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Health Code. The Sanitarian shall make as many additional inspections and reinspections as are necessary for the enforcement of the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut and this article. Inspection reports shall be recorded on forms supplied by the State Department of Health Services, and a copy of such forms shall be furnished to the owner or operator at the completion of the inspection. Enforcement of this article shall be in accordance with the Public Health Code as adopted by the State of Connecticut except where herein noted. When a particular violation or group of violations of said Public Health Code appears on more than two consecutive inspection reports, the licensee may be cited to appear for a hearing before the Director of Health, who shall hear all facts pertaining to the matter and after such hearing shall have the power to revoke said license or to suspend it for such period as shall be deemed appropriate under the circumstances. There shall be no charge for the number of inspections prescribed by the Public Health Code as described in this section. A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each additional inspection or reinspection beyond the number of inspections prescribed by the Public Health Code and shall be paid at the time of license renewal.

### § 227-7. Submission of plans.

Whenever a food establishment is to be constructed or remodeled, or whenever an existing structure is to be altered for use as a restaurant or catering establishment, properly prepared plans drawn to scale, and specifications for such construction, remodeling or alteration shall be submitted to the Director of Health or Sanitarian for review and approval before such construction, remodeling or alteration is begun. No restaurant or catering establishment shall be constructed, remodeled, or altered except in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Director of Health or Sanitarian; and no license shall be issued without said approval. The fee for a plan review shall be \$100.00.

### § 227-8. Penalties for offenses.

Any person, firm or corporation maintaining or operating any restaurant, food operation, or place serving foods or beverages without being licensed under the provisions of this article shall be fined not more than \$250.00. Each day of operation without a license shall constitute a separate violation. Violation of this article may subject said person, firm or corporation to the provisions of § 19a-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Amendment of Section of Code becomes effective 21 days after its publication.

Notice of Amendment of Chapter 227 Food-Handling Establishments dated at Orange, CT this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

TOWN OF ORANGE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BY: James M. Zeoli  
First Selectman

ATTEST: Patrick B. O'Sullivan  
Town Clerk

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### TOWN OF ORANGE – NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF SECTION OF CODE

In accordance with Section 3.4 of the Charter of the Town of Orange, notice is hereby given to the legal voters and those persona qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Orange, that on June 13, 2018, the Orange Board of Selectmen amended the Code of the Town of Orange by adding a new Chapter 384, Illicit Discharge and Connection Stormwater Ordinance. The Ordinance is printed in its entirety.

### CHAPTER 384-Illicit Discharge and Connection Stormwater Ordinance

#### SECTION 1. PURPOSE/INTENT.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Orange (the "Town") through the regulation of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This ordinance establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process.

The objectives of this ordinance are:

1. To regulate the contribution of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) by stormwater discharges by any user.
2. To prohibit and eliminate illicit connections and discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer system.
3. To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance and monitoring procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this ordinance

#### SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.

This ordinance shall apply to all water entering the storm drainage system generated on any developed and undeveloped lands unless explicitly exempted by an authorized enforcement agency.

#### SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this ordinance, the following shall mean:

1. Authorized Enforcement Agency: employees or designees of the director of the municipal agency designated to enforce this ordinance.
2. Best Management Practices (BMPs): schedules of activities, practices (and prohibitions of practices), structures, vegetation, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to waters of the state consistent with state, federal or other equivalent and technically supported guidance. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste

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disposal, or drainage from material storage.

3. Clean Water Act. The federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), and any subsequent amendments thereto.
4. Construction Activity. Any activity associated with construction at a site including, but not limited to, clearing and grubbing, grading, excavation, and dewatering.
5. Hazardous Materials. Any material, including any substance, waste, or combination thereof, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may cause, or significantly contribute to, a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, safety, property, or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed.
6. Illegal Discharge. Any direct or indirect non-storm water discharge to the storm drain system, except as exempted in Section 7 of this ordinance.
7. Illicit Connections. An illicit connection is defined as either of the following: Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, which allows an illegal discharge to enter the storm drain system including but not limited to any conveyances which allow any non-storm water discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter the storm drain system and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks, regardless of whether said drain or connection had been previously allowed, permitted, or approved by an authorized enforcement agency or, any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the storm drain system which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records and approved by an authorized enforcement agency.
8. Industrial Activity. Activities subject to NPDES Industrial Permits as defined in 40 CFR, Section 122.26 (b)(14).
9. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Discharge Permit. means a permit issued by EPA (or by a State under authority delegated pursuant to 33 USC § 1342(b)) that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States, whether the permit is applicable on an individual, group, or general area-wide basis.
10. Non-Stormwater Discharge. Any discharge to the storm drain system that is not composed entirely of storm water.
11. Person. Any individual, association, organization, partnership, firm, corporation or other entity recognized by law and acting as either the owner or as the owner's agent.
12. Pollutant. Anything which causes or contributes to pollution. Pollutants may include, but are not limited to: paints, varnishes, and solvents; oil and other automotive fluids; non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes; refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, ordinances, and accumulations, so that same may cause or contribute to pollution; floatables; pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers; hazardous substances and wastes; sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens; dissolved and particulate metals; animal wastes; wastes and residues that result from constructing a building or structure; and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

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13. Premises. Any building, lot, parcel of land, or portion of land whether improved or unimproved including adjacent sidewalks and parking strips.
14. Storm Drainage System. Publicly-owned facilities by which storm water is collected and/or conveyed, including but not limited to any roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, gutters, curbs, inlets, piped storm drains, pumping facilities, retention and detention basins, natural and human-made or altered drainage channels, reservoirs, and other drainage structures.
15. Stormwater. Waters consisting of rainfall runoff, including snow or ice melt, during a rain event.
16. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. A document which describes the Best Management Practices and activities to be implemented by a person or business to identify sources of pollution or contamination at a site and the actions to eliminate or reduce pollutant discharges to Stormwater, Stormwater Conveyance Systems, and/or Receiving Waters to the Maximum Extent Practicable.
17. Wastewater. Any water or other liquid, other than uncontaminated storm water, discharged from a facility.
18. Watercourse. A permanent or intermittent stream or other body of water, either natural or man-made, which gathers or carries surface water. This includes, but is not limited to lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams.

#### SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION.

The Town Engineer shall administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this ordinance. Any powers granted or duties imposed upon the authorized enforcement agency may be delegated in writing by the Town Engineer to persons or entities acting in the beneficial interest of or in the employ of the agency.

#### SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 6. ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY.

The standards set forth herein and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance are minimum standards; therefore this ordinance does not intend nor imply that compliance by any person will ensure that there will be no contamination, pollution, nor unauthorized discharge of pollutants.

#### SECTION 7. DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS.

- A. Prohibition of Illegal Discharges.

