

Preston Pipeline²

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From The Desk Of The First Selectman

by First Selectman Bob Congdon



Bob Congdon

Retirement - Donna Kopetz, Selectmen's Administrative Assistant, has announced plans to retire after thirty seven years of service to the Town of Preston. Donna started her career in Preston as an intern from Norwich Free Academy's secretarial program. Donna did such a great job during her internship that she was offered a position upon graduation. She began her career working

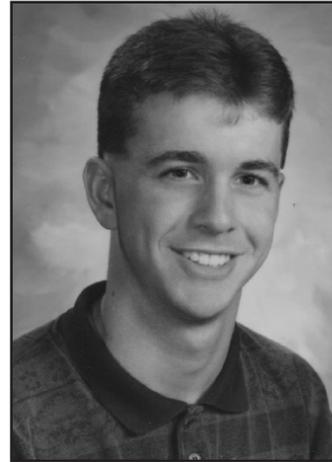
as Administrative Assistant for First Selectman Henry Piszczek, followed by twelve years working with Parke Spicer and for the past twenty-one years as my Administrative Assistant. Replacing Donna will be a difficult task given her abilities and institutional knowledge. We all wish her well.

Nutmeg Network - The Town was awarded a State grant to connect Preston town hall into the state's high speed broadband network. The fiber optic cable has been installed and the hardware necessary to connect it to the town's equipment should be installed in early April. This new technology will vastly increase the reliability, speed and security of our computer network.

Emergency Notification System - The Board of Finance appropriated the necessary funds to purchase and implement an emergency notification system in Preston. Residents will be able to subscribe to the system for timely and efficient notification of such things as power outages, road closures and other local emergencies. The purchase of the necessary equipment and software will be completed in April with implementation to begin in May. Subscription information will be available on the Town website and at the town hall and library.

Issues and ideas - If you have something you'd like to present to your elected officials, please attend a Selectmen's meeting held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm, contact me at (860) 887-5581, or by email at Congdon@preston-ct.org

Remembering Rob Irvine



Rob Irvine passed away.... Rob grew up in Preston.

His parents moved to Preston in 1975 shortly before Rob was born. He lived and played in and around Amos Lake, enjoying his time with family and friends.

Rob loved sports. He played baseball at Preston Park as soon as he was eligible, before the park grew in to the beautiful facility that it

is today, playing first in the junior league, then the senior league. He also played soccer at the fields at Preston's grammar school and Preston Plains. He played at Saturday morning basketball and later assisted in running the program with his father, brother and friends while playing for Preston Plains team.

Rob went on to coach basketball and softball in the towns' leagues. He handled his ALS with grace and dignity, saying that he did not want people feeling sorry for him. He was very fortunate to live in a community with so many loving and supportive people. When you're down at the ballfields say hello to Rob for his spirit will most assuredly be there taking in the games.

Sincerest thanks to the many, many people whose extraordinary efforts enabled Rob to be as comfortable as possible through his battle with ALS. How fortunate he was to have such a community of devoted and caring friends. Your efforts will be long remembered here. We are proud of each and every one of you and feel blessed to live in the town of Preston.

Bob & Terrie Irvine

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The Phoenix- After The Fire

by Eleanor Miller

One year ago in February the Liss's house on Miller Road burned down. This happened when Anna Liss was in Poland caring for her ailing father. When she returned she moved in with a family in their remodeled basement that her husband, Walt, had been renting since the fire. It has been a difficult living adjustment and they are looking forward to moving into their newly constructed home they named The Phoenix, which should be completed in April.



Their two dogs escaped the fire with Walt. They also had two cats, one died in the fire, and three months later the other cat, Michael, showed up with scorched fur. Food is left for him each day and Anna has created a makeshift shelter for him until the house is ready. She is having a picture painted of the one that died.

Through this experience, the Liss's learned about the intricacies of home insurance; any collections one owns, have to be insured separately (such as jewelry, china, heirlooms, etc), all such items lost were not covered. Anna also creates jewelry in her home and lost all of it without coverage. All of their rent payments, including the fees paid to kennel the dogs which was only covered for two months, comes out of the total lump sum of the insurance allotted for the fire damage.

