

Preston Pipeline²

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From The Desk Of The First Selectman

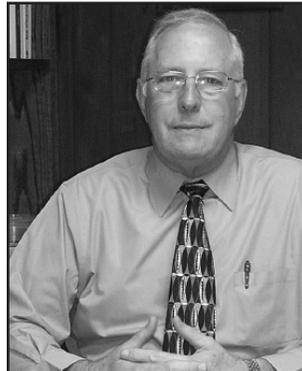
by First Selectman **Bob Congdon**

Welcome to the new Pipeline. Tracy Rosiene has volunteered to organize and publish the Pipeline², which is a valuable means of disseminating information within the Town of Preston. We all look forward to its return.

Tropical Storm Irene - The damage caused by Irene created clean-up and power restoration challenges. Many residents were without power for seven or eight days. Our public works department and fire departments did an outstanding job of clearing roads and providing medical services. The same cannot be said for the job done by CL&P. Working with CL&P on restoration of power was challenging. Efforts are ongoing to ensure that in the future such emergencies are handled more smoothly.

Many thanks to **Amy Brosnan** for working at the shelter at Preston Plains welcoming residents who needed water, access to electricity for battery powered appliances, or showers during this difficult period.

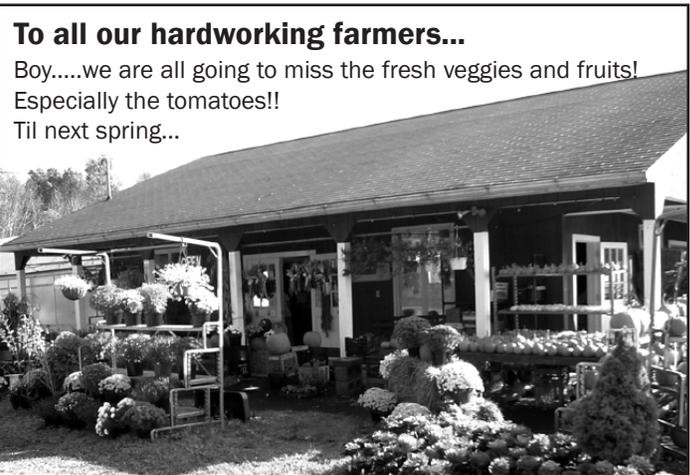
Financial Director - The Board of Finance (BOF), the Board of Education (BOE) and the Board of Selectmen (BOS) have created a Financial Director position that serves the entire Town. The position of School Business Manager has been eliminated, and the Financial Director performs all School Business Manager duties as well as Financial Director duties for the General Government. A Candidate Review Committee made up of members from the BOF, BOE and the BOS reviewed five potential candidates and forwarded two candidates to the First Selectman and Superintendent of Schools for consideration. The Superintendent, Dr. Welch, and I



agree, that the best candidate for the position is **Bob Sirpenski**. Bob agreed to the terms of employment and, effective September 19, is Preston's Financial Director.

VFW Honors - Congratulations to our local VFW Post 4952 for receiving national recognition for their community service efforts. The post received the award in San Antonio, Texas, at the VFW National Convention. The post held a well-attended service on September 18th at the Post on Spicer Road to celebrate winning the award.

Issues and ideas - If you have something you'd like to present to your elected officials, please attend a Selectmen's meeting held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, contact me at (860) 887-5581, or e-mail me at congdon@preston-ct.org.



To all our hardworking farmers...

Boy....we are all going to miss the fresh veggies and fruits!
Especially the tomatoes!!
Til next spring...



PCCC FOOD DRIVE FOR THE PRESTON FOOD PANTRY

Weekends during November at the Preston Transfer Station for the Holiday Season! Anything nonperishable.

Canned soups, tuna, vegetables, fruit, pasta sauce, gravy, cranberry sauce...

THANK YOU! We fed over 50 families last Holiday Season!

INSIDE:

TOWN PLANNING OFFICE • RIVERWALK • PRESTON FOOD PANTRY
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Events Calendar

November 8

ELECTION DAY! Get out and vote!

November 12

Preston City Congregational Church – Christmas Bazaar

Preston City Bible Church www.prestoncitybible.org

Sunday Church Services – 9 AM & 10:45 AM

Communion Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month

Bible Classes every Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM

Family Music Night – 6:30 PM, **November 19**

Christmas Eve Service – 7:30 PM

St. James Church

Christmas Eve, Saturday – 5:30 family service

10:00 traditional with Fr. Ron Kolanowski

Christmas Day Sunday – 9:00 am with Fr. David Cannon

Sunday, January 1 First Sunday after Christmas 8:00 am

and Lessons & Carols at the 10 am

Friday, January 6 Epiphany – Christmas tree burning bonfire and potluck soup supper.

Bring your spent Christmas tree anytime before 6:00 pm.

Join the Scouts in Fighting Hunger!

Please help Troop and Pack 75 replenish area food banks before the upcoming holidays. Collection bags will be distributed in Preston on October 29th and picked up on November 5th starting at about 9:00 AM. For safety's sake, no glass and only non-perishable food in non-breakable containers. For additional information, please contact Scoutmaster Barry Black at 860 887-2414 or Committee Member Merrill Gerber at 860 887-7169. Thank you!