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No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses any materials, including but not limited to pollutants or waters containing any pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than storm water. The commencement, conduct or continuance of any illegal discharge to the storm drain system is prohibited except as described as follows:

1. The following discharges are exempt from discharge prohibitions established by this ordinance:
  - a. uncontaminated ground water discharges including, but not limited to, pumped ground water, foundation drains, water from crawl space pumps and footing drains;
  - b. irrigation water including, but not limited to, landscape irrigation and lawn watering runoff;
  - c. residual street wash water associated with sweeping;
  - d. discharges or flows from firefighting activities (except training); and,
  - e. naturally occurring discharges such as rising ground waters, uncontaminated ground water infiltration (as defined at 40 CFR 35.2005(20)), springs, diverted stream flows and flows from riparian habitats and wetlands.
2. Any non-stormwater discharge to the MS4 authorized by a permit issued pursuant to Section 22a-430 or 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes is also authorized under this ordinance.

**B. Prohibition of Illicit Connections.**

1. The construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system is prohibited.
2. This prohibition expressly includes, without limitation, illicit connections made in the past, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection.
3. A person is considered to be in violation of this ordinance if the person connects a line conveying sewage to the MS4, or allows such a connection to continue.

**SECTION 8. SUSPENSION OF MS4 ACCESS.**

**A. Suspension due to Illicit Discharges in Emergency Situations**

The Town Engineer may, without prior notice, suspend MS4 discharge access to a person when such suspension is necessary to stop an actual or threatened discharge which presents or may present imminent and substantial danger to the environment, or to the health or welfare of persons, or to the MS4 or Waters of the United States. If the violator fails to comply with a suspension order issued in an emergency, the authorized enforcement agency may take such steps as deemed

necessary to prevent or minimize damage to the MS4 or Waters of the United States, or to minimize danger to persons.

**B. Suspension due to the Detection of Illicit Discharge**

Any person discharging to the MS4 in violation of this ordinance may have their MS4 access terminated if such termination would abate or reduce an illicit discharge. The authorized enforcement agency will notify a violator of the proposed termination of its MS4 access. The violator may petition the authorized enforcement agency for a reconsideration and hearing.

A person commits an offense if the person reinstates MS4 access to premises terminated pursuant to this Section, without the prior approval of the authorized enforcement agency.

**SECTION 9. INDUSTRIAL OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY DISCHARGES.**

Any person subject to an industrial or construction activity NPDES storm water discharge permit shall comply with all provisions of such permit. Proof of compliance with said permit may be required in a form acceptable to the Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to the allowing of discharges to the MS4.

**SECTION 10. MONITORING OF DISCHARGES.**

**A. Applicability.**

This section applies to all facilities that have storm water discharges associated with industrial activity, including construction activity.

**B. Access to Facilities.**

1. The Town Engineer shall be permitted to enter and inspect facilities subject to regulation under this ordinance as often as may be necessary to determine compliance with this ordinance. If a discharger has security measures in force which require proper identification and clearance before entry into its premises, the discharger shall make the necessary arrangements to allow access to representatives of the authorized enforcement agency.
2. Facility operators shall allow the Town Engineer ready access to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, examination and copying of records that must be kept under the conditions of an NPDES permit to discharge storm water, and the performance of any additional duties as defined by state and federal law.
3. The Town Engineer shall have the right to set up on any permitted facility such devices as are necessary in the opinion of the authorized enforcement agency to conduct monitoring and/or sampling of the facility's storm water discharge.
4. The Town Engineer has the right to require the discharger to install monitoring equipment as necessary. The facility's sampling and monitoring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition by the discharger at its own expense. All devices used to measure stormwater flow and quality shall be calibrated to ensure their accuracy.

5. Any temporary or permanent obstruction to safe and easy access to the facility to be inspected and/or sampled shall be promptly removed by the operator at the written or oral request of the Zoning Enforcement Officer and shall not be replaced. The costs of clearing such access shall be borne by the operator.
6. Unreasonable delays in allowing the Town Engineer access to a permitted facility is a violation of a storm water discharge permit and of this ordinance. A person who is the operator of a facility with a NPDES permit to discharge storm water associated with industrial activity commits an offense if the person denies the authorized enforcement agency reasonable access to the permitted facility for the purpose of conducting any activity authorized or required by this ordinance.
7. If the Town Engineer has been refused access to any part of the premises from which stormwater is discharged, and he/she is able to demonstrate probable cause to believe that there may be a violation of this ordinance, or that there is a need to inspect and/or sample as part of a routine inspection and sampling program designed to verify compliance with this ordinance or any order issued hereunder, or to protect the overall public health, safety, and welfare of the community, then the authorized enforcement agency may seek issuance of a search warrant from any court of competent jurisdiction.

**SECTION 11. REQUIREMENT TO PREVENT, CONTROL, AND REDUCE STORM WATER POLLUTANTS BY THE USE OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.**

The Town Engineer will adopt requirements identifying Best Management Practices for any activity, operation, or facility which may cause or contribute to pollution or contamination of storm water, the storm drain system, or waters of the U.S. The owner or operator of a commercial or industrial establishment shall provide, at their own expense, reasonable protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other wastes into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses through the use of these structural and non-structural BMPs. Further, any person responsible for a property or premise, which is, or may be, the source of an illicit discharge, may be required to implement, at said person's expense, additional structural and non-structural BMPs to prevent the further discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system. Compliance with all terms and conditions of a valid NPDES permit authorizing the discharge of storm water associated with industrial activity, to the extent practicable, shall be deemed compliance with the provisions of this section. These BMPs shall be part of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPP) as necessary for compliance with requirements of the NPDES permit.

**SECTION 12. WATERCOURSE PROTECTION.**

Every person owning property through which a watercourse passes, or such person's lessee, shall keep and maintain that part of the watercourse within the property free of trash, debris, excessive vegetation, and other obstacles that would pollute, contaminate, or significantly retard the flow of water through the watercourse. In addition, the owner or lessee shall maintain existing privately owned structures within or adjacent to a watercourse, so that such structures will not become a hazard to the use, function, or physical integrity of the watercourse.

**SECTION 13. NOTIFICATION OF SPILLS.**

Notwithstanding other requirements of law, as soon as any person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation has information of any known or suspected release of materials which are resulting or may result in illegal discharges or pollutants discharging into storm water, the storm drain system, or water of the U.S. said person shall take all necessary steps to ensure the discovery, containment, and cleanup of such release. In the event of such a release of hazardous materials said person shall immediately notify emergency response agencies of the occurrence via emergency dispatch services. In the event of a release of non-hazardous materials, said person shall notify the authorized enforcement agency in person or by phone or facsimile no later than the next business day. Notifications in person or by phone shall be confirmed by written notice addressed and mailed to the Town Engineer within three business days of the phone notice. If the discharge of prohibited materials emanates from a commercial or industrial establishment, the owner or operator of such establishment shall also retain an on-site written record of the discharge and the actions taken to prevent its recurrence. Such records shall be retained for at least three years.

**SECTION 14. ENFORCEMENT.**

**A. Notice of Violation.**

Whenever the Town Engineer finds that a person has violated a prohibition or failed to meet a requirement of this Ordinance, the authorized enforcement agency may order compliance by written notice of violation to the responsible person. Such notice may require without limitation:

1. The performance of monitoring, analyses, and reporting;
2. The elimination of illicit connections or discharges;
3. That violating discharges, practices, or operations shall cease and desist;
4. The abatement or remediation of storm water pollution or contamination hazards and the restoration of any affected property; and
5. Suspension of any discharge to the MS4 system consistent with Section 8 of this ordinance; and,
6. The implementation of source control or treatment BMPs.

If abatement of a violation and/or restoration of affected property is required, the notice shall set forth a deadline within which such remediation or restoration must be completed. Where elimination is not possible within 60 days of source confirmation, a schedule for its elimination will be set for no more than 180 days.

Said notice shall further advise that, should the violator fail to remediate or restore within the established deadline, the work will be done by a designated governmental agency or a contractor and the expense thereof shall be charged to the violator, in addition to any fines imposed in subsections (b) or (c) of this section.

**B. Procedure for issuance of citations.**

# PULL OUT SECTION

## Town Of Orange Notice Of Amendment Of Section And Addition Of New Chapter To Town Code

1. The Town Engineer shall issue a written notice to any person who violates any provision of this ordinance. No written notice may be issued against the state or any state official or state employee acting within the scope of his employment. Such written notice shall explain the nature of the violation and the steps required for compliance, and shall allow a seventy-two-hour period within which to correct the violation or within which a written plan for correction shall be submitted to the Town Engineer, setting forth a reasonable time period for correction of the violation as agreed upon by the Town Engineer. A written notice issued pursuant to this subsection shall be served:
    - a. by hand delivery, at which time the seventy-two-hour period shall begin; or
    - b. by certified mail return receipt requested and by regular first class mail.

Three (3) business days shall be allowed for mail delivery of the notice prior to the commencement of the seventy-two-hour period.
  2. Within two (2) business days after the period for correction established in subsection B.1. expires, the Town Engineer shall re-inspect the subject property to determine compliance.
  3. If the violations set forth in the written notice have not been corrected at the time of re-inspection, the Town Engineer may issue a citation and fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation, by leaving a true and attested copy of the citation at the usual place of abode or residence of the person in violation, or in the case of a corporate or business entity, delivery to the business address or the address of the statutory agent of said entity. No such fine shall be levied against the state or any state official or state employee acting within the scope of his employment. All citations issued pursuant to this section shall state:
    - a. the violation for which the citation is being issued;
    - b. the fine imposed for the violation;
    - c. the time period within which the fine must be paid; and,
    - d. an address for remittance of the fine.
- C. Compliance periods after citation.
1. Any violation for which a citation is issued and which is not corrected within the time period specified in subsection B. of this section shall be a new violation of this ordinance, and every twenty-four-hour period thereafter in which the violation is not corrected shall constitute a new violation. The citation shall include a notice to the alleged violator that each twenty-four-hour period of noncompliance after the time period specified in section 14.B. shall constitute a new violation and a new fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
  2. The Town Engineer shall not be responsible for a daily re-inspection. Rather, the person to whom the citation has been issued shall be responsible for reporting subsequent compliance by

way of written report to the Town Engineer. The Town Engineer shall reinspect to confirm compliance within one (1) business day of receipt of such report.

- D. Payment of fines.
1. All fines imposed under this ordinance which are uncontested shall be made payable to the Town of Orange and shall be received by the Town Engineer within ten (10) calendar days from date of notice of the citation. All fines collected by the Town Engineer shall be deposited into the Town of Orange General Fund.

### SECTION 15. APPEAL OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION.

1. If the Town Engineer issues a notice of violation, the Town Engineer shall send written notice of action and a statement of the right to an appeal to the facility operator or facility owner.
2. The facility operator or facility owner may appeal a notice of violation to the Town Engineer by setting forth in writing the reasons for the appeal within fifteen (15) calendar days after date of the notice of violation.
3. The facility operator or facility owner may appeal the decision of the Town Engineer to the hearing officer as follows:
  - a. The facility operator or facility owner may file a written request for a review by paying an appeal fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and setting forth the reasons for the appeal within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of notification of the decision from the Town Engineer.
  - b. The hearing officer shall conduct a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the request. The hearing shall be informal in nature. The person requesting the hearing may testify concerning the facts, circumstances and nature of his/her appeal and may present supporting documentation.

The hearing officer shall render a written decision within fifteen (15) calendar days of the hearing. The decision will affirm or reverse the decision of the Town Engineer.
4. Filing of a request for appeal shall stay the action by the Town Engineer. If a request for appeal is not made within the twenty-calendar day period, the action of the Town Engineer is final.

### SECTION 16. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision or fail to comply with any of the requirements of this Ordinance. If a person has violated or continues to violate the provisions of this ordinance, the

authorized enforcement agency may petition for a preliminary or permanent injunction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

### SECTION 17. COMPENSATORY ACTION.

In lieu of enforcement proceedings, penalties, and remedies authorized by this Ordinance, the authorized enforcement agency may impose upon a violator, alternative compensatory actions, such as storm drain stenciling, attendance at compliance workshops, creek cleanup, etc.

### SECTION 18. VIOLATIONS DEEMED A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

In addition to the enforcement processes and penalties provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is a threat to public health, safety, and welfare, and is declared and deemed a nuisance, and may be summarily abated or restored at the violator's expense, and/or a civil action to abate, enjoin, or otherwise compel the cessation of such nuisance may be taken.

### SECTION 19. CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

Any person that has violated or continues to violate this ordinance shall be liable to criminal prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. The Town Engineer may recover all attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses associated with enforcement of this ordinance, including sampling and monitoring expenses.

### SECTION 20. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE.

The remedies listed in this ordinance are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law and it is within the discretion of the authorized enforcement agency to seek cumulative remedies.

### SECTION 21. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The enactment of this ordinance shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding previously taken, now pending, or taken prior to the effective date of this ordinance. All said actions and proceedings are hereby ratified to be continued.

### SECTION 23. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.

The Legislature of the State of Connecticut has in Title 7, Chapter 98, Section 7-148(c)(7) of the General Statutes delegated the responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry.

### SECTION 24. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect July 1, 2018 after its final passage and adoption. All prior ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Notice of Amendment of Code Chapter 384. Illicit Discharge and Connection Stormwater Ordinance dated at Orange, CT this 14th day of June 2018.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James M. Zeoli, First Selectman

ATTEST: Patrick B. O'Sullivan, Town Clerk

Getting To Know You:

# Female Athletes Face Double Standards

I recently had lunch with a group of accomplished young women athletes. My goal had been to get their thoughts on what athletics meant to them.

One of them took me to task for using the term “female athlete.” “I’m an athlete,” she reminded me. “Sure I am female, but I’m an athlete.”

At that pronouncement the conversation took a turn I hadn’t anticipated, but I’m glad it did.

They began by recounting stories about how they got into athletics. The stories varied, but all remembered their parents being involved with sports and being involved in sports from a very young age. From there the conversation turned to competitive sports at older ages. They expressed a general feeling of frustration at being underappreciated and remarked on how hard they all worked at their sport.

“I spend as much time at my sport as I do at school,” one said. Another confessed she spent more time at her sport than at school. They all could recount sacrifices they’d made in their personal life for sports. That’s where the frustration started to bubble to the surface.

“Some people are surprised by the time commitment,” one said. “People seem to

think I just wake up and play a game. When I say that I have to miss some social event for practice or games I get some funny looks.” Others nodded in assent.

“Some people don’t realize how hard we work,” added another.

“Boys are expected to play sports and work hard at them,” a third interjected. “With boys the sport always comes first. With girls people imply that it’s not supposed to be that important.”

They laughed at the idea of asking their boyfriends to skip practice or leave early. “That would never happen, so we don’t ask,” they told me. Yet each of them could recall a time when either they or a teammate had been asked to leave a practice or game early to spend time with a boy.

They think what we do is just a hobby,” one offered.

Another was more blunt.

“More people will show up to watch a boys’ team lose a playoff game than watch a girls’ team win a championship.”

I asked them for examples of how this double standard manifested.



DAVID CROW

The first was access to facilities. They mentioned having to wait to use facilities or having to go to other facilities to get practice time in. When I asked if it was ever suggested that they practice with the boys, I was met with derisive smirks.

“I’d love to do that,” one woman asserted. “I’m going to suggest it for next year.” She didn’t think it would be well received, though.

“They don’t think we can play the game,” she said.

Another example involved differences in the rules.

“We could play just like the boys, but the rules don’t let us,” one remarked. She said it was good because it made the game more strategy- and thinking-based, but it was bad because it removed the option to confront the other team physically.

Another said there was pressure not to bring up her achievements.

“I was on varsity my freshman year,” she told me. “But I was afraid to say anything because I didn’t want people to think I was conceited. If a boy did that people would be telling him how great it was, and I was scared to let anyone know because there

might be drama.”

Everyone agreed that women risked stigmas that went with being an athlete.

“I sometimes worry that I’ll be viewed as too aggressive; not a girly-girl,” one said.

“I worry that maybe a guy would be intimidated by the idea that I might be a better athlete than them,” added another.

In spite of this frustration, all of them were proud to be athletes. They said athletics was a part of who they were and where they’re going in life.

“I want my body to be strong,” one said. “Sports helped my confidence and they’re a part of my life. I view myself as anyone’s equal.”

As we wrapped up our lunch I asked them all what they would like the world to know about being a woman who is an athlete. One didn’t hesitate to issue a firm warning.

“Don’t underestimate me.”

*David Crow lives in Orange with his wife and three children. He practices law and he asks everyone to call him “Dave.” Only his mother and his wife call him “David,” and only when they’re mad at him. You can contact Dave at Sit.a.Spell.and.Visit@gmail.com. He’ll always find a half hour for a good chat.*

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# Business

## Your Finances:

### Executives Face Retirement Planning Challenges

If you're a corporate executive, congratulations – your salary is well above average, and you likely enjoy some financial perks related to retirement such as stock options.

However, creating a comfortable retirement does not happen automatically. Having more assets and opportunities makes retirement planning more complex, not simpler. A financial advisor can help you decide when and how to use the company benefits you enjoy in order to maximize your retirement income.

First, recognize that your status as a highly compensated executive means you likely lead a lifestyle with higher-than-average expenses for housing, vehicles and daily living. That means you need to save more money if you hope to maintain the lifestyle to which you and your family have become accustomed. In addition, be aware that your status as a top manager could end abruptly should your company suffer a downturn or should office politics result

in an unexpected exit from the C-suite.

Those two factors make it imperative for executives to put aside as much as they can when their earnings are high. As the old saying has it, "Make hay while the sun shines." To be specific, put as much money as possible into your 401(k) plan and any supplementary retirement plans, and start following a financial planning strategy today.

A common problem among executives is to allow too much of their net worth to become tied to the fortunes of the company for which they work. Many executives feel more confident about the future performance of their own company than they do about the overall stock market. This can lead to faulty decisions based more on emotions than on the logic of portfolio diversification.

If your portfolio has appreciated rapidly



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with the aid of an incentive-based equity compensation plan, you may hesitate to make any changes. But restricted stock units and stock option grants can be volatile, as many executives have learned the hard way when their company's fortune falls.

Stock options and RSUs can be a great way to boost your retirement assets, but they can also present a complex set of problems. In addition to the challenge of having oversized holdings in a single company, stock options also trigger tax obligations, so it's important to time the sale of these shares carefully for tax planning purposes.

A comprehensive wealth management plan will help you avoid these pitfalls by laying out a long-term strategy to trim exposure to company stock, taking tax and estate planning into account. There are several ways to accomplish this goal, and

a financial planner working in conjunction with your accountant can help you make proactive and informed decisions.

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## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony At Bin 100




Bin 100 in Milford recently held a ribbon cutting for its expanded and refurbished restaurant. The new space for the fine dining restaurant will seat 46 additional patrons. Photos by Steve Cooper

# Senior Living

## Retired and Rejuvenated:

### Fifty-Year Reunions Reveal Signs Of Aging

There is nothing as delightful and sobering, as a fiftieth-year college reunion. I recently attended my husband's. Because it was not mine, I was in the enviable position of not having to remember old friends' names or "who was who," but could sit back and observe and enjoy. And, that I did.

When my husband attended college, his campus was all-male; it later became coed, as did the majority of colleges. Today there are more female students than male ones.

I observed a lot of grey hair, and probably less hair on the "golden year" graduates. At the opening dinner all appeared to be dressed alike, with dark suits and conservative ties. The speed at which everyone navigated could be described as slow motion.

But alas, I am creating an incomplete picture. While these last observations are true, I also witnessed a spryness and debonairness, a look of success and accomplishment in the graduates and their wives. The class speaker remarked, "How good we all look, and it is

obvious that we all still have 'it'... it's just that we can't remember where we left it!"

The weekend's activities included a golf tournament and a tennis round robin. These septuagenarians could still move well on the course and on the courts. While there were a few stiff knees and hips, there was a huge amount of skill and finesse in both sport venues.

The college offered several "back to class" 60-minute seminars on topics of interest to the graduates and their wives, a good sign that we are never too old to learn. We attended two: one titled "Staying Smarter Longer," which reviewed the normal and abnormal processes associated with aging and cognition. The other was titled "Wearable Trackers" and discussed the evolution of fitness tracking and its implications for staying healthy. The unique aspect about



JOANNE BYRNE

these classes – and hopefully different from the time the guys were in classes 50 years ago – was that you could bring your glass of wine to the class, a courtesy of the planning committee.

Amazingly, the Golden Year list revealed that not only were these men graduates of the college, but a high percentage had children who also were graduates – a real testament that these graduates appreciated and were grateful for what the college had given them, enough that they sent their own children there.

The weekend made me think about some of the more humorous signs of aging:

- Making more lists than ever before, either to help us remember what we need to do or because we like the satisfaction of crossing items off the list once completed.
- Misplacing more things. Where are my car keys? Where is my cell phone?

- Asking to be reminded of dates (and even names) because we just have a hard time with details.

- Growing hair in unwanted places and losing that which we already have.

- Opening up the refrigerator and wondering "what am I looking for"?

- Turning the television up to the point where it seems it could be heard by the neighbors.

Although it was a gentle reminder that we are not how we used to be, the reunion was a great weekend to honor the accomplishments of the graduates today and a time to again realize how lucky we are to have been given that great opportunity many years ago.

*Joanne Byrne served as Senior Services Coordinator for the Town of Orange. She is now actively and happily retired. Email her at joannebyrne41@gmail.com to share your thoughts on retirement.*

## Insuring Your Future:

### Summer Insurance Potpourri

Even though the thermometer doesn't show summer temperatures, the calendar says summer begins June 21. This is the start of vacation season for many of us, so here are a few things to keep in mind when travelling.