On the day of the fire a property damage clean up company



Michael

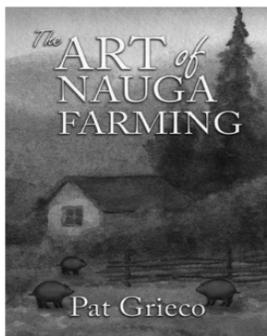
Through this kind of tragedy, one becomes stronger and more patient. Anna and Walt have more heartfelt moments than they had before. And now, they will have a very beautiful new home.

approached Walt while he was in a vulnerable state of shock and had him sign a contract permitting them remove his safes and to also secure the house by sealing the doors and windows with plywood. To their dismay, the Liss's later realized that the company charged \$11,000 which was paid out of the total sum of insurance money. Six months later, the Liss's received a letter from this company requesting another \$800 for an asbestos test (done on log cabin built in the late 1960s)! When they declined to pay, the company threatened to take them to small claims court, so they paid them.

All told, they are happy with the home insurance settlement because in the end it will cover 85% of the rebuilding costs.

Because every piece of furniture was lost, shopping for new furniture has been an ordeal. So far, she has purchased a dining room table and chairs made of cherry wood at The Preston Trading Post. The search goes on for the rest.

Preston native Pat Grieco's new book, *The Art of Nauga Farming*, is now available in paper and E-book formats!



The Art of Nauga Farming
ISBN: 978-1-61296654-0

You can find it on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and other great booksellers. The E-book is available on Smashwords and Kindle with Nook, Sony, Apple, Kobo, Deisel and more coming soon!

The Art of Nauga Farming is a relationship comedy centered in the world of Nauga farming. It's a light hearted romp seen from the vantage point of Paul Greene, journalist for The Tribune attempting to interview Jon Frenworthy, a local Nauga farmer. Although success-

ful overall, Paul finds himself sidetracked by the Frenworthy family as he becomes increasingly immersed in a world filled with creatures such as the Sharp Toothed Saren and the Wartleback. The final interview ends up revealing as much about the Frenworthys and Paul himself as the business and fun involved in the raising of Naugas.

And remember to check in to see what's new with the Frenworthy's at Jon's blog at pat-grieco.com

About the author:

Pat was born and raised in Preston, leaving after high school to pursue higher education and a career which took him to different parts of the nation and the world. Now he's returned to his roots, taking the time now and then to put some words on paper.

Preston Public Library

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State Library Services Rebranding

The Connecticut State Library is rebranding its services! So, if you are used to using ICONN to look up articles from magazines, access the genealogy databases or the CT State digital collection, you'll now see the name "researchIT CT".

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Yes! We have income tax forms!

We have the Federal and state booklets and forms, and we can assist you in downloading and printing the various required Schedules and forms from the IRS website.

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Taxes are due April 18th- don't be late!

Cybersecurity Viruses and Breaches and Scams, Oh My !

Practical Internet Safety for an Insecure Internet

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Preston Public Library Community Room
389 Route 2 (Norwich Westerly Road) Preston

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(Registration required. Please register at the front desk of the library or call the library to register (860) 886-1010 by Monday, May 16, 2016.)

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Your Town Government - The Geese Are Back!

By Norman Gauthier

Spring is here and just as certain as the crocus and daffodils, the geese are back. Actually, they didn't leave. Canada Geese don't migrate, they just seem to be less intrusive and out of sight for the winter. They have found an agreeable and welcoming home in Preston and want to stay. However, this year, the Parks & Recreation Commission has a plan to protect our playgrounds from this menace. They are going to pull up the welcome mat and make the place less agreeable. So, this summer you can use the Community Park without fear of mucking up your new sneakers.

Jim Shea, a columnist with the Hartford Courant, has written about his own unpleasant encounters with these stately feathered creatures. Rev. David Cannon brought this article to our attention.

Domestic Geese: Resident Evil

Sometimes I get up during the night and check no man's land from the window. Sometimes I slip out the front and then quietly sneak through the woods to outflank them. And sometimes I just fling open the back door and charge half-clothed into the yard screaming "Heeeeere's Johnny!"

Some people in my neighborhood think I'm disturbing the peace. Other people in my neighborhood think I'm just disturbed.

Geese will do that to you.

Geese will get under your skin and into your head until one day you're riding a kid's tricycle around the house mumbling "red rum, zed rum, red rum."

Sure, every homeowner sooner or later does battle with wildlife. And I've fought my share of squirrels over the bird feeder, and mice over the kitchen cupboards, and moles over the lawn.

