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From The Desk Of The First Selectman

by First Selectman Bob Congdon



Bob Congdon

Emergency Notification/ Special Needs:

The Town of Preston is launching two new public-service programs: an Emergency Notification Database, and a Special Needs Database to assist our residents and businesses during severe weather or local emergencies.

The Emergency Notification database will enable the Town to alert residents and businesses via cell phone, home phone, or e-mail in

the event of local emergencies such as; a health crises that might pose a threat locally, fires or accidents that restrict access to neighborhoods, and weather related events. The Special Needs database will provide the Town the ability to contact individuals that may require special assistance during a local emergency.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the Emergency Notification Database form, Special Needs Database form, or both. You may complete the forms included in this edition of the Pipeline (pages 3 and 4) or forms will be available at the Senior Center, Town Clerk/Tax Collector's

Office, Selectmen's Office, Preston Library, and on the town's website at <http://www.preston-ct.org>.

The completed registrations can be submitted at any of these locations or mailed to: Director of Emergency Services, 389 Route 2 Preston, CT 06365. All information received will be maintained confidentially and will not be used for any other purpose. Even if you have already registered for notifications through the state's system (<http://www.ctalert.gov>), we encourage you to also register with our new Preston systems so we can help you locally.

Budget: At the May 19th referendum Preston voters approved both the \$10,850,000 Board of Education and \$3,350,954 General Government budgets. The Board of Finance used \$592,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to balance the budget and reduce the mill rate by .14 mills for a mill rate of 23. As we finish the 2014 -2015 fiscal year, revenues are better than budgeted and expenses are less than budgeted, which will add to our strong financial position.

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 Thursdays of each month at 6:30 pm, contact me at (860) 887-5581, or e-mail me at: congdon@preston-ct.org.

FIRST ANNUAL PRESTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

The First Annual Preston Music Festival will be held on Saturday, August 29th in Preston Community Park at the intersection of CT route 117 and US 2A. The festivities start at two in the afternoon and we have no idea when they will end. It will be a Wonder-Filled Afternoon in the Park. Bring the kids; it's a family affair. Musicians from the all over the area will soothe, intrigue, and make you laugh. It's an acoustic show with bite and flair. Sea chanties, old-time folk tunes, and ripping yarns will abound. Family friendly with a hint of old-time protest songs.

Bring a blanket, bring a picnic. Bring your living room! Coolers are allowed (no alcohol, please), and food and cold drinks will be available for those without. Local artists will ply their wares, but come for the music. Admission is \$5.00 per person and all money raised goes towards the restoration of the 1817 Long Society Meetinghouse on Long Society Road. The show, though benefitting the Meetinghouse, will be historical in its own right. It is the first of many to come.

Come and celebrate our History and the End of Summer.

SAVE THE DATE!

10th ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Preston City Congregational Church
Saturday, September 26 10-5 P.M.

Lots of Vendors and Food

Children's Activities

Live Entertainment

(with Uninvited Wilson
and others...)

Chicken BBQ 4-6:30

(parking on site after 5:30 pm)



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PRESTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRATION FORM

In order to provide the highest level of assistance to the residents of Preston, the Preston Board of Selectmen are asking its residents and businesses to pre-identify themselves in the event of needing special assistance during an emergency.

If you, or know of someone who, may be in need of transportation or any other assistance during an emergency, please fill out this special needs form. In the event of an emergency, local emergency workers contact you and provide assistance. This information is voluntary and will remain confidential.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT # _____

TOWN: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION OF A RELATIVE OR FRIEND

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME:

PLEASE CHECK ANY OF ITEMS WHICH MAY ADDRESS YOUR NEEDS

I am hearing impaired I use a TDD/TT device

I am oxygen dependent I have impaired vision

I depend upon electrically powered life sustaining medical equipment

Respirator equipment In-home dialysis Other _____

I have mobility concerns and rely on the use of a:

Wheelchair Walker Cane Other _____

I have a service animal or guide dog I have special dietary needs

I rely on In-home health care assistance I have special prescription needs

I would require special transportation in the event I had to evacuate my home

I understand that this information is voluntary and will remain confidential.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Emergency Notification Form

The Town of Preston is launching two new systems- an Emergency Notification System and Special Needs System to assist its residents and business owners with weather concerns and local emergencies. The Emergency Notification System will allow the town to notify residents of health crisis that pose a threat, fires or accidents that restrict access to neighborhoods, and weather related emergencies. If you are interested in participating, please complete the Emergency Notification Form attached. Forms can also be obtained at the Senior Center, the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office, Selectmen's Office, Library, and Town Website (www.preston-ct-org). Completed registration forms can be submitted at any of the above locations or mailed to Preston Town Hall, 389 Route 2, and Preston CT 06365. All information received will be maintained confidentially and will not be used for any other purpose. Even if you have already registered for notifications through the state system (ctaalert.gov), we encourage you to also register with our new Preston Systems.

Please Print Clearly.

Name: _____

Street: _____

How would you prefer to be contacted by the Town? Please indicate your preference below, entering 1 for the best way to contact you, and 2 for the second best way, and etc.

____ Text Message _____

____ Cell Phone _____

____ Home Phone _____

____ Work Phone _____

____ Work E-Mail _____

____ Personal E-Mail _____

Preston Public Library

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Preston Historical Society files

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Story Times- For children - birth to three years old. Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts. Tuesdays, 10 to 11 am and Wednesdays, 10 to 11 am.

Holiday Hours & Closures:

Saturday, Sept 5th through Sunday the 7th -Closed
Saturday, Oct 10th through Sunday the 12th -Closed
Wednesday, Nov 11th
Saturday, Nov 26th through Sunday the 29th -Closed

For the safety of our staff and patrons, the library follows the inclement weather policy of the Preston Schools.
Thank you for your understanding.