Wreaths and Christmas Trees -

Troop 75 will hold Christmas Tree and Wreath fundraisers again this year. You can order wreaths from your neighborhood Scout or they will be available at the Preston City Volunteer Fire Department on December 3rd and 4th, December 10th and 11th and December 17th and 18th. A donation of \$17.00 will provide a wreath with a bow. Trees will require donations of \$20.00 and up, depending upon the quality of the tree. Times will be 9:00AM until 4:00PM each day. FREE COFFEE and HOT CHOCOLATE will be available.

To Janet Perkins: All your hard work those years ago made putting this issue together pretty easy. People missed your original Pipeline!

To be included on the Events Calendar, please contact Tracy at 860-889-0238.

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Seen around town....

Cliff and Mary Allyn helped to welcome thousands to the Scarecrow Festival held in September at PCCC.

Resident Trooper Tip



Resident State Trooper Tim Paige

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- ✓ **A new approach that moves PRESTON forward as a community**

IT IS TIME FOR OPEN & TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

- **We need a new approach to develop the Hospital Property**
- **We need less reliance on high-priced attorneys & consultants**
- **We need to create an Agricultural Advisory Council**
- **We need to meet the needs of Veterans in this Region**
- **We need to work together for Excellence in Education**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO BOWLES2011.COM

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Walter E. Kornosewicz

For Selectman



- Preston resident for 23 years
- Employed by the State of Ct for 17 years, Dept of Correction
- Montville High graduate 1973, Norwich Technical School post-graduate 1976
- Board of Education member 2002 to 2005
- Chairman, Preston Building & Facilities Committee 2005 to present
- **Goals:** As a Selectman, I intend to continue to seek Federal and State grants to improve our roads, buildings and continue energy efficiency upgrades in our schools and Town owned buildings.

Jan Clancy

Candidate for the Board of Education



- Preston Resident - 38 years
- Married to Mike- 38 years
- Two sons, two lovely daughters-in-law
- One adorable grandson
- Librarian in Groton Schools- 22 years
- BA-Education-UCONN -'72
- MS-Library Science-URI -'89
- MS-Educational Technology-UHartford-2004

Community Participation:

- Preston Democratic Town Committee (secretary)
- Volunteer for State Services for the Blind
- Library Board Of Trustees and Friends of the Library
- St. Catherine of Siena

Goals:

- Increase communications between BoE, community, and school staff
- Investigate viability of consolidating administrator positions
- Re-build trust between BoE and Preston taxpayers

Gail Whitney

Re-election for the Board of Finance



- Resident of Preston for the last 7 years, present member of the Board of Finance for the Town of Preston for the last 6 years,
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with accounting major, Real Estate Broker for the last 25 Years with experience in Residential Sales, Land Development, 55+ Housing Communities, Commercial Sales and Development.
- Various Volunteer Positions for the ECAR Board.

Deborah Burke-Grabarek

Candidate for Board of Education



- Resident of Preston for over 30 years
- Owner and Operator, along with my husband Jerry, of Preston Farms & Preston Farms Corn
- Maze on Route 2. Our son Matthew, a student at TRCC, is also very involved with farm.
- Degrees from UCONN

- Currently serving on the Board of Ed.

Goals

- Work for the continued improvement of our Schools
- Work to insure that our students are well prepared for high school, college & life
- Work collaboratively with parents, schools & the Town to provide the best life experiences & education for our kids

The Town To Acquire Open Space Land For Public Use And Enjoyment

By **Kathy Warzeka**, Town Planner

Connecticut General Statutes allows town planning and zoning commissions to collect an open space fee or open space land from developers of subdivisions as part of their approval of a subdivision. The statute does not mandate that the fee be charged or that open space land be accepted, but it enables a commission to do so if they desire. Prior to 1999, the Preston Planning and Zoning Commission had accepted open space land as part of subdivision applications, but it was at the discretion of the developer and was often undesirable land located in remote locations. Concerned about the inconsistent open space policy and the need to protect the rural character of Preston by acquiring open space in critical locations, in December 1999, the Planning and Zoning Commission adopted a policy for accepting land or collecting open space fees. The policy allowed for the dedication of open space if the land area was large enough, in an acceptable location to promote public use, and if the topographic and natural resources would encourage the use of the land by the public. If the dedication of land did not meet the criteria, the applicant would be required to pay a fee in lieu of providing the open space.

The fee in lieu of open space is calculated based on a formula established in the statutes and is ten percent of the value of the land to be subdivided before the subdivision is approved. The fee is paid to the town as each of the subdivision lots is sold. So if a parcel is valued at \$100,000 and there are 10 lots, as each of the lots is sold \$1,000 is paid to the open space account. The statutes exempt subdivisions with lots given to family members from paying the fee. Requiring an open space fee and creating an open space account, makes it feasible for smaller communities that don't have a large tax base to set aside funds for open space purchases.

Over the past twelve years, the Commission has been very diligent and consistent with implementing the open space policy. By 2009, the Commission required the dedication of over 25 acres of open space, including a parcel of land located off Watson Road that was added to an existing parcel owned by Avalonia Land Conservancy. They also collected over \$260,000.