Travel insurance should include protection for lost luggage, missed connections and trip cancellation, as well as emergency medical assistance. Depending on where you are, the medical facility may not accept your health insurance, so be prepared to pay out of pocket and then request reimbursement. If you have a deductible as part of your health plan, the travel policy will cover most, if not all, of the expense. Make sure that the policy includes emergency evacuation to a larger medical facility. The premiums are based on the value of the trip and are a small price to pay to protect you or a family member in the event of an unexpected medical incident.

When travelling abroad there are usually two types of medical facilities: public and private. The public hospitals may take your insurance, but the private ones may not. It is all reimbursable if it is an emergency.



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Ambulance companies do not accept insurance, so be prepared to pay on delivery. Also, make sure to have a credit card that is universally accepted.

Schedule your well health check. This is one of the "free" features in all health insurance policies and is required for most kids' camps.

If your group health insurance renews July 1 and you are over 65, take time to compare the premium versus Medicare and a supplemental or Medicare Advantage policy. The cost could be less, especially if the employer offers a "bonus" if you waive coverage.

Make sure kids returning home from college are covered on your auto policy as regular drivers on your vehicles.

If you are on Medicare and take prescription medications, take a look at your most recent statement to see what your year-to-date total cost is for medications. The magic number is \$3,750. If the total cost is approaching this maximum, be prepared for your cost share to change on your medications (also known as the "donut hole"). Copays will increase

dramatically for name-brand prescriptions. Speak with your doctor or pharmacist if you have concerns about reaching this maximum.

Finally, there has been much in the news of late regarding possible changes to the Affordable Care Act that could impact eligibility, coverage and cost. While none of this will have an impact in 2018, it could affect plans for 2019. We have solid insurance regulations in Connecticut, but don't assume that we are immune to change. If you read or hear of something regarding

health insurance regulations, or potential changes to policies, say something. Contact your state legislators, Congressional and Senate representatives and tell them of your concerns. It does make a difference.

Enjoy the summer, stay safe and don't forget to wear sunscreen.

*Trish Pearson is a licensed independent insurance agent and certified long term care specialist. Contact her at 203-640-5969 or trishpearson281@gmail.com.*

## Al & Anita Celebrate 70th Anniversary



Prominent Orange residents Al and Anita Pol recently celebrated their seventieth anniversary. Photo by Lexi Crocco

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June 21st Bob Giannotti  
June 28th Tony Castle  
July 5th Airborne  
July 12th Patsy Shore  
July 19th Tony Castle  
July 26th Sedgwick Ladies  
August 2nd Airborne  
August 9th Humbleweeds  
August 23rd David Gocklowski  
August 30th Tony Castle

**Hope to see you there!**

# News & Events

## Urban Air Holds Job Fair In Orange



Local resident and General Manager Dawn Fanara interviewing a candidate. Photo by Lexi Crocco

Over 500 applicants applied online and hundreds showed up for brief interview sessions June 9 to the Urban Air job fair in Orange, according to General Manager Dawn

Fanara. Many were invited to 90-minute group interview sessions to see if they were a good fit for the trampoline park and activity center, which is expected to open in July.

## Garden Club Gives Honors At Luncheon



From left: Fanny Lou Fosberg (accepting the award for her sister Nancy Matthies), President Linda Bradford, Terry Azoti and Awards chair Gail Nixon. Photo by Lana Ho.

Nancy Matthies was named an honorary member of the Garden Club of Orange at the club's June luncheon held at Grassy Hill Country Club. The award acknowledges Matthies's 62 years of exemplary service as a club member. She is a Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Life Member and a National Garden Clubs Accredited Flower Show judge. Matthies served as club president from 1969 to 1972 and chaired numerous committees.

For their outstanding work as the editors of the club's award-winning newsletter "News n'

Notes" for nine years, Terry Azoti and Brenda Zandri received certificates of appreciation.

Membership chair Joanne Friedrich introduced Sally Denny, Patty Riordan, Laurian Kehoe, Rama Sawhney, Joanne Duran, Eileen Eisenman and Radhika Malhotra, who were officially installed as new club members.

The Garden Club of Orange is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, NEG and National Garden Clubs. For membership information, contact Joanne Friedrichs at 203-795-4266.

## Orange Business & Community Expo



Left: Marion and Mike Rizzo of Orange stopping by Milford Bank's table and chatting with Janet Harrison, Branch Manager/Assistant VP at The Milford Bank. Right: Attendees visit Coldwell Banker table. Photo by Annemarie F. Sliby

The 16th Annual Orange Business and Community Expo was held on Wednesday, June 6. Fifty-six businesses and two food trucks participated, and attendees included

businesses from the local area and as far as Elmsford, New York. The expo began with a speed networking event, which was well received.

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# News & Events

## Milford Performance Center Kicks Off Second Season With Pizza Challenge

It was midway through 2016 that the concept of Milford Performance Center, now in its second season, was just a vision of local photographer, musician and entrepreneur Steve Cooper.

A lot has been accomplished in that time. To date there have been over 20 bands, soloist headliners, comedians and acting troupes hosted by the center.

According to Cooper, there is "much more excitement on the horizon. As we define our creative space on Connecticut's entertainment scene, the Milford Performance Center is rapidly becoming a chosen destination for entertainers, agents and producers nationally."

The Milford Performance Center's Pizza Fundraiser Challenge on May 31 took place at the Showroom of Colonial Toyota in Milford. The Crabtree Family opened their doors for the fundraiser and arranged for radio station WEBE to support it as well. The event featured eight different restaurants from Milford and Orange, celebrity judges, music by Joe LaDore, beer by New England Brewery, imported Sangria from Beso del Sol and soda by Foxon Park. The Orange-based civic organization Knights of Pythios helped set up, serve and clean up after the event.

The pizza judges were Jocelyn Maminta from WTNH, Danny Lyons from WEBE and Joey C, restaurateur and owner of Joey C's Boathouse and Joey C's Roadhouse. The judges were presented three different slices from each competing restaurant. Each

restaurant was required to submit a plain pizza and two pizzas that represent their specialties. Each pie was awarded points based on a scale of one to five, from bad to acceptable.

Papa's Pizza & Pasta was awarded the trophy for Best in Show for the highest cumulative score of three entries. Michael Anthony's Tuscan Grill was the winner of the People's Choice trophy voted by the attendees.

Certificates were presented for specific styles and cities to Michael Anthony's Tuscan Grill (best mashed potato and best specialty pizza), Mama Theresa's (best seafood pizza), Jimmies Apizza (best buffalo chicken pizza), Silver Sands Pizza (hot oil pizza), Papa's Pizza & Pasta (best individual pizza and best cheese pizza), Bella Napoli Pizza (best veggie pizza and best meat pizza), Paradise Pizza (best party pizza) and 700 Degrees (best pizza in Orange).

A key component of the Milford Performance Center's vision is helping those who help others who are less fortunate. Throughout the season the center partners with area 501(c) organizations on creative ways to help raise funds for their causes, collect food for their missions and provide an environment that furthers the cultural experiences of the people they serve.

