

# Preston Pipeline<sup>2</sup>

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## From The Desk Of The First Selectman

by First Selectman **Bob Congdon**

**November 4th is Election Day** for US Congressman, Connecticut Constitutional Officers (Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Attorney General), State Senator, State Representative and local Registrars of Voters. For Preston voters, voting will be held from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Preston Town Hall. Your vote is important in the determination of which candidates will represent your interests, so please come out and vote.

On September 23rd voters approved the purchase of a new playscape to be installed at Preston Veterans' Memorial School (PVMS). After the removal of a wooden playscape that had been in need of major repair, the Board of Education had estimated the replacement cost would be approximately \$250,000. The Board of Education made a commitment to the Board of Finance that they would not seek funding for at least five years for a replacement. A group of very committed parents



**Bob Congdon**

advocated for the students and brought forward a plan that reduced cost, included community participation with installation, and accelerated the timeline for the replacement of the playscape. The result is that parents and students can take pride and a sense of ownership for their efforts. I commend and thank everyone that made this project a reality.

The Preston Board of Selectmen recently met with the North Stonington Board of Selectmen to discuss exploring potential opportunities to improve the quality of services and control cost by working together. Both Towns have agreed to develop a group of four or

five individuals that will be charged with exploring all services each Town provides and, if by working together, there is an opportunity to improve the quality of the service and/or reduce cost. Anyone interested in serving on this group is encouraged to contact the Selectmen's office.

## TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION

This is to remind all users of the Preston transfer station that the attendants at the station are there to make sure that trash is placed into the correct receptacles, to answer questions on what can and can not be disposed of at the facility, and to collect the fee required to dispose of bulky items. PLEASE note that nowhere in the job description is the requirement to assist the townspeople in the actual disposal of items brought to the station.

In fact, town policy discourages their assisting individuals for a couple of reasons. First and foremost, is their safety, particularly when dealing with large bulky items. They are not riggers or movers and back and other serious injuries happen easily. A second reason is liability, both yours and the town's. If they damage your vehicle while assisting, the town can be held liable and if they get injured by something in your trash that was not packaged properly there is a liability risk for you also. The town's position is that if you needed assistance in loading an item in your vehicle at home, you should plan on bringing some help to the transfer station to help you unload it.

Thank you for your understanding.

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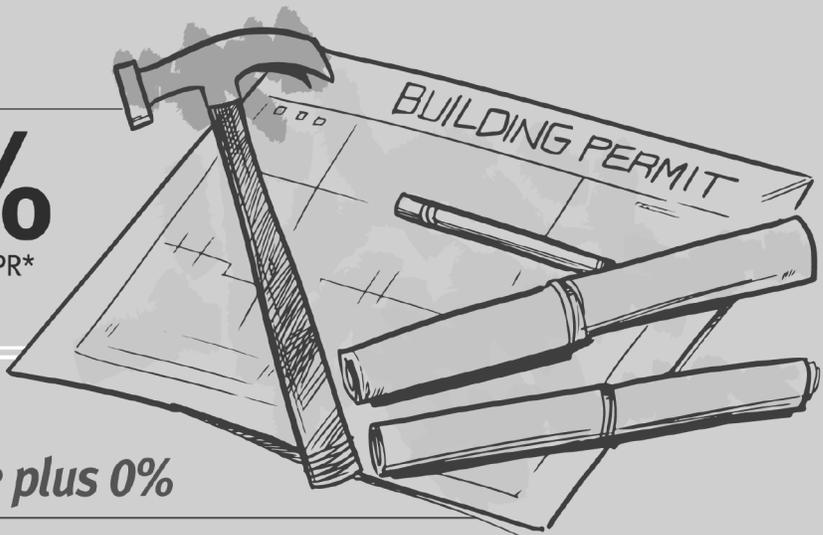
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**Preston, CT.** – A recent interview with Jan Mallett of Raveis Real Estate revealed several helpful tips for anyone who is thinking of selling their Preston home.

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There's a free report available that shows you the things that buyers most look for in a home, and how to make your house irresistible to buyers. You'll learn

- Why buyers love model homes and how to make your house show like one.
- A little-known designer's secret that could net you \$500 to \$1,000 more when you sell your home.
- How to sell your house in as little as 24 hours – without ever putting it "on the market."
- Three things you can do to get your house on a buyer's "must see" list.

Jan has compiled a free report that she calls *How to Sell Your House for Top Dollar – Fast!* This report details several specific ways to prepare your house for sale and how to make your house irresistible to buyers. Jan Mallett says the information in this report is the secret to her success in selling homes so quickly, and the reason she can guarantee to sell any house in less than 90 days.

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For children - birth to three years old.  
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web page at [prestonlibrary.org](http://prestonlibrary.org) in the right hand column  
under Online Services. Happy shopping!

## New Library Signs!

Have you noticed our new Library directional sign? If you are  
driving on Route 2 heading west, a brand new sign has been  
mounted for us (thanks to the town crew!). Thank you to the  
Friends of the Preston Library for replacing our old worn out  
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## Book Sale!

### Friends of the Preston Library Book Sale

To be held at the Poquetanuck Fire House,  
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Wed. Oct. 22 - 9 am - 3 pm

Thurs. Oct. 23 - 9 am - 6 pm

Fri. Oct. 24 - 9 am - 6 pm

Sat. Oct. 25 - 9 am - 12 pm

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Book donations are always welcome in the container in  
front of the library and also on Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 9-11  
at the Poquetanuck Firehouse.

As always, only gently used books (please no textbooks or encyclopedias).