In 2009, the State of Connecticut announced the opportunity for a matching grant through their Open Space Fund. The Commission researched parcels for acquisition in accordance with the Plan of Conservation and Development and requested a recommendation from the newly formed Conservation Commission. Based on a recommendation from the Conservation Commission; the Commission submitted an application to acquire 140 acres of property that includes part of the Pequot Trail. The grant was approved by the State in the amount of \$230,000 and the Town will match this with another \$230,000. The funds will be taken from the open space account, and the town will not need to tap into their general funds to acquire it.

Creating the open space policy was a good planning practice. It has led to preserving the community's open space land in locations that serve the public. Many people think that Planning and Zoning Commissions are reactive rather than proactive. It is evident that this is not the case in Preston!



STEEPLE VIEW...

It's interesting...

the things that bring us together in life - holidays, life events, friendships, family, and sporting events, to name just a few. And now, something else is added to the list - the return of The Pipeline, a local publication designed to bring Preston residents together and to keep them informed of town-related news and events.

Congratulations on this first edition, and for having the vision to take on this worthwhile endeavor. Residents are encouraged to support the Pipeline2; support the advertisers, attend events, submit news and upcoming events. Get connected to our great town, and the people who make it a great place to live!

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Preston Riverwalk Site Update

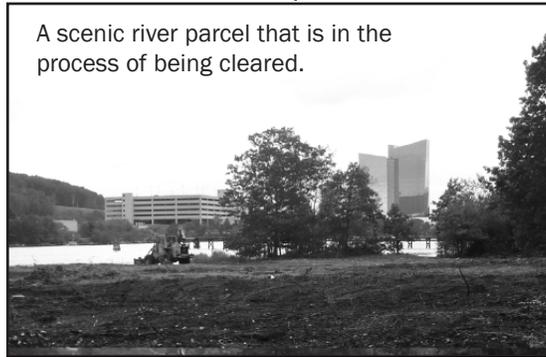
By **Frank Ennis**, Director of Site Operations

Progress has continued on the site since our September newsletter. Manafort Brothers has completed the abatement and demolition of the upper and lower valve rooms associated with the oil tanks. Also, our Public Works crew has begun clearing brush and debris from the scenic parcel along the river. The old path known as River Road has been cleared and graded to accommodate Public Safety and maintenance vehicles and the P&W Railroad has been contacted to replace the grade crossing to allow emergency access to the river.

Weatherization of the Administration Building has been completed by T.M. Builders. The project included roof repairs, installation of storm window panels, repair and/or replacement of plywood panels on the lower floors, replacement of the water downspouts, and clearing vegetation from around the building. Resident Joe Cubanski who offered to help us as a citizen volunteer supervised the work. Joe brings immense construction experience to us and has been a tremendous asset to the community.

Soil remediation continued along the east side of Route 12 and the Hospital Pond banks. Manafort Brothers performed this work under the supervision of the environmental engineering firm Tighe & Bond. This work is expected to be completed in November.

A scenic river parcel that is in the process of being cleared.



Purchase and Sales Agreement

By **Linda Riegel**, Director of Communications

Senator Andy Maynard and Representative Tom Reynolds are diligently working to help Preston progress with the statutorily approved amendment of the Purchase and Sales Agreement process.

This amendment will allow the Preston Riverwalk property to be subdivided into parcels without the Town having to cover the full costs of cleaning up the property. This

amendment is normally a lengthy process as the paperwork must move through each of the following seven departments for approval; the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), State Properties Review Board, Office of Policy and Management (OPM), Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, Government and Administration Elections Committee, and Attorney General.

In order to expedite this process, Senator Maynard and Representative Reynolds have sent strong letters to these departments to obtain quick support and their signatures. The passing of this amendment will facilitate the development process of Preston Riverwalk, notably the region's most important asset.

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I believe that the hallmark of good government is that it should be as open and transparent as possible. I don't believe "secrets" should be kept from the citizens of the Town, especially since we are the ones who are footing the bill to pay for the services the Town provides. A Public Agency should be just that.

As First Selectman, I would recommend that the Board of Selectmen appoint a **Freedom of Information Compliance Officer** to insure that any and all public information, unless explicitly exempted, be made promptly available to anybody who makes a request.

Preserving and Promoting our Agricultural Heritage

We are extremely fortunate in this community to live in a beautiful Town, and owe this to the folks, both past and present, who have, through hard work and perseverance, created a priceless rural environment. We need to develop concrete policy and fiscal strategies to not only help our existing dairy farmers in Town stay in business, but also to encourage the diversification of our agricultural base.

As First Selectman, I would support the creation of an **Agricultural Advisory Council** to provide guidance in achieving these goals.

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve Preston for the last two years as Selectman, and ask for your support and your vote this November 8th.



Timothy R. Bowles, Selectman

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Troop 75 Activities

By Scoutmaster **Barry Black** and
Committee Member **Merrill Gerber**

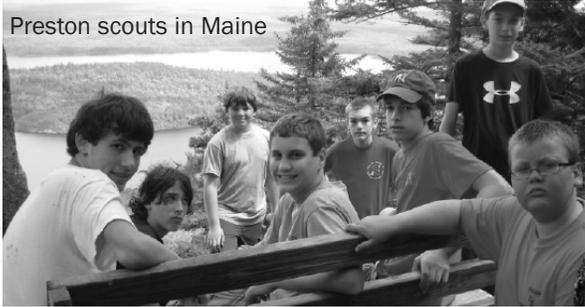
Once again, welcome back to Troop 75 Activities, covering our Scouting events and efforts over the past few months. Troop members have been busy sharpening their Scout Skills for rank advancement, attending summer camp at the Yawgoog Scout Reservation, canoeing in Maine, participating in District and Council events and planning for our annual Holiday wreath and tree events.

