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Up on the roof

Air handling equipment is state standard

By Robert Kanehl

Around 25 local and state officials went from the rooftop to the mechanical rooms of East Hartford High School Tuesday for an inside and outside look at the sprawling building's new air handling equipment. Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz was on hand to take it all in as the high school here is now serving as a model for HBAC systems for school buildings statewide.

Officials gathered not just to review the work just completed at EHHS but to also announce a change in how funding for such air handling system upgrades will be administered as of August 1.

In the past, towns needing funding for HBAC and indoor air quality control systems had to wait for the announcement of special funding competitive grants. This occurred once a year to every few years, according to Lt. Gov. Bysiewicz.

"Schools will not have to wait anymore for that bunch of funding to apply. Funding has been moved into a rolling application process," she noted. As of August 1, the state will

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RESEARCH VESSEL EXPLORES THE RIVER





Above, participants in Goodwin University's Age-Friendly University program take to the school's Navigator research vessel captained by Bill Keyt. At left a juvenile osprey whistles a warning as the boat nears its nesting spot. The new program for older adult learners is designed for all, including faculty and staff and self-guided students eager to learn new skills.



The river inspires at Goodwin

by Bill Doak

The Goodwin Research Vessel cast off from the dock in front of the Ct River Academy magnet school and Captain Bill Keyt eased it northward toward Hartford. Gliding along was a lone sculler, pulling his oars. The blue water slapped against the sun-splashed vessel, a flating classroom during the school year. Today it was offered as an excursion by the college as part of its new "age-friendly" education that goes beyond the traditional classroom.

Led by Lisa Fanelli, the program at both the East Hartford campus and at Bridgeport supports "intergenerational learning, reverse mentorships" and flexible class schedules.

"Looking ahead, we envision universities partnering with senior centers, offering satellite courses in residential communities, and creating living-learning environments that blend traditional and nontraditional students. Credentialing and certificate programs can provide bite-sized progress toward degrees, and student governance should reflect the full spectrum of our student body," wrote Fanelli in a school paper.

Today Captain Keyt, a retired teacher with 19 years at Polaris CREC magnet school, pointed out the nest built by ospreys and a bigger one built by

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AROUND TOWN

Union hosting a party for Uber, Lyft drivers

Connecticut Uber, Lyft and for-hire vehicle drivers will gather on Main Street here in town on Saturday, August 2 at the IAM Local for the Independent Drivers Guild's annual Driver Appreciation and Family Day.

The event bills itself as "the largest annual gathering of Connecticut for-hire vehicle drivers" and it is a way for the union to connect with its members and potential members.

"Professional drivers keep our city moving," declares the union.

Highlights will include free food & refreshments, family-friendly games and activities, music and giveaways.

The even on Saturday, August 2 begins at 11 a.m. and goes until 4 p.m. at the IAM Local Lodge, 357 Main St. To RSVP drivers should go to https://driversguild.org/ct/

The Independent Drivers Guild is the nation's largest rideshare driver advocacy group that represents and advocates for more than 400,000 drivers across the northeast, Illinois and Florida, including chapters in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. IDG's CT chapter holds weekly office hours in New Haven as well as outreach at Bradley Airport and at the New Haven train station. The Drivers Guild is a non-profit worker center affiliated with the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers (IAM), an AFL-CIO member union. IAM has represented for-hire vehicle (FHV) drivers for more than twenty-five years.

The goal of the guild of Uber and Lyft drivers is to push for a "more fair" industry. Since organizing drivers, the guild claims credit for securing a number of victories which "put billions of dollars in the pockets of drivers" including requiring a tipping option in the Uber app and winning the nation's first minimum wage for drivers.

NEW PLAYSCAPE AT GOODWIN PARK



WOOD CHIPS are dumped surrounding the new playscape installed by a Bloomfield company at Goodwin Park north of the picnic area.

'The Wall' will be in Wethersfield

The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce Vice President, Dorena Federici, reminds the community that The American Veterans Traveling Tribute's (AVTT) Traveling Vietnam Wall and Cost of Freedom Tribute will be on display for the public at Cove Park, 60 State St, Wethersfield, CT 06109 from September 10 to September 14, 2025.

"Remembering and respecting our Veterans for the selfless sacrifices they have made is one of our greatest responsibilities as citizens of this state and nation," said Dorena Federici. "We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. The American Veterans Traveling Tribute offers communities the chance to pay their respects to our nation's fallen warriors and gain a deeper appreciation for all those who have answered the call to service."

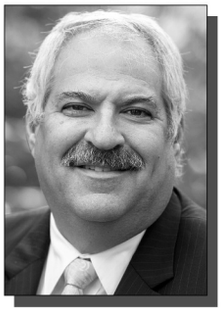
The Vietnam Traveling Wall will be on display at Cove Park, 60 State St, Wethersfield. You can also participate in the escort which will be held at Putnam Park, 100 Great Meadow Road, Sept. 10 at noon. Opening ceremonies are Thursday, September 11 at 10:45am after the moment of silence for 9/11 remembrance.

With various sizes available, the 80% replica will be utilized. Standing 8ft tall at the highest apex, this tribute is 360 ft long. It also includes the Cost of Freedom Tribute which honors all of our other major wars and conflicts such as: WWI, WWII, Korea, Desert Storm, Somalia, 9/11, Iraq and Afghanistan. The Tribute Wall travels across the country showcasing the names and acknowledging their sacrifices but also educating our youth so that history may never die!

The Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. is known as "The Wall That Heals." However, not everyone can travel to experience the powerful black granite wall inscribed with the names of the men and women who gave their lives or remain missing. In 2005, retired Lieutenant Colonel Don Allen, who is a U.S. Army and Vietnam Veteran, founded The American Veterans Traveling Tribute with the mission to bring that same experience to his fellow Veterans and their loved ones.

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DESDE LA ESQUINA

by Carmen Maldonado

El duelo en tiempos inciertos

Cuando se trata de perdidas creo que todos hemos pasado por ellas. Ya sea la pérdida de una pareja, un ser querido, un trabajo, o hasta algo material. Tal vez ese carro viejo que te llevaba a todos lados que tus padres te compraron con tanto sacrificio te lo robaron.

En algún punto de nuestras vidas todos enfrentamos la pérdida.

No solo la muerte de un ser querido, aunque esa es quizá la más desgarradora. También perdemos relaciones, trabajos, rutinas, objetos que simbolizaban momentos, incluso sueños que ya no serán. Y en este mundo cambiante, donde lo estable parece volverse frágil de un día para otro, esas pérdidas pesan más, y se sienten más.