## Holiday Closures:

Saturday, October 11th -Monday, October 13th-- Closed

Tuesday, November 11th -Veteran's Day-- Closed

Wednesday, November 26th Close @ 1pm

Thursday, November 27th -Sunday, November 30th-- Closed

Wed., December 24th -Sun., December 28th-- Closed

Wednesday, December 31st Close @ 1 pm

Thursday, January 1st New Year's Day-Closed

Monday, January 19th -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.**

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2014

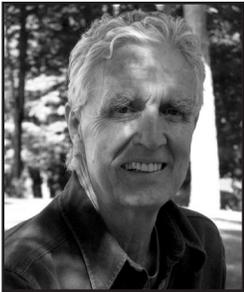


# Margaret Gibson, Preston Poet

By Eleanor Miller



Margaret Gibson



David McKain

On **November 13th** The Friends of the Preston Library will be hosting Margaret Gibson, who will read from her latest book of poems **BROKEN CUP**. Published by Louisiana State University Press on September 8, 2014, **BROKEN CUP** is Margaret's eleventh book of poems. She has also written a memoir and is Professor Emerita at the University of Connecticut. **The reading will begin with refreshments at 6:30, followed by the poetry reading at 7:00.**

In 2007, Margaret's husband David McKain was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. **BROKEN CUP** takes as its focus the impact of his memory loss on both David and Margaret.

Jane Hirshfield, a noted poet, has written, "BROKEN CUP is indispensable for both its necessity

and its extraordinary beauty. A care-giving friend to whom I showed Gibson's poems replied with an unsurpassable

description: they are 'life-boats of recognition.' In this book Alzheimer's has found its voice." And poet Stephen Dunn has also said, "Among its many virtues, **BROKEN CUP** is a great love story, and I'm using the word 'great' both carefully and precisely. The poems have an exquisite lyrical intelligence; they probe with a hard-won delicacy."

David McKain is a poet and author of a memoir, **SPELLBOUND**. A Professor Emeritus at the University of Connecticut, he was a member of the Preston Library Board and was instrumental in establishing Preston's Conservation Commission. A champion of preserving land as open space, he was for some years on the Board of Directors of Avalonia Land Conservancy.

Margaret and David have been married for 39 years and Preston residents for almost as long. David's children Joshua and Megan went to school in Preston in the 1970's. They now live in Scituate, MA, and Providence RI respectively.

Margaret is hopeful that **BROKEN CUP** will reach beyond those who love poetry for its own sake and will find its way into the hands of care-givers and families whose lives have been touched by memory loss in any of its forms. You can read a short essay on care-giving by Margaret on salon.com (published September 6, 2014). "Care Advantage," a magazine published by the Alzheimer's Foundation features a poem from **BROKEN CUP** in its fall issue.

## UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### THE REAL DIRT ON FARMER JOHN

"Friends of the Preston Public Library" will present "The Real Dirt on Farmer John" movie, which will be shown on **Wed, October 22, 2014 at 6:30pm** at the Preston Library Meeting Room. The movie is the epic tale of a maverick, third-generation farmer John Peterson's heroic journey of success, tribulation, failure, and rebirth, chronicling America's shifting agriculture. Engaging and personal, cultural and ethical issues are entirely accessible in this fun and informational, rich and life-affirming film. A fascinating history of a family farm and a thought-provoking focus on the food we eat. An outcast in his community, Farmer John bravely stands amidst a failing economy, vicious rumors, and violence. By melding the traditions of family farming with the power of art and free expression, this powerful story of transformation and renewal heralds a resurrection of farming in America. Please join us in watching this awesome, life-affirming documentary and story, which speaks to many cultural and ethical issues. It is a visual and emotional treat. Everyone is welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

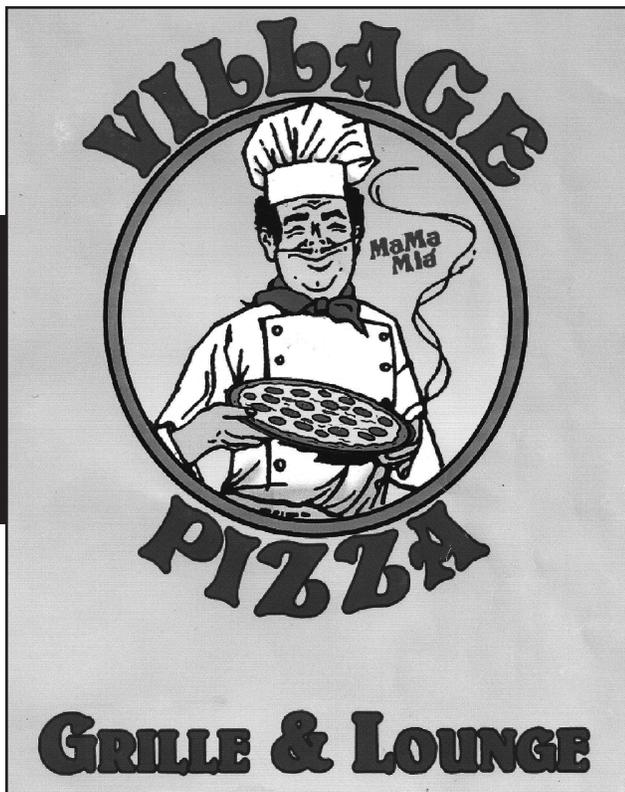
### BROKEN CUP

"Friends of the Preston Public Library" will present "Broken Cup" poems by Margaret Gibson on **Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm** at the Preston Library Meeting Room. Broken Cup was published by Louisiana State University Press on September 8, 2014. The poems in Broken Cup bring a breath-taking eloquence to what Margaret Gibson describes as "traveling the Way of Alzheimer's" with her husband, poet David McKain. Gibson suspended her writing for two years; but then poetry returned, and the creative process became the lightning rod that grounded her and presented a path forward. The poems in Broken Cup bear witness to how Alzheimer's erodes memory and cognitive function, but they never forget to see what is present and to ask what may remain of the self. Moving and honest in the acknowledgment of pain, frustration, and grief, the poems uncover, time and time again, the grace of abiding love. Gibson gives heart as well as voice to an experience that is deeply personal, yet shared by all too many. Please join us, as Margaret shares her poems with us. Refreshments will be provided and books may be purchased and signed following Margaret's readings.

### BLACK BEARS IN CONNECTICUT

"Friends of the Preston Public Library" will present a "Black Bears in Connecticut" Program on **Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 6:30 - 8:30pm** in the Preston Library Meeting Room. The presentation will provide information on black bears found in Connecticut. It will explore the natural history of black bears and provides information on black bear research by state wildlife biologists. This program will be presented by Jeanine Dell'Orfano and Halyna Bourne, both Connecticut Master Wildlife Conservationists with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (CT DEEP) Wildlife Division. Come hear all about our growing black bear population, and learn about their behavior and how we can safely coexist with them in our state. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served prior to the presentation.

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Residents of Preston, through its association with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, will receive prescription discount cards that will provide savings on prescription medicines. During October, each Preston residence will be mailed a "Town of Preston Prescription Discount Card" which they may use at any participating retail pharmacy. There are no enrollment forms, membership fees, restrictions, or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and family members are encouraged to use the cards any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

This prescription discount card offers the following features and benefits:

- Anyone can participate regardless of age or income;
- Pet prescriptions that are human-based and can be filled at a pharmacy are covered;
- There is no cost to participating residents;
- They can be used at participating pharmacies nationwide, including CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, Big Y, Greenville Drug, Utley and Jones, and other local pharmacies;
- Discounts are available on other medical services including vision, hearing and Lasik services.

"CCM really stepped up to the table on this issue," said First Selectman Bob Congdon. "Many families are struggling and even some families with health insurance may not have all their prescriptions covered. This is a clear win for Preston." CCM Director of Member Services, Gina Calabro added, "CCM is pleased to offer this valuable community service to the town of Preston. This program will help residents save money on their medications, plus there are vision and hearing services discounts available that offer savings on eye exams, frames, lenses, and hearing aid devices."

Cards can also be printed by visiting [www.CTRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.CTRxDiscountCard.com) and selecting Town of Preston from the drop-down menu. The website also contains a "Learn the Perks of the Card" where a resident can locate a participating pharmacy, comparison shop prices for their medication, and find information on other discounts available.

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## A MEMORIAL DONNA L. SHUTSKY

Donna L. Shutsky passed away on July 23, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

Donna was born on August 7, 1946 in Hartford, CT. She attended Conrad High School and upon graduation worked as a bookkeeper at Peat Marwick Mitchell, a national CPA firm which later became KPMG. When she moved to Preston, she was employed at Arrow Paper Party Stores and at the United States Coast Guard Academy until her retirement. Donna enjoyed sewing, crafts, painting, and had a great love for flowers.

Donna is survived by her loving husband, Robert, whom she married on May 20, 1967, her three children, Robert Shutsky, Jr. of Key Largo Fl., Sherrie Shutsky of Preston and Melissa Shutsky of Mystic. She also leaves five grandchildren; Paige, Ashley, and Cash Leaycraft, and Keegan and Calista Wittke and by two sisers, Gail Neville of Utah, and Joan Malone of Mystic and a brother, Thomas Seymour of Vermont.

Donna and her husband were devout members of St James Episcopal Church.

Throughout their married life, Robert had diabetes and Donna took on the role of caregiver making sure he managed his diabetes, for which he is forever grateful.

Robert said that Donna expressed the desire that she would best like to be remembered as someone who tried hard.



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# Preston Historical Society

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News from the Preston Historical Society

## Next Meeting

Please join us at our Annual meeting to be held at the Long Society Meetinghouse, Long Society Rd. on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 1 pm. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome. We'd love some new members.

If you were unable to make the Walking Weekend tour of the meetinghouse and its grounds, this would be a great way to get a peak.

## Long Society Meetinghouse

The Preston Historical Society recently obtained ownership of the Long Society Meetinghouse. We've got a big job ahead of us in order to bring the building back to life. Members, especially Dwayne Witter, are working on grants for an assessment and evaluation of the building. We will then work towards restoration grants. The Preston Historical Society is setting up a separate fund for donations for this for this project. Please write out donations - Preston Historical Society - Long Society to Mark Christensen, Treasurer, PHS, 15 Amos Rd., Preston.