Scout Skills - T-75 recently started its fall program by electing officers and organizing its new patrols. Senior Leaders for the 2011-2012 Scout year include: Zachary Moran, Senior Patrol Leader; Mark Gardner, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; Will Carver, Scribe; Connor Schulz, "No Trace Left Behind" Coordinator and Dan Drainville, Quartermaster.

Now let's review recent significant events from our recent past.

Maine Wilderness Trip 2011 - T-75 participates in a "high adventure trip" each summer. This year, eight Scouts and six Leaders spent August 6 - 14 canoeing on the Penobscot River in the Maine Wilderness. Preparation for Maine included several pre trips to prepare our younger Scouts and refresh our older ones on the finer skill of paddling. Then when the big day arrived, the Scouts entered the river at Roll Dam and seven days, six campsites, 10 inches of rain, three fantastic sunsets, one outrageous full moon and 50 miles later, pulled the canoes out at Ripogenus Dam at the southern end of Lake Chesuncook. A highlight of the trip was having root beer floats made with home made root beer and fresh churned ice cream at The Store in

Preston scouts in Maine



Chesuncook Village, year round population, eight. Scouts and Leaders making this years adventure included; Black, Cook, Cyr, Daley, Davis, Drainville, Gardner, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hopkins-Gray and La Fleur.

Summer Camp - Eleven Scouts and a tag-team of 10 Leaders and parents attended the Yawgoog Scout Reservation from July 17 - 23. Due to scheduling conflicts, this year the Scouts were in Camp Medicine Bow for the first time in many years. The theme of the week was Inventors, and several activities featured that theme. T-75 Scouts, particularly our new ones, were able to focus on learning basic Scout skills in the "New Frontier Center." To that end T-75 had three rank advancements: Scout, Patrick Daily, Dan

Drainville and Liam Cook advanced to Second Class. The older Scouts concentrated on earning Merit Badges to continue their paths to Eagle. In total, the Scouts earned 40 merit badges, including but limited to: Farm M, Mammal Study, Rifle, First Aid, Climbing, Archery, Wilderness Camping, Fingerprinting, Reptiles, Oceanography, and Geology. First year scout Jeremy Przysgoda earned the "Super Scout Award" for completing all classes in the New Frontier Center

Life Scout, Zachary Moran spent the summer on Yawgoog's staff as a water-front instructor in Camp Three Point.

Rank Advancement - Several Courts of Honor have been held since our last article to recognize rank advancement. Rather than provide a list, we offer our congratulations to all Scouts who advanced over the year.

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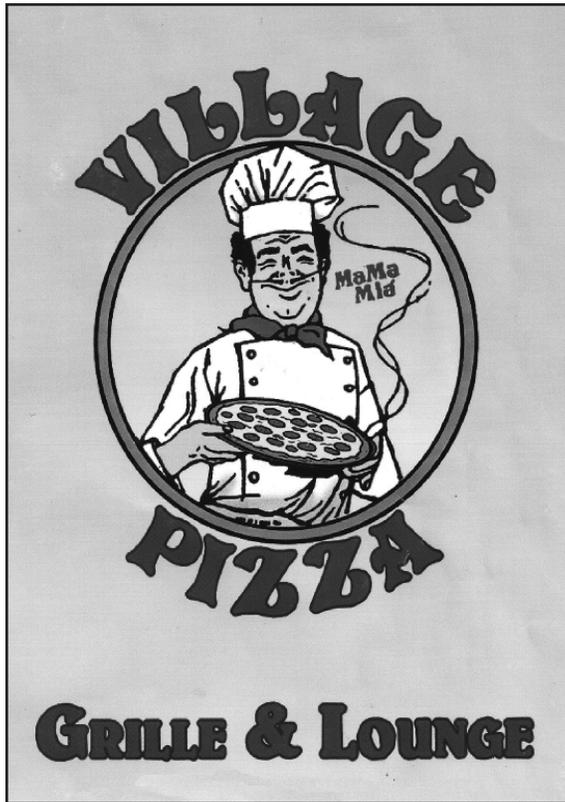
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Wraps:

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Turkey Breast, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese,
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PCCC Food Pantry News

The Preston City Congregational Church Food Pantry has offered bags of groceries to many local families for the last 2 1/2 years!

Started by Rev. Stan White, the PCCC Pantry asks worshippers to bring 2 cans of food to the 1st service each month to help stock the pantry- thus the name "Two Can" Food Pantry.

The pantry has received generous donations from parishioners at St. Catherines and St. James, as well as many local individuals.

A grant from the Jewett City Savings Bank and contributions from Prues and LoPresti's farm stands have allowed the pantry to distribute food coupons to the stands for the past 2 summers.

Special holiday packages are always available at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Contributions are always welcome!

Call Stella 860-887-6452 or Harriet 860-889-0238 for more information.



⇒ Parks & Recreation Commission Openings

The Preston Parks and Recreation Commission has two openings for Alternate Members. The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month (no meeting in December). Residents with an interest in active recreation, open space or park facilities are welcome to apply.

Win a \$25.00 Gift Certificate to Village Pizza!