Perder a alguien que amamos, ya sea porque la vida se lo llevó o porque eligió irse, es como caminar en un mundo sin color. Todo lo que queríamos decirle, compartir, preguntar, se queda atascado dentro. El mundo sigue girando, pero uno camina se queda quieto, como si la vida se volviera una película en otro idioma y tu fueras el espectador.

El rompimiento de una relación amorosa, por ejemplo, también es una perdida. No es solo la ausencia física, sino la despedida forzada de los planes compartidos, de las palabras que ya no llegarán. Se desarma el hogar emocional que construimos en el otro. Y aunque sepamos que la vida sigue, cuesta imaginar cómo se ve sin esa persona.

Perder un trabajo también es una forma de duelo. No se trata solo de dinero: es la pérdida de una rutina, de un propósito, del reconocimiento, del lugar en el mundo que ocupábamos.

Incluso los objetos materiales nos duelen cuando se van. No por el valor económico, sino por lo que representaban.

Y luego están las pérdidas que duelen sin que nadie más las note. Como cuando alguien que amamos es deportado, hospitalizado o simplemente arrastrado por una realidad que nos supera.

En estos tiempos de crisis, violencia, desplazamientos y sistemas que no protegen, ver que se llevan a alguien, y no poder hacer nada, es una herida que se queda abierta.

Perder duele, sí. Pero también revela. Nos muestra quiénes somos sin aquello que pensábamos imprescindible. Nos obliga a sentir, a pausar, a reconstruir. Nos enseña que, aunque el dolor cambia, no tiene por qué desaparecer del todo para que podamos vivir de nuevo. La vida es difícil pero no imposible y aunque duele todavía hay que levantarse y seguir.

Eventos próximos que no te debes perder:

El 2 de agosto, ve y disfruta del "Taste of the Caribbean & Jerk Festival" desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 9 p.m. en Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, Hartford. Este festival te trae deliciosa comida caribeña así que no te lo pierdas.

El 12 de Sep. prepárate para disfrutar del "38th Annual Senior Picnic" para la edad de oro. El evento tiene un costo de $10 para residentes y $12 para no residentes. No se venderán taquillas en la entrada así que consigue las tuyas antes. Esto será en Goodwin University, 3 Pent Road.

13 de Sep. vuelve el "Latin Fest" este año se estará celebrando en Riverfront. Comenzando a las 12 del mediodía hasta las 7 p.m.

Los jueves, disfruta de "Sounds of Summer Concert Series". Esto es en Great River Park de 6 a 8 p.m. Para más información entra a https://www.easthartfordct.gov/

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Scam alert

The town warned the public about a scam involving fake invoices being sent to individuals and businesses with pending permit applications. These fraudulent invoices claim to be from the Town and request payment to move applications forward, affecting various types of permits such as amusement, building, zoning, and planning.

Scammers are using publicly available details —including names of town staff, members of boards and commissions, and accurate addresses—to make their letters appear official. The town does not accept payment via wire transfer.

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SPEAKING OUT!

East Hartford needs new ideas, more businesses, lower property taxes

To All East Hartford Residents -

I would like to announce that I, Salema Davis, have been selected as the endorsed Republican candidate for Mayor of the Town of East Hartford.

After various conversations with residents, it has been expressed that, regardless of party affiliation, many voters would like to have the option on the ballot to choose the upcoming mayor in November.

Residents of East Hartford have sincerely indicated that there is a major need for an administration change.

We don't need an administration that continues to make the same poor management decisions resulting in a lack of growth of new businesses coming into East Hartford.

East Hartford residents are not happy with the numerous businesses moving out of the town, and the increase in property taxes with little or nothing to show for.

As a homeowner myself, I have owned my house in East Hartford for over 9 years. I feel the same pain when our property taxes increase.

I raised my daughter in East Hartford. She graduated from East Hartford High School and continued her education at Eastern State University as well as Academy Di Capelli.

As an alumna of both schools, she is now a business owner and entrepreneur.

With the extreme desire to turn East Hartford right side up, I will strive to bring East Hartford back to its shining glory by continuing to secure state and federal funds with the focus on housing, development and business growth.



SALEMA DAVIS
GOP Candidate for Mayor

I will look at new methods and ideas to bring businesses to East Hartford.

We can't keep doing the same thing and getting the same poor results. This has left East Hartford with multiple empty businesses and properties that are no longer producing tax revenue.

With a new administration such as I will have, we can explore new avenues to bring businesses back to East Hartford resulting in lowering property taxes.

Also, working with the local unions I want to explore observing Juneteenth as a town holiday like West Hartford, Glastonbury, Bloomfield and many other towns in Connecticut.

While, still maintaining the quaint, family town that East Hartford is.

As your mayor I will bring a strong background with experience as an executive director for The George Walker Jr. Community Coalition, East New York Youth Court Judge, Town of East Hartford Constable, Commissioner, as well as, in prior years, Senior Case Manager for East Hartford Works.

My decision to run as mayor of our town is simply put: East Hartford needs a mayor that has new ideas on how to bring in new businesses, build affordable owner-occupied homes, and lower property taxes for residents of East Hartford.

Let's Be the Change We Want to See!

-Salema
Salema Davis for Mayor
East Hartford

Diquat: solution or problem?

To the Editor:

Elizabeth Allen did a fine job covering the controversy around spraying the pesticide diquat in Connecticut's lakes and rivers. (*Gazette*, 7-24-2025)

But some important questions remain.

Why is diquat banned in the European Union but still allowed here? Isn't science supposed to be universal?

If European regulators see enough danger to prohibit its use, what makes us so confident it's safe on our side of the Atlantic?

This issue gained attention thanks to local rapper Chris Webby, who used his platform to raise awareness. For that, I applaud him.

Some may dismiss this as conspiracy talk, but asking tough questions doesn't make someone a conspiracy theorist—it makes them an engaged citizen.

Let's not forget: the term "conspiracy theorist" was weaponized by the CIA to undermine people questioning the JFK assassination.

Diquat is being used to fight hydrilla, an invasive plant choking our waterways. But is this a one-time fix or will we be locked into an annual cycle of chemical spraying?

And at what cost to the ecosystem?

Governments often follow the Hegelian dialectic: problem, reaction, solution. Could this "solution" cause new problems down the line?

These are fair questions—and we deserve real answers.

Kevin Larsen
East Hartford

The Gazette welcomes **signed** letters on subjects of interest to our readers.

Benjamin Frankin, first Postmaster General

On July 26, 1775, a year before declaring independence from Great Britain, members of the Second Continental Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin the first American Postmaster General at a meeting in Philadelphia. Our founding fathers knew that a robust, reliable, and secure means of exchanging information was critical to unify the distant parts of our nation—and to maintain unity once we achieved independence.



The U.S. Postal Service on Wednesday marked its upcoming 250th anniversary with the release of new commemorative stamps, including an exclusive, modernized version of the nation's first 5-cent stamp featuring Benjamin Franklin, the first postmaster general.

The event was held at the USPS headquarters in Washington and included an appearance by the 76th postmaster general. David Steiner, a former waste management company CEO and a former board member of the shipping giant FedEx, began in his new role last week.

"For the United States Postal Service, today is a milestone 250 years in the making," Steiner said in a statement. "These stamps will serve as a window into our shared history."

The U.S. mail service officially turns 250 years old Saturday. Established by the Second Continental Congress in 1775, the Postal Service was launched nearly a year before the colonies declared their break from British rule. It is seen by historians as crucial to the nation's independence and to keeping the young country unified.

Franklin was chosen as the first postmaster general because he had previously served in the British postal service for North America, including as co-Postmaster General from 1757 until 1774.

A book of 20 Franklin stamps is exclusively being sold with a commemorative 32-page booklet titled "Putting a Stamp on the American Experience." The new Forever stamp features a redesigned, modern interpretation of an 1875 reproduction of the original 5-cent stamp released in 1847.

LETTERS, SPEAKING OUT!

Finding another picture of Yeoman Gunn, East Hartford's WWI Gold Star

DID YOU KNOW?

Looking back at East Hartford

by Rob Kanehl

Did You Know that writing for the local paper heightens your senses to mentions of the town? Ears and eyes chime out whenever East Hartford connections appear or are heard. This was the case when looking through the history book "Naval Submarine Base New London" by David Bishop.

There among the great historical pictures of the Groton located military complex is two pictures related to East Hartford.

The first is a shot of forty plus women dressed in their World War One yeomanette's uniforms. Their faces unfortunately are not clear, for the photographer had to stand well far back from the subject to take the shot. Nor is there a date of the event when the group gathered. Is it possible that among this large group is East Hartford's Genevieve Gunn?

There is another photo of just a handful of yeomanettes from 1918. The faces are clear, and the possibility that Gunn is present is intriguing.

Comparing the portrait in Daniel Bidwell's volume "East Hartford's Role in The War" is hard, considering that photo has Gunn facing to the side, and her hair is dropped to her shoulders not pulled back or in a bun. You cannot see her eyes or nose well enough to compare it to the full faces of the ladies in the smaller group yeomanette picture.

In that picture, the ladies are facing the camera, with their hair pulled back under wide brim uniform hats. Unfortunately, the individuals are not identified.

The idea haunts us, could this be one of, if not the last picture of Genevieve Gunn? Are her eyes staring out at us a hundred years later?

The old Gazette online files mention her and her sister Catherine several times but there is no picture other than the one from Bidwell's book. Catherine is also not pictured. She served in the war, at the same location, but did not die of influenza returning to her hometown here in East Hartford to become a well-respected local teacher.

The sisters, daughters of Kate and James Gunn, lived on Connecticut Boulevard. They graduated from East Hartford High School together in 1912.

Genevieve Gunn was just 24 when she died during the First World War. Her name is engraved on the war monument in front of Richmond Library.

Genevieve worked as a teacher in Hartford's Brown School having graduated from the Normal School and then St. Elizabeth College before volunteering for the Navy. She died October 13, 1918, a victim of broncho-pneumonia, most commonly called 1918 influenza. The date of her death is during one of the first outbreaks in the Connecticut. Millions around the world died of this influenza, which hit a very unprepared population.

The photos in the New London history book are owned by the submarine base library and research center. Having contact the library, it's just a matter of time before we get the answer of identity.

But if the librarian fails to respond, I do have an in: My neighbor re-lives his years aboard submarines as a museum docent.

Donations sought for youth

We are looking for Community Partners to consider donating the following items for the youth at Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, South Campus in Middletown. Our youth are ages 13-18.

The following items are desired by the center:

Acrylic paints (specifically black and white) and acrylic markers.
Legos- Small kits.
Art Canvas- 11x14 - no staples or wood.
Snow pants sizes: Medium, large, and extra-large pants.
Welcome basket item supplies: Body Wash, Word Search, Crossword puzzles, small crayon boxes (16 count) Fidgets for welcome baskets, toothbrush cases and soap holders.
Thera putty- All Colors.
Gift Cards for Pedometer Walking challenge: 4 $25 Gift Cards Walmart
15 $10 Gift Cards Walmart, Five Below

We remain grateful for the community's continued support as prior donations have brought much joy and happiness to our children and youth during a very difficult time in their young lives.

If your organization is able to assist us with this project, please contact Elaine Jackson at 860-704-4386 or elaine.jackson@ct.gov or Becca Brown Johnsky at 860-704-4255 or rebecca.brown-johnsky@ct.gov

Golfer fumes about lack of restaurant, progress

To the Editor:

On Thursday, June 19, 2025 I had an article published in this newspaper. It was criticizing the town's inability to retain Matthew Corey as the manager of the restaurant at the town's golf course. Matt was in a debate with Chris Murphy for state senator in last year's election. Corey embarrassed Murphy with his knowledge of Connecticut's government and the way it was run. You could see that Murphy was not happy.

Fast forward to the following year when the golf course was about to open. There was no Matt Corey, and the restaurant was not open.

The excuse was that Corey wanted to run the entire course. Tournaments were run the preceding year with some organizers bringing drinks, food, and grills out to the 6th hole for their golfers. That left Corey with NO food customers for the day. He demanded that procedure be eliminated. Corey was fired. Town Hall said that they could not accommodate Corey's request.

Well, in my opinion, the entire Town Council has no clue. It's all about ego, and not the town.

No one on this Council plays golf. They know nothing about coming into the clubhouse after a round of golf and having a breakfast sandwich and a drink and enjoying the company of others.

There have been the banquets, the luncheons, the great breakfasts after church. Now, golfers come in, put their clubs in their vehicles, and just leave.

Corey even had a sign on the 9th tee with a phone number to the clubhouse to call ahead and your food order would be waiting. The excuse for not opening was they needed a liquor permit.

Well, the golf season is almost over and no restaurant.

The latest word is that there it's going to be a pizza restaurant. That's what every golfer is wanting to have, a pepperoni pizza at 10 a.m.

Even with half a brain, someone on the Council could have brought in a food truck. Order your food in the parking lot, then bring it inside. There is even a large awning for the golfers to sit under. Oh, wait. No one has put it up. It's now the last week of July and still no restaurant, no awning and no happy golfers.

Once there was a man named George Franek who ran unsuccessfully for mayor of the town. George's main goal, not thinking of himself, was to have a town manager.

How perfect. Someone who knew how to run a town.

No one on the Council is qualified or knowledgeable to do this. Just look at Silver Lane.

There were some big plans for the intersection of Prospect and Governor Streets, and construction was going as planned. Then, it all stopped.

Has anyone seen it? Disgraceful. Park Avenue continues to be a disgrace, as is Main Street.

Do you shop in East Hartford? The only place worth shopping at is Anderson Jewelers. Great place huh? Well, say goodbye to that business. That now leaves NOTHING.

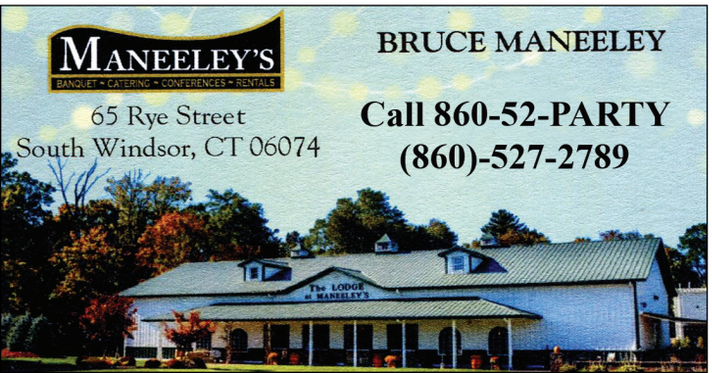
Then, of course, there is the infamous Showcase Cinema, just sold for one dollar.

How about the wheeling and dealing to get the two giant warehouses at Rentschler field - Lowe's and Wayfair? Wayfair's 1.2 million sq. ft. is empty.

Another "great minds of the East Hartford government at work".

The good days of this town are long gone. There is an expression; never say never. Well here, I say "NEVER".

Donald F. Carvey
East Hartford



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The magic of the musical shines through in 'Suessical'

by Mike MacDonald

This year's East Hartford Summer Youth Festival production of 'Seussical' had all the elements of a crowd-pleasing hit : Spectacular color, costumes, sets, dance, swingin' song, great story and all the lively Dr. Seuss characters from our childhood come to life.

It made for plenty of 'stage-magic' in the auditorium of East Hartford High School this past weekend.

Under the brilliant shepherding of EHSYF president Greer Cunnungham-Pattison, and the excellent direction of Valerie Nettleton, performed with the superb musical direction of music maestro David Marottolo it was a spectacular show.

Staged as if opening the books on the shelves of Theodore Geisl's library, the sets were fun, inspired fantasies, dream characters on sets inspired by Phil Zaikarite. Dancing through these fantastic sets marched some 60 or so EHSYF performers to choreography directed by Annie Kane. Both combined to show off the versatility of the musical genre as an art form second to none.

The wonderful cast was on board from beginning to end.

Lead actors Louis Haberlandt as the witty and debonair 'Cat in the Hat', North Ackley as emotional underdog egg-guarding 'Horton the Elephant', Elisa Ortiz, the good-hearted 'Boy-Jojo', and Casey Reid as amazingly funny Gertrude McFuzzy did not disappoint.

Katie McGrath gave us a seductive soprano Mayzie LaBird and Avery Charlemagne was a sultry and sour Kangaroo. Her hopping sidekick, Jamaira Hernandez, was funny as a feisty Young Kangaroo.

Kevin Huynh, Ace Williams and Andy Michaels also provided laughs as the mischievous dancing 'Monkey Brothers'. Tim McGrath and Samantha Bissette were melodic and Vaudeville-like as Mr. & Mrs. Mayor.

And who in Whoville could ignore EHSYF alum and fave Patrick Connolly as the amusing and over-the-top General Genghis Khan? Patrick delivered his delicious sollioquy:

"I'm General Genghis Khan Schmitz
I scare children out of their wits!
But you'll see at first glance, sir
my school is the answer
for shirkers, and dreamers and twits!"



Another winning audience favorite was Morelby Corea as the slow-poke Yertle the Turtle. Ben Gambacorta gave us the grinchiest Grinch we all could love. And all around the stage were fabulous flocks of Chicklets, Village Who's, Hunters, 'Hunches', Glowing 'Fishies' and 'Things'. It was a veritable rainbow of costumes, floo-flooflers, bedazzlers and precision dance and choral numbers leaving the audience dizzy with awe and wonder before intermission.

Yes - this was a 'Super-Show' with tons of rehearsal and flat-out creativity following five intense weeks of dedicated rehearsal and team-building spirit. It truly is what East Hartford Summer Youth Festival has been all about for 61 years here in East Hartford.

And an amazing array of talented actors, both lead and supporting Whos, each in their own way captured the evening with superb vocals, dance and personal charm.

At a time when the world seems more surreal than the imagination of even Dr. Suess could have dreamed up, Suessical seems more relatable than ever. The world around us still fights wars over butter, and there seems to be no shortage of posers or Poozers in Pompelmoose Pass.

Yes, a funny thing happened on Forbes Street. This fan is thinking this year's production of 'Seussical the Musical' just might be the best show in the Hartford area in the entire Summer of 2025!

Way to go, East Hartford Summer Youth Festival - and a Happy 61st Anniversary! You did yourselves and East Hartford very proud indeed!

- Mike MacDonald

Purple Hearts, Code Talkers at WWII Museum

Upcoming programs at the World War II Legacy Foundation Museum:

Purple Heart Day is observed annually on August 7th to honor and remember military members who were wounded or killed in action while serving in the U.S. military. The museum will have Purple Heart Medals on display from several World War II Veterans. Come view the medals and learn about the men who received them. Displays can be seen at the museum on August 7th, 4-8:00 pm or by appointment.

"The Navajo Code Talkers of World War II"

National Navajo Code Talkers Day is celebrated annually on August 14th. It honors the Navajo Nation and Native Americans who served as radio code talkers in the Marine Corps during World War II. Museum co-founders will be holding a presentation about the Navajos secret, unbreakable code used to defeat the enemy during World War II.

The presentation which takes place on Saturday, August 9 at 1 p.m. at the newly-opened World War II Museum at 102 Pitkin St.

If questions e-mail sosiwojima@yahoo.com or call 860-810-8736. $5 admission donation helps support the museum.

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East Hartford is gearing up for the annual Back to School Rally Wednesday, August 6.

Families will receive school supplies and info about community resources that will be helpful throughout the school year.

The rally will begin at 3:30 p.m. August 6 on the Town Green, 1021 Main St. Rain date is August 7.

It's not too late to support this event and East Hartford students! Schools are still collecting school supplies and donations from the community.

To donate, either drop off school supplies to 50 Chapman Place, Lower-Level, Room 3, or purchase and ship via Amazon by scanning the QR code shown here in this article.

Or visit https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P6G4LT0WEHJ6?ref_=wl_share

EHPS Amazon List:

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FMI contact Michelle Texidor, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator, East Hartford Public Schools. texidor-pham.ml@easthartford.org 860-622-5157

STILL FRIENDLY

The East Hartford High School Class of 1975 50th Year Reunion will be August 23, 2025 at Georgina's Restaurant, 275 Boston Turnpike, Bolton from 6 to 10 p.m. Join the Class of 1975 for plenty of food, music, dancing and fun. Cash bar. Cost is $75 per person. Make checks payable to "EHHS Class of 1975" and mail to Sue Tyska-Wood, 441 South Main St., Unit 26, Manchester CT 06040. If questions e-mail kaizenmachine@yahoo.com.

Start following the class on Facebook - East Hartford High School Class of 1975.

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East Hartford High School Class of 2015 will be celebrating our 10-Year High School Reunion on Friday, November 28, 2025, at Elicit Brewery in Manchester. We are also looking for sponsors to enhance the reunion experience while also providing valuable exposure for local businesses and organizations. We would love to partner with members of the community who have supported us throughout the years. We can provide a sponsorship packet with more details on how you or local businesses can contribute.

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South collecting supplies, notes for O'Connell

South Congregational Church, 1301 Forbes St., is once again collecting school supplies for the students at O'Connell School. Requested donations include dry erase markers, glue sticks, Play Doh, washable Crayola markers and crayons.

Donations can be dropped off Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30p.m., or before and after 10 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Do you like to write? We would like to include handwritten notes with the donation. Join us Sunday, August 10 at 11 a.m. to write notes of affirmation for O'Connell children.

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EAST HARTFORD SPORTS

Yanks, Sox fans: Ready for August?



SCOTT GRAY on SPORTS

by Scott Gray

Seems like old times, but not exactly.

We enter August with the Red Sox and Yankees in a heated battle in the American League East, separated by one game (two in the loss column), but not for the division championship. The Toronto Blue Jays take the division lead into the final two months of the season while the Yanks and Sox battle for a wild card spot. New York opened this week 5.5 games behind the Jays as their traditional "June Swoon" ran through July this season and they enter August with Aaron Judge on the 10-day injury list.

It may take some eye-popping deadline deals to keep the Sox and Yanks in contention. And it will take a willingness to move a previously 'untouchable' player (or two) for that to happen. Boston's reportedly considering making April 'Rookie of the Month' Kristian Campbell, last year's Minor League Baseball Player of the Year, available. Before his sensational April the second baseman signed an 8-year, $60 million extension. He then tanked in May and June, displaying questionable defensive skills, to the point he was sent to the minors where he's spent the last six weeks.

One thing about baseball's oldest and fiercest rivalry - win, lose or wildcard they do have a way of holding the interest of baseball fans.

I'm sending out best wishes to two former UConn stars.

George Springer is one of the main reasons the Blue Jays have blown past the Yankees in the A.L. East. The 35-year-old former Husky leads the Jays in home runs with 18 while driving in 57 runs in 101 games. He's slashing at .291/.383/.506 and ranks 11th in the majors with a .893 OPS. In the 9th inning of Monday's game with the Orioles Springer took a 96-mile-an-hour fastball to the head, and was left motionless in the dirt for more than a minute. Springer left the game. His manager, John Schneider, reported he'd spoken with him and he was coherent. He was scheduled for a series of tests Tuesday.

New York Liberty star forward Breanna Stewart, a two-time WNBA MVP and the best women's college basketball player I ever covered, left Saturday's loss to L.A. with a lower leg injury. An MRI showed no 'significant injury', but they're still uncertain where, precisely, the injury is. There's no timetable for her return. But Stewie's a perennial rock, missing just two games to injury in her professional career.

Fans may have noticed an adjustment in Stewie's style of play this year as she's eschewed the long game, frequently passing on three pointers to take advantage of her inside prowess and short range jumpers. Liberty fans can take heart in the news that she'll be ready for the stretch run.

Here's an interesting suggestion from *Gazette* publisher Bill Doak, who thinks the LPGA should piggyback on the enormous success of the PGA Travelers Championship and bring an event to Connecticut. The Closest LPGA tournament right now is the FM Championship in Norton, Mass. It's certainly something to think about Bill.

Women's National Soccer back Oct. 26

The U.S. Women's National Team returns to East Hartford October 26 for a 4 p.m. international match against Portugal, the second of two games planned here at P&W Stadium at Rentschler Field.

The USWNT will then travel to Kansas City, Mo. to face an opponent to be determined Oct. 29 in the USWNT's first-ever match at CPKC Stadium, the first first purpose-built venue for women's soccer.

As part of U.S. Soccer's continued efforts to develop winning teams and create opportunities for all disciplines of the game, the U.S. Men's Deaf National Team will feature in the first soccer doubleheader at The Wrench against an international opponent to be determined. This is the second time a USWNT match has been partnered with a U.S. Deaf National Team for a doubleheader as the U.S. Women's Deaf National Team defeated Australia, 11-0, on June 1, 2024, in a first-of-its-kind event before the U.S. Women faced South Korea later that afternoon in Commerce City, Colo. The match will take place just two weeks prior to the team's participation, alongside the U.S. Women's Deaf National Team, in the Deaflympics running from Nov. 14-25 in Tokyo.

"Portugal is a growing team that will be highly motivated for these matches, but as always, these three games are more opportunities to work on us," said U.S. head coach Emma Hayes. "I'm very impressed with the progress we've made since the Olympics and I want to give a lot of credit to the players for embracing our culture and ideas, but our staff and the players know we still have much work to do before World Cup qualifying next year."

Connecticut native Alyssa Naeher, one of the greatest goalkeepers in U.S. and world history, who played a major role in the USA's gold medal run at the 2024 Olympics, will be honored here in East Hartford before the match. Naeher, who announced her retirement from international soccer after the Olympics and played her final match in a U.S. uniform Dec. 3. She is the only goalkeeper in soccer history to earn a shutout in a World Cup Final and an Olympic gold medal match.



Goalie Alyssa Naeher

Bobbleheads will be given to the first 2,000 fans.

Naeher retired from international duty last year but has continued her club career with the Chicago Stars.

The games against Portugal will be the first time the nations have faced off since the final group-stage match of the 2023 World Cup which ended in a 0-0 draw.

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The USWNT has been in excellent form since a 2-1 defeat to Brazil in April, the team's first loss under Hayes. The U.S. has won all five of its subsequent matches by a combined score of 18-0.

Following the October window the USWNT will close out 2025 in a FIFA window that runs from Nov. 24 to Dec. 2.

In announcing her retirement Naeher said "When I began this journey, I never could have imagined where it would take me," Naeher wrote. "This has been a special team to be a part of and I am beyond proud of what we have achieved both on and off the field."

With two World Cup titles, a gold and bronze Olympic medal, and 88 wins and 68 shutouts across her 113 caps, the 36-year-old exits as one of the best goalkeepers in USWNT history.

Amidst her many achievements and skills, Naeher will likely be remembered for her quiet, reserved demeanor, her intensity, and her unparalleled ability to play penalty hero in some of the USWNT's biggest moments:

The PK specialist made key stops to send the US to the 2019 World Cup final and to eventually earn bronze in the 2021 Olympics.

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	Zach Lavin/Greg Hastings	70	Andy Jean/ Jonathon Cooper	66
	Roger Baral/Joe Fiducia	70	Steve Cristelli/Doug Thornton	67
	Luke Karpiej/Tony Reynaud	70	Joseph Puia/Anthony Dematos	67
	John Rudy/Dan Faust	73	Dan Catlin/Leon Catlin	67
Flight 2	Chris Bull/Jason Dingwell	73	Rick Migliore/Mike Malley	62
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OBITUARIES

Barbara 'Barb' (Schwager) Gennaro, 84


Barbara Gennaro

Barbara A. "Barb" (Schwager) Gennaro, 84, of East Hartford, wife of the late Joseph Frank Gennaro, Sr., peacefully entered into eternal life on Thursday, July 24, 2025, with her loving family by her side. Born in Hartford on November 17, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Margaret (Coughlin) Schwager, she had been a resident of East Hartford for the past 82 years. Prior to her retirement, Barbara worked as a teller at Santander Bank for 25 years and then for Big Y Supermarket of Manchester for 10 years. Barbara took great pride in her job as a bank teller and her other roles. She was admired by her colleagues for her kind heart and dedication.

Barbara was a woman of warmth, laughter, and boundless love. Her devotion to her family was unwavering—she was the heart of every gathering. Her love extended beyond bloodlines; if you were her friend, you were family.

She had a joyful passion for the little pleasures in life. A true TV enthusiast, she found comfort and excitement in her favorite shows, never missing an episode of a crime or game show.

Every day she had a list of people she would call to touch base while having her coffee. A fashion lover through and through, Barbara had a unique style that reflected her vibrant spirit. She wore every outfit with confidence and grace, never leaving the house without a jacket on and her hair done.

Barb is survived by a son, Joseph F. Gennaro, Jr. of East Hartford; a daughter, Katherine M. LaRosa and her husband Stephen of South Windsor; four special grandchildren, Anthony M. Gennaro and his wife Stefanie of Bloomfield, Joshua A. Gennaro and his significant other, Linda Savatdy, of Manchester, Olivia K. LaRosa of South Windsor, Nicholas S. LaRosa of South Windsor; three adored great-grandchildren, Zoe-Ann and Ti-Guy Gennaro of Bloomfield and Addalyn Gennaro of Manchester. She also leaves three brothers, Donald Schwager, Timothy Schwager and William Schwager all of East Hartford; several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

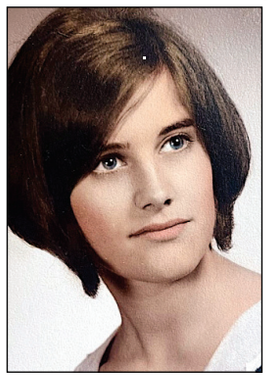
Besides her parents, Barb was predeceased by her husband Joseph F. Gennaro, Sr. and a grandson, Joseph Frank Gennaro, III of East Hartford.

Funeral service will be Friday (August 1st) at 11 a.m. at D'Esopo East Hartford Memorial Chapel, 30 Carter St. with burial to follow at Silver Lane Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home chapel TODAY, Thursday, July 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. Gifts in Barb's name may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital NE, 313 Washington, St., Suite #310 , Newton, MA 02458.

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Moira (McKenzie) Jones


Moira Jones

Moira (McKenzie) Jones, 72, died Saturday, July 12 at home in Gloucester, Massachusetts. She was predeceased by her husband Thomas Jones and her parents, Robert and Priscilla McKenzie.

She leaves behind her son Kyle Jones (Suzanne Salgado) of Washington, D.C., her daughter Jillian French of Gloucester, and her grandchildren Grayson, Madelyn, and Thomas French of Woodland Park, Colorado, and Maribel Jones of Washington, D.C. She also leaves her siblings in Connecticut, Deborah of East Hartford, Andrew (Kimberly Neild) of Broad Brook, and Glynis of East Hartford, and her Basset Hound, Ruth.

Moira grew up in East Hartford, graduating from East Hartford High School in 1970. She then attended Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, graduating in 1974. Shortly thereafter, she moved to Cape Ann, Massachusetts, where she met her husband, Tom. They were married in 1977, and drove each other just the right amount of crazy until his death in 2018.

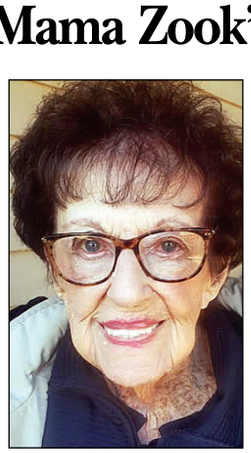
In her younger years, Moira drove a Good Humor truck, and worked for Lerner's and Hit or Miss. After college, she worked for companies such as Philip Morris, Playtex, Duracell, and Gillette.

She loved her dogs (Graham, Caspian, and Digory) and cats (Osi, Sohi, Flash, Silvie, Goldie, and Winnie); boating and beaching with her family; great meals across the North Shore with the likes of the Bidwells, Sayesses, and her delightful dinner party collective; and travelling, including frequent trips to Europe, Islesboro and Hiram Blake Camp in Maine, Florida to visit her friends the Graydens, and various sailing adventures with her second family, the Metzgers.

Arrangements will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Moira's name to St. John's Episcopal Church in Gloucester, Massachusetts, and/or the Hope and Friendship Metastatic Breast Cancer Foundation in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Agnes S. Mazzucchi, 'Mama Zook'; 101


Agnes Mazzucchi

Agnes S. Mazzucchi (Sheehan), "Mama Zook", of East Hartford, a cherished member of her community and a beacon of joy to all who knew her, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2025, on the eve of her 102nd birthday. Born on July 21, 1923 in New London, Agnes's vibrant spirit and love for life touched many hearts throughout her remarkable journey. Agnes had lived in the same house on May Road for over 74 years. She was actualy the first one to move onto that street. Agnes celebrated an incredible milestone of 50 years of marriage in 1997, a testament to her commitment and love. Her professional life was marked by successful careers at CL&P, Pratt & Whitney and TheTravelers Insurance Company, where she dedicated many years before her well-deserved retirement. Agnes's work ethic and professionalism left a lasting impact on her colleagues and the many people she helped during her tenure. In her early years, Agnes was an avid bowler, where she not only participated but excelled, winning several trophies. Her athletic spirit also shone through in her love for roller skating and dancing, activities that brought her immense joy and liveliness. Agnes's passion for music, Manhattans, and a nice cold beer reflected her zest for life and her ability to enjoy the simple pleasures. Agnes's love for being around family and friends was evident in the warmth and light she brought into every gathering. Her presence was a comforting and joyful one, making every moment memorable for those around her. Agnes was preceded in death by her husband John L Mazzucchi, her parents Joseph and Mary Sheehan (McNamara), her sister Helen Allen, a special nephew Steve Allen and her long time friend Marie Venora. She is survived by her daughter Patti Civittolo and son-in-law Bob Civittolo of Glastonbury, her son John J. Mazzucchi of Niantic, her grandsons, Kyle Civittolo of Glastonbury, Jason Civittolo and his wife Alexandria and her great grandson Calvin Civittolo of Glastonbury, her nephews Dave Allen (Josephine), Ralph MazzucchI, Timothy Mazzucchi, her niece Sylvia DiPietro, and her great friend Loretta Moore. Her legacy will live on through the cherished memories she created with her family and friends. There will be no calling hours. Funeral services took place July 30 at Saint Christopher's Church followed by a Celebration of Life at Georgina's, Bolton. Burial will be private at a later time.

Mark R. Crowley, Vietnam vet

Born June 22, 1949 in Hartford, Mark R. Crowley passed away July 25, 2025 after a brief illness, he was 76. Mark lived in New Hartford and grew up in East Hartford, graduating from East Hartford High in 1968 and was drafted into the Army and served in the Vietnam War. Mark was employed by the East Hartford Parks Dept. for many years, where he enjoyed working outdoors and meeting people. He shared his gift of gab with everyone he met, made them laugh, smile and appreciate the moment. Mark was a full glass of positivity, never a half. Throughout his life, Mark made a party out of almost anything you can have fun doing- skiing, skating, roller blading, river rafting, hang gliding, setting records on rollercoasters, eagle-watching and conquering Mt. Washington too many times to count. Mark always lived life to its fullest and will always be remembered by his many friends as "The Mayor of Fun".

Mark is survived by his caring ex-wife and friend for life, Lisa Price Crowley, brother Daniel A. Crowley and wife Barbara of Vernon, brother Glenn R. Crowley of North Windham, sister Penny L. Crowley and partner Barbara Zakrzewski of Vernon, and sister Shari L. Rife of Manchester.

St. Jude Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever, amen. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail.

(Publication must be promised.)

Thank You St. Jude.

P.D.



Visitors at East Hartford High School including Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz venture on the roof to see the

Up on the roof of EHHS

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change its funding applications for HBAC and indoor air quality system projects to a monthly review process.

The project at East Hartford High School, due to be finished for the first day of school this year, had received funding under the old process. A similar air quality system upgrade for Pitkin School will be applied for under the new process.

Lt. Gov. Bysiewicz and others were provided with a tour, not of just classrooms which have benefited under the air exchange units, but also the library, which school officials note nearly every student visits each day, as well as the hot roof to see the progress of the system's insulation.

Building Operations Manager David Bell, using a posterboard presentation, explained how it all works.

When the new air exchange system operates it replaces 20 percent of the building's air with fresh, clean air.

State Sen. Saud Anwar told the group that when writing this bill, his colleges felt that it was providing "breathing room" for districts to handle their needs at this moment, while working on plans for future school buildings. He explained that throughout the state older schools like in East Hartford, dating from the 1950s and 60s, were not designed to provide healthy air for students and staff. The HBAC funding process will allow for these older schools to be modified providing at least 10 or more years of life to the structures.

Superintendent of Schools Thomas Anderson expressed that the changes in education in the school required the new systems. Cooling the air helps eliminate humidity, a leading cause of mold. It was also necessary for the use of computers, and provides a healthier environment for the students.

"It is not just about comfort," said the superintendent.

Sen. Anwar noted 14 percent of state students have asthma or other breathing related issues. The new HBAC systems will provide a place for these student to be productive. East Hartford is slightly above the state percentage with an asthma rate of 18 percent among students.

While working on the air handler equipment funding bill Sen. Anwar discovered that a pet store in Connecticut could be shut down for heating or air quality issues, but a school is allowed to remain open."It is sad to realize that we have standards for pets but no standards for children," said the state senator, a pulmanologst.

Lt. Gov. Bysiewicz hopes this easier approach to HBAC and Air Quality funding will have school districts making changes necessary to provide a "better environment for preparing our future leaders."

At Goodwin University, river is a classroom

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eagles in Wethersfield. The river was his classroom. Keyt navigated under the bridges, through Wethersfield Cove, and down to Naubuc and Keeney Cove passing boaters and fishermen. He pointed out the tides, mud, a great blue heron. .

"We're also exploring research opportunities," Lisa said.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Court of Probate, Hartford Regional Children's Probate Court

NOTICE TO: JOHN DOE
whose whereabouts is unknown to the court

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Carolyn L. McCaffrey, Judge, a hearing will be held at Hartford Regional Children's Probate Court, 50 Chapman Place, Suite 109, East Hartford, CT 06108 on **August 11, 2025 at 12:00 PM**, on a petition for Termination of Parental Rights concerning Aaliyah Madison T., a minor child born to Ashley Tousignant on October 13, 2010 at Hartford, CT. The court's decision will affect your interest, if any, as in the petition on file more fully appears.

RIGHT TO COUNSEL: If the person noticed above wishes to have an attorney, but is unable to pay for one, the court will provide an attorney upon proof of inability to pay. Any such request should be made immediately by contacting the court office where the hearing is to be held.

By Order of the Court,

Joan Ortiz, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF
MARY-JO T. SERAFINI
(25-00244)

The Hon. Richard P. Gentile, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of East Hartford Probate Court, by decree dated **June 27, 2025,** ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Idaliz Gomez, Chief Clerk

The fiduciary is:

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ESTATE OF **ARTHUR GREENE**
(25-00266)

The Hon. Richard P. Gentile, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of East Hartford Probate Court, by decree dated **July 7, 2025,** ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Idaliz Gomez, Chief Clerk

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(25-00252)

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ESTATE OF
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ESTATE OF
ALTA BOUDREAU, AKA ALTA J. BOUDREAU, AKA ALTA C. BOUDREAU
(25-00254)

The Hon. Richard P. Gentile, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of East Hartford Probate Court, by decree dated **July 24, 2025,** ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciaries at the addresses below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Idaliz Gomez, Chief Clerk

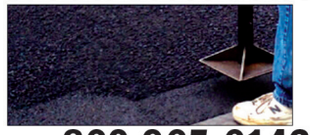
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SOUNDS OF SUMMER Concert Series is where to go on Thursday nights, 6 to 8 p.m., at the beautiful Great River Park amphitheater here by the Connecticut River, 301 East River Drive. Tonight, July 31: **Soul Sound Revue** 7-piece band. If it rains, as predicted, the concert will be held in the East Hartford Community Center, 50 Chapman Place.

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THE EAST HARTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY will open the Huguenot House Sunday afternoons between 1 and 4 p.m. thru August. Located in J. C. Martin Park, 307 Burnside Avenue, and built in 1761 the house is restored to its original 18th century appearance with period furnishings. Tours are free, donations accepted. Call 860-528-0716 for info or to schedule a group tour.

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SOCIAL DANCE TUESDAYS AT FIRST CHURCH: Gentlemen, It's Time to Become James Bond! Imagine walking into a room with confidence, charm and style - just like James Bond. What's his secret? Presence. Poise. And the ability to sweep a lady off her feet. Tuesday Nights, First Congregational Church, 837 Main, Lessons 7 and 8, dance 9 p.m.

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AUGUST 2 - IT'S OK TO START OVER, 3 to 7 p.m., Martin Park Pavilion. Stop by and find out what being OK is all about.

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AUGUST 2 THROUGH AUGUST 23 - PENTECOST COMMUNITY CHURCH REVIVAL, three weeks, Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., 1535 Forbes St. All welcome!

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AUG 2 - TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN & JERK FESTIVAL Saturday, 1 - 9 pm, Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, Hartford. The Taste of the Caribbean & Jerk Festival brings the Caribbean to you with a carnival, island cuisine, tropical drinks, island rhythms.

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AUG 3: HILLSTOWN GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, 8:30 until 11 a.m. $6, $3 for kids under 14. August's special: Peaches and cream. Plain and chocolate chip pancakes also. The historic Hillstown Grange Hall, 617 Hills St., Hillstown.

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AUGUST 5 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, Town Green, 5 to 8 p.m. Police demos, opportunity for EH Police officers and residents to connect with food, K-9 demos and more in a family-friendly atmosphere.

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AUGUST 6 - BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY on the Town Green - 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Backpacks loaded with school supplies, lots of resources for families. Town Green, 1021 Main St. Rain date August 7.

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AUG 7: PURPLE HEART DAY at the World War II Legacy Foundation Museum, 102 Pitkin St. Remember those wounded or killed in action while serving in the U.S. military. View Purple Heart Medals on display from World War II Veterans and learn the stories of those who received them, 4-8 p.m. or by appointment.

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AUG 9: NAVAJO CODE TALKERS OF WORLD WAR II The Navajo Nation and Native Americans served as radio code talkers during World War II. Learn the story of the unbreakable code used to defeat the enemy on Saturday, August 9 at 1 p.m. at the newly-opened World War II Museum at 102 Pitkin St. If questions e-mail sosiwojima@yahoo.com or call 860-810-8736. $5 donation.

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SEPT 12: EAST HARTFORD SENIOR PICNIC - Tickets for the Annual Senior Picnic will be available for sale at the Senior Center August 4, 5, 7 & 8, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the front desk. Tickets are $10 ($12 for non-residents). The picnic is at Goodwin University. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

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AUG 10: 19TH ANNUAL SHORELINE JEWISH FESTIVAL Sunday, noon until 5 p.m. on the Guilford Green. Jewish music from around the world, children's programs, Israeli food and other fair favorites. Jewish book sale, artists featuring Judaica & Jewish art, crafts for kids. Free admission and entertainment. Food, crafts, Judaica and books for sale. To help sponsor this unique event, to reserve a booth, to download the app or for more information, visit www.ShorelineJewishFestival.com. For anything else, please contact Rabbi Yaffe at (203) 533-7495 or chabad@snet.net.

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AUG 12: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at the East Hartford Senior Center, 15 Milbrook Drive, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Walk in or preregister with the Red Cross by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter 'East Hartford Senior Center' for an appointment.

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AUGUST 13 – WICKHAM DAY QUILTERS of East Hartford meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Wickham Library meeting room at 656 Burnside Avenue. Like to sew? Interested in quilting? Not a fan of driving at night? Attend a meeting to 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 August program will be members doing their hand sewing projects. Any questions? Email us at Wickhamdayquilters@gmail.com

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AUG 16 - RIVERFRONT DRAGON BOAT & ASIAN FESTIVAL Saturday, 8 am - 4 pm, at Hartford's Mortensen Riverfront Plaza. Asian and Pacific Island music and dance, food, and martial arts demos, community and club teams race on the river. Register a team at Riverfront Recapture.com

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AUGUST 16: MOSAICS BLUEGRASS concert at South: On The Trail. Back for the third year in a row, this 4 piece band explores everything from bluegrass to pop, instrumentals to traditional songs. Lead vocalist Charlie Widmer. $20 at the door.

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AUGUST 21 - RIVERFRONT 5 MILE ROAD RACE, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. Riverfront website FMI.

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AUGUST 23 - CHRIS BROWN'S "BREEZY BOWL XX" at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler.

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AUGUST 30 - UCONN FOOTBALL game day at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field, kickoff 2 p.m. vs. Central CT State Blue Devils. East Hartford's Dave Pardo is a wide receiver for the Blue Devils and EHHS grad Dravyn Roberts is a freshman quarterback for Central CT State. Let's go, EH!

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SEPT 13 - LATIN FEST - noon to 7 p.m. held this year at the Riverfront. How cool is that?

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SEPT. 20 - UCONN FOOTBALL game day at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field, kickoff 3:30 p.m. against Ball State. Rah!

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SEPT 28 - BELIEVE 208 RACE FOR THE FINEST AND BRAVEST 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning and ending at the KofC hall along local streets.

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OCT 4 - FALL FEST 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Town Green. Pumpkin decorating, scarecrow-making contest, games, vendors, food, entertainment. Free.

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OCT 4 - UCONN FOOTBALL game day at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field, kickoff 3:30 p.m. against Florida International U. Go Huskies!

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OCT 5 - HEAD OF THE RIVERFRONT crew racing Sunday from 8 am - 5 pm, Riverside Park & Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, Hartford. The Head of the Riverfront brings high school, collegiate, and Masters rowers to compete. Last year's event had over 800 entries from 76 clubs and schools, bringing 4,500 athletes and 10,000 spectators to the riverfront.

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VETERANS COFFEE HOUR, Senior Ctr., 15 Milbrook Dr., 10 a.m. third Tuesday of month. Residents only.

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MY SISTERS' PLACE: To 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.