## Did you know?

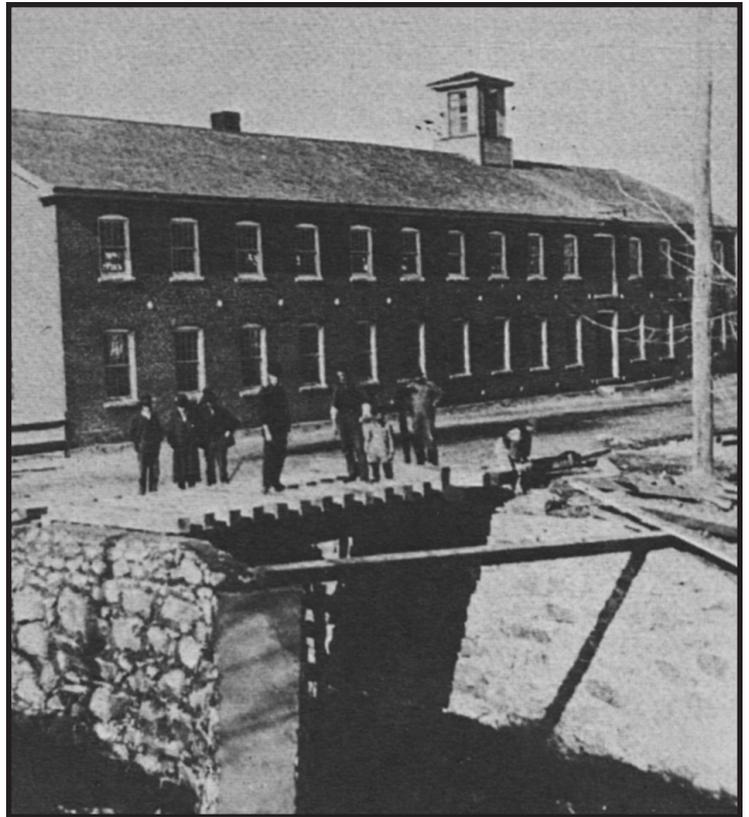
**Did you know that, a long time ago, you could take a trolley from Norwich to Westery?**

**Did you know that trolley ran right down the main street in Poquetanuck village, and that the "car barn" and the "power house" were built in Poquetanuck?**

The Norwich-Westerly Railway completed the road in 1906, and was a popular mode of travel until the automobile put an end to its viability in the early 1920's. Local Preston folks took the trolley from the Hall farm (now the Allyn farm) in Preston Plains; high school students heading for Wheeler in North Stonington, and in Dorothy Bennett's memoirs, she says "the kids from Poquetanuck rode the trolley to Norwich." The old power house still stands and was used as a brass factory.

For further information, see **Preston in Review**, a publication of the Preston Historical Society, available at the Preston Public Library.

At right is a photo taken around 1905 showing the men laying the tracks in Poquetanuck.



## Preston Historical Society Membership Application

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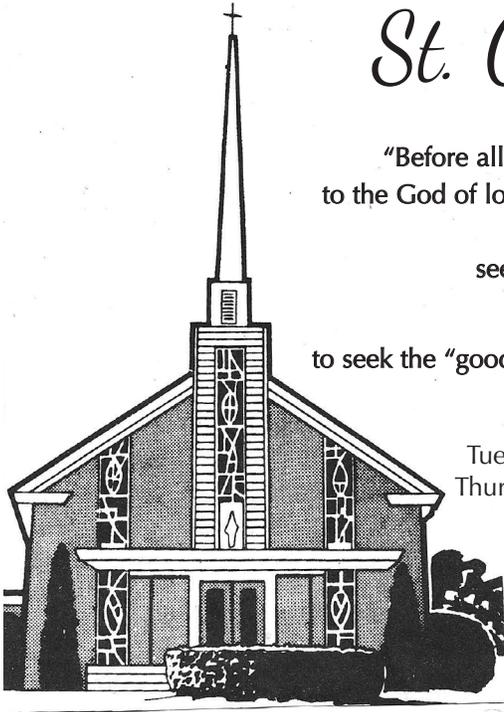
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Saturday Confessions: 3:30 - 4pm

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
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### All Souls Day

Sunday November 2, 2014  
In Remembrance of Our Loved Ones

"All Souls Day" in the United States is dedicated to prayers of all the Faithful Departed. We invite anyone who would like a deceased loved one remembered, to join us at this special Mass. A coffee/tea and pastries reception will take place right after Mass. **Won't you join us in this special way of remembering your loved one's life. All Are Welcome!**

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- Fought for quality education for our young children through the creation of the Office of Early Childhood and universal pre-kindergarten.
- Championed local agriculture, local farms, and local food production.
- Worked to reduce over-reliance on the property tax by chairing the M.O.R.E. Commission's regionalism working group which will give local communities greater voice in how state dollars are spent.

**Tim is Committed to the Following Priorities:**

- Continue to work with town leaders and state officials in securing the remaining funds to finish the remediation of the Riverwalk site.
- Has called for the creation of a legislative commission to streamline the General Assembly by reducing the number of State Representatives, establish term limits (three four-year terms), and adopt comprehensive efficiency standards and increased accountability.
- Will continue to be a strong advocate for local agriculture. As a member of the New London County Food Policy Council, help develop strategies to support local food production and agriculture as an economic driver.
- Work with both sides of the aisle to find common ground wherever possible, and to help create a more civil and productive political environment that considers the needs of our constituents foremost.

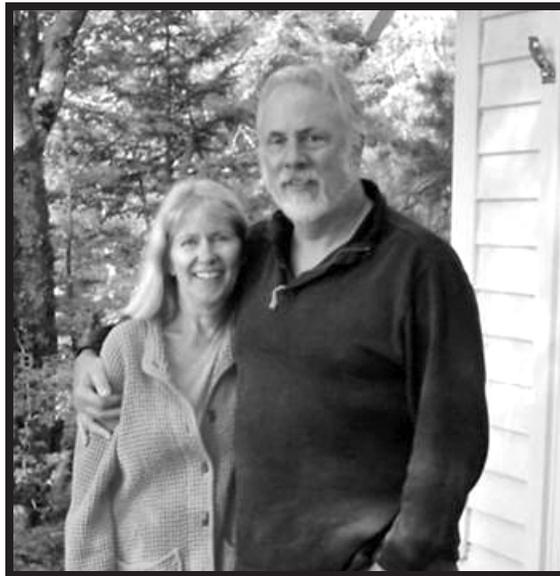
**Experience:**

- Tim has lived in Preston for forty years on Zion Hill Farm, where he and his wife raise alpacas and are hosting several different farm operations.
- Thirty years as a child abuse investigator and policy analyst with the state.
- Served two terms on the Town of Preston Board of Selectmen.
- Supported the creation of the Agricultural Commission in Town.
- Member, Preston City Congregational Church.