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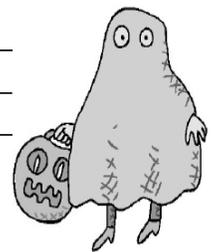
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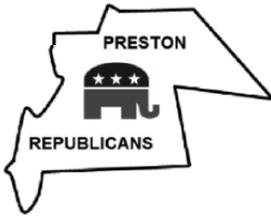
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On November 8th
Vote for Preston's Future



First Selectman **Bob Congdon**
Selectman **Mike Sinko**

The leadership team that will continue to:

- Be responsive to the needs of the Town
- Provide cost effective and efficient services
- Provide sensible and controlled economic development

✓ Experience ✓ Integrity ✓ Dedication ✓ Fiscal Responsibility
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Board of Finance		Board of Education	
Andrew Bilodeau ○	○	Daniel V. Harris Jr. ○	William R. Legler ○
Planning & Zoning Commission			
Arthur G. Moran Jr. ○	Richard Chalifoux ○	Christopher Doyle ○	Scott Weston ○
Planning & Zoning Alternate	Zoning Board of Appeals		ZBA Alternate
John P. Farrell ○	Gregory S. Moran Sr. ○	John A. Moulson ○	Merrill L. Gerber ○

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Preston Parks and Recreation

Volunteer Coaches and Assistants are needed. Financial Assistance is available for those in need - Contact the recreation office.

Children's Basketball Programs

Early Bird Saturday Morning Basketball
Volunteer coaches welcome.

Grades K - 2 - Non-competitive skill building to introduce the basics of basketball

Grades 7 and Up - Pick-up games for fun and exercise
Registration Fee: \$25 per child ~ \$50 family maximum

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Day & Time: Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Date: January 7 through February 26



Youth Basketball League

For students in Grades 3 through 6

Children playing on a school team are not eligible to enroll in this recreational program.

Season: November 14, 2011 - March 14, 2012

Games: Saturdays ~ 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Preston Veterans Memorial School

Practices: Monday or Wednesdays ~ 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at PVMS

Uniforms ~ Referees ~ Contests ~ Skill Building
Fair, Fun and Safe Play for All Kids

Fee: \$40.00 per child, Family maximum \$80.00

Questions? Email GoPrestonHoops@gmail.com

Pick-Up Hoops

Grades 7 through 10

Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym on Saturday Afternoons We need adult volunteers to shoot hoops with Preston teens!

This is an informal program for recreation and exercise. Adult supervision is required to run this program.

Contact the recreation office or email GoPrestonHoops@gmail.com if you are interested.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAMS ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2011

For updated information and registration forms:

Visit our website at www.prestonparksandrec.com

Or watch your child's backpack for our flyer.

Softball & Baseball Clinics

Sponsored by Preston Youth Baseball Softball Association
A series of off-season skill sharpeners

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial Gym

Approximate Day & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00

Date: January 3 through April 26

Visit the PYBSA on the web at www.eteamz.com for program and registration information.

Wrestling

Join Ledyard's very successful wrestling program and learn the sport.

Have fun while competing locally.

Grades 1 - 6

Monday or Thursday

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Ledyard High School Fallout Shelter

Fee: \$62 for non-resident

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Or Email: alan.mcgowan@kongsberg.com



Younger Men's Basketball

Recreational pick-up games with your Preston neighbors.

Ages 25 through 45

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Preston Plains Gym

Free with proof of Preston residency.

We need a coordinator for this program!

Contact the recreation office at 860-889-2482 x113

Men's Over 45 Basketball

Recreational pick-up games.

Location: Preston Plains Gym

Day & Time: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Date: November 1, 2011 - May 29, 2012

Fee: FREE with proof of Preston residency



Adult Volleyball

Recreational pick-up games.

Must be 16 or older. All skill levels welcome!

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Preston Plains Cafeteria

November 1 - December 6

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Preston Plains Cafeteria

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Dec. 7

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Friday, December 23: Mad Mixtures

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Workshops begin immediately following school dismissal

Pick up time is 3:00 pm in PVMS Cafeteria side door.

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Preston Booster Club

Since 2003 the Preston Booster Club has helped to fund sports, chorus, science fairs, student government, yearbooks, team uniforms and other school activities. Our hope is to continue to support Preston's youth through our fundraising efforts. **At this time we are in need of additional board members to assist with conducting the business of the club.** Membership is open to all adults interested in

the welfare of Preston's school programs. Dues are \$10 per year for an individual. All other donations are welcome with contributions of \$400 or more acknowledged with a sign displayed on the Preston Plains Middle School grounds for one year.

If you have an interest in joining the Booster Club or making a donation, contact Jackie Andersen at (860)204-0499.



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Public Works Crew Responds To Irene

By Norman Gauthier

When the winds of hurricane Irene swept into south-eastern Connecticut taking down limbs, trees, and power lines, the Preston Public Works crew was ready. The first call came at 2 a.m. Sunday morning from Resident Trooper Tim Paige; there was a tree down across Old Jewett City Road. Robert Boyd, Public Works Foreman, was expecting the call, and was ready to roll.