The center will be "dark" for the summer as the communities of Milford, Orange and surrounding towns enjoy local concerts on their greens and beaches. Fall shows



The hosts and judges at the Milford Performance Center Pizza Fundraiser Challenge. Seated, from left: Jocelyn Maminta, Joey C and Danny Lyons. Standing, from left: Bobby and Sarah Crabtree. Photo by Steve Cooper.

will feature theatrical shows, comedy as well as music, including ShaNaNa, Cast of Beatlemania, the music of Neil Young, Cat Stevens, Harry Chapin, Van Morrison, Allmans, The Grateful Dead and more. The

center is located in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium at the Parsons Government Center on 53 West Main St. in Milford. For more information call 203-723-3672 or go to MilfordPerformanceCenter.org.

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# Politics

## Milford Dems Endorse Rose For State Rep



Kim Rose. Contributed photo.

State Rep. Kim Rose was unanimously endorsed May 24 to run for the 118th House district by the Milford Democratic Town Committee at the 118th District Democratic Convention at the Milford Elks lodge. Rose was nominated by Democratic Town Chairman Rich Smith and seconded by former Milford State Rep. Pete Smith.

Rose has held the seat since 2010. Rich Smith said Rose was a fighter for her constituents, from stopping overdevelopment in Devon to making sure Milford has a strong voice in Hartford.

In seconding, Pete Smith spoke about Rose's independence, saying, "I work at the Capital every day and I see Kim in action. She doesn't stop. Kim is Milford's independent voice in Hartford. She understands government needs to do more with less. Kim is committed to driving efficiencies into state government. When we need a strong voice, Kim is there for all of us."

Most recently Rose worked with legislative leadership to stop legislation that would have studied the implementation of tolls in Connecticut.

"I brought my constituents' voice to Hartford and helped stop the toll proposal from moving forward," Rose said. "The people of the 118th said loud and clear, 'No tolls.' Connecticut needs a plan to invest in our aging infrastructure and fund our transportation system. We can't grow business without an improved transportation system, but just adding tolls is not the answer."

Rose voted against a budget proposed by Gov. Dannel P. Malloy that would have raised taxes and has supported bipartisan budgets that don't raise taxes.

She has also led the fight to pass legislation for a moratorium on affordable housing, successfully helping override the governor's veto.

"It has been my honor to serve my friends and neighbors in Milford's 118th district, which includes Devon, Laurel Beach, Rivercliff, Meadowside, Fort Trumbull, Downtown and West River Street. I have worked hard to be available to everyone. I represent every registered voter in my district whether they are Democrats, Republicans, Independent, or unaffiliated. We are all the voices of Milford," she said.

"We will be facing many challenges next session," she added. "The budget will be our biggest concern: how to provide important services without adding additional taxes. My leadership and experience will be needed to protect Milford while protecting all of our taxpayers. I hope that I have earned your support in November."

## Klarides Cites Victories In Final Budget Deal

House Republican Minority Leader Themis Klarides June 12 praised the passage of the budget agreement, noting that it fully restores Medicare Saving Plan funds that were cut, adds money for teachers' healthcare and provides more money to the Special Transportation Fund without raising taxes.

The final deal was reached on the last day of the session in May after lengthy negotiations with Democratic leaders. The budget adjustment does not contain any tax increases, a critical requirement that Republicans insisted on. The House voted to approve the budget adjustments at 11:21 p.m. by a 142-8 margin following approval in the Senate.

"Republicans made restoring Medicare cuts a top priority so that more than 100,000 seniors will not lose their benefits beginning July 1. We also added money back to support veteran's health programs and community colleges, all without raising taxes," Klarides said.

"We still believe that our Republican budget plan was the best for Connecticut because it was a broad approach that

included paying down the state's debt and preserving the Rainy Day Fund. But those provisions were not acceptable to Democrats and Connecticut needed to have a balanced budget in place," she said.

The plan will also provide \$29 million more to the Special Transportation Fund for road projects next year by accelerating the existing tax on new cars. The funding will ramp up dramatically in the coming years.

Republicans were able to negotiate numerous provisions from their budget plan into the final legislation, including a hard hiring freeze on new state employees to save \$7 million.

Republicans also secured language in the legislation that would inhibit Gov. Dannel P. Malloy's ability to cut funding for towns and cities as he did under his authority following the passage of the bipartisan budget last October.

"This is a not a perfect solution to Connecticut's fiscal problems, but we made good adjustments to the existing budget that was passed last fall in a bipartisan vote. We will continue to work at getting out state back on solid financial ground," Klarides said.



### Welcoming Deanah O'Donnell!

We are thrilled to announce the newest addition to our legal team, Deanah O'Donnell (pictured top left). Deanah began her new role as a legal assistant with our firm at the end of May, 2018. We're excited to have her as a part of our team!



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# Youth & Education

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### Summer Not A Time For Slouching

It is hard to believe, but summer is here, and with it comes changing schedules and a break in the routine. It's easy to let the weeks slip by. But remember that summer never seems to be as long as we expect.

For rising seniors, the summer is a critical time – this is your chance to get ahead on all your college applications. Students can officially access the Common Application starting in August. However, that doesn't mean there's nothing to do before then. First, rising seniors should make sure to check out the essay topics for this year's Common App Essay (find them on commonapp.org). Use the summer to work on this. Keep in mind that this is a personal essay, and so it may take some time to get it right. The best essays are almost never the first draft that you write. Give yourself plenty of time to brainstorm and try out a few different topics. You'll regret leaving

this to the last minute, and you have all the information you need to start writing it already. In addition, some colleges will have their supplemental essay topics on their websites. Check your potential schools and start making a list of all the different essays, portfolios, and other material that you will need to have for each school.

What else can you get started on? We know that the Common App (and most applications to other schools) requires that you submit a list of activities. Get started on that now. Think about this list as a resume: you want to include any leadership roles that you may have held, as well as short descriptions of what things you were responsible for. Overall, most schools are looking for depth



JAMES MARONEY

of involvement. That means you want to highlight the things that you are passionate about, where you spent most of your time.

If you aren't yet satisfied with your standardized test scores, make a plan for how you're going to handle them. There is an SAT date on Aug. 25. This will have scores back in plenty of time for early deadlines. However, the test centers fill up fast for this date. Plan on signing up soon. There is also an ACT date on Sept. 14, for those who prefer that test. When it comes to studying for each of these tests, keep in mind that you haven't been in school all summer. That means that your math (and your sitting in one place for a long time) skills may be rustier than you expect. Start your prep earlier than you might otherwise.

Summer is a good time to get some college tours in – especially if there are schools on your list that you know you are interested in, but haven't gotten a chance to see. Many schools include "demonstrated interest" in their application criteria. That means they like to see applicants who have come to campus, registered for a tour, and otherwise made themselves known to the admissions office.

Are you a rising junior? Look for our article next month on what you can be doing to get ready for the marathon that is college applications.

*James Maroney, is the owner of First Choice College, which has been helping local students prepare for college since 1999. James is also the former co-chair of the Financial Aid Working Group for the Connecticut State Planning Commission for Higher Education.*

### Orange Students Trade iPads For Chromebooks

By Andy Yu

We are rapidly entering a more digitalized age where technology has a hand in almost all facets of daily living. Naturally, there is the question of how this fast-changing technological landscape will affect education.

Matt Ullring, director of information technology at Orange Public Schools, said, "Technology has improved so much that it has helped to streamline the workflow for teachers and students."

He recently brought Chromebooks to the kindergarteners through second-graders at all four of the Orange Public Schools: Mary L. Tracy, Peck Place, Turkey Hill and Race Brook. Previously, these grades used iPads because they were fast and had a touchscreen interface.

However, too many problems arose from their usage. There weren't enough for everyone. The devices and the apps were outdated and expensive, slow, and expensive. The young students weren't able to have as immersive a technological experience as with Chromebooks. They are also harder to manage for the IT staff.

Ullring, seeing these problems, proposed buying the Chromebooks for younger grades to the Board of Education in November 2016. The proposal was well-received, and with the support of superintendent Vince Scarpetti, it was implemented for the 2017-18 school year. The third through sixth grade students had already received them the previous year.

The initiative became popular with the children and teachers alike.

Lisa Hines, a kindergarten teacher at Mary L. Tracy School said, "We utilize Chromebooks throughout the day in both reading and math. The students are able to log in and work independently in Lexia Core5 and Moby Max, which tracks individual progress. Chromebook sites are easily accessible and students can use the touch feature or type, whichever they choose. This makes them more desirable than iPads."

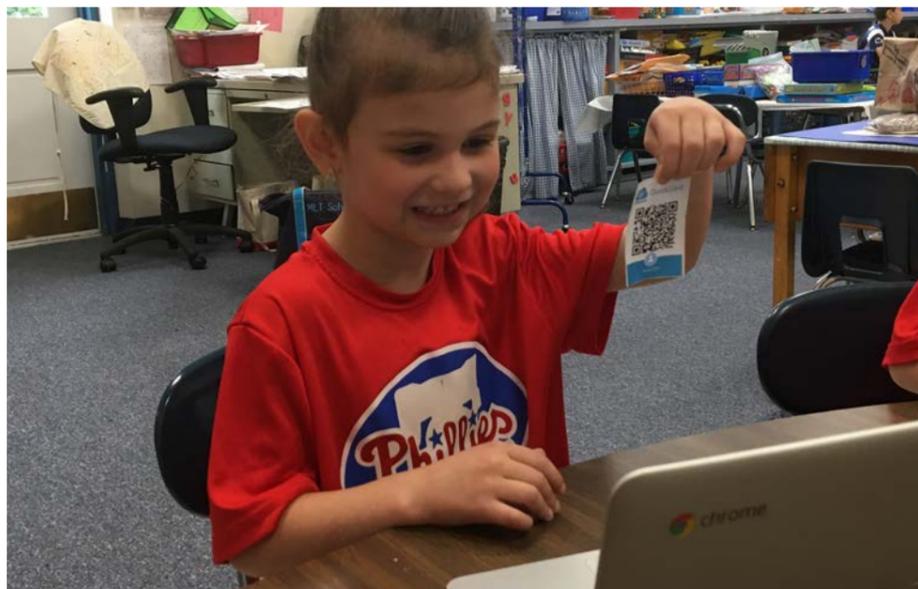
Many curriculum applications on the iPad function better on Chromebooks. There are also some laptop features that iPads don't have. Collaboration is much easier, and students can start learning how to type on the keyboard earlier.

Ullring also started the students using a program called ClassLink that allows a student to use a quickcard badge for signing into their Chromebook effortlessly.

"Each school's students have badges that they display in front of the Chromebook's camera that will scan the badge and log them into the Chromebook," he said. "This way, students don't have to remember their login credentials, allowing the children to quickly sign in and start working."

The kindergarten students received Asus flippable touchscreen Chromebooks, while first and second graders received HP Chromebooks.

"I wanted the kindergartners to have a touchscreen Chromebook tablet since they are used to the iPads," Ullring said. "I believed that students in grades 1 and 2 could learn the laptop keyboard."



Mary L. Tracy School student Alexis Fuehrlein uses one of the Chromebooks recently purchased for by Orange Public Schools. Contributed photo.

### Orange Students Honored With Superintendent's Award

Sixth grade students from Orange's public elementary schools were honored May 21 at a ceremony held during the Board of Education meeting at Mary L. Tracy School with the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents' Superintendent/Student Recognition Award.

Criteria for the award include leadership, service to school, academic prowess relative to ability, and service to others in the community. Orange public schools superintendent Vince Scarpetti and the

school principals made the presentation as part of a program designed by school administrators to recognize students who have served their schools and communities while maintaining good scholastic progress.

The awardees included: Jeslyn Jacob, Suhail Mohammed, Dana Pletter, Emily Russo from The Peck Place School; Luciana Dottori, Sarah Ginsberg, Devin Maroney from Race Brook School; and Vivian Cain, Meghan Kirck, and Justin Palmer from Turkey Hill School.

### Orange's Amity Middle School Students Participate In Video Production Program

Amity Middle School in Orange has had a cadre of eighth grade students participating in a video production program run by former Amity student Tristan Douglas again this year. The program was made possible through a grant from the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation.

Douglas met with the students 16 times over the course of the school year and introduced the students to the art of video production. Students learned how to storyboard, set up and use a professional video camera and equipment, navigate the intricacies of filming a video, and more.

The students who participated this year were: Mason Beaudette, Jake DeMattia, Gillian Fuchs, Carly Gravitt, Emma Hatjopoulou, Zola Kneeland, Jade Krukar, Daniella Landino, Alexandra Louros,

Kayley Mingione, Ky Moore-Horton, Melissa Musante, Mikey Pickett, Colleen Shaw, Dan Slugoski, AJ Soldra and Nolan Young.

Amity Middle School does not currently have a course in video production like Amity Regional High School does; however, many students are interested in that aspect of art and drama. This opportunity was embraced wholeheartedly by the students. The program was a resounding success, and if offered again next year, there are several seventh graders who are interested in participating in it.

The final video will be shown at the Amity Middle School in Orange Moving Up Ceremony in June and will be viewed by the nearly 900 people who will be attending the ceremony.



Amity Middle School students participated in a video production program this school year. Top row, from: Daniella Landino, Colleen Shaw, Zola Kneeland, Gillian Fuchs, Michael Pickett, Nolan Young, Mason Beaudette, Tristan Douglas, Kyheem Moore-Horton, Andrew Soldra, Daniel Slugoski, Emma Hatjopoulou and Alexandra Louros. Bottom row from left: Carly Gravitt and Jake DeMattia. Photo by Kristin Yeakel. Contributed photo.

# Crossword

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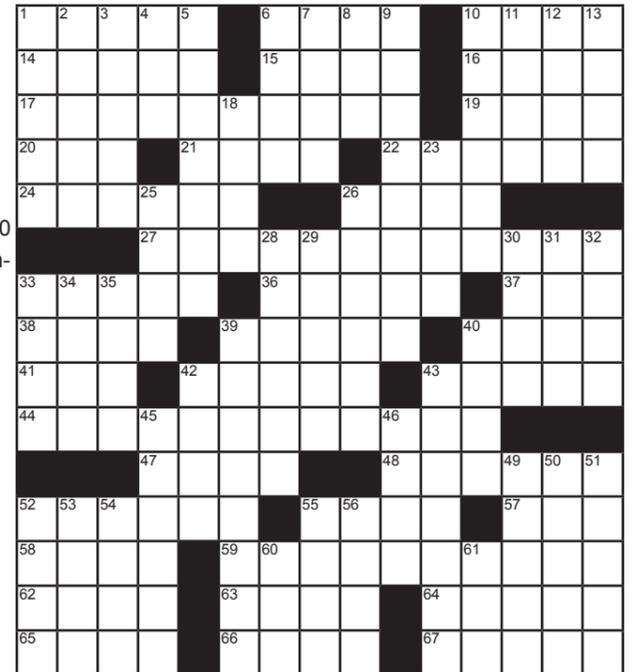
- 1 Horror sequel of 2005
- 6 Reverberation
- 10 Movers' vehicles
- 14 Sow, as seeds
- 15 Clammy
- 16 Theater award
- 17 Best-selling autobiography by Priscilla Presley
- 19 Be the best, in slang
- 20 Michelle of the L.P.G.A.
- 21 Any singer of the 1973 #1 hit "Love Train"
- 22 Actor John of "Problem Child"
- 24 Neil who sang "Laughter in the Rain"
- 26 Antiriot spray
- 27 State capital ESE of Guadalajara
- 33 Like a porcupine
- 36 Woods nymph
- 37 Cartoon "devil," informally
- 38 Window part
- 39 Sanders in the Pro Football Hall of Fame
- 40 Jazzman Stan
- 41 Onetime competitor of the WB
- 42 Machine near the end of a car wash
- 43 \_\_\_ Island (amusement park site)
- 44 Many a 1970s remix
- 47 Rock's Clapton or Burdon
- 48 Dressed for a classic fraternity party
- 52 Fixes, as a photocopier
- 55 Front's opposite
- 57 Sch. in Charlottesville
- 58 Dove calls
- 59 One with credit ... or a literal hint to 17-, 27- and 44-Across
- 62 Queue
- 63 What separates Nevada from Colorado
- 64 Barely visible, as a star
- 65 Rarely getting rain
- 66 Hang in the balance
- 67 \_\_\_ the bill (pays for something)

**DOWN**

- 1 Shoots out
- 2 "Kate & \_\_\_" of 1980s TV
- 3 Signaled with the hand
- 4 Singer Kamoze with the 1994 hit "Here Comes the Hotstepper"
- 5 "There, there"
- 6 Author Ferber
- 7 Suffragist Elizabeth \_\_\_ Stanton
- 8 "Lemme think ..."
- 9 1990s "Saturday Night Live" character with a cape
- 10 Whirlpool
- 11 Touch
- 12 Stream near the Great Pyramids
- 13 Crystal ball user
- 18 Cleanser brand with a name from mythology
- 23 Like some sprains and tea
- 25 Primo
- 26 City hall V.I.P.s
- 28 High muckety-muck on Madison Avenue
- 29 Town \_\_\_ (colonial figure)
- 30 Major Calif.-to-Fla. route
- 31 Oscar-winning actress Blanchett
- 32 Rocker Osbourne
- 33 Tater
- 34 Big \_\_\_ (longtime Red Sox nickname)
- 35 B&Bs
- 39 Tennis tournament since 1900
- 40 Percussion in a Buddhist temple
- 42 Wiggler on a fishhook
- 43 "Iron Chef" competition
- 45 Brought to a halt
- 46 Poison ivy symptom
- 49 Sound part of a broadcast
- 50 Happening
- 51 Pub game
- 52 Home of the N.C.A.A.'s Bruins
- 53 Pinot \_\_\_
- 54 Folk singer Mitchell
- 55 Muffin material
- 56 What Ritalin helps treat, for short
- 60 Had a bite
- 61 "7 Faces of Dr. \_\_\_" (1964 film)

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PUZZLE BY MICHAEL BLACK

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## The Annual Strawberry Festival In Orange



The Orange Congregational Church held its 10th Annual Strawberry Festival June 9 at the High Plains Community Center Fairgrounds. Photos by Lexi Crocco




  
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# Obituaries

For full obituaries, please go to our website at [TheOrangeTimes.com](http://TheOrangeTimes.com).

**Rev. Jonathan S. Bailey**, age 57, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 10, 2018 in Milford Hospital.

**Dexter D. Balin**, age 42, of Milford passed away on June 4, 2018 peacefully in his home.

**Louis Bartha "Papa"**, age 92, of Milford, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, June 4, 2018.

**Lydia Bellard**, 94, passed away June 2, 2018 peacefully in her sleep at The Curtis Home, Meriden, CT. She previously resided in Orange, CT for over 60 years.

**Marilyn L. Beutel**, age 87 of Milford, passed away May 24, 2018 at Bridgeport Hospital.

**Janice Parthemore Blake** of Milford, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home surrounded by her loving family.

**Thomas Edward Boyce**, 75, of Milford, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on May 30, 2018.

**Elizabeth M. Connors**, 87, of Milford, beloved wife of William E. Connors, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2018.

**Raymond H. Davidson**, 81, of Milford, passed away after a brief illness on May 27, 2018, surrounded by his wife and daughters.

**James F. Dinneen**, 65, of Milford, formerly of Monroe, passed away on June 14, 2018.

**Lawrence "Paul" Egan** passed away April 12, 2018.

**Nora A. Flynn**, age 84, longtime resident of Milford, entered into peaceful rest on June 10, 2018 at Milford Hospital.

**Sylvie Amicy Fontaine**, a resident of Orange, passed on at home, May 26, 2018.

**Emily Jackson**, 62, passed way in her sleep Tuesday June 5, 2018.

**Booker T., Jr. Johnson** who passed away on May 26, 2017.

**Joseph G. Kalakay, Jr.**, 74, of Milford, entered into eternal rest on Friday, June 8, 2018.

**James John Kranyik** of New Milford, CT, passed away unexpectedly at home Thursday June 7, 2018 at the age of 73.

**Shirley L. Lang**, age 83, a lifelong Milford resident, passed away on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 in Branford.

**Gladys M. Lupo**, 84, of Naples, FL, formerly of Orange, CT, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

**John Gregory Lussier**, of Orange, CT, passed away at home on May 26 at age 89 after a long illness.

**Anthony J. Marino**, age 76 of Milford, passed away May 27, 2018.

**Camille M. Mazzella**, 65, of East Haven and Milford, passed away on May 29, 2018.

**Maryann Middleton**, age 76, of Milford, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

**John "Jack" Monroe**, age 74, of Milford, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

**Heather Lee Morgan**, age 82 of Milford, entered into eternal rest June 6, 2018.

**Mary Jane Nastri**, age 85, of Orange, passed away on June 10, 2018.

**Dorothy A. Roberts**, age 96 of Milford, passed away May 27, 2018.

**Rosemary Gosselin Scarpa**, 88, of Milford, passed away on May 22, 2018.

**Frank S. Simeone, Sr.**, 93, formerly of Orange, entered into rest in Cheshire, June 3, 2018.

**Gladys Sporko**, 71, of Milford, CT, passed away in Hartford Hospital on May 22, 2018.

**Patricia Jean Tupko** 71 of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away on May 23, 2018

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