This is different, though.

This has turned into a fight for a way of life, for the right to walk barefoot in the backyard and not be afraid that a misstep will send a wet muck of greenish yuck oozing up through your toes.

Just to be clear, I have no problem with migrating geese. My beef is with the resident goose, a lazy, loud, messy freeloader who is really nothing more than a pigeon in a fat suit.

Experts say the most effective way to control the exploding goose population - exploding geese, now there's a concept - is through increased hunting.

Perhaps the time has come to turn the guys in the orange vests loose. Perhaps the hour has arrived to focus the vast firepower possessed by private citizens.

Perhaps goose hunting should include the following seasons:

Automatic weapon season.

Hand grenade season.

Small aircraft strafing season.

Surface-to-geese missile season.

And for densely populated areas, what about handgun season?

Now, I realize there are people out there who favor a less belligerent approach. And before we go hard nose to tail feathers with the geese - most unsettling imagery - I am all for giving goose sympathizers a chance to work out a solution to the conflict.

I mean, if they want to:

Train the geese to use Port-O-Johns, fine.

Hold frank discussion about abstinence, fine.

Distribute tiny little condoms, fine.

Slap a pair of Depends on the entire population, fine.

But understand this ... oops, sorry, gotta go.

Heeeeere's Johnny!

From the book **Too Shea!** by Jim Shea published by The Hartford Courant.

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Spring Yard Sale

May 7th (rain date: May 14)

8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Summer Worship Schedule

May 22 - September 4

One service only; 9 A.M. Join us!

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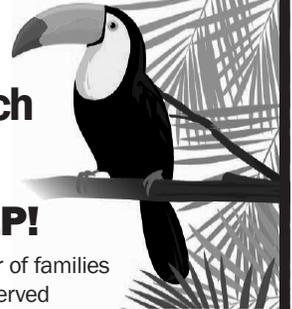
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Thank You!

News From The Preston City Congregational Church Two Can Food Pantry



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Over the past few months, the number of families in need has increased, so that we have served 80 - 90 families each month. Families receive tuna, canned vegetables and fruit, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, soups, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, bread, and toilet paper. Many items have been donated, but many more are needed. (For instance, it takes 160 cans each of tuna, soups, and vegetables to fill 80 bags!) Our purchasing is carefully done, looking always for the best buys at all the local supermarkets and discount stores.

We received less grant money this year, so our funds are running low. We are thankful for the strong support from our church (Preston City Congregational), from St Catherine's, and from St James, and from Jewett City Savings Bank, as well as many individuals who give constant support with money and food donations. We are hoping you will help by donating food items or money. **Boxes for food items are found at the town hall, the library, and the Jewett City Savings Bank office in Preston City. Checks can be sent to Toucan Food Pantry, PCCC, 321 Rte 164, Preston, CT.**

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can" - John Wesley*



Preston Historical Society

Preserving The Past for Future Generations

News from the Preston Historical Society

MEET HON. HENRY STARKWEATHER



I recently received a package from Mr. Stephen Morris Howard, Columbus Georgia. It contained a copy of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress on Feb. 24, 1876 at the death of Henry H. Starkweather.

Mr. Starkweather was a Representative from CT. Quoting from the book, Mr. Phelps of CT noted, "He was born, of highly respectable parents,

in the town of Preston, Conn., on the 29th day of April, 1826. His father was in moderate pecuniary circumstances, and followed the plain but reputable pursuit of agriculture, and his son until twenty-one years of age, when not attending the common schools or teaching in them, assisted his father in his work upon the farm. With such opportunities for education as he possessed.... he acquired a thorough common education....

His ambition for distinction led him to adopt the profession of the law, for which he qualified under the instruction of an eminent and accomplished lawyer, now one of the judges of the supreme court of the State, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He immediately commenced practice in the city of Norwich, ... and occupied a respectable position....

In politics he was a Whig until the disintegration of that party, and then actively assisted in the organization of the American party, by which he was elected to the lower house in the State Legislature in 1856... He was nominated and elected to Congress in 1867, and ... continued to occupy a seat until his death...he was remarkable for the faithfulness with which he constantly endeavored to perform his duty.