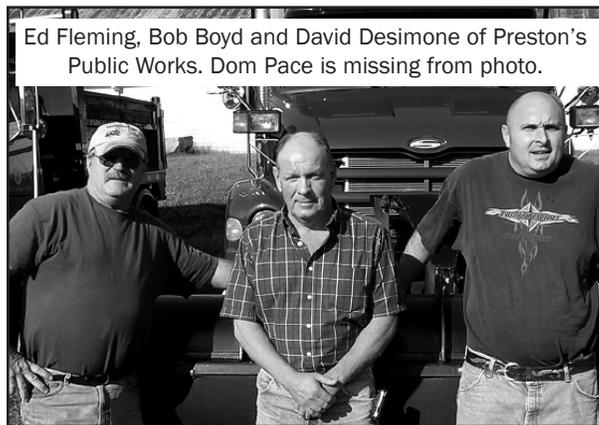
Boyd and his 4-man crew spent the previous several days making sure that his department was prepared to respond to whatever challenges the storm might bring. They had 200 sand bags filled and loaded on a trailer; the chain saws were sharpened, fueled and tested; the Town's generators were tested and ready; 40 gallons of gas was put into portable containers in case the fuel pumps lost power; plows were mounted on the trucks to push away storm debris; catch basins and culverts were inspected and cleaned, the wood chipper and all the heavy equipment was tested and made ready to put into action.

By 3 a.m., the 4-man crew was activated; Dominic Pace and David Desimone were positioned at the Town garage, Edward Fleming and Adam Collins were on the north end of Town ready to respond whenever Boyd decided that it was safe for them to go out on the roads.

The calls came in fast: State Rts 2, 2A, 164, and 165, Town roads: Krug, School House, Brown School, Ross, Branch Hill, Middle and roads in every part of Town. By the time the sun broke over Preston, Boyd had already cleared 18 road blockages using his plow, chain saw, and brute force.

After the storm

When Boyd released his crew they hit the ground running, stopping only for a quick breakfast provided by the



Ed Fleming, Bob Boyd and David Desimone of Preston's Public Works. Dom Pace is missing from photo.

Poquetanuck Fire Department. While clearing roads early Sunday morning, Boyd came across live wires across Ross Road that were sparking, arcing and starting small brush fires. He stayed at the scene for about a half hour till power finally went out and it was safe to proceed.

The Public Works crew assisted the fire department by opening blocked roads so that emergency vehicles could get through. As a result of the coordinated efforts,

almost immediately after the storm subsided, every residence in Preston was accessible - not by the most direct route, but accessible.

Trooper Paige praised the response and cooperation of the Town. He noted that the State Police, Fire Chief Tom Casey, 1st Selectman Bob Congdon, and Boyd were in constant contact throughout the storm and during the clean-up. Paige said that the Town crews responded almost immediately to every road blockage reported by the State Police.

Boyd thanked all the property owners who cleared the roads in front of their own properties and commended the high level of cooperation from everyone involved. For most of Sunday and Monday, Bob Congdon assisted the Town crew by hefting a chain saw and moving debris that blocked roads.

By the end of the day Sunday, all Town roads were passable. By the end of the day Monday, all Town roads were completely open; however, there was still a lot of debris to be cleaned up.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Ralph Eccleston opened the transfer station on Ross Road so that residents could dispose of spoiled food from freezers and refrigerators that had no power. In just 2 days, the transfer station accepted 9 tons of spoiled food.

The Preston Public Works crew was well prepared for Irene and as a result, the storm clean-up was fast and efficient.

Reverend Ronald J. Kolanowski, Vicar - St. James' Poquetanuck Church

By Eleanor Miller

The Reverend Ronald Kolanowski received a very warm welcome when he arrived at St. James Church in March, 2010. After Rev. Jaclyn Sheldon resigned as Vicar because of personal considerations three years ago, the parish went through a difficult period while searching for a Vicar.

After attending a Roman Catholic seminary for six years, Father Ron worked in Washington for twenty-five years for a trade association involved in Home Health and Hospice. Then, he moved to Storrs, Connecticut where his partner, Arthur, of thirty years is employed as a professor at the University of Conn. They have been legally married for two years and have three children; three-year old twins, Anna and Benjamin, and a six-year old boy, Joshua.

After moving to Connecticut, Fr. Ron attended seminary, Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. and was ordained in 2007. He served as assistant priest at Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford prior to coming to Preston.

As is the custom in the Episcopal Church, to become a vicar, the applicant is required to serve a time period



Fr. Ron
Kolanowski

before receiving approval and must be hired by the parish. Fr. Ron received overwhelming approval and was inducted as Vicar of St. James Poquetanuck Church on October 8, 2010 by the Right Rev. Ian T. Douglas - Bishop of Connecticut. Along with the Bishop and Fr. Ron, the following ministered in the service: The Rev. Ellen Adams, Deacon - Dr. Thomas L. Long, Jr., Homilist - Maureen French, Reader of Hebrew Scripture - Andreas Connel-Nicolaou, Reader of Epistle - Jan Harris, Chalice-bearer - Sue Hockhousen, Chalice-bearer - Ian Sharpe, Bishop's Chaplain - Nate Archambeault - Crucifer, Maggie Peck, Acolyte, and Alice Katelynn, Acolyte.

Rev. David Cannon was appointed as Vicar Emeritus of St. James Church where he served as Vicar for 35 years.