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**Tim Bowles**

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# PRESTON PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Preston Parks & Recreation & PVMS PTO will be hosting Preston's 4th 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.

Date: Friday, October 24 (rain date: Saturday, October 25)

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*

### PRESENTS FOR PRESTON

Preston Parks & Recreation and Preston Veterans Memorial School PTO want to make sure every child in Preston has a Merry Christmas. If you are in need of help this holiday season or know a family that is, please contact Preston Parks & Recreation.



Must be a Preston resident to qualify for this program. All requests will be kept confidential.

### Upcoming Community Events for 2015...

- **Fire & Ice Winter Festival**  
(co-sponsored by Preston Fire Departments)
- **Community Safety Day**  
(co-sponsored by Preston Fire Departments)
- **Kids Fishing Derby**

...check the January 2015 issue of the Preston Pipeline for more info about these upcoming events.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

- \*\* Office Assistant
- \*\* Program instructors for adult & child programs
- \*\* Program Aides
- \*\* Gym/Hall Monitors



Applicant must be 16 or older. Applications and job descriptions are available online at [www.preston-ct.org](http://www.preston-ct.org). Applications may be mailed to Preston Parks & Recreation, 389 Route 2, Preston, CT 06365.

## 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.



## TODDLER / PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### 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 five weeks of fun!



Instructor: Preston Parks & Recreation staff

Dates: Fridays: November 14 - December 19 (NOT November 28)

Time: 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Ages: 2 1/2 - 4 years old

Location: Preston Public Library Meeting Room

Fee: \$22 per child (5 week program)

### PRE-K MINI SPORTS



This program is a combination of warm-up games and sports such as soccer, kickball, wacky ball and basketball. It will ease children into learning the basics of all these great games as well as teaching them the importance of team work! Each class F.A.S.T. Athletics will have new and exciting games planned for the students.

Instructor: F.A.S.T. Athletics

Dates: Mondays: November 3, 10, 17, & 24

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Ages: 3 & 4

Location: Preston Plains School Gym

Fee: \$45 per child (4 week program)

### HOOPIN'

Join us for a fun musically fueled class where kids will learn basic waist hooping, hand and leg hooping, and exploring space inside and outside of the hoop.

Instructor: Judi Jones

Dates: Wednesdays: November 19 - December 17  
(no class on November 26)

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Ages: 3-5

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Fee: \$30 per child (4 week program)



### TUNES & TOTS



Babies, toddlers and preschoolers will participate in musical experiences that involve singing, expressive movement, games, creative play, vocal exploration, and instrumental play. A great variety of musical styles and genres will be the basis for the classes.

Instructor: Nicole Clarke

Dates: Saturdays: December 6, 13, & 20

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Ages: 6 months - 4 years old

Location: Preston Public Library Meeting Room

Fee: \$24 per child (3 week program)

### INTRO TO DANCE

Children move as they combine creative dance with an introduction to different genres of dance.

Instructor: Joy Fidrych

Dates: Thursdays: January 8 - February 26

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages: 3 - 5

Fee: \$53 (8 week program)



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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### **INFLATABLES & INDOOR FUN FIELD TRIP**

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!!

Date: Tuesday, November 4 (no school for Preston students)  
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Grades K - 5  
Early Bird Fee: \$28 / Regular Registration Fee: \$35

### **ULTIMATE SPORTS**

The non-traditional style of games will keep all participants on their toes learning new games as they get further into this program.

Instructor: F.A.S.T. Athletics

Date: Mondays: November 3, 10, 17, & 24  
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
Grades K - 2  
Location: Preston Plains Middle School Gym  
Fee: \$45

### **PRE-SEASON FALL BALL CLINIC**

This is a great opportunity for all players to develop and learn about basketball in a positive environment. Come and learn the skills you will need to play the great game of basketball this coming season!

Instructor: The Hoop Academy

When: Saturday, November 8 & Sunday, November 9  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Ages: Grades 3 - 8  
Where: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym  
Fee: \$65 per person



### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

Get your last minute holiday shopping done, hit the grocery store, get a massage. Take some time for you and let us entertain the kids!

Date & Time: Friday, December 19 ~ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Grades: K - 5  
Where: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym  
Fee: \$20 per child; \$40 family max

## YOUTH SPORTS

### **CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL**

Winter recreational basketball opportunities for children in grades Kindergarten - Grade 8. Complete individual program details & registration forms are available on our website.

Registrations forms due October 31, 2014.



## ADULT SPORTS FOR AGES 18+

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**



When: Thursdays: October 2, 2014 - May 28, 2014  
(NOT 11/13, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1, 1/29, 2/12, or 4/16)  
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

Tuesdays: October 7 - December 16 (NOT 11/4 or 11/11)  
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Where: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym  
Fee: \$8 per person



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **A MEDITATION ON DRAWING**

Calling all adults that want to express their creative side! Learn basic drawing skills or advance the one's you have from still life. The class will start out with basic shapes using line and form and work up to more challenging still life.

Instructor: Eleanor Miller

Date: Tuesdays: November 18 - December 16  
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Ages: 16+

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Library  
Registration Fee: \$70; 5 week session

Materials needed: vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, & drawing pad. If you have those materials or would like to purchase, great! If you would like us to take care of ordering the materials you will need, then please include a \$25 materials fee with your registration form.



### **QIGONG: MEDITATION, MOVEMENT & BALANCE**

Learn gentle movement, breathing techniques to relieve longstanding chronic pain conditions and regain the flexibility and balance of younger years. This class is for people of all ages and physical capabilities.

Instructor: Jan Mallet

Date: Thursdays: November 6 - December 18 (no class 11/27/14)  
Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Ages: 18+  
Location: Preston Public Library Meeting Room  
Fee: \$65 (6 week session)

### **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 & international beats.

Instructor: Sharon Brouillard

Session #1

Date: Thursdays: October 16 - November 6  
Time: 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Location: Preston Veterans Memorial School Gym

Session #2

Dates: Thursdays: November 20 - December 18 (no class 11/27/14)  
Time: 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Location: Preston Plains Middle School Gym

Fee: \$29 per session or sign up for both sessions and pay only \$53



### **HOMESTEADING CLASSES**

Sign up for one, two or all three...your choice!! Fee includes materials.

Time: 5:45 - 7:45ish

Location: Preston Plains Middle School Cafeteria

Fee: \$25 per class

Instructor: Heather Thibeault

- Canning 101 - Preserving food can be fun and easy once you know the basics of safety, techniques, and equipment!

Date: Tuesday, December 2

- Jammin' - Beyond the peanut butter sandwich, jams and jellies should be a staple in your household. This class will cover recipes, pectins, and basic canning equipment.

Date: Tuesday, December 9

- DIY Natural Beauty Products - Learn the basics of making your own products as we create hand cream, lip balm, and deodorant, using everyday ingredients you might already have in your house. (Makes great Christmas gifts!!)

Date: Tuesday, December 16

# Preston City Congregational Church



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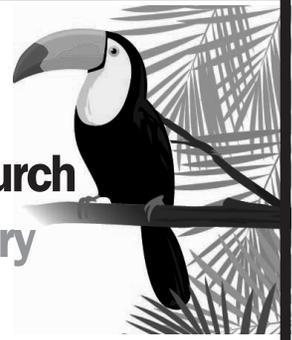
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For more information, check out our

website: [prestoncitycongregational.org](http://prestoncitycongregational.org)

**Check us out on FACEBOOK!!!**

## News From The Preston City Congregational Church Two Can Food Pantry



Thanks to our generous townspeople, the PCCC Food Pantry has been able to provide needed food items to over 50 families this summer. We were able to give out almost 100 farm certificates so our families could enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables at Prue's and LoPresti's farm stands. A special thank you to the members of the Preston City Congregational Church and the parishioners of St Catherine of Siena for their outstanding contributions.

As the holidays approach, we will be giving our families turkeys and the "fixins" for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Donations of turkeys, potatoes, winter squash, turnips, cranberry sauce, gravy, and stuffing mixes would be greatly appreciated. Canned foods can be placed in the boxes at the library and Jewett City Savings Bank office at Flemings; for other items, call the church at 860-887-4647, and one of us will meet you. **Thanks to all of you who have helped our pantry to help others.**

## A View From The Steeple

### HONK!



I enjoy all the seasons in Preston, some more than others. Fall is a particularly beautiful time of year - the cooler temperatures, the changing color.

While driving around town, I've noticed the farmers in their fields cutting and baling their last round of hay, before the rain, and in time for it to be stored in barns for the next season - winter!

Likewise, the corn fields are being harvested, exposing beautiful farmlands once again.

I enjoy talking to Preston farmers, hearing their stories of planting and harvesting, not enough rain or too much rain, and so on... I continue to be amazed by the farmer's faithfulness to his/her call - the plantings, the cows! It's a year-round responsibility; vacations with the family are rare, and often the working of the farm includes family members, also.

Where would our country be without farms and farmers? We're fortunate to still have some working farms in town. I never grow tired of seeing the cows; especially when driving past the Woodmansee farm "nursery" and looking to see the newest arrival!

As the season of "Thanks" draws near, let's remember the farmer. As you drive past their farms and see them working in the field, HONK as a way saying thanks for being such an important part of our community!

**See you around town!  
Rev. Stan**



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### Are your children all settled into their school routine by now?

School is important, for sure, but does your child have a faith life? I would encourage you to help your child develop one. It's one of the most important things to prepare your child for life's events...disappointments, bullying, the death of a significant person in their life. We have a vibrant Sunday School program for children 3 through high school.

We always have room for more!  
To register your child(ren), call the

**Director of Religious Education, Sandy Dudek  
at the church office (860.887.4647).**

**We would welcome you to the church family!**

"I loved autumn, the one season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it." Lee Maynard



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LOPRESTI'S IS A GORGEOUS SIGHT THIS TIME OF YEAR!

On September 7th, 2014, worshipers at the Preston City Congregational Church arrived at the dedication service to get their first glimpse of the newly renovated sanctuary with the smell of fresh paint and new carpeting in the air. The highlight of the "Let There Be Light" project involved revealing 24 windows - six per side - along the top of the center section of the sanctuary. These windows had been sided over from the outside and a drop ceiling installed below them in an effort to reduce heating bills during the oil crisis in 1973.

Starting in early summer, Mattern Construction removed the dropped ceiling and siding, installed new double-pane storm windows to all exterior windows, and added insulation to the previously uninsulated sanctuary ceilings to reduce heating & cooling needs. The sanctuary had not received any major cosmetic upgrades since the 1980's and was in dire need of a refreshing. All walls, ceilings, and pews were repainted, new carpeting was installed, and the pews were fitted with new cushions. With the "new" windows and the complementary paint and carpet colors, light enhances the warm, inviting atmosphere of the sanctuary. - Lynwood Cray

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# Preston Redevelopment Agency

## Introducing New PRA Members

Merrill Gerber

The Redevelopment Agency recently added two new members, Andy Depta and Bill Cummings, who were approved at the September 11th Town Meeting and we introduce them both below:



### Andy Depta:

Andy is a 40 year resident of Southeastern Connecticut who retired as a Branch Manager from 30 years career with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center. He then worked for several years with local technical and engineering companies supporting the Naval Submarine Force. Andy lives on Young Court with his wife Ann. They have two adult children, one grandchild and two great grand children. He has extensive experience with community service while living in Ledyard for several years where Andy was involved with the Town Council, Planning and Zoning Commission, Economic Development Commission, Parks and Recreation, and chairman of one of their committees responsible for building a Parks and Recreation and Board of Education office building.



### Bill Cummings:

Our other new member is Bill Cummings who has lived on Swantown Rd with his wife Susan since 2000. They raised two children, Bill and Joycelyne. Bill senior has been in the energy business for thirty-five years and is currently the vice president of operations with Hocon Gas Inc. In his spare time Bill is a private pilot, has thirty hours in hot air balloons, enjoys scuba diving, gardening and building model square rigged ships.



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# Preston Redevelopment Agency

## Update on Preston Riverwalk

John Harris, Director, Site Operations



As many of you may have noticed when driving north on Route 12 or west on Route 2A, there is a lot of demolition activity on the site resulting in significantly fewer structures allowing an unobstructed view from Route 12 all the way to the Thames River. This work is getting us closer to being a 'shovel ready site'! Since our last Pipeline update, we have been busy moving forward with continued abatement and demolition of the many site structures as well as remediation of contaminated ground areas.

To-date a total of 47 of 57 targeted structures have been abated and demolished with 15 structures alone added over the past 14 months. This count also includes roughly 90% of the tunnels and of the buried asbestos insulated conduits. We report and track structures (buildings, tunnels, oil tanks, conduit and overhead piping) rather than just buildings as all require abatement, demolition and funding to accomplish our goal.

So how was this funded? In December 2012 the citizens of Preston approved a two million dollar (\$2M) DECD Loan that required a two million dollar (\$2M) Town Match. Once approved by the Town, we worked with DECD to finalize the agreement as well as secured the Town Match via a Municipal Bond as a 'one-year note' at 0.349% interest. Both were approved and in place by June of 2013. 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 older (pre-1950's) buildings on the northern portion of the main campus. These monies and a working partnership with Manafort Brothers Inc. led to the abatement and demolition of the Bell, Brigham, Earle, Ribicoff, Greenhouse, White, Stedman, Stribling, Galt, Kirkbridge, Woodward, Butler and Maintenance buildings along with approximately 90% of

the tunnels and a number of transformer vaults. EPA funding was also utilized for some of this abatement work.

In the last Pipeline we informed you of the five million dollar (\$5M) Urban Act Grant which was awarded to the Town at the January State Bond Commission. More recently we also received two EPA Grants of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200K) each that require a Town Match of forty thousand dollars (\$40K) each. The Town Match for these two EPA Grants was approved at the September 11th Town Meeting. These combined monies are allowing us to continue our clean up effort by focusing on the 1950's era buildings that represent the largest footprint (30% of the total site square footage of 1.3 million). So far we have been able to abate and demolish Seymour. We have completed the abatement of Lodge with demolition nearing completion. The abatement and demolition of the two remaining 1950's era buildings has begun.

In addition to solid structures, we are also addressing the level of clean up required for the well document AOC's (Areas of Concern) to determine the level of funding required to address these. The AOC's are soils that became contaminated from various sources (pesticides, lead, petroleum, etc.). This process requires us to work with our Licensed Environmental Professional (LEP, Jim Olsen with Tighe & Bond) and includes soil sampling & groundwater monitoring / sampling. The resulting data will be used to establish a remediation plan that addresses both future development needs and is cost effective.

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 Chairman (Sean Nugent; 860 917-6567) or me (860 889-6757).

# Your Town Government - FY2015 Budget - Part II

By Norman Gauthier

The discussion of the fiscal year 2015 Town budget in the previous issue prompted several questions from Pipeline readers about the budget process. It seems that there was more talk this year at the public hearing and town meeting about grant funds and the town surplus. Readers wanted to know more about how surplus funds and grants affect the budget process.

When discussing the Town budget we can put grants into two general categories: planned and unplanned. The planned grants are those that are specified in the annual state budget or directed by state law. Some examples of planned grants include: Education Cost Sharing, Pequot-Mohegan Fund, Town Aid Road, and Public School Transportation. These are shown in the revenue estimates for the budget. The dollar amounts are obtained from the annual state budget that is usually working its way through the state legislature at about the same time as the Town is assembling its budget. In the case of the Town Aid Road grant, this amount is actually subtracted from the estimated expenses for Highway Maintenance. Most other grants are listed as revenue and used to offset the amount of money needed from property taxes. There are some grants that are directed to specific programs such as special education that are factored into the estimated expenses for that program.

The unplanned grants are those that cannot be estimated at budget time. The grants for demolition at the former State Hospital property are an example. The Town must apply for the grant then months later we find out whether or not the grant will be awarded, and months after that the funds are received. Sometimes, after a major storm the state or FEMA will provide funds to the Town to help offset costs to clear and repair roads. These funds must also be applied for and the Town may not actually get the funds for a year or more after the event. These unplanned grants are not included in the budget estimates and

either go directly to fund the specific project or go into the general fund to replace funds already expended.

The Town surplus also drew some attention at budget time this year. At the start of fiscal year 2015 on July 1, 2014, Preston had a surplus (Unassigned Fund Balance) equal to 18.5% of our annual budget. The Board of Finance has designated 9.5% (\$1.4M) to be held to cover any unexpected shortfall in revenues and \$500,000 was used to lower the amount of property tax needed to balance the budget. The remaining surplus is kept on hand to pay unanticipated expenses that were not in the budget.

During fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014) the Town surplus grew by \$600,000. This was due to three factors: (1) The Board of Selectmen did not spend their entire budget and returned \$243,969 to the general fund; (2) the Board of Education returned \$57,652; and (3) actual revenues were higher than expected. The \$600,000 will be available for the Board of Finance to lower taxes next year.

Preston taxpayers should be pleased that they have elected officials who are prudent in their handling of your tax dollars. Each of the town agencies does its part to control spending and wisely manage the funds made available to them.

I want to thank Greg Schuyler, Town Director of Finance, for providing me with the financial data for this article and I would be remiss if I did not mention that all dollar figures are unaudited. The annual audit of Town financial statements is currently in process.

We welcome your questions and comments. You can contact the author at [N.Gauthier@usa.net](mailto:N.Gauthier@usa.net)



# Troop 75 Events and Activities

## "Preston Troop 75 - 50th Anniversary year"

In 1964- 1965 Troop 75 received its first BSA Charter recognizing the Preston City Volunteer Fire Company as its organizational Sponsor. During the 2014-2015 seasons Troop 75 celebrates its 50th consecutive year under the same sponsor. The troops original Sponsor, St. James Church, began in 1943. Troop 75 has only had two sponsoring organizations, St. James Church 1943-1963 and The Preston City Volunteer Fire Company (1964-2014).

The 50th Anniversary Chairman is ASM Dwight E. Hopkins.

**WINDSOR VT. TRIP:** This summer SM Wess Ludlow, with 23 Scouts and Leaders, Joined with GREAT RIVERS OUTFITTERS of Windsor Vt. to canoe 10 miles down the Conn River. The group slept in Teepees and hiked GRO's Path of life. They visited Simon Pierce Glass blowing factory, enjoyed activities at nearby Brownsville VT, crossed the Windsor-Cornish covered bridge, hiked Quechee Gorge National Park and toured the Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS). Then we all had Gifford's World famous Ice cream. While at VINS the Digby Ludlow and Seth Hurt adopted a wounded Bald EAGLE named Arnold. **Report by Jack Zachem and Zach Tyrone.**

**UPPER CT. RIVER High Adventure:** This summer 8 senior Scouts (ages 13 to 16) and 4 leaders spent 5 days canoeing the upper Conn River. The group started in North Stratford N.H. (20 miles from the Canada) where they stayed at Big Rock Campgrounds. The next day we cooked breakfast and put in the Connecticut River. We went briskly down the river because it was narrow and fast. Every hour or so we would rest, have snacks and granola bars and High energy food. After 4 or Five hours we stopped at our first camping spot. It had a beach and uphill path to our camp sites. We pitched our tents, had supper and slept overnight. Each scout cooked by themselves on small compact stoves. We had to boil all our food like, Ramen Noodles or oatmeal and we usually ate it all. The other days consisted of the same schedule: wake up, canoe, eat, sleep and repeat. The final day, after canoeing 46 miles, we stopped at Crazy Horse Campgrounds in Littleton N.H. The troop set up tents, ate pizza and most importantly had a nice warm shower. In the morning we started our 4 hour travel back to Preston Ct. We saw our parents and brought our smiling selves home. It was a great trip and I would definitely do it again. **Reported by Max Migliaccio.**

**YAWGOOG Summer Camp:** In Aug. Troop 75 attended one week of summer camp at Yawgoog. SM Wess Ludlow and ASM Dwight Hopkins lead 24 scouts and other leaders to an outstanding week of activities and awards. The Scouts earned 128 Merit badges, advanced 1 Tenderfoot, 3 Second Class, 2 First Class, 1 Star and 3 Life scouts advancements awards. Senior Patrol Leader Noah Cyr was presented with a first place award for the Troops camp

excellence and a second place in the camp wide scavenger hunt. Every scout who attended Camp achieved a Merit Badge or advanced in rank. Many "Kudos" to all the scouts of Preston Troop 75 for a job well done.



**Troop Court of Honor:** In Sept. Troop 75 held its first Troop COH. Senior Patrol Leader Noah Cyr and Newly elected Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Gabe Hopkins Gray awarded over 148 merit badges, Leadership position awards, 10 Historical

Trails Awards, One 50 mile afoot-afloat Award, to tenderfoot Scout Seth Hurt for hiking 100 miles in 8 days to benefit Wounded Warriors of the National Guard, and several rank advancements. Scoutmaster Wess Ludlow then awarded 4 Scouts with their LIFE Award. Matt Davis, Liam Cook, Robby Roark and Nathan Cyr were honored with a special cake while the troop congratulated them for their achievement. Mr. John Moulson, of Bunny Drive, was presented with a "Life Time Service Award" for his dedication and support to troop 75 (Committee Chairman for 20 years) and his outstanding service to the Preston community.

**Eagle Scout Up-date:** Life Scout William Carver has completed all requirements for Eagle Scout and is awaiting his Eagle Scout Board of Review. Williams Eagle Scout Project was to up-date PCCC Food Pantry with new shelves and Lighting. Life Scout Noah Cyr is in the process of planning his work days to his Sheldon Road Project to build an announcing stand at Sheldon Field. Life scout Gabe Hopkins Gray is in the process of organizing work days for his Prayer Path at Preston City Congregational Church and Life Scout John Connors is submitting for approval his Eagle Project to restore (His Father Eagle project in 1996) the ELI Maze at St. James Church Preston.

**For information about Troop 75 Contact Scoutmaster P. Wess Ludlow at 860-887-0240, 860-608-6166 or by email wessludlowludlow@gmail.com**



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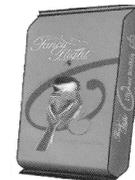
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