It is nice to know that Preston has produced citizens that are so well respected.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Preston Historical Society is our Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday June 15, 2016, 6:30 pm at Old Preston Library, Route 164. Everyone is invited. Come out and check us out. Want to join or renew your membership? Please check out our website at www.preston-ct.org for information and an application. Look for us on Facebook at Preston Historical Society of Connecticut.

Getting the Dirt on Long Society A talk by Brian Jones, CT State Archaeologist

Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Long Society Meetinghouse
45 Long Society Road, Preston, CT



Please come to hear Dr. Jones discuss the items found during last year's spring excavations at the Meetinghouse which include a 1784 Spanish Half-Real coin and a charm bearing the date 1904. Other finds included a small number of Native American artifacts, including a probably Late Archaic narrow-stemmed projectile point (ca. 4500 years old), quarts and quartzite flakes, and a hearth-like feature along the north wall. Seating is limited. Admission will be \$10 to benefit the Meetinghouse.

Cemetery Cleanup

In an effort to preserve our smaller town cemeteries, we're going to start with a clean up of the Guile-Safford Cemetery, located at 549 Route 165.

Bring your work gloves and rakes!

We'll start at 9 am on Saturday, April 30.

Questions, please contact Bridget at bkpark01@gmail.com.



When: June 4, 2016 9 am - 2 pm

Where: Preston Plains Middle School,
Route 164 (at intersection of Route 2), Preston

Register: Registration forms are available at the Preston Historical Society website or Facebook page. Or contact Linda Christensen (860-887-5828) or LindaCh5@comcast.net

Registration deadline: May 31, 2016

PRESTON PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KID'S FISHING DERBY

Back by popular demand...join us for our 4th annual Kid's Fishing Derby! Registration starts at 9:00, fishing will begin at 9:30! Children will compete to catch the shortest fish and the longest fish of the day! Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age category.

When: Sunday, May 15, 2016
Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Ages: 3 - 14
Where: Maple Lane Farms
(57 Northwest Corner Road)
Fee: FREE to Preston residents



PRESTON PALOOZA

Parks & Recreation and Preston Veterans Memorial School PTO will be holding our 3rd Annual Preston Palooza. What's this your ask?? A fun night for the Preston community. Ticket will allow event goers to enjoy each of the following once: BBQ, popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cone. Ticket also includes carnival games, moonwalks, dunk tank, face painting and cake walk — all of those activities are unlimited and included with the price of ticket. New for 2016...bubble soccer...an alternative and whacky twist to the traditional game of soccer. It's entertaining to watch and hilariously fun to play!!

When: Thursday, May 19, 2016
(Rain date: Friday, May 20)
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Where: Preston Veterans Memorial School
Regular Ticket Fee: \$8 per person for tickets purchased by May 10
Ticket Fee at Gate: \$10 per person

Show off your creative side and bake a cake for the cake walk...or maybe baking isn't your thing. Why not sign up to bring a side dish for the BBQ. Anyone who brings a cake or side dish will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!! We are also in need of volunteers for set up, clean up, and during the event.

Please contact the Preston Parks & Recreation office by phone at 860-889-2482 x113 or email prestonrec@hotmail.com if you want to get involved in this great community event!!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Ages: 11 - 18
Location: Preston Public Library
Fee: \$55

In Babysitter training, you'll learn how to: make decisions, interview for a babysitting job, and choose safe & age-appropriate toys and games

CPR & FIRST AID CLASS

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2016
Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Ages: 11 - 18
Location: Preston Public Library
Fee: \$55

In CPR & First Aid, you'll learn how to: handle an emergency or illness, perform first aid, including responding to life-threatening emergencies, recognize emergencies, check victims. Child & Infant CPR covered.

Sign up for the Safety Sakes package (which includes both the Babysitting classes and CPR & First Aid Class) and receive a discount...BOTH CLASSES FOR ONLY \$80!!

SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summertime is the perfect opportunity for children to meet new friends; participate in activities in a safe, supervised and friendly atmosphere. At our summer camp, kids will enjoy arts & crafts, games, music, sports, water activities, science experiments, & Friday field trips to the beach!

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 27 - August 5, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ages: Entering Grade 1 - Grade 7
Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym
Fee: \$90 per week or \$30 per day (minimum of 2 days per week)

Optional Tuesday & Thursday field trips for kids entering grades 5+ (these field trips require additional fee).

Before Care & After Care available for an additional fee.