Rev. Ron stated that he has witnessed a whole new energy in the parish. Several improvements to the building have been made that were sorely needed, one of which was a new roof. In addition, several parishioners that had previously left returned to the parish. Fr. Ron is looking forward to many years of ministry at St. James and the Preston community.



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From the Superintendent of Preston Schools

Despite the disruption created by "Irene," Preston Public Schools got off to a great start albeit three days late on September 6th. Like the vast majority of homeowners in Preston and many surrounding communities, the schools' were without power until the end of the week following the storm. So, there was simply no helping the inevitable delay in opening school. Looking ahead, let's hope that we are not treated to a storm of Irene's magnitude anytime soon!

As we begin the 2011-2012 school year, I want to emphasize the importance we continue to attach to ensuring the success of all students in mastering the proverbial 3 r's - reading, writing and arithmetic. While there are certainly many important obligations confronting Preston Public Schools, it is absolutely vital that students complete their education in Preston with a strong mastery of those subjects. Toward that end, the Preston Board of Education established an expectation in 2006 that 80% of all students in grades 3-8 would score Advanced or Goal on the



Connecticut Mastery Tests, a standardized testing program developed by the state that is designed to assess the performance of students thereby meeting the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. All of our teachers, including those who teach children below grade three, are acutely aware of this target and are committed to attaining it. Not surprisingly then, the conversations that occur among administrators, faculty and staff about our work with students continue to stress the importance of providing a first rate instructional program so that every child can be highly successful and well-prepared to succeed in high school and beyond.

I encourage the community to keep abreast of what is happening within the district by visiting our web site at www.preston-schools.org. It is a robust web site that includes a wealth of information pertinent to each school and the district.

John J. Welch, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Avalonia Land Conservancy

By **Margaret Gibson**

On September 27, 2011, Avalonia purchased 31 and 47 Lake of Isles Road, 30 acres in all, paying the \$20, 586.30 in back taxes owed by STPR Realty to the Town of Preston. This wooded tract connects with other preserves owned by Avalonia and creates the possibility of a hiking trail that would run from Lake of Isles Road (where there is space for parking) to Northwest Corner Road. The 30 acres is part of the Pawcatuck Borderlands Forest, and along with the Songbird Preserve, Green Falls Five, Mains Brook, and Mitchell Preserves in Preston and the Reed Preserve in North Stonington creates a wildlife corridor of over 250 acres. The new 30 acres of open space may (approval pending) be called The Greenwood Tract of the Songbird Preserve. This fall we can begin mapping and clearing for a hiking trail that will be open to the public.

BRUSH BRIGADE: PLEASE SUPPORT OPEN SPACE IN PRESTON by volunteering to help Avalonia and Preston's Conservation Commission steward open space. For a Brush Brigade, we need volunteers who can help us prune and clear light brush, use a chainsaw, walk boundaries, post signs, put in trails, and more.

Avalonia also needs volunteers who are interested in identifying and documenting the fauna and flora on our Preston preserves. We especially need volunteers to help us walk boundaries once each year; lead a hike; write a grant; or take an interest in woodland and grasslands management. We would be delighted to have support from Preston's Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts! If you would like to join Avalonia's Preston Town Committee, we are always open to new faces and new ideas-and we have fun working together.

Avalonia Land Conservancy preserves natural habitats in south-eastern CT by acquiring and protecting lands and by communicating the value of these irreplaceable resources.

Please contact either The Preston Conservation Commission (Gail Rigney, 860-889-2482, ex.113) or Avalonia Land Conservancy (Margaret Gibson, 860-886-1777). We are working cooperatively together to create and manage open space in Preston. **See also avalonialandconservancy.org**

Conservation Commission

By **Margaret Gibson**

In August, Gary Piszczek became Chair of the Conservation Commission, and Margaret Gibson became a regular member. Approval is pending for an additional new member-and there is another upcoming vacancy. We invite residents interested in preserving open space woodland and farming in Preston to apply! We meet the fourth Monday of each month, and we welcome residents to attend.

MAKE A NOTE: In November, The Conservation Commission will be sponsoring an Agricultural Forum. We want input from town residents and farmers on ways to foster and support farming in our town. We want to hear from you. We are working on securing a speaker, Joan Nichols, the government liaison for the CT Farm Bureau. Watch the newspaper for date, time, and place.

"PEQUOT TRAIL" OPEN SPACE: (Please refer to the Town Planner's report for the Planning and Zoning Commission for background.) An A2 survey is currently being prepared for the 140 acres for which Preston received an Open Space Grant for \$230,000, matching that grant with an identical amount from Preston's Open Space Fund. While we wait for the survey and other legal steps to be completed, we can think of a new name for the open space, for which we will map out and clear a hiking trail with the help of CT Forest and Parks Association. We welcome volunteers and recruits: see BRUSH BRIGADE in the report from Avalonia Land Conservancy.

The Conservation Commission is currently working on identifying areas in town best suited for creating green zones and wildlife corridors. Stay tuned!

Town Hall Gets Green Energy

By Norman Gauthier

If you have been to the Town Hall or Library lately, you may have noticed the new solar panels installed on both buildings. These panels are the most visible feature of recent efforts by the Town to join the trend toward the use of green energy. The solar panel installation was funded with a grant from the State Department of Construction Services (DCS) and should be completely operational within the next few weeks. When the system is operating, the 44 panels on the Town Hall and 16 panels on the Library will produce about 14,000 watts of electricity.

The Building and Facilities Committee, working with oversight from the Board of Selectmen, have planned and executed several energy saving projects for Town buildings. The committee; Mike Clancy, Gordon Conrad, Gene Coviello, Roger Galliher, Merrill Gerber, Andy Hess, Walter Kornosewicz, and Ted Powell also have several other projects in various stages of planning and completion.

First Selectman Bob Congdon, a big supporter of green energy, has given his full backing to this project. Andy Hess, coordinator for the solar energy project, praised the help, support, and cooperation that he received from the First Selectman.

Congdon commended the work of the committee, noting that, "Advancements in green energy technology coupled with federal and state grants have enabled Preston to reduce its

dependence on oil and contribute to a cleaner environment."

Congdon also noted that future plans call for solar panel installation at most Town-owned buildings, the transfer station, public works garage, and school bus garage. When all of these installations are complete, the Town could potentially earn a profit from the energy generated.

Committee member Merrill Gerber said that Congdon "has been a leader in pushing the Town to use green energy wherever possible," and he added, "without his leadership and support none of these projects would have materialized."

In the past year, the committee made the Town Hall more energy efficient by installing energy-saving light switches, adding additional insulation in the attic, and installing a new system of heat pumps to heat and cool the building. The added attic insulation and the replacement of window air conditioners and baseboard electric heaters are expected to reduce energy use in the building by about thirty percent. The new insulation and the heat pumps were paid for with State funds. The high efficiency lighting and energy saving switches are being funded with CL&P energy credits.

This summer, the committee completed the remodeling of the Library entrance to make it more accessible to the handicapped and to improve parking. Work on the Library entrance was paid for with capital improvement funds provided by the State.

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Preston Historical Society

Preserving The Past for Future Generations
News from the Preston Historical Society

Annual Meeting



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The Annual meeting of the Preston Historical Society will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, 1 pm at Long Society Meeting House, on Long Society Road. We'll be discussing our participation in the 325th Anniversary of Preston in addition to the town-wide resource inventory. All interested people are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Historic Resource Inventory

Rachel Carley, an architectural historian from Litchfield, CT, has been retained by the Preston Historical Society to complete a Historic Resource Inventory of the older properties in Preston. Ms. Carley specializes in architectural and local town history. The Society was recently awarded a grant from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism toward the preparation of this resource inventory.

The first step in a community's preservation planning process is to identify, describe and locate buildings, structures, objects, areas and sites that are of historical, architectural, or archaeological importance to the community, state and nation. A historic resource survey identifies and gathers information on the historical and physical character of a community's historic buildings and sites through fieldwork and archival research.

During the next few months, you may see Rachel outside your house, taking notes and photographs. She will not need to come on your property. We are very enthusiastic about updating our research on Preston's cultural resources. If you have any information about your house, or historic photographs, we would love to hear from you.

Please call or email **Linda Christensen 860-887-5828**, **Lindach5@comcast.net**

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Troop 75 Activities Continued from page 8

Eagle Awards - On March 12, an Eagle Scout Ceremony was held for William Lawrence, the son of Bob and Susan Lawrence of Preston. William has now joined the ranks of several other Eagle scouts in his family, including his Dad, an Uncle and several cousins.

On July 5th the Troop held an Eagle Court of Honor for its newest Eagle recipient, Christopher Black. Chris is the son of our Scoutmaster Barry Black and his wife Leisha. For his Eagle project, Chris replaced the Playscape at St James Church. Christopher rededicated the Playscape to his late cousin Gregory Conrad a former T-75 Scout. A special guest at the ceremony was Eagle Scout Brian Wells who built the original Playscape as his Eagle project in 1994.

Looking Ahead - T-75 will help with and the Scarecrow Festival at Preston City Congregational Church on Sept 24th and attend the Mohegan District Fall Camp-o-ree November 4-6 at Camp Tadmá in Bozrah. The Camp-o-ree will be a "shooting sports event" with everything from rifle shooting on the

Camp Tadmá rifle range to spit ball contests. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will also occur this Fall with Bag distribution on October 29th and pick up on November 5th. Planning has also started for Thanksgiving in the Woods on November 19th and for our annual Tree and Wreath fund raising event in December.

Christmas Season Fundraisers. Christmas is only 90 or so days away! To that end wreath making and tree cutting planning has started for our annual Tree and Wreath Fundraiser. Please join us for these events. For details, please see our ad on page 3.

Troop 75 Website - Keep up to date with Troop 75 Activities at our new website at <http://prestontroop75.webs.com/>. Our website has many photos and information about Troop 75 as well as links to other Scouting websites. Please have a look!

Join Scouting - Troop 75 is always looking to welcome new boys into our program. No Scouting experience is necessary. Just bring enthusiasm and energy. For information or suggestions, contact Scoutmaster Black at 860-887-2414.

Preston Public Library

Friends of the Preston Library Annual Book Sale



The November book sale will help us continue summer reading programs, speakers, passes to local museums and zoos, and new or replacement equipment for the Preston Public Library.

Book Sale Hours:

Friday, Nov. 4 9:00am – 5 pm
Saturday, Nov. 5 9:30am – 1 pm
Monday, Nov. 7 9:30am – 3 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 8 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

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** The book donation box at the front of the library will be closed from January to March.

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