Feelin' the heat? Looking for a Summer Activity which doesn't require you to spend \$\$\$

Our air conditioning has just been completely upgraded!
Come in and relax- read a current magazine, read the newspapers, or utilize the Internet on one of our computers!
Also remember, if you want to check on library programs, library scheduling updates, or even just what passes we have available- check our website!

State library budget update: Most of the library funding has been restored!

All Connecticut library cardholders can continue to borrow materials at any library in the state. Preston Library has a new online card catalog available called CONNcert.



The Friends of the Preston Public Library are sponsoring a number of programs this summer and fall.

Connecticut Authors Trail Comes to Preston, Thurs., Aug. 27, 2015, 6 p.m., Preston Public Library Meeting Room, **Jedah Mayberry**, author of [The Unheralded King of Preston Plains Middle](#) which was named the 2014 Best in Multi-Cultural Fiction by the Texas Association of Authors. He is an emerging fiction writer, born in New York, and raised in southeastern Connecticut which is the backdrop for this story. Jedah (pronounced Yeh'duh) currently resides in Austin, TX with his wife and teenage daughters. He will have books for purchase and will sign your copy. You can follow him on Facebook and <http://www.bubblish.com/author/view/3864>. He can also be found on Goodreads, as well as Amazon and Barnes and Noble.



Three upcoming gardening programs given by Tracy Burrell, Master Gardener.

Attend any or all of them to improve your gardening skills.

Thurs., September 3, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Preston Public Library Meeting Room, **Gardening to Attract Birds & Butterflies**

Thurs., September 17, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Preston Public Library Meeting Room, **Pruning Basics - Tools, Techniques & Tips**

Thurs., Oct. 1, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Preston Public Library Meeting Room, **Composting & Amending Your Soil - Steps to Take Now for a Beautiful Garden Next Spring,**



Genealogy/Ancestry Workshop, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Preston Public Library Meeting Room, Presented by Preston Resident, Linda Christensen, **Finding your Roots... in Preston and Beyond: A beginners guide to genealogy with ideas on where to start, planning and organizing your information. A special focus will be placed on what is available at the Preston Public Library and other local research sites.**



Fall Book Sale Sponsored by Friends of the Preston Public Library: Friday, October 16th (9 a.m. - 7 p.m.) & Sat., October 17th Fill-a-Bag for \$3 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Poquetanuck Fire Department, 87 Route 2A, Preston, CT. Donations of gently used books are being accepted now. Please place book donations in the tan bin next to the library main door, outside the library.

Library Board of Trustees: Patricia Bell, Bob Chapin, Jan Clancy, Wendy Connal-Nicolaou
Joanne Eisenhard, Ceil Gerber, Ann Legler, Mary Jo Nugent, Edie Sowa **Email:** prestonlibraryboard@gmail.com

A Celebration!



Rev. White
with Deacon
Stella Dawley

A wonderful two day celebration took place at the Preston City Congregational Church as the church paid tribute to The Rev. Stanley E. White commemorating 30 years as pastor. His dedication to God and his ministry here has impacted many, both within and outside the church community.

Preston City Congregational Church

Reverend Stanley E. White, Minister

Worship 9 & 10:30 A.M.
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Your Town Government - Speak Up, They're Listening

By Norman Gauthier

Several times each year, the public is invited to attend Public Hearings to share their opinions with town officials. Your opinion is welcome at any time, but public hearings are specific times when town officials are explicitly asking for your opinion. Public hearings are usually held before a vote is taken on major public policy questions. The Board of Selectmen may hold a hearing before adopting or revising a town ordinance, the Planning and Zoning Commission may hold a hearing before voting on a zoning change; and the Board of Finance holds a public hearing before approving the town's annual budget. Public hearings are different than meetings in that no vote is taken. The public hearing is held in order to get citizen comments before a vote is taken either at a town meeting or by the agency at their own meeting.

Public hearings are a good place to get answers to questions about the particular issue and to clarify some details you may not understand. More importantly, however, it is a time to tell public officials that you support or oppose the item being deliberated. That's what they want to hear. Too often, citizens ask questions or make comments without making it clear that they oppose all or part of the issue under discussion. Be clear, tell them what you are opposed to and explain why. It is also helpful to let the town officials and other attendees know if you support the issue; and even more helpful if you tell them why. Your fellow citizens are there to learn more about the issue, your questions and comments help them too. People attend public hearings to listen to the pros and cons of a question and then make up their minds based on what is said.

The atmosphere of a public hearing should promote respect for differing points of view, fair treatment for all and courtesy to both speakers and listeners. It is important that the hearing moderator

(or chair) lead the way in demonstrating that respect, courtesy, and fairness.

If you wish to speak, raise your hand and wait for the moderator to call on you. You may have to compete for the moderator's attention so be very visible and persistent. Stand to make your comments and speak loudly so that everyone present can hear you. You are not talking to just the moderator but to the whole assembly. If a microphone is provided for citizen use, make your comments there. Some public hearings are more formal than others and may require that you state your name and address at the beginning of your remarks. Time limits are not generally enforced unless the speaker is violating the norms for respect and fairness. Your comments should be related to the subject at hand. No matter how legitimate your complaint may be, if it is not relevant to the hearing topic it should not be brought up.

Your comments should be addressed to the agency holding the hearing and to the entire assembly. This is not the time to debate the moderator or engage in a lengthy question and answer session.

You can provide written comments or printed information that may be handed to the moderator. If you are planning to use presentation aides such as charts you should discuss their use and placement with the moderator before the hearing begins. Each agency sets its own rules regarding the use of videos, slides, or electronic presentations, so if you plan to use any of these, check with the moderator or agency chair before the hearing.

In return for your participation, you should expect the agency members to take your comments seriously and consider them before they vote on the question. However, the agency has already spent some time deliberating this question and your suggestion may have already been fully examined.

At the next public hearing, speak up, everyone is listening.

**We welcome your questions and comments.
Contact the author at N.Gauthier@usa.net**

Thank You!

