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Thursday, April 29, 2010

### Zero Energy Home Wins AEE 2009 Energy Award

The [Association of Energy Engineers](#) (AEE) presented awards to engineers and home/facility owners recognizing their exceptional devotion to energy-savings and excellence in design. George Keithan, president and CEO of Consulting Engineering Services, and his wife Mary were presented with their award in the residential category for their Net Zero Energy home located in Killingworth, Conn.



About two years ago George and Mary decided to commit to fostering a carbon free new life-style and designed the first Net Zero Energy Home in the State of Connecticut. With the hard work of CES employees James Senatro, PE and Nick Fair who designed the MEP systems, J. W. Huber Architect LLC and Essex Squared LLC and numerous contractors, the home was completed in November and the Keithan family was able to start their new life-style in the very first Net Zero Energy Home completed in Connecticut.

This home is a certified LEEDTM Platinum home, has a -7 HERS rating, was featured in the CT Department of Environmental Protections Earth Day 40 Video and is entered in Northeast Utilities Zero Energy Challenge.

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### HK Players Present Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



Show Dates: Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st at 7:00pm  
 All Tickets \$10. General Admission - doors open at 6:30pm

Free Show for Senior Citizens - Tonight, Thursday, April 29th at 6:00 at the High School Auditorium

(Tickets are now on sale in the H-K HS Main Office. Please call 860-345-8541 to reserve)

The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable in which Joseph endures a series of adventures where his spirit and humanity are continually challenged.

In this retelling of the Biblical story, Joseph is a handsome young man who is his father's favorite child, able to interpret dreams, and the bearer of an amazing coat. These facts lead Joseph's eleven brothers to become insatiably jealous. Thus, they sell Joseph into slavery to some passing Ishmaelites. After refusing the advances of his owner's wife, Joseph is sent to jail. Once in jail, he quickly becomes popular due to his ability to interpret dreams. The Pharaoh soon hears of Joseph's ability and appoints him to the post of Number Two man in Egypt. Years later, Joseph's now starving brothers arrive in Egypt and ask Joseph, whom they don't recognize, for assistance. Joseph, in turn, gives his brothers a scare, but eventually grants them all they desire, reveals his identity, and reunites the family.

Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, you won't want to miss this spectacular production! Appropriate for all ages.

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This coming Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 5pm - 7pm, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team will be holding a Pulled Pork Fundraiser Dinner at St. James Parish Hall, 498 Killingworth Road (Rt 81), Higganum, CT.

Dinner will include Smoked Pulled Pork (with choice of three bbq sauces) & a Hamburger Roll, Coleslaw, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, your choice of a variety of desserts and Coffee/Tea and Lemonade/Ice Tea. Adults are \$10, Seniors \$8, Children \$5. Age 2 and under are free. Takeout is available. (Everything is fresh and homemade...including the smoked pulled pork!) All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

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**HK Sports:** The Old Lyme bats were as cold as the weather when HK Softball faced Old Lyme on home Wednesday afternoon. Ashley Cook was hot despite the weather holding the Old Lyme hitters to just 3 scattered hits and striking out 6. HK batters also started cold but got hot in the 3rd inning scoring all 4 of their runs on a combination of hits and errors by Old Lyme. Sammy Waskowitz got a triple in the 3rd and later scored on Taylor Burger's single. Mary Kate Murray hit Burger in on a fielder's choice and Kellie Moskey scored on Kaylee Normandy's single. Normandy got 2 hits on the day while the Old Lyme pitcher held HK to just 6 hits but that would be all they needed as they got their 4 straight win. HK dominated Cromwell on Tuesday afternoon cruising to a 13-0 victory at Cromwell. HK faces Westbrook on Friday afternoon at Westbrook trying to keep the winning streak alive. Photo and Notes by J. McFee



Catcher Jamie Corda applies tag to Old Lyme runner after being caught in a pickle

HK Boys Tennis lost to a visiting Old Lyme Team in a home match Wednesday leaving them with a .500 record for the season after eight matches. "We had our chances and Old Lyme was stronger than we were during those important games, said Pakus." Patrick Gilhuly beat a previously undefeated Conor Fallon of Old Lyme in a well played three setter at #1 singles (2-6, 6-2, 7-5). HK Senior Varun Ravishankar lost a difficult straight set match to Morgan White with both sets going to a tiebreak to decide with White coming out on top (7-6-TB 7-5, 7-6 - TB 7-4). Old Lyme's Kevin Reidemeister came back after losing the first set to defeat HK's Kyle Kelsey (1-6, 7-6 TB 7-5, 6-2) at #3 singles. The Cougars won at #4 doubles with Andrew McCurdy beating Kevin Pon in straight sets (6-2, 6-1). Old Lyme took their third singles match of the contest when Joavi Kour-Haus defeated HK Senior Tyler Montesi in a match with the first set decided by a tiebreak (7-6 TB 7-5, 6-3).

Old Lyme swept the doubles with G. Beruymen and B. Bevay taking #1 doubles in a thrilling three set match. Beruymen and Bevay dropped the first set before winning the match in three sets by the scores of (4-6, 7-6-TB 7-5, 6-3). Old Lyme took a straight set match victory at #2 doubles by beating HK's Gabe Kumnick and Mario Caruso (6-2, 6-0). Notes by R. Pakus

**HK** The HKMS Softball bats were alive in Old Saybrook on Tuesday, tallying 17 hits and as many runs against the Rams to a final score of 17-1. Offensive notes as follows: Casey Jackson (3-3, 2 RBI's), Lauren McCann (2-3, double, 2 RBI), Kolby Burger (2-3, 3 RBI), Meghan Sepega (2-2, double, 2 RBI), Maddy DeRita (2-4, 2 RBI), while Caroline Fortuna and Carly Church added 2 RBI each. The HK defense was strong once again behind the pitching of Ciara Samuel (3 innings, 4 hits, 3K, 3BB, 1 run) and Julia Babbitt (2 innings, no hits, 2 BB, 1K). Christiana Field ended the game with a tremendous catch deep in centerfield to deny a grand slam homerun to Old Saybrook catcher Trabucchi. