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Residents circle roundabout plan

By Bill Doak

Residents had an opportunity Wednesday at Town Hall to weigh in on a proposed \$38M plan to reconstruct Main Street from Pitkin to Burnside Avenue to improve safety and better control traffic.

Traffic engineers laid a large map of the project on two long tables in the Town Council chambers, and went through the details and explained the reasons for making the redesign. Over 40 residents attended and dozens spoke and asked questions after the two hour presentation which was broadcast by East Hartford Community Access television.

"Yes, this is a big change, and change can be hard," acknowledged Mayor Connor Martin. "But this is about creating a Downtown we can be proud of. We don't own Main Street. It is owned by the DOT. Looking around I can see the faces, I can see people shaking their head. But this is not Mayor Martin's design, it is also not the DOT's design. It is for you to help create a Main Street that is safer, that works to make the town work and function better."

Bill Anderson, Project Manager from VHB Consulting in Wethersfield, led the presentation along with traffic engineers as Police Chief Mack Hawkins and town traffic engineer Doug Wilson looked on.

Accident data were collected from 2022 through 2025 showing that Pitkin, Burnside and

the Connecticut Boulevard intersections all had over two dozen rear-end or "angular" collisions. Two new traffic roundabouts are being proposed, at Main and Burnside and Main and Pitkin, and the Church Corners area would receive a raised or elevated platform treatment to slow traffic. However that could be altered and a third roundabout, which was an original concept, could be designed. The volume of traffic at Main and Connecticut Boulevard would require a multiple-lane design that could result in a larger property taking, said

See **MAIN ST. PLAN**, pg. 10

Revaluation finished on October 1

Revaluation has gone into effect as of October 1, and the town is reviewing the results before mailing them out to property owners. East Hartford's mill rate will be adjusted based on the new assessments. Typically, notices will also offer the opportunity to attend a hearing the town assessor to discuss the new assessment.

Taxes are based on 70% of a property's fair market value. With the values of all residences rising rapidly town leaders are sensitive to the impact and have been discussing ways to lessen the shock, or offer new tax options such as homestead relief for longtime residents. But those suggestions still are only being discussed.



ATTOWN HALL WEDNESDAY consultants from V.H.B. in Wethersfield collected citizen input on the state DOT's plan to add a multi-use lane, new lighting, median strips and reconfigure traffic lanes. The plans call for two new traffic roundabouts at Pitkin and Burnside and Main Street.

Once property owners receive their new assessment, challenging it in a hearing with the Board of Assessment Appeals must be done before February 20, 2027. Appeals forms should be on the municipality's website soon. A formal protest is a necessary prerequisite to filing a Superior Court tax appeal challenging the assessed value. Under certain circumstances, a tenant responsible for taxes may also file the appeal.

When protesting, property owners must provide an opinion of the fair market value of their property. Careful attention should be given when completing the appeal form to avoid compromising appeal rights. Hearings typically occur in

March or April. Boards of assessment appeals may choose to decline hearings for commercial properties assessed above \$1 million, and we find this option is frequently exercised.

If an owner is dissatisfied with the board's decision, the final option is an appeal to Superior Court, which must be filed within two months of the decision's mailing. These cases are heard by a judge without a jury, should that be necessary.

It is also worth noting that assessments of similar properties must be equalized. Disparities in values of comparable properties may be actionable, even if the proposed value for a given property is reasonable on its own.

Police contract settled for \$4M

by Bill Doak

The East Hartford Town Council voted unanimously Tuesday to approve an arbitrated collective bargaining agreement with members of the police department, a contentious process which has lasted for two years.

The contract includes wage increases and schedule changes, including adding more steps to qualifications, protecting health insurance, overtime minimums, sick leave, clothing allowances and educational incentives. The net cost to the town over the four years of the contract will cost approximately \$4 million more.

"We don't feel comfortable passing a bill on that exceeds 2 mills. This package before you reflects a very difficult balancing act," stated town finance director Melissa McCaw.

Town Councilman Don Bell also noted that "the message to residents is how difficult these decisions are. There are things we can do to make sure we are doing right and making sure our public servants are respected and well cared for but we also are aware of how infla-

See **CONTRACT OK'D** pg. 10



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AROUND TOWN

Grant for Greenway gap

State Sen. Saud Anwar welcomed an announcement that the town plans to release a \$200,000 grant "for planning and design of closing gaps on the Silver Lane segment of the East Coast Greenway." The grant to East Hartford is just one of a \$10.5 million, 50-project CT Recreational Trails grant program to support the state's outdoor 'recreation economy' which provides \$6 billion annually to the state, supporting more than 50,000 jobs and generating more than \$2.5 billion in wages and salaries.

"Getting out onto local trails supports local recreation and exercise, public health and enjoyment of our state's wonderful natural resources," said Sen. Anwar. "I'm grateful to Governor Lamont and state leaders for their local support and encourage anyone interested to check out the wonderful trails in our own backyards."

"Connecticut's extensive trail network is one of our state's greatest outdoor assets," stated Gov. Ned Lamont said. "These investments will improve access to the outdoors."

Microgreens garden topic

The East Hartford Garden Club invites the public to join them in a presentation by Donna Kaffenberger on Microgreens Oct. 26 at All Saints church, 444 Hills St. at 6 p.m. Learn about nutritional bene-

fits, and make a pot of microgreens to take home. Attendees will also receive step-by-step instructions and helpful resources to continue growing microgreens with confidence.

Fee for non-members is \$5.

'ELEVATE HERE' BANNERS



NEW TOWN BRANDING ON TOWN

Absentee ballots at Town Hall

Absentee Ballots are now available for the November election. Voters can obtain an application in person at the Town Clerk's Office, 740 Main St., or by visiting the Town Clerk's page on the town's website for additional options. A link will connect you to the Secretary of State's office where you may complete the form that directs you to state the town where you are registered to vote, and ask for your Connecticut driver's license or state ID card.

A recent state law updated the absentee ballot envelope process. Voters using this method are advised to pay close attention to the new instructions before returning your ballot.

Early voting begins October 19. If questions about your registration check online first or visit the Registrar's office.

GREEN BANNERS - For the Fall Fest the town's Parks and Recreation Department hung colorful banners around the town green on the "Elevate Here" branding theme. Winning designs were awarded prizes by the town.

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'Glow Hartford' returns

Glow Hartford returns to the Connecticut Convention Center November 20 through December 23 transforming the venue into a dazzling Christmas Carnival filled with a million twinkling lights, interactive experiences, carnival games, seasonal food and drink, festive entertainment and family-friendly holiday fun.

Tickets are now on sale, with a limited-time Early Bird offer providing savings of up to 40% off tickets to select dates. This is the biggest discount of the season. The limited-time offer expires Nov. 4. For full details on the offer, visit <https://hartford.glowgardens.com/save40>.

This year, guests are invited to come one, come all for an imaginative journey through a Christmas Carnival brought to life in lights. Larger-than-life illuminated displays inspired by classic carnival attractions including a Ferris wheel, carousel, circus tent, cannon-

ball and kissing booth will create colorful backdrops and photo opportunities throughout the experience.

Beyond the lights, the 2026 experience adds a new interactive element to the holiday adventure. Guests can complete mini games throughout Glow Hartford, collecting stamps on their carnival ticket along the way before stopping by the ticket booth for a special surprise. A complimentary audio guide will add another layer to the experience as families play their way through the carnival, with activities celebrating Laughter, Creativity, Kindness, Teamwork and Holiday Spirit.

Returning Glow Hartford favorites round out the experience, including interactive light gardens and illuminated structures, carnival games, the trackless "Glow-comotive" train, seasonal food and drinks, a festive holiday market and a free photo with Santa are included.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN HOST CANDIDATES



THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF EAST HARTFORD held their annual Candidates' Reception on Sunday, October 4. Left to right, Probate Judge Richard Gentile, 9th District State Representative Jason Rojas, 10th District State Representative Candidate Angie Parkinson standing next to retiring 10th District State Representative Henry Genga, Democratic Registrar of Voters Veronica Rosario, Connecticut Attorney General William Tong, and 11th District State Representative Patrick Biggins. All candidates but Angie Parkinson are incumbents.

EAST HARTFORD IS THE COMMUNITY I SERVE.

Committed to East Hartford. Ready to serve its people.

My commitment to East Hartford didn't begin with this campaign. I've spent years serving our schools, supporting local families, working with community organizations, and helping make our town stronger.

As your State Representative, I'll bring that same commitment to Hartford—listening first, working with others, and putting East Hartford before politics.

A MORE AFFORDABLE EAST HARTFORD

I'll work to reduce costly state mandates, ease property taxes, eliminate property taxes for seniors, and fight to lower electric bills.

QUALITY EDUCATION

I'll fight to ensure East Hartford receives the funding it needs for special education, bring the trades back into our schools, and prepare students for good-paying careers.

SAFE, THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS

I'll work to strengthen public safety, revitalize our neighborhoods, and build pride throughout East Hartford.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

I'll support local businesses, champion entrepreneurship, and work to keep jobs and economic opportunity rooted in East Hartford.

VOTE CHRIS TIERINNI

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 10—SERVING EAST HARTFORD

EARLY VOTING: Oct 19 - Nov 1 | ELECTION DAY: Nov 3

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SPEAKING OUT!, LETTERS

A radio-controlled flyer warns against looming drone delivery threat

To the Editor:

Last night I heard that some cities and towns have been selected by Amazon for delivery by drones in the sky. Do we want this?

The DEP is evaluating the impact on wildlife. Great. What about the impact upon people? Don't we have enough problems avoiding vehicles in two dimensions without having to be concerned about sudden death in three dimensions?

There will be some accidents if it goes into use. The pets are smart. The cats will hide and the dogs will bark wildly.

The whole idea is another in-

trusion upon our attempt to live peacefully. In fact, disturbing the peace is a crime as far as I know.

The tech industry is attempting to sell its wares again.

Look at the flock camera situation. These are license plate readers. The industry knows that there are certain uses that most of us will agree are good for society. For example, how many of us are against controlling vehicle owners who pass school buses that are dropping off children?

So the industry gets government to buy-in as far as they will. Use them ultimately on

every street corner.

But then people realize that the people reading the information, if corrupted, could use it to spy upon, say, political opponent movements instead of just criminals.

But the tech industry has its money and the public is hoodwinked again.

What do these two things have in common? The tech industry trying anything to increase its sales at the risk of the public is the common thread. I would also add that it reflects the intrusion of billionaire run companies into local affairs. And that relates to another

issue-big bog warehouses and even AI buildings.

Although my wife is handicapped now and can order food and many other things from her wheelchair, we see these warehouses proliferating and small businesses going under, like Main Hardware.

Driving around I get the impression that the goods for sale were just moved from small businesses into the warehouses.

So political leaders, please do not get taken in by the drone craze. Keep most of them at the radio control flying field I go to in South Windsor.

I am sure that there are le-

gitimate uses, like TV reporting, hunting for missing persons, and getting permission to film for a documentary like Aerial America.

Like the Board meeting on drugs in The Godfather, Bazzini said: "It will be permitted, but it must be controlled. It must be kept out of the neighborhoods and away from school. That is infamia." (My recollection of the quote.) Or to make another analogy to United Airlines, the skies will not be "Friendly" any more.

Joseph R. Lavariere
East Hartford

P.S.: Buy local if you can.

Mayor Martin: 'My pleasure to endorse Angie Parkinson for representative'

To the Editor:

It is my pleasure to endorse Angie Parkinson for State Representative of the 10th House District.

I want to give a special thank you to Henry Genga who served East Hartford for decades with integrity, working every day to serve the residents of East Hartford. I've had the pleasure of working with Angie on the Council, as Chief of Staff to Mayor Mike and now as Mayor. I've gotten to know and respect not only who Angie is but her values. Angie has always been a fighter for the underdog, the people who need help the most. Her advocacy lies with protecting the rights of ordinary citizens, upholding the promise of the constitution and ensuring every American has access to basic human necessities such as affordable healthcare and a quality education. Advocacy that's much needed in the state legislature.

Angie brings a world view to

the state legislature as a teacher of global studies. Teaching students to diversify their world view to include other cultures, traditions and people. Angie applied this perspective to the decisions she made on the Town Council with the understanding that different communities feel impact in a different way and we must as best we can advocate for all.

Angie's experience as a teacher makes her a strong fighter for ensuring East Hartford's children get the quality of education they deserve. Angie not only has direct knowledge of how education dollars translate into teaching students but also an understanding of the impact education spending has on the Town's budget and taxpayers. These experiences have made Angie well equipped to advocate for the proper funding of ECS and special education to relieve the burden off taxpayers.

Although Angie served on



Mayor Connor Martin with Town Councilor Angie Parkinson.

the Town Council, I can't remember a time when Angie did not also advocate for issues concerning our state and country. Her passion for leveling the "playing field" and ensuring everyone has access to basic human rights, is backed by her consistent advocacy for universal healthcare, immigration rights and speaking out when our constitutional rights are being violated.

I sum all this up to say, I look forward to working with Angie as State Representative of the 10th House District. She's got the energy, the right perspective, the work ethic and the desire to do right by our residents. Knowing Angie, she will work hard, she will listen and she'll proudly represent the residents of East Hartford.

It is my pleasure to endorse Angie Parkinson for State Representative of the 10th House District.

Connor Martin
Mayor

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DESDE LA ESQUINA

by Carmen Maldonado

Las Historias que Heredamos

Hay algo bien particular en las reuniones familiares, bueno, al menos en las de antes. Uno podía estar tranquilamente sentado en la sala, escuchando las conversaciones de los adultos, cuando de momento alguien decía: "Mira, ahora que lo mencionas, ¿les conté lo que le pasó a fulana?". Y con eso nada más comenzaba una historia que probablemente habíamos escuchado veinte veces, pero que, por alguna razón, siempre terminábamos escuchando otra vez.

Y lo mejor era que cada vez que alguien la contaba aparecía un detalle nuevo. Que si fulana había dicho esto, que si realmente fue la vecina, que si aquello pasó un martes y no un domingo. Al final, nadie sabía exactamente cómo habían ocurrido las cosas, pero todos tenían una versión y, por supuesto, nadie quería quedarse sin dar su opinión.

En muchas familias, estas conversaciones eran, y todavía son, parte de nuestra vida cotidiana. Muchas veces no hace falta una ocasión especial para reunirnos a escuchar las historias de nuestros abuelos, las anécdotas de nuestros padres o los recuerdos de algún familiar que siempre andaba metido en una aventura. Porque vamos a estar claros, todos tenemos ese tío o esa tía con mil historias que contar.

Y eso sin entrar en los refranes, porque mira que las abuelas siempre tenían uno para cada situación. Ya fuera para aconsejarnos o regañarnos, nunca faltaba un "cuando tú ibas, yo venía". Y si se ponían un poquito dramáticas, aparecía el famoso "cría cuervos y te sacarán los ojos". Uno quizás no entendía muy bien, pero el mensaje quedaba bastante claro.

También estaban esas creencias que, para bien o para mal, vamos arrastrando de generación en generación. Que no se podía abrir una sombrilla dentro de la casa, que si te barrían los pies no te casabas o que había que recoger la mesa de cierta manera. Uno preguntaba por qué y la respuesta casi siempre era la misma: "Porque eso trae mala suerte". Y ahí terminaba la explicación. No había espacio para preguntas adicionales. Lo curioso es que, sin darnos cuenta, muchas de esas costumbres y expresiones se nos quedan pegadas. De momento nos encontramos repitiendo las mismas frases que escuchábamos de pequeños y hasta dando los mismos consejos que antes nos hacían virar los ojos. ¡Quién nos ha visto y quién nos ve!

Y volvemos, para bien o para mal, todas esas conversaciones nos enseñaban mucho más que historias familiares. Nos transmitían expresiones, creencias, valores y maneras de entender el mundo. Eran parte de nuestra educación cultural, aunque en aquel momento no lo viéramos así.

Ahora que nos acercamos al cierre del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, vale la pena recordar que nuestra cultura no solamente se encuentra en la música, la comida o las celebraciones. También vive en esas historias que repetimos, en las expresiones que utilizamos y en las pequeñas tradiciones que conservamos. Para quienes vivimos lejos de nuestra tierra y de nuestros familiares, o para quienes ya no tienen a algunos de esos seres queridos con ellos, compartir estos recuerdos es una manera de mantener nuestras raíces presentes y enseñarles a las nuevas generaciones de dónde venimos. Porque a veces una simple anécdota familiar puede decir mucho más de nuestra historia de lo que imaginamos.

Nuestra herencia cultural no debería limitarse a unas fechas en el calendario. Es algo que llevamos con nosotros y que, de una manera u otra, se refleja en nuestra forma de hablar, de pensar y de compartir con los demás. Porque, después de todo, algún día nos tocará a nosotros contar el bochinche.

Eventos próximos que no te debes perder:

No te pierdas Trick or Treat Trail para niños hasta 13 años de edad. Este evento se llevará a cabo el 24 de oct. de 1:00pm a 3:00pm en 1047 Main Street East Hartford.

El Harvest Festival se estará llevando a cabo el viernes 30 de oct. desde las 6:00pm hasta las 8:30pm. Este evento será en 1429 Silver Lane. No te lo pierdas.

Witch trails happened in Hartford

Did you know American witch trials happened here, not just in Salem? Some may recall that a 1640s execution of a witch in Hartford. Actually, there were more than one.

Elizabeth George Speare's young adult book, *'Witch of Blackbird Pond'* set in Wethersfield, speaks to the Puritan's fear of witches and any one that was different. Witch and devil stories filled colonial folk lore. This obsession led to an actual witch trial in Connecticut. About 40 years before the more famous Salem trials, Connecticut witnessed New England's first witchcraft accusations, trials and even executions.

According to John Taylor's book: *'The Witchcraft Delusion In Colonial Connecticut,'* 37

DID YOU KNOW?

Looking back on our East Hartford

By Robert Kanehl

people were accused of performing witchcraft, in the colony between 1647 and 1768. These people were of both sexes and charged with causing damage to other people's property and livestock. Similar to Salem, some of these charges were an attempt to confiscate property, often if the accused admitted

they were a witch, their property was given to the person making the accusation. Some of the accused were simply charged because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time, or they were not church attending Puritans. Others were simply targeted because they were different.

In *'Witch of Blackbird Pond,'* one accused witch was a Quaker, and the other a non-Puritan from the Caribbean in colonial Wethersfield. The real Connecticut witch trials ran the gamut. Eight documented people were convicted and executed in either the Hartford or New Haven areas. Two additional executions may have happened but no documented evidence has been preserved.

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Mayor Connor Martin

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WHERE THE ACTION IS!

BY CORINNE HORAN

SONGS OF THE REVOLUTION - Friday at 6 p.m. October 9 the East Hartford Historical Society present musicians Rick Spencer and Dawn Indermuehle for an 'America 250'-themed free concert, "From Colonies to Independence: Songs of America's transition." Come enjoy music from the Revolutionary war era, the start of a new nation. Wickham Library is at 656 Burnside Ave. Upstairs meeting room. Questions? Craig Johnson 860-568-2884.

LUNCHTIME MEDITATION at Odiyana Center, Glastonbury. Tues/Thurs, 12:15 - 12:45 pm. Guided meditation. Info at meditationinconnecticut.org

OCT 10: ROSARY RALLY. North American Martyrs Parish invites everyone to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally Saturday at noon in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Marian Garden at St. Christopher Church, 538 Brewer St. Public Square Rosary Rallies are sponsored by America Needs Fatima. There will be over 23,500 rallies taking place across the United States this day. Our nation needs prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Holy Mother. Rally Captains are Edie Gieras and Rachel LaBrecque.

OCT 10: HELP PLANT A CHERRY TREE, noon at Rentschler Field off Silver Lane. The last 30 of 250 trees being planted by the US & Japan Society will complete the goal of commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States. Sign up and attend at 2:30 p.m. Bring your shovel. Additionally, with so many trees, donations of any amount are welcome! If interested in donating, make donations payable to UJSC and mail to 235 East River Drive #1307, East Hartford, CT 06108. FMI contact Toshiko at t.uchino7@icloud.com.

EVENTS AT THE WORLD WAR II LEGACY FOUNDATION MUSEUM, 102 Pitkin St., Saturday, Oct. 10 opening at 3 p.m. following the marathon until 6. Sunday, Oct 11: Open 2-6 p.m. Comew visit and see new displays. Admission \$5. FMI call Gary, 860-810-8736.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 PUMPKIN PAINTING at South Congregational Church, 1301 Forbes St., 11 a.m. until noon. Join the celebration of the arrival of Fall with a fun-filled hour of pumpkin painting, apple cider and donut holes! All ages and abilities welcome; no artistic experience is needed. Just come ready to have some fun and enjoy the season together. This gathering is one of the many ways South Church seeks to foster meaningful connections and build community with our neighbors. Call if planning to attend - 860-568-5150, or email Lisa at community@southucc.org. We look forward to seeing you on October 11th!

OCT. 14 - WICKHAM DAY QUILTERS of East Hartford meet from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Wickham Library, 656 Burnside Avenue. Like to sew? Interested in quilting? Not a fan of driving at night?

Attend and see if you would like to join us. Any skill level welcome. We meet the second Wednesday of the month. Wickham Day Quilters is a chapter of the Greater Hartford Quilt Guild. The October program will be a presentation by Jenny Bee Quilts - Vintage Textiles & Fabrics from Afar. Any questions? Email us at Wickhamdayquilters@gmail.com.

OCT 15: EAST HARTFORD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS CANDLELIGHT VIGIL, Thursday, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Town Hall, 740 Main St. Gather to shine a light on the shadows of domestic violence and honor the memories of those lost, celebrate strength of survivors, and stand with those seeking safety. Wear purple and bring a poster or sign honoring a loved one, survivor, or with a message of hope. Presented in partnership with Jessica Jurado and Interval House, Mujer, LEAD and RiseUp.

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OCT 21: PRATT & WHITNEY AND UTRC RETIREES meet at the PWA Club Inc., 200 Clement Road. Join us for conversation, coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 a.m. Our program begins at 10 with Luke Bronin, candidate for 1st Congressional District.

OCT. 21 - FREE LIVE CONCERT at the EH Senior Center, Wednesday at 1 p.m. "Hit Songs of Halloween" Costume, Lights, Color as 11 All-Star Singers present all the classics like Monster Mash, Ghostbusters, Werewolves of London, Thriller, Lil Red Riding Hood, Phantom and many more. Free 10 Popeye's Dinners raffle. Free candy. Come to the show- don't be a scaredy cat! 15 Millbrook Dr. Remember all senior health & exercise programs are free to residents over 55. Sign-up at the front desk.

OCTOBER 24: BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE, 8 to 11 a.m. in the rear parking lot of First Congregational Church, 837 Main St. Scouts will be standing by to unload your deposit bottles and cans. Funds generated will go directly to Troop One to offset the cost of camping trips and troop activities. Bring your deposit bottles down to Church Corners and provide a camping experience for youth in our community.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 - CHURCH TAG SALE, South

Congregational, 1301 Forbes St. starting at 10 a.m. Over the years, South Church has accumulated items we no longer use. It's time to declutter and pass some of these treasures along to others! All items will be new or gently used; new items will have a minimum bid, others may be picked up with a donation. We anticipate a variety of different items to be available. The Tag Sale will take place indoors in the church's Carrier Hall, and all proceeds will go to the church. Any items not sold will be donated to a local organization. Come and browse! For more information, please call the church office at 860-568-5150.

OCT 24: FALL COOKOUT - THE EAST HARTFORD ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE Committee will co-host a fall cookout fundraiser Oct. 24 at the JB Williams Park Pavilion in Glastonbury from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 which includes food and bottled water. Live music by Gerry Feeney and raffle prizes. Co-hosted by the Glastonbury Parade Committee. For more info, contact Oksana Hart by e-mail: hart.oksanam@gmail.com.

OCT 31: TOGETHER WE RUN FOR EDUCATION 5K ROAD RACE AND 1.5-MILE WALK, hosted by the East Hartford Alumni Association & Education Foundation. NEW DATE caused by postponement from the Sept. 26 NorEaster. Registration opens at 9 a.m. with 5K and walk beginning at 10. Wellness events continue until 2 p.m. 5K around East Hartford High School or 1.5-mile walk on track. Register in advance at www.dtcare.org/events/together-we-walk-run-for-education

NOV 7: AN AUTUMN TEA hosted by the Historical Society of East Hartford at the Selden Brewer House, 165 Main St. at 12:30 p.m.. Come enjoy various teas, sandwiches and savory sweets in an historically-appropriate charm and elegant setting. \$30 donation to keep history alive. Call for reservation to 860-568-8342 by October 31. Limited seating.

GET A FREE CHECKUP - Malta's Mobile Clinic is open from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, by appointment. Call 860-725-0171 to register. Van parked in the lot on Maplewood Avenue off Main Street.

VISITING NURSE AND HOME HEALTH SERVICES are looking for Hospice volunteers to provide companionship and support. If interested, please contact John Roush at jroush@ech.org or 860-682-3405.

MY SISTERS' PLACE: Help provide affordable housing and services for families. Mail donations to Community Housing Advocates, 221 Main St., 4th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. FMI call 860-808-2048.

FOSTER FAMILIES needed for children in DCF care in every town. FMI or to register for a meeting, contact Annie C Courtney Foundation, 475-235-2184. Annie C works with the Dept. of Children and Families to find foster parents for over 3,000 children. FMI see www.anniec.org

Society

Senior Picnic a success

The East Hartford Commission on Aging's 39th Annual Senior Picnic was a tremendous success, bringing together more than 200 seniors, volunteers, community organizations, local officials, and supporters for an afternoon of food, music, laughter, prizes, and friendship at Goodwin University.

A Community Effort - Local businesses generously donated prizes, helping make the afternoon special for our seniors. The Commission also appreciates East Hartford Public Works for helping transport and set up tables and chairs. By using available town equipment, the Commission saved several hundred dollars in outside rental costs—an excellent example of how community and town cooperation can stretch limited resources.

The Commission distributed approximately 106 gifts among 180 seniors, giving attendees about a 60 percent chance of winning a prize, and every senior received a free breakfast sandwich card from Chick-fil-A. Local officials and volunteers also helped serve lunch and assisted seniors with mobility challenges.

Seniors' Feedback Matters - The picnic received a 97 per-

cent overall favorable rating, reflecting attendees' positive response. The Commission reviews and discusses every comment received, both verbal and written, as part of its commitment to continuous improvement.

Thank You - The East Hartford Commission on Aging extends its heartfelt thanks to the businesses, organizations, volunteers, town employees, elected officials, entertainers, donors, and community members who contributed to the picnic's success.

The 39th Annual Senior Picnic demonstrated what can be accomplished when a community comes together. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a day to remember.

MCC open house

CT State will hold its Fall 2026 open house at CT State Manchester on Nov. 18 from 5-7 p.m. Prospective students and their families are welcome to tour the campus and learn about degree and certificate programs, financial aid, free tuition program, and admissions.

Registration opens Oct. 26. FMI go to ctstate.edu/open-house

EHWC WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBER



THE EAST HARTFORD WOMAN'S CLUB welcomed a new member at their October 6 meeting. Peri Flynn DiPietro, center, is flanked on the right by Membership Co-chair Ginny Alleano, and Peri's dear friend and the one who got her interested in the club, Lois Brookes, and on the left EHWC President Eileen Driscoll and Membership Co-chair Lauren Keegan. Interested in EHWC? Call Ginny at 860-569-7409 or Lauren at 860-655-4047.

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EAST HARTFORD SPORTS

Ah, fall - the season for all sports

So, here we are. Right in the thick of things in the NFL regular season with just three unbeaten teams four weeks in and the Giants at 3-1. Go figure.

And, here we are. Right in the thick of things in baseball's post season, which, this weekend, reaches the League Championship Series stage with just the World Series to follow. And, here we are, just over a week into October and, in Connecticut anyway, the NFL and Major League baseball will soon move to the back seat. In the capital of college basketball another season is about to tip off.

SCOTT GRAY on SPORTS

by Scott Gray



Last week the Big East coaches in both men's and women's basketball made their annual preseason prognostications and UConn is the dominant figure in both.

The UConn men, by a wide majority, are the coach's pick to finish first in the league with junior point guard Silas Demary, Jr. expected to lead the Huskies as the Player of the Year. Last season's "Shot of the Year" hero, sophomore guard Braylon Mullins joins Demary as an all-league first team pick with UConn sophomore Na'jai Hines on the second team. UConn freshman forward Colben Landrew, a consensus five star recruit out of Marietta, Georgia is the Freshman of the Year pick. St. John's is the second place pick. The AP preseason All American's won't be named until late October. It's too early for the AP preseason poll to come out but ESPN's annual 'Way Too Early Poll' places UConn at #5.

The Big East coaches showed the UConn women's basketball team at least as much respect last week in announcing their preseason expectations, making the Huskies a unanimous selection to win the league championship. Coaches aren't allowed to vote for their own teams so UConn garnered 10 of 11 votes. Geno Auriemma's vote went to Villanova, picked second.

UConn junior forward Sarah Strong, the reigning National Player of the Year who led UConn to the final four last season, is the Big East Player of the Year pick with senior guard K.K. Arnold and sophomore forward Blanca Quinonez giving UConn two unanimous all league picks. UConn senior guard Ashlyn Shade was an honorable mention All-Big East pick. UConn's 6-4 Croatian center Olivia Vukosa of Christ the King High School in Middle Village, New York was named the preseason Freshman of the year. Vukosa was rated as the #3 recruit in the class of 2026. The AP All American selections won't be released until later this month but Sarah Strong is listed at the top of a list of five candidates.

As for the UConn football team, which fell to 2-3 with a heartbreaking overtime loss to Syracuse Saturday at Rentschler Field on a two point conversion. They'll always be in a familiar position: In the back seat to UConn men's and women's basketball.

The men open at home Nov. 2 with Gardner-Webb, followed by Michigan at home four days later. The women open at home Nov. 2 with Cornell, followed by Michigan at home on the fifth.

HUSKIES LOSE TO ORANGE IN OVERTIME



LAWRENCE JAGGON PHOTO

Syracuse quarterback Odom ran in a two-point conversion for an overtime 42-41 win over the University of Connecticut at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field Saturday. It was a disappointing end to an exciting afternoon of football as Connecticut made up a 20-point deficit in the second half to take the lead, 34-27 in the fourth quarter only to surrender the tying points to the Orange. The Huskies will be back in action at The Wrench against the UMass Minutemen Friday night, October 23.

Veterans to be front and center again for Manchester Road Race

Veterans and members of the U.S. Armed Forces will be honored again this year on Thanksgiving Day at the Manchester Road Race presented by Hartford HealthCare.

The Manchester Road Race Committee and local veterans' organizations will co-sponsor a "Veterans' Row" tribute on race day for all veterans and active duty, reserve and National Guard members who have registered to run in the annual race.

A pre-race reception will be held from 8:15-9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day (November 26, 2026) on the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, which is located at 489 Main Street in Manchester, near the corner of Main and East Center Streets.

This is the ninth consecutive year that the race committee has held the event. Pratt &

Whitney is the Presenting Sponsor of Veterans' Row.

All service members and veterans will receive a commemorative pin. Light refreshments will be served.

The vets and service members will also be saluted during the race when they run by the Veterans' Row "path of honor" in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, which will be lined with flags of all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Manchester's iconic Thanksgiving Day run, which will be held for the 90th time this November, has long-standing ties to the local veterans' community.

After a 10-year suspension caused by the Great Depression and World War II, the road race was revived in 1945 by three local World War II veterans—Earl Yost, Fran Leary and Charlie Robbins—who convinced the

Army-Navy Club and the town Recreation Department to sponsor it. According to Dr. Tris Carta, president of the Manchester Road Race Committee, the race has been won by veterans 27 times. "Our committee is extremely grateful to everyone who has served in the military and we want to honor their contributions and sacrifices on race day," he said,

The Manchester Road Race presented by Hartford HealthCare is expected to attract thousands of runners, including some of the world's best long distance competitors. It will be held at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Morning and starts and finishes on Main Street in Manchester, in front of St. James Church.

On-line registration, and more information about the road race and its Veterans' Row tribute, are available at www.manchesterroadrace.com.

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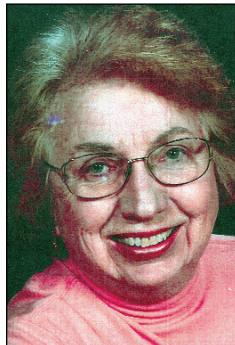
Nancy Crawford Hajek

Nancy Crawford Hajek, was born in Hartford December 24, 1933, daughter of Arnold John Crawford from Blackville, New Brunswick, Canada; and Ella Frosch Crawford of Hartford.

She graduated from Bulkeley High School in 1951. She married Albert Joseph Hajek of East Hartford September 10, 1955 and they made their home here, joining Burnside United Methodist Church. Her love of the Lord led her to serve on many church committees both local, district and at the conference level.

She graduated from the University of Hartford in 1977 with honors. A longtime member of the East Hartford Woman's Club, she served as the club's president as well as on its many committees. She belonged to Plowshares Institute visiting many countries including China, Australia, Fiji, India, South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tanzania and Liberia. Her love of travel accelerated after her husband's retirement in 1991.

In 1968 Nancy and her husband purchased an old house at Lake Sunapee, NH which had been part of the famous Granliden Hotel. After a year of hard work renovating and winterizing the house, they began to enjoy the wonderful location,



Nancy Hajek

and throughout the years, opened their home to hundreds of friends and family, extending to three generations. The house was sold in 2012 after her husband, Al, passed.

Nancy leaves her sister-in-law Nancy Hajek of Palm Desert, CA; niece Sue-Anne Norrick and her husband Brad and their daughters Elizabeth and Christine; a nephew, Richard Hajek of Palm Springs, CA; and a nephew, Peter Hajek and his wife Glenna of Dallas, TX and their sons Eric and Andrew and spouses. She also leaves her dear friend, Rev. Henry Millan, a loving companion and comfort in her final years.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. at Covenant Living in Cromwell, 101 West St. Cromwell. Her ashes will be placed at her grave at Silver Lane Cemetery and strewn over her beloved Lake Sunapee.

Memorial gifts may be made to the New Covenant United Methodist Church; the United Methodist Elder Care, East Providence, RI; or the Albert J. and Nancy C. Hajek Scholarship fund of the University of Hartford.

Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. To leave an online condolence please visit www.newkirkandwhitney.com

Elizabeth 'Betty' Poulin, 85

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (O'Brien) Poulin, 85, of East Hartford, beloved wife of the late Roland E. "Gus" Poulin, died peacefully September 28, 2026 at home surrounded by family. She was the daughter of William and Rita (Craven) O'Brien of Hartford and grew up in East Hartford and was a graduate of East Hartford High. She married the love of her life, Roland E. Poulin, July 18, 1964 and they made their home in East Hartford. Betty was a former parishioner of St. Christopher Church and very involved with the East Hartford Women's Club, Garden Club, and Book Club, cherished for her outgoing personality and

creativity. She leaves her children, Catherine Madore (Gregg), David Poulin (Laurie), and MaryEllen Schubach (David), her four grandchildren whom she adored, Matthew Madore, Katie Madore (Colette), Harrison Schubach, and Aidan Schubach; her sisters, Ellen Albert (Peter), and Kathleen Tesi, and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her twin brother, William O'Brien. A time of visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4 to 6 p.m. at Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home, South Windsor. Burial will be private. Online go to www.carmonfuneralhome.com

Rosemarie (Lanzano) Quattropiani, 82

Rosemarie (Lanzano) Quattropiani, 82, of East Hartford, loving wife of over 57 years of Albert S. Quattropiani passed peacefully at home on Friday, October 2, 2026. Born in Manchester on May 14, 1944, and was a resident of East Hartford for over 50 years. Rosemarie was a graduate of Manchester High School, class of 1962. Rosemarie was known as the Avon Lady, and PTO Mom, before working at George O'Connell Real-estate appraisals. She ended her career at The Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, retiring as an Administrative Assistant after more than twenty years of dedicated service in the admissions office

An avid reader, Rosemarie loved going to the library. She liked walking and sitting outside on her porch at home and she enjoyed rooting for the UConn basketball teams. She was an exceptional cook and baker. Rosemarie loved going to the beach with her family, looking forward every year to their



Rosemarie Quattropiani

annual family beach vacation. A woman of strong faith, she was a longtime parishioner of North American Martyrs Parish in East Hartford (formerly St. Rose Church) and was a former religious education teacher at St. Rose as well. The most important thing to Rosemarie was her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, and proud grandmother who loved caring for all her grandchildren.

Along with her beloved husband Al, Rosemarie is survived by her three children, Carla Q. Johnson and her husband Charles of Easton, Anthony A. Quattropiani and his wife Tracy of Marlborough, and Laura Q. Higgins and her husband Stephen of West Hartford. She also leaves two brothers, Joseph Lanzano and Andrew Lanzano both of Bolton; and will be greeted by her predeceased brother Richard

Lanzano, father Louis Lanzano and mother Madeline Lanzano. She leaves six adored grandchildren, Charles Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Téa Higgins, Layla Higgins, and Nia Higgins; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Rosemarie's family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday morning (October 13th) from 9:15 am - 10:15 am at D'Esopo East Hartford Memorial Chapel, 30 Carter Street, East Hartford. Funeral service will be Tuesday (October 13th) at 10:15 am from the funeral home chapel, with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, North American Martyrs Parish, Main/Maplewood. Burial will follow at Silver Lane Cemetery (Veteran Section), 1280 Silver Lane. Her family would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to her caregiver, "Ms. Betty" Gladys Walker, for her professionalism, care, love, and comfort given to Rosemarie and her family.

On-line please visit www.desopoeh.com

James 'Jimmy' Peruccio, Jr.; Air Force vet

James "Jimmy" Michael Peruccio, Jr., 56, of South Windsor, peacefully passed away with his caring family by his side on Monday, September 28, 2026, at Hartford Hospital after a long illness. Born in Manchester on May 12, 1970, a son of the late James M. and Sandra E. (Sacchi) Peruccio, he had

resided in East Hartford for many years prior to moving to South Windsor in 2011. Jimmy was a graduate of East Hartford High School, class of 1988 and a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force during Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

A dedicated worker, Jimmy was employed for 28 years as a Letter Carrier in East Hartford for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 2025. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus Rev. John A. Fleming Council 2533 in Glastonbury and the American Legion Post #102 in



James Peruccio, Jr.

Manchester, where he liked playing cards in their set-back league.

Like his older brothers, Jimmy was an athletic individual who liked playing flag football and slow-pitch softball in the East Hartford Men's leagues. Jimmy was a loyal and avid fan of the Duke Blue

Devils men's basketball team, Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team, and Seattle Seahawks football team and he would often go to watch each team play in person. He was a music lover who enjoyed going to live concerts and he even sang in a local band with his cousin and friends.

Most of all, Jimmy loved his family, especially his two daughters. He always looked forward to their annual summer vacation to Old Orchard Beach, Maine and most recently enjoyed a memorable trip with them to Nassau, Bahamas.

Jimmy is survived by his two adored daughters, Sophia L. Peruccio and Adriana R. Peruccio, both of South Windsor. He also leaves his former wife and friend, Ann-Marie (D'Agata) Peruccio of South Windsor who was his special caregiver; his three brothers, Dino Peruccio and his wife Maureen of Manchester, Edward Peruccio and his wife Margaret of South Windsor, and Thomas Peruccio and his partner Maria of New Britain; a very special aunt, Lenora Jordan and her husband James of East Hartford; three other aunts, Linda Sacchi of East Hartford, Rosalie Peruccio of East Hartford, and Mary Lee Bogovic of Syracuse, Utah; an uncle, Michael T. Peruccio of Coventry; many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, former coworkers, and dear friends.

Funeral service celebrating Jimmy's life took place October 3 at D'Esopo East Hartford Memorial Chapel with burial with military honors at Silver Lane Cemetery.

Main Street roundabout plan

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the engineers.

The purpose of the project is also to incorporate “Complete Streets” design elements. That would bring more accommodations for a bicycle lane, traffic bump-outs for pedestrians, elevated crossing areas at Bissell Street, and bus shelters and turn-off areas for transit users. More green swaths of grasses and medians, old-style lighting elements, and protected parking areas also would be built – but all of it is a concept at this stage, the engineers stressed.

The map showed a reconfigured travel lanes with merges into one lane in some areas, a concept that Town Council Chair Rich Kehoe was skeptical of. “I’d like to see exactly how this is going to work,” he noted,

and similar skepticism was expressed my many who spoke. But generally the reception to the ideas presented was favorable. Losing on-street parking might be the biggest drawback of the plan, but engineers stressed that the design is not finalized; they just wanted to solicit feedback for the next phase of the plan.

The roundabouts for Pitkin Street and Burnside Avenue were carefully examined, and those in attendance felt that the need for increased pedestrian safety makes sense. Main Street is often congested and jaywalking is common.

Right-of-way impacts are anticipated, but not yet being pursued by the engineers. One area has a proposed business driveway entering and exiting from

along the roundabout.

“We cannot force someone to allow a neighboring business to cut through their parking lot, but if we could get cooperation that could be the only way it would work,” one engineer stated. “This is still at the concept level. We will go back and come back to the town in 9 months, weighing all the comments made here tonight.”

Construction is expected to start in spring 2029, depending on funding, right(s)-of-way acquisition, and permits. The estimated cost of \$38 million is planned to be financed with federal and state funds.

The public can also submit comments and questions during a two-week comment period. Direct comments and questions by Wednesday, November 18 to 860-594-2020, or Devin M. Racicot, P.E., 860-594-2735 or Devin.Racicot@ct.gov

EH Police contract settled

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tion has taken hold of our residents.”

The approved contract calls for proposed wage increases of 2.50% retroactive to July 1, 2025, and 2.75% annual increases every year through 2029. In addition new step increases were added to each position, representing a 3% increase above the existing top step.

For East Hartford police officers, the new salary range effective July 1, 2026 will be \$71,297–\$86,291. Police will also receive a 7% holiday payment. Officers will make \$76,288 at a minimum and \$92,331 maximum. By the end of the contract, the top Police Officer base salary would be approximately \$93,835. With the 7% holiday payment, total effective compensation would be approximately \$100,403.

other benefits, these figures should be considered a salary-range comparison rather than a direct comparison of total compensation.

The proposed agreement would maintain the HDHP 2,000/\$4,000 plan, consistent with the plan structure applicable to other bargaining units.

Employee premium contributions would increase from 14 percent to 15.5 percent over the contract term. Employee contribution remains unchanged for the first two years. The town would also increase the employer-provided life insurance benefit from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The agreement also increases compensatory time for employees assigned to on-call status from three to four hours for each week, or portion thereof, in on-call status. For specialized units, employees responding to call-outs would receive a minimum of four hours at time and one-half, unless the call-out extends into the employee's regular hours of duty.

Employees absent because of a job-related illness or injury for more than 18 months, rather than two years, would receive sick leave.

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ESTATE OF
FREDERICK W. WIWIE, JR.
(26-00339)

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Tobi Dolan, Assistant Clerk

The fiduciary is:

Sylvia A. Benoit, 69 Oakwood Road, Manchester, CT 06042

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(26-00362)

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Salome Tettey
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Esquire; Brown Paindiris & Scott, LLP, 2252 Main St., Glastonbury, CT 06033

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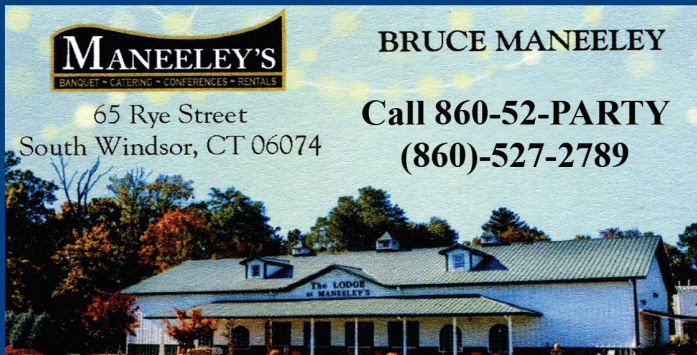
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12 oz. Cans

\$11⁹⁹ plus dep.



Hendrick's
Gin
750 ml

\$29⁹⁹



Coors Light or
Miller Lite
30 Packs
12 oz. Cans

\$25⁹⁹ plus dep.



Freakshow
Cabernet or
Red Blend
750 ml

\$12⁹⁹



Hennessy
vs.
Cognac
750 ml

\$35⁹⁹



Ketel One
Vodka
1.75 Liter

\$32⁹⁹



Cook's
Brut or
Extra Dry
1.5 Liter

\$9⁹⁹



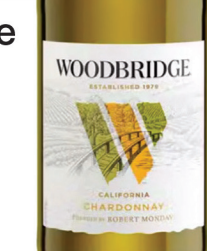
Jim
Beam
Bourbon
1.75 Liter

\$29⁹⁹



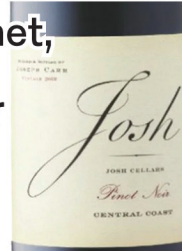
Woodbridge
Wines
Assorted
750 ml

\$4⁹⁹



Josh Cabernet,
Legacy Red
or Pinot Noir
750 ml

\$12⁹⁹



Tito's
Vodka
1.75 Liter

\$31⁹⁹



Mionetto
Brut
Prosecco
750 ml

\$13⁹⁹



Canadian
Club
Whisky
1.75 Liter

\$17⁹⁹



Down East
Cider Donut
4 Packs
12 oz. Cans

\$11⁹⁹



Michelob UltraZero
Non-Alcoholic
12 Packs
12 oz. Cans

\$12⁹⁹ plus dep.



Shipyard
Pumpkinhead
12 Packs
12 oz. Bottles

\$17⁹⁹ plus dep.



Chateau Ste. Michelle
Columbia Valley
Cabernet or Merlot
750 ml

\$12⁹⁹



Matua or Matua
Lighter Low Calorie
Sauvignon Blanc
750 ml

\$11⁹⁹



Belle Glos
Clark & Telephone
Pinot Noir
750 ml

\$39⁹⁹



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