News From The Preston City Congregational Church Two Can Food Pantry



The Toucan Food Pantry at Preston City Congregational Church continues to serve many area families with basic food items each month.

We are so grateful to the generous citizens of this wonderful town, who supply us with canned goods, fresh garden produce, along with financial support in the form of cash, grocery store gift certificates, and monetary donations.

To our regular donors, many of whom have been with us from the beginning of our outreach, your support has helped us to make a difference in the lives of so many families in need.

Next Meeting For Preston Historical Society

The next meeting of the Preston Historical Society is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 19 at 6:30 pm at the Old Preston Library on 293 Route 164. Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25, 1 pm at Long Society Meetinghouse.

Want to join? 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

PRESTON PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

Preston Parks & Recreation & PVMS PTO will be hosting Preston's 5th Annual Trunk or Treat event. Free night of family fun including decorated trunks filled with candy and treats, hayrides, snacks & drinks. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the following contests: best decorated pumpkin, carved pumpkin contest, best decorated trunk contest.



TRUNK DECORATORS ARE NEEDED. We are looking for 30 people to decorate the trunk of their vehicle and hand out candy on the night of the event (candy will be supplied). We say "trunk" but you can decorate your car, minivan, truck, trailer, etc...use your imagination!! If you own a company, decorating a trunk is a great way to advertise to the Preston community for FREE!! Please contact the Preston Parks & Recreation office if you are interested in decorating a trunk!



Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event successful! Still need volunteers for the following: set-up & clean-up, serve snacks, help with hayride. Please contact Preston Parks & Recreation if you are interested in helping with this great community event!!

This event requires lots of candy!! If anyone is interested in donating candy, donation buckets will be at Preston Veterans Memorial School and Preston Town Hall starting October 1st.

Date: Friday, October 23 (rain date: Saturday, October 24)

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Preston Veterans Memorial School Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat is for Preston residents only; ID required to enter

TODDLER / PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

MOMMY & ME HOOPIN' CLASS

Join us for a fun musically fueled class where boys & girls will learn basic waist hooping, hand and leg hooping, and exploring space inside and outside of the hoop. Instructor: Judi Jones



Dates: Fridays: September 18 - October 9

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Ages: 2 - 4 years old

Location: Preston Public Library Meeting Room

Fee: \$32 per child (4 week program)

Arts & Crafts

CREATIVE CRAFTS

Creative Crafts is an interactive parent and child class for children. Each class, children have a chance to get artsy! Come join us for four weeks of fun!

Instructor: Preston Parks & Recreation staff

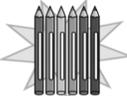
Dates: Fridays: October 23 - November 13

Time: 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Ages: 2 - 4 years old

Location: Preston Public Library Meeting Room

Fee: \$20 per child (4 week program)



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Calling all high school students that are looking for volunteer opportunities or need to complete community service hours for school or church. Contact Preston Parks & Recreation for more info by emailing prestonrec@hotmail.com or by phone at 860-889-2482 x113.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

KID STUFF AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Kid Stuff afterschool program will return in the fall on Wednesdays afternoons for Preston Veterans Memorial School students in kindergarten - grade 5. Lots of class choices from arts & crafts and karate to dodgeball and build it. Program flyers and registration forms will be sent home in your child's backpack!

INFLATABLES & INDOOR FUN FIELD TRIP



Join Preston Parks & Recreation on Tuesday, November 3rd for a day of FUN — no school for Preston students (it's a professional day for staff). We'll be traveling to Zoink's Fun Factory in North Oxford, MA. Kids will enjoy indoor inflatables (moon bounces, obstacle course, slides, jumping pillow, etc); laser maze; 22' climbing tower; and more!! Lunch is included in the price of the trip as Zoink's Fun Factory will be serving pizza for lunch.

Date: Tuesday, November 3 (no school for Preston students)

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Grades K - 5

Registration Fee: \$35 per person

Register before October 1 and save \$5 per person

Before Care & After Care also available for an additional fee

YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration for recreational youth basketball teams for grades 3 - 8 begins on September 1st. All registrations forms due October 31, 2015. Practices will be weeknights starting in November. Games are played on Saturdays, starting in December and running through February.



Registration Fee: \$60 per person

Register before October 1 and take advantage of our early registration discount and save \$10 per person!

Preston Parks & Recreation is looking for a parent coordinator for our Kindergarten - Grade 2 Basketball program for this year. This program typically runs for 6-8 weeks during January & February. Contact the Parks & Recreation for more information.

EMPLOYMENT

Preston Parks & Recreation is looking for applicants for the following positions:

- ** Youth Basketball Referees
- ** Program instructors for youth & adults programs

Applicant should be 16 and older. Applications are available online at www.preston-ct.org. Applications may be mailed to Preston Parks & Recreation, 389 Route 2, Preston, CT 06365. No emailed or faxed applications will be accepted.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION POLICY

All registrations are due atleast one week prior to the start date of class. Early registration helps ensure the success of programs



Stay up-to-date with all the programs, events, and happenings Preston Parks & Recreation is offering!! "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PrestonParksRecreation

SENIOR ACTIVITIES ~ AGES 60+

(Programs offered at discounted rates for PRESTON seniors)

CHAIR YOGA

A complete yoga practice using the support of a chair. Breathing techniques, yoga philosophy, meditation and deep relaxation are woven into each class. In this fun and informative class students will take home tools for mindfulness and relaxation as well as movements for energizing and stretching the body. This class is appropriate for all ages and abilities.

Instructor: Sandra Hartnett

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Location: Preston Public Library Meeting Room

Fee: \$20 Preston residents; \$30 non-residents (6 week sessions)

Fall Session #1 ~ Mondays: September 14 - October 26
(no class on 11/12)

Fall Session #2 ~ Mondays: November 9 - December 14

Class limited to 15 participants...register early to ensure a spot for yourself

FREE CHAIR YOGA TRY IT OUT SESSION

on Monday, August 24 from 10:00-11:00 am.

Limited to 15 participants...you must call the Parks & Recreation office at 860-889-2482 x113 to reserve a spot for yourself!!

ADULT PROGRAMS

ZUMBA

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout and just lose yourself in the music. This class requires no previous dance experience and is effective for all levels of fitness abilities. Zumba features exotic rhythms set to high energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it, you'll be getting fit and your energy levels will be soaring. It's easy to do and totally exhilarating.

Instructor: Sharon Brouillard

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Preston Plains Middle School Cafeteria

Fee: \$41 per session or sign up for both sessions and pay only \$77 or \$10 per week for walk-in registrations

Session #1

Date: Thursdays: September 17 - October 22

Session #2

Dates: Thursdays: November 5 - December 17 (no class 11/26)

YOGA BASICS

For beginners and 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

Session #1

Date: Mondays: September 14 - October 26 ~ 6 week session
(no class on 11/12)

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Session #2

Dates: Mondays: November 9 - December 14 ~ 6 week session

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: TBD

Fee: \$45 per session or sign up for both sessions and pay only \$82



ADULT PROGRAMS CONT...

MODERATE YOGA

This moderate-level class will give you the opportunity to stretch and release tension from both mind and body. This class offers a strong practice of asana(postures) and then deep relaxation followed by meditation. Learn different techniques of meditation and yoga philosophy which will help you navigate through your busy life. This class is not recommended for beginners. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat, 2 blocks, and a blanket.

Instructor: Sandra Hartnett

Session #1

Date: Mondays: September 14 - October 26 (no class on 11/12)

Time: 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Session #2

Dates: Mondays: November 9 - December 14

Time: 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: TBD

Fee: \$45 per session or sign up for both sessions and pay only \$82

HOOP FIT

Get sweaty, fit and have fun! Hoop Fit class is designed to keep your heart rate up for the whole class. Whether you have never hooped or an experienced Hooper this class is for all levels. Join us for 4 weeks of musically, charged fun!

Instructor: Judi Jones

Dates: Wednesdays: September 30 - October 28

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Registration Fee: \$50; 5 week session

FREE HOOP FIT TRY IT OUT SESSION

on Wednesday, September 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

You must call the Parks & Recreation office at 860-889-2482 x113 to reserve a spot for yourself by Friday, September 11!! Instructor Judi Jones will be raffling off a hula hoop to one lucky winner!!

ADULT SPORTS FOR AGES 18+

MEN'S BASKETBALL

When: Thursdays: October 1 - May 26

(Baseball does not meet on holidays, school vacations, half days, or snow days/early dismissals during winter)

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Preston Plains Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20 per person



CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Bump, set and spike...come enjoy an evening volleyball

Dates: Tuesdays: September 22 - October 27

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Fee: \$5 per person



KNOCKERBALL TOURNAMENT

Play soccer like you never have before by playing a game of knockerball. Put on a bubble suit and bounce off your opponents as you try to score.

Date: Sunday, October 4

Location: Preston Community Park

Fee: \$150 per team for registrations received before September 11

\$200 per team for registrations received after September 12

All team registrations are due by September 25th!

Update on Preston Riverwalk

By Merrill Gerber and Sean Nugent

This past year you have observed a remarkable change at the site, as there are significantly fewer structures. One of the results of this is that we now have an unobstructed view from Route 12 all the way to the Thames River. A more important result is that we are getting closer to being a 'shovel ready site' that is needed to increase the interest by the builder/investor community! Over the past 12 months the PRA has been busy with abatement and demolition of many structures, remediation of contaminated ground areas, and marketing of our six parcels.

To-date a total of 49 of the 57-targeted structures have been abated and demolished. This includes roughly 90% of the tunnels and of the buried asbestos insulated conduits. Of the original 1.3 million square feet of structures we inherited in 2009, the abatement and demolition of the Kettle Building results in almost 80% of this original footprint being removed. We report and track structures (buildings, tunnels, oil tanks, conduit and overhead piping) rather than buildings as all require abatement, demolition and funding to accomplish our goal.

So how was this funded? Over the past five years the Agency has raised almost \$15 million dollars from the State, the Federal Government and the Town of Preston. These monies are a mixture of grants, loans and Town matches. With these monies in hand the Site Operations team worked closely with Manafort Brothers (MBI) to establish an abatement/demolition plan that focused on the structures and Tighe & Bond (T&B), our Licensed Environmental Professional (LEP), to establish a plan that focused on the various soil contaminated areas. We recently were awarded a \$165,000 Brownfield Assessment Grant from DECD and are awaiting approval of a new \$1.25 million Urban Act Grant.

Demolition of structures is something that can be easily noticed but what about the contaminated soils? The site has roughly 35 Areas of Concerns (AOC's) that are soils that became contaminated from various sources (pesticides, lead,

petroleum, etc.) during the active use of the site. We are working closely with DEEP (CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection), EPA (the Environmental Protection Agency) and our LEP. We have met with all three regularly and have agreed on a path forward that addresses their respective clean-up requirements, plans and is cost effective. In addition we are working through a DEEP 'verification certification' process on our smaller parcels.

Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) continues to market the property and we are seeing an increase in interest (e.g. requests for information and site tours) as we progress the clean up. There has been a noticeable increase associated with the demolition of the Kettle Building.

As the effort of the Agency is shifting from clean up to development, we were fortunate in being able to secure the services of the Counselors of Real Estate Consulting Corps. This is a group of select real estate experts (~1300 nationwide) who provide expertise to municipalities and non-profit groups for a minimum fee. Four members of the Consulting Corps brought a set of fresh eyes and their unbiased perspective to Preston in March. During their week with us (a) they toured the property and the region, (b) met with 18 state, local, tribal & civic "key stakeholders" and (c) presented their findings in a two-hour session on their last day. The Agency has received the final written report in which they identified a number of potential uses, the need for the Agency to develop a more detailed master plan to enhance the attractiveness of the property, that the property is an important asset to the region and the notion of rebranding the property as "Riverwalk @ Preston". The final report and presentation are available on the Towns web site.

We thank the people of Preston for your continued support of our efforts. Should you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please attend one of our meetings at Town Hall on the second or forth Wednesday of the month or contact our Sean (860 917-6567) or Merrill (860 887-7169).

WORLD WAR II Training Event Memorial

The Norwich Area Veterans Council is raising funds for a memorial to honor Ensign George Krause and Ensign Merle Lonacker who were killed on October 19, 1944 in a training flight over Preston.

The memorial site will be determined by the Fund Committee and the Town of Preston.

Anyone interested in making a donation should make a check out to "Norwich Area Veterans Council" with a note at the bottom of the check that it's for the World War II Memorial.

**Donations should be sent to:
Mr John Waggoner,
41 Lynn Drive, Preston, CT 06365**

For more information please call Mr Waggoner at (860) 009-5822.

Gail Rigney - Preston Volunteer

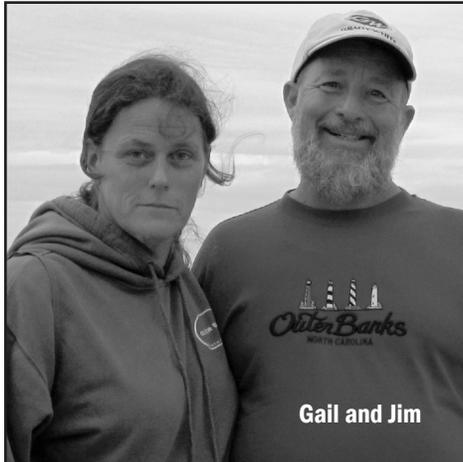
By Eleanor Miller

Gail's' parents are Norman Gauthier (deceased) and Dorothy Przygoda Gauthier. Gail was born at the sub base where her father served as a navy electrician. She has a sister, Pamela, and a brother Jon. She attended local schools and graduated from NFA in 1974. The following year she married Jim Rigney who was in the US Navy

They have two children, daughter-Erin, and son-TJ. After Jim left the Navy, they moved around to several locations repairing houses and selling them.

After moving to Preston, Gail followed her parents' example and became very involved in the community. Gail's mother ran Preston Beauty Shop and her father played an instrumental role in building Green Memorial Park. Gail coled Girl Scout 3102 and volunteered to do Storytime when the library was still located in the historic building on Rt. 164. She was very active in the PTO and volunteer programs at Poquetanuck and Preston City Schools. This followed employment as summer playground director which led to her employment as Parks and Recreation Coordinator for Preston. Gail served in this position for 21 years and she considers the highlight was the construction of Preston Community Park an expansion on the project that her father initiated 40 years earlier.

After retiring in 2012, Gail enrolled at CT Center for Massage Therapy in Groton where she earned certification in therapeutic massage. She had been studying Healing Touch and Reiki



for a few years and wanted to learn more about the healing power of touch. Jim remodeled the Preston Beauty Shop into a studio. Gail specializes in pain relief and relaxation. Gail has hours by appointment and offers a free evaluation session.

Gail still volunteers locally. She is active at St. James Episcopal Church and serves on the Preston Conservation Commission

Outside the Preston community, Gail serves hospice clients through the Center for Hospice Care in Southeastern CT. She also volunteers twice a month for CHI

Dpt., Center for Healthcare Integration This department trains and schedules volunteers who offer healing services. This program enables Gail to share therapeutic massage, Healing Touch and Reiki with patients receiving treatment for cancer and other major illnesses.

Gail and Jim enjoy their two grandchildren Nora, 9, and Jonathan, 18 months who visit the farm often with their mother, Erin. Their son, TJ lives nearby and is always willing to assist in projects that need attending to. He is a skilled carpenter and has taken over Jim's construction business, Rigney Renovations. He also collaborates with Gail's brother, Jon, owner of Custom Carpentry.

Preston is fortunate to have Gail, Jim, and, their family members as citizens of our community.

Walkers and Volunteers Wanted! Join in the Fun!

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a non-competitive, 5K (3.1 mile) event that will help bring a lifetime of change for people facing breast cancer and their families. Every Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (MSABC) event is an incredible and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community to honor breast cancer survivors, raise awareness about what we can do to reduce our breast cancer risk, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease with breast cancer research, information and services, and access to mammograms for women who need them.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk for New London County will take place on Sunday, October 25th beginning at Noon at Rocky Neck State Park. We are looking for vol-



unteers to join our Planning Committee, to volunteer for various tasks on the day of the walk, and/or to volunteer to walk and raise funds for this event.

If you would like to help us, please contact:

Kelsey Fast, Community Manager, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, New England Division, American Cancer Society at (203) 379-4810 or by email at kelsey.fast@cancer.org.

You can also find more information at the MSABC website for New London County:

www.makingstrideswalk.org/newlondonct

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Preston Historical Society

Preserving The Past for Future Generations

News from the Preston Historical Society

Archaeology in Preston



Dr. Brian Jones, CT State Archaeologist



1784 Half Real Coin 1904 political charm

On May 26 through May 29, were lucky to have Brian Jones, along with several local volunteers as well as Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, excavate 18 1 x 1 meter units along two sides of the Meetinghouse. The work was conducted to facilitate the removal of soil along the periphery during upcoming foundation work. The work was done by hand to insure that no unmarked burials were impacted by the undertaking. Of importance was the identification of two probable unmarked grave shafts near the corner of the Meetinghouse. In addition, there was no evidence of the footprint of the earlier 18th century Meetinghouse.

Artifacts recovered included an abundance of materials related to the maintenance and

repair of the Meetinghouse over the past 200 years such as glass, glazing, and nails. The two most interesting artifacts included a 1784 Spanish Half-Real coin which was common currency during the Early Republic. There was also a 1904 charm which may be from a pin associated with the campaign of NY judge Alton Parker against Teddy Roosevelt.

Other finds included a small number of Native American artifacts including a probable Late Archaic narrow-stemmed projectile point (ca. 4500 years old). The artifacts are being cataloged and will be returned to the PHS. Dr. Jones has promised to present a talk about his findings and the Meetinghouse this winter.

UPDATE: Long Society Meetinghouse

We're on our way! By now, most of you know where we're headed and why, but for the last few of our readers who don't, here's a brief recap.

Why? That plain white building surrounded by gravestones on Long Society Road was formally listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. You may have seen it in the past few years with peeling paint, but the extent of structural rehabilitation needed to save it from collapse was extensive.

So why should anyone want to save it? For starters, the Long Society Meeting House is one of the most pristine examples of Colonial broadside architecture anywhere, and the strongest link back to Preston's earliest community life. Having long drawn the attention of scholars and architectural historians, there were grants available to help restore it, but clear ownership of the building was required. Thus the Preston Historical Society and Town began the process to research and transfer title to the PHS. The proud owners since 2014, we envision a future in which the Meeting House is once again the center of our town's life - for meetings, social events, educational curricula for our schoolchildren, programs and other activities.

What are we doing? Because the majority of this year's grants require matching funds, we're raising money! We believe that many small donations from everyone will help put us over the top, and to that end we're relying on volunteers to brainstorm and execute a variety of events aimed at all our residents and friends in the area.

As of this writing (July), here's a schedule of what we've done and what we plan through the end of the year.

May: Direct appeal (mailing) to members and friends. Thank you to everyone who's responded so far!

May: Archaeological dig around the foundation of the Meeting House, conducted by State Archaeologist Brian Jones with graduate students and volunteers. June: Community Yard Sale, held in the parking lot of Preston Plains Middle School on a sunny day. We estimate more than 500 visitors helped make this a successful event, one we plan to repeat next year.

Aug 15: A private access Meetinghouse and cemetery tour and presentation for PHS and CT Trust for Historic Preservation members

Aug 29: Family Concert in the Park (Preston Community Park

Sept and continuing: We will publish various brochures, fact sheets, and literature about Long Society Meeting House. In addition to town residents, intended audiences include other regional and state historic, municipal and tourist organizations.

Sept-Oct: Silent auction and wine tasting. Stay tuned for details about this one!

Oct: A lantern graveyard tour and celebration of "All Hallow's Eve."

Nov: Talent Show for Preston's many talented residents and schoolchildren! Prizes will be awarded.

Winter 2015-16: Curious about what we found during the archaeological dig? It's pretty amazing, and CT's State Archaeologist will present an evening program about these artifacts. Refreshments will be provided.

And More:

Got an idea for a different event?

Contact:

Donna Bowles (860-884-4663 or zhf.alpacas@gmail.com)

Linda Christensen (860-887-5828 or LindaCh5@comcast.net)

Winners Of The Cynthia A. Carano Memorial Scholarship

The Cynthia A. Carano Memorial Scholarship committee is pleased to announce the winners of this year's scholarships. **Abigail Mattern**, daughter of Ted and Mary Beth Mattern, received \$1,000 to be used toward her tuition at Providence College this fall. Abigail, a 2015 graduate of NFA, was a member of the National Honor Society, Project O, and Student Advisory Board President. For the first time since being formed six years ago, the committee presented a second student with an award to help with college tuition expenses.

Zachary Smith, son of Leslie Sohl and also a 2015 graduate of NFA, was awarded \$500 which will be used to support his education at Mitchell College in New London. Zach has been a longtime volunteer at Reliance House in Norwich, and also assisted with the homeless count performed by the organization Point in Time. He is currently employed by Strawberry Park Resort in Preston.



This year's scholarship applicants wrote a required essay on "How an Educator Has Positively Impacted My Life." "Abigail and Zach submitted pieces of writing which truly portrayed what the committee was looking for and honored Ms. Carano's legacy," said Gale Ennis, Chairperson of the scholarship committee.

An Awards Luncheon was held on Sunday, June 7th at the Poquetanuck Firehouse and was attended by family and friends of the applicants, the Carano Family, and the scholarship committee.

The Cynthia A. Carano Memorial Scholarship was started in 2009 by two parents of her former students after her unexpected death. Cyndy Carano was a beloved teacher in Preston for 22 years. **For details how to donate to the scholarship fund, or to apply for the 2016 scholarship please contact Gale Ennis at 806-887-3618**

Memoriam for Frederick G. Herbert, Jr.

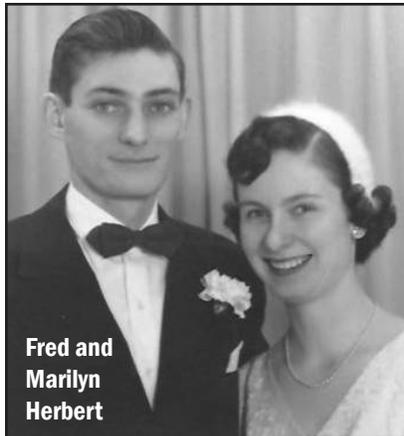
February 3, 1929 to April 21, 2015

My father used to say that marrying my Mother, Marilyn, was the smartest decision he made. Although, this is a memorial to my father, I am sure he would want me to recognize my mother who was the most loving, kindest person I have ever known.

My parents moved to Preston in 1970. Dad was fond of saying of Preston, "This is God's Country". Over time, he became involved with the local community. His voluntary service included serving as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, Preston Historical Society Executive Bd., and on the Preston Memorial Committee. Dad was instrumental in restoring the Preston Revolutionary War Monument.

My father loved the land and working in his garden. One Preston native, Joyce Steffenson, said to me "Your father's tomatoes and Prue's are the best I've had". Dad loved that compliment. He grew vegetables, an herb garden and cultivated trees. Another hobby was flying planes. Dad volunteered with the Civil Air Patrol and was involved in the search for John F. Kennedy Jr's plane.

His career started with the Martin Company at the time the space program was beginning.



We lived in Cape Canaveral, FL. In my nursery school playground, I could see rocket launches. With Dad's work we lived in Germany, South Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Virginia, and Connecticut. My parents had 3 children: Nancy, Elizabeth and Fred, two grandchildren: David and Jon, and son-in-law Wade.

My father worked his way up in state service from Business Manager at Southern CT State University to Director of Data Processing at Eastern CT State University and was ultimately promoted to Associate Dean of Administrative Affairs.

My father's life began in poverty. Sadly, his own father, Fred Sr., passed away when Dad was only 18 months old. He broke his neck diving into shallow water at a Sunday School picnic. Dad's mother, Evelyn, had 3 children with a 4th on the way.

Although his family had been middle class, they were now desperately poor. My father told me of the generosity of an unknown person who dropped off a basket of food to their doorstep. This made an impression on my father and he later became a generous donor.

Fred lived his life believing that anything was possible for him. May you believe the same.
Nancy Irene Herbert.

2015 Session Wrap-Up

By State Representative Mike France

Four years ago, Connecticut taxpayers were hit with the largest tax increase in state history. In June, I joined my Republican colleagues in voting against the Majority Party's budget "fix" that does nothing to change the negative trajectory of their flawed tax and spend policies.

The budget bill, S.B. 1502, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 78 to 65, with only two Democrats joining all Republicans in voting against. That budget will cost Connecticut taxpayers an additional \$1.5 billion and merely delays until January 1, 2016 the implementation of burdensome reporting and unitary taxes that require corporations to pay taxes on corporate locations outside the state of Connecticut. These new taxes have caused several major corporations to seriously consider leaving the state.

During my recent visit to Eastern Connecticut State University, I met with high school students participating in the American Legion Auxiliary Laurel Girls' State Program to discuss state government. I was asked what the most difficult part of being a State Representative is. I told them that fighting a pre-determined budget, with no opportunity provided by the Majority Party for our party to be involved in the final negotiations of a budget that will continue to negatively affect the future of our economy, our healthcare and our state. Also, trying to prevent tax hikes, which will only serve to escalate the exodus of businesses, jobs and retirees from our state, and spending cuts to vital social services that constitute the pillars of this budget, are disheartening.

However, I was also asked what the most rewarding part of serving at the Capitol was. First, was the opportunity to interact with and represent the interests of my constituents, and secondly, I realized that, despite the final vote on issues like this year's budget, my vote counts and I look forward to continuing to speak out on significant issues and to build upon the positive impact we are making when we return for next year's session.

When Governor Malloy signed the budget into law on June 30, 2015, I immediately thought of my constituents and the con-



cerns they had raised during my town hall meetings earlier in June. I was glad to hear constituents say that they closely followed what was happening at the State Legislature this session and I thank them for coming out to meet with me.

My first post-session meeting with 42nd District residents took place at the Preston Public Library on Saturday, June 13. The event was particularly engaging as we discussed transportation, keno, the possibility of jobs moving out of the state, the budget, and other bills that may be considered in Special Session.

Later, on Thursday, June 18, I held a joint Town Hall meeting with Rep. John Scott in Ledyard. More than a dozen concerned citizens turned out to discuss legislation debated during the session and the budget implementer. I was able to explain how policy decisions made in Hartford will directly impact Preston, Ledyard and Southeastern Connecticut.

The citizens who attended these meetings asked many questions about state spending, the budget deficit and budget-writing process. We also discussed funding for education, transportation and hospitals, as well as the potential for Connecticut to see losses in businesses, jobs and state grants. I was able to answer constituent inquires about new taxes and benefits for military personnel.

I plan to continue my Town Hall meetings, so please watch for information regarding future meeting dates. You have a right to know what's happening at the legislature; your voice is always loudest in setting the stage for what impacts state government will have in your neighborhood.

Town hall meetings are free and open to the public. If you missed any of these events, or would like to connect with me, please email me at Mike.France@housegop.ct.gov or call my office at 1-800-842-1423.

You can also sign up for newsletters on my website, www.RepFrance.com, or follow me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RepFrance. I am always happy to answer your questions or concerns.

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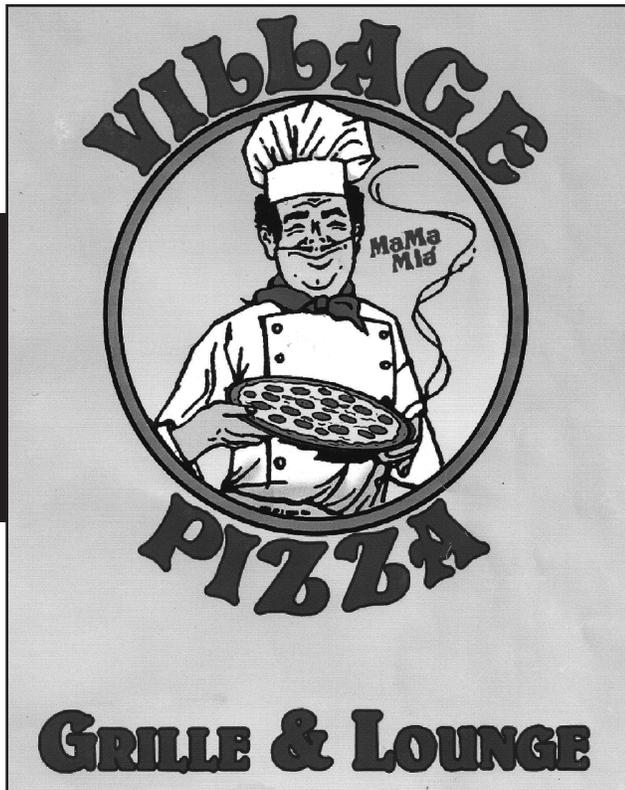
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Troop 75 Adventure 2015 to Windsor Vt. for hiking, biking and canoeing to wrap up their 50 years of scouting in Preston.



On July 26-27-28, 36 Scouts and leaders who ventured to Windsor Vt. for a high adventure of Hiking, Canoeing and Biking through the historic Windsor area. Senior Scouts began the adventure with a 15 mile bike ride up Mt. Ascutney and across the Windsor-Cornish Covered (2 lane) bridge. The group visited the Simon Pierce Glass blowing factory and hiked Quechee Gorge National Park. Great River Outfitters sponsored the trip down the Connecticut River and offered camping at the "Path of Life" campgrounds and maze. The group finished was a guest at the Brownsville Vt. Holiday Inn Activity Center for swimming and Basketball plus they visited the Billings Farm for homemade Ice cream. Scoutmaster Wess Ludlow praised all scouts and adults for a successful trip.

BoyScout Troop 75 Honors Preston City Fire House As Sponsor

Recently Boy scout troop 75 honored Preston City fire house for its 50 years of sponsorship. Members of firehouse were recognized for their affiliation with a cake and special awards. Also recognized was the 50th anniversary committee, lead by chairman Dwight E. Hopkins, for a wonderful year of activities and historical moments and the publish of a 50th Anniversary booklet.

The year end court of Honor and annual picnic climaxed the 50th year of history. Scouts received over 40 merit badges, 9 new scouts were presented their Scout award, 2 tenderfoot awards, 1 second class award, 1 first class award, 1 star award and 1 Life Scout award to Max Migliaccio. Court of Honor awards were presented by Senior Patrol Leader Peter Crary, Robby Roark and Scoutmaster Wess Ludlow.

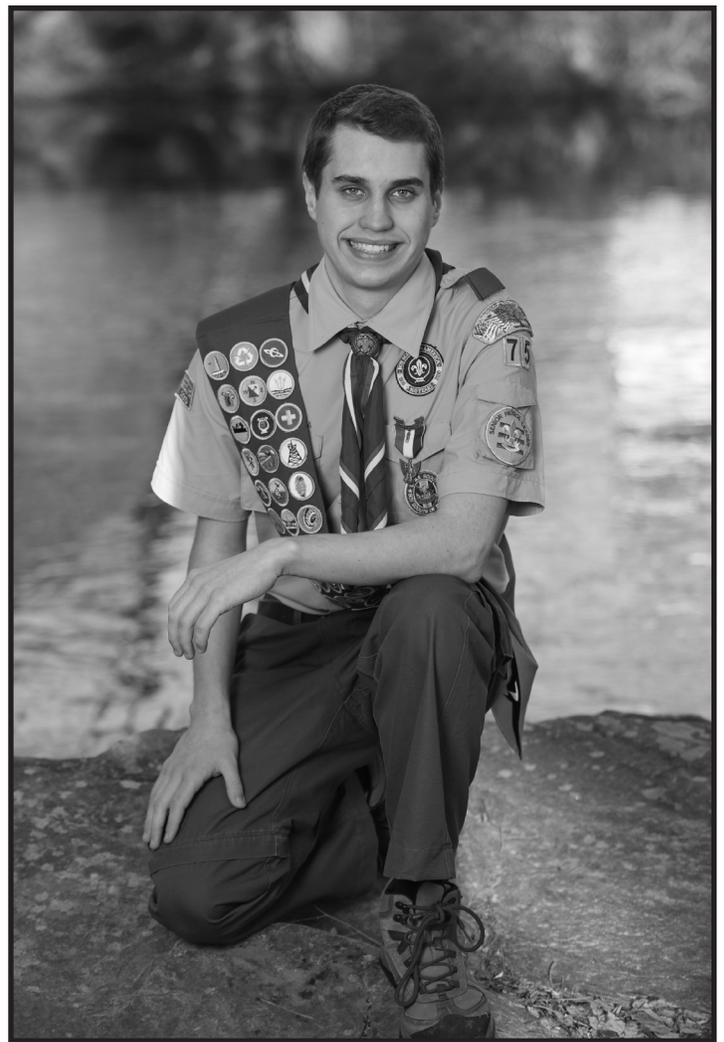
Special patches for scouting's Religious Awards and 50 mile Biking award were handed out to qualified scouts by Advancement Chairperson Tara Hurt and former Scoutmaster Barry Black. Charlie Hobbs received his 35 years of service as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America, Holly Cyr received a District Oscar, Tara Hurt a District Good Turn Award, Scoutmaster Ludlow a District Spark Plug and Barry Black a District Award of Merit (a National BSA award).

The Preston troop was awarded a Gold Quality Unit Award for excellence in scouting and recognized for being a Quality unit since 1981 (34 years). Scouting Families furnished pot luck meals and the troop cooked Hot dogs and hamburgers for over 90 scouters and family members..



Gabe Hopkins Gray Eagle Ceremony at Preston City Congregational Church. In June Boy Scout troop 75 presented Gabe Hopkins Gray with Boy scouts Highest award, Eagle Scout. Gabe is a student at NFA and his Eagle Scout Service project was to build a 4 station Prayer path at the PCCC field of dreams.

Gabe's project took over 200 hours of volunteer help and was dedicated to his Great Grand Father Phillip Hopkins. Gabe is shown with Reverend Stanley White and Gabe's Great Grandmother. Gabe is troop 75's 57th Eagle Scout and the third Eagle Scout in the past 6 months. Congratulation to Gabe Hopkins Gray and his Family.



Noah Cyr was recently presented the Boy Scouts highest honor, EAGLE Scout. Noah is the son of Holly and Gaston Cyr of Preston. Noah is attending NFA and his Eagle Scout project was to construct an announcing stand at Griswold's Sheldon Rd. Sports complex.

Noah's project took over 500 volunteer hours and was completed in two work days. Noah also received his Bronze Palm which awarded Noah for completing 5 merit badges above and beyond his Eagle Scout award.

Congratulations to Noah and the Cyr family!

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