Complete details available on our website at www.preston-ct.org

TENNIS CAMP

In Skyhawks tennis programs, boys and girls learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves, as well as the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game.

Dates: Tuesday - Friday, July 5 - July 8, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages: 7 - 12
Location: Preston Community Park
Fee: \$95 per kid



MINI-HAWK CAMP

(SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL)

The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development.

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 25 - July 29, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages: 4 - 7
Location: Preston Community Park
Fee: \$109 per kid

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

(SOCCER, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL)

Skyhawks multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports.

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 25 - July 29, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ages: 7 - 12
Location: Preston Community Park
Fee: \$135 per kid

HOOP ACADEMY BASKETBALL CAMP

4th annual Hoop Academy Summer Slam Basketball Camp!! This is a great opportunity for all players, regardless of age or ability, to continue to develop and learn about the game of basketball in a positive environment. All campers will receive a full week of drills and instruction on all aspects of the game including shooting, dribbling, passing and defense. Come and learn all of the skills you will need to play the great game of basketball.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 8 - 12, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ages: Entering grades 3 - 8
Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School
Fee: \$165 per kid



TODDLER / PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

MINI KICKERS

MiniKickers is a new and exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and team work for children aged 2-5. Professional, licensed British coaches will ensure your child has a positive soccer experience.



Instructor: Challenger Sports

Dates: Fridays: May 6 - May 27, 2016

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Location: Preston Community Park

Fee: \$55 per child - includes ball

\$65 per child - includes ball and uniform

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOATING SAFETY CLASS

This program is taught by volunteers or employees of the Connecticut DEEP Boating Division and is designed to fulfill the requirements for the Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and the Personal Watercraft Operator's Certificate. Upon successful completion of the course and final examination, the student can send or carry the diploma, the application for certification, and the appropriate fee to any State DEP office to obtain the Safe Boating Certificate and/or the Personal Watercraft Operator's Certificate.

Dates: Tuesday, May 24 & Thursday, May 26, 2016

Time: 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Ages: 12+

Location: Preston Hilton Garden Inn

Registration Fee: \$25 per person



YOGA BASICS



For beginners & experienced students. Practice includes a variety of foundational postures (standing, seated and on the floor) that focus on balance and alignment. Breathing techniques, yoga philosophy, meditation and deep relaxation are woven into each class. Modifications are offered to optimize each individual's experience. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat, 2 blocks, and a blanket.

Instructor: Sandra Hartnett

Dates: Mondays: May 2 - June 13, 2016 (no class on May 30)

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Registration Fee: \$45; 6 week session

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PRESTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

The Parks & Recreation Commission is comprised of eleven volunteer members; appointed by the Board of Selectmen per Ordinance, Town Minutes, Book 9, p. 77, February 1968; Amendment, Town Minutes, Book 10, pp 161-163, May 1996.

The Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Preston Town Hall in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. October through February. Meetings during March through September are at 7:30 p.m. There is no regular scheduled meeting in December. Public comment is welcomed at all regular meetings.

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Registrars of Voters - One Year Later...

By Joanne Eisenhard and Lennie Spencer

In the Spring 2015 issue of Preston Pipeline², we wrote about being the new Registrars of Voters. We described in broad terms the job of managing the thousands of voter registration cards and maintaining the list of active, inactive, and removed voters in the state's computer system for a centralized voter registration system.

One of the things we mentioned was using the state's online voter registration system for registering or even changing information such as your residence address or party affiliation. We're pleased to report that online voter registration use is up dramatically as we write this. In calendar year 2015, there were 26 instances of voter registration being done through the state's online link. In nine of those instances voters changed something on their existing voter registration. As of March 25, 2016 there have been 44 instances of voter registration through the online link, twelve of those instances being changes.

Having voters use the online system is the best way to help us as Registrars of Voters maintain an accurate legal record (cards, with a legal signature on them, accurately reflecting what's in the computer system) of registered voters. We are pleased so many more are now using the state's online system and we hope more of you will do so in the future.

One year ago we were also conducting our first annual canvass. The canvass is a means by which we work to remove voters on our active list that have moved and not informed us of their move. The canvass starts with a comparison of our active voter list to a National Change of Address (NCOA) database. We send confirmation of voting residence (CVR) forms to those identified. If the voter is still living at their Preston residence, all they must do is respond using the self-addressed, stamped envelope we have provided for that purpose. Voters returning the card affirming that they have moved are placed in our off list. Those voters not returning the form or for which our outgoing letter could not be delivered by the postal service, we place them on our inactive list.

We learned with our one year of experience that we can also canvass "non-active" voters. In other words, a voter that hasn't voted in such a time that there is plausibility that they have moved and the move was not identified in our annual canvass. Any voter that has not voted in the past four years, including the last two presidential elections, is considered "non-active." We will be sending CVRs to "non-active" voters in our canvass this year, so don't be surprised should one get mailed to you. If you receive a CVR and still live in Preston and want to remain a registered voter, simply return the form in the self-addressed, stamped envelope and you will remain an active voter.

Our work during the canvass is to work to make the list of registered voters as accurate as possible and we trust you will understand that goal should you receive a CVR during the canvass.

The online voter registration system, aided by our canvass, has helped as we have worked diligently to ensure we have an accurate



legal record of cards that matches our voter registration list. While we continue to work to ensure accuracy, we'd be pleased to have any resident of the town come by our offices so that we can show you what we've been accomplishing. Please call or e-mail to schedule a time to meet.

In closing, in our year in service, we've worked diligently on the legal record of our voters, we've conducted a canvass, we held two referendums, we held one municipal election and we were even selected by lottery of the state to audit our municipal election results and successfully did so.

Please check periodically on the Town of Preston website and the ROV page of that site for information on elections. As you read this, mid-April, you will have only about one week remaining in which to register in one of the two majority parties and vote in the presidential primary of April 26th. Details are on the Town of Preston website and the ROV page.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 860-887-5581, extension 116, or by e-mail at: registrar@preston-ct.org
<http://www.preston-ct.org/index.php/departments-aamp-services/registrar-of-voters> (Town of Preston ROV page)

Conquer Your Clutter And Get Organized

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 • 6:30pm

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This FREE program will be held in the community room of the Preston Public Library on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. (Registration required. Please register at the front desk of the library or call the library to register (860) 886-1010 by Monday, April 25, 2016.)

Preston Redevelopment: First Quarter 2016

Merrill Gerber & Sean Nugent

You've probably driven by the site and, not seeing any demolition activity, wonder if anything is happening. The answer is a definite yes! As we've shared previously, there are now 49 fewer structures today than when we acquired the site in 2009. We have spent our monies which were directed at abatement and demolition but without additional funding we can not progress the clean up.

Jim Bell, Kathy Warzecha, and Kathy Nichols continue to identify and apply for grants needed to abate and demolish the remaining eight (8) structures. We are awaiting responses on a \$1.25 million Urban Act Grant and three (3) EPA Clean Up Grants (\$200K each; each requires a \$40K Town Match if awarded).

To address the soil contamination clean up, we have been meeting monthly with DEEP (CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection), EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), and our LEP (Licensed Environmental Professional; Tighe & Bond) to finalize the Areas of Concern (AOC's) requirements, processes and costs. This effort will ensure that we all understand and agree to the formal process required by DEEP & EPA allowing for a smooth and seamless transfer to future builders/investors.

We recently met with Prof. Alan Plattus of the Yale Urban Design Workshop (YUDW) to discuss having he and his team develop a more detailed site master plan. This was a key recommendation of the Consulting Corps last March. Why? As we continue to shift our efforts more to marketing, a detailed site master plan allows us to target specific land uses with realtor and builder/investor specialists. While there have been proposals in the past and both the Town and Agency have developed conceptual master plans, a detailed master plan sends a stronger message to the builder/investor community as to how best to utilize and develop the property. The YUDW team will begin their work this spring.

Clearly the ultimate measure of success is attracting and creating agreements with the builder/investor community. While we have seen an increase in interest following the demolition of the Kettle Building, nothing formal or firm has materialized. As such, in December we terminated our relationship with our broker, JLL, and will be seeking new partners to assist us in attracting formal interest in the property. While we work to develop the detailed site master plan and evaluate potential broker specialists, we continue to promote the property.

In February Bill Cummings stepped down from the agency as he and his family relocated to western CT. We are sad to lose Bill but are happy that he no longer needs to spend 2+ hours/day commuting between home and work. We currently have two openings on the Agency, so if you have a background in engineering (civil, structural, construction...), master plan-

ning (architectural, land use...), environmental (clean-up...) or economic development (commercial real estate, marketing...) please reach out to Jim Bell (jbell@prestonriverwalk.com).

Should you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please attend one of our meetings at Town Hall on the second or fourth Wednesdays of each month or contact our Chairman Sean Nugent at 860 917-6567 or Merrill Gerber at 860 887-7169.



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Thank you for your consideration - and, Happy Spring!

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Joseph J. Keith Jr.**

My Second Session as Your Representative

By State Representative Mike France

It's great to be back at the Capitol representing the 42nd District. Opening day on February 3rd marked the beginning of my second session as your State Representative. My experiences last year have prepared me well to tackle this shorter session focused primarily on state finances.

I continue to serve on Appropriations, Government Administration & Elections, and Planning & Development Committees, where I have been busy analyzing proposed bills and constituent input to determine which I can recommend for consideration to the House and Senate.

I have been selected to be a member of the Legislature's newly-formed Efficiency Planning Task Force created to evaluate the efficiency of state services that currently cost the state more than \$250,000 per recipient annually, and to make recommendations for providing those services more efficiently. At the same time, I continue to help advance the comprehensive budget priorities that Republican leaders have been presenting over the past year. We want to implement long-term structural changes to restore sustainability and predictability to the budget; implement the "Prioritize Progress" transportation plan to fund and protect transportation dollars without tolls or tax increases; and balance and close out the fiscal year 2016 and 2017 budget deficits.

While the budget is our biggest concern and our biggest challenge, there are several other initiatives that I will address before the close of this session.

In the last session I submitted a bill to provide greater fiscal oversight of non-educational expenses in education budgets. I have asked the Planning & Development Committee to take up that bill again. Now called H.B. 5175, the bill would grant boards of finance oversight and control of non-educational expenses, such as building maintenance, utility expenses, and grounds maintenance. H.B. 5175 also provides better visibility of board of education budgets by requiring their end-of-year school report to be filed with the Town Clerk.

After passing a bill last session that supported road signs directing visitors to home-grown vineyards and wineries, I have proposed a bill to the General Law Committee to allow free sample wine tastings at farmers' markets to enhance the experience of those who want to purchase fresh and local products and promote sales growth for Connecticut farm wineries. I have also asked to extend the authorized hours of operation at farm wineries. The increased hours in the morning allow those with a "general store" business model to open earlier while those farm wineries with a more traditional business model can be open in the evenings. I testified in support of this bill, now part of HB 5324, An Act Concerning Alcoholic Liquor, at a public hearing on February 23. It now awaits consideration by the House and Senate. See the video of my testimony on my YouTube channel, accessible via my website, www.RepFrance.com.

With several other legislators, I introduced an act to close the gap between state employee and private sector benefit plans. That bill has been referred to the Appropriations Committee, where I hope it will receive a public hearing. Other proposals that I brought forward, but currently on hold for this session, would have: create a bridge program for public high school students to transition from the public school system to the techni-



cal high school system; allow home school students to participate in all school sports, clubs, music, and other school extracurricular activities; and require campaign consultants to file disclosure statements concerning campaign spending.

Public opinion is invaluable to what we do here in Hartford. I encourage my constituents to attend public hearings in person or submit written testimony in support of, or opposition to, pending legislation.

Our district has a great deal to say that could make a difference in how legislators view proposed legislation - as we saw in the responses to the transportation survey I sent out a couple months ago. We all know that our transportation infrastructure is in dire need of repair and upgrade. One of my greatest concerns in this regard is protecting revenue dedicated to funding transportation projects.

Other issues that need attention include: the conditions of bridges, highway congestion, and poor road condition. Tolls are not the solution, nor is raising new taxes. We must repair roads and bridges, keep road safety a priority, enforce legal obligations regarding fines and penalties, expand rail service, and explore the possibility of new frontage roads. As we address the budget and transportation funding in this session, I will do my best to represent the concerns of those who live in the 42nd district.

You can follow committee meetings and House debates as they unfold live on Connecticut's public affairs television network, CT-N, or by streaming the proceedings online by visiting www.ctn.state.ct.us.

Please don't forget that I am also a member of the Manufacturing, Sportsmen and Rural Caucuses, so if you have any ideas or concerns pertaining to related issues, please feel free to contact me at Mike.France@housegop.ct.gov or 1-800-842-1423.

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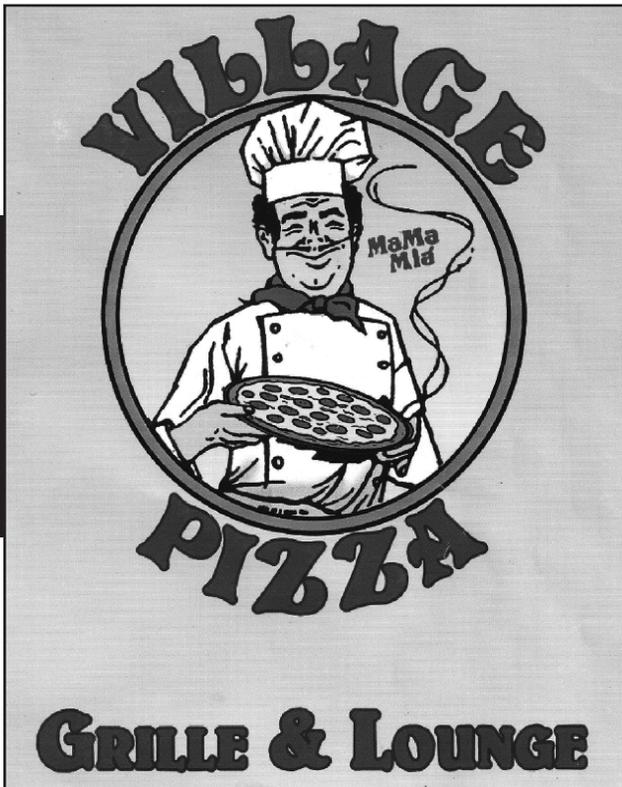
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Preston Public Schools

By Deborah Burke-Grabarek

We have so much to be grateful for in Preston. First and foremost is our children. Students, families and schools working together can achieve so much. It is the Preston way. 'It takes a village.' **Preston is our village.**

The goal of Preston Public Schools is to enhance educational opportunities and experiences that will equip our children with the skills to lead healthy, successful lives and encourage a strong commitment to building a better world.

Student Numbers at a Glance

Although Preston Public School enrollment figures for 2016-2017 are a projection based on this year's numbers, they are enlightening. The Preston PK-5 enrollment forecast for 2016-2017 is 293 students. The Grade 6-8 enrollment forecast for '16-'17 is 144 students. Norwich Free Academy is our designated high school. Preston's NFA enrollment next fall is projected at 139 regular education students. Preston's NFA students receiving special services are not included in the aforementioned NFA enrollment numbers.

Preston has additional high school students enrolled in the Ledyard High School Vo-Ag program, Norwich Tech and the Marine Science Tech.

All Preston students participate in Art, Music, P.E., Library, Spanish and Technology, in addition to the core curriculum. There are numerous clubs and after school sports offered. Two of these clubs are highlighted below.

'Everyone Shines and Everyone Excels'

The most exciting and popular new club at PVMS is UNIFIED CLUB. "It is a club where everyone shines and everyone excels," said PVMS UNIFIED advisor Nina Gentes. "The purpose of the club is to promote understanding and acceptance of all without regard to ability or disability," Ms. Gentes added.

It is the result of a unique partnership with NFA's Unified Club. PVMS Principal Ray Bernier describes the club as, "Teaching students lifelong lessons about the way to treat other people and help them spread the message of acceptance."

Principal Bernier credits staff member Nina Gentes with establishing Preston's branch of the UNIFIED CLUB. Ms. Gentes worked closely with NFA teacher and Preston resident Katie Beit to get the program off the ground.

All Preston Veterans Memorial School students attended a kick off pep rally for UNIFIED at NFA this past November. Preston's

new club now has 50 students, from grades 3, 4, and 5 involved in it. "PVMS is one of the first elementary schools in the country to be involved with Unified," stated Ms. Gentes proudly. The club meets frequently. The kids wish it met more frequently.

On A Different Note

Additionally our students are also offered the opportunity to take instrumental music. To date we have 41 enthusiastic instrumental music students at PVMS and 60 equally enthusiastic students at Preston Plains. It is a hugely popular program with both the students and the community. Our students have excelled so much so that their recent concert was held in Slater Hall at Norwich Free Academy.

The Slater venue allowed the students to entertain an even larger and enthusiastic community audience.

These are but a few of the exciting things happening in our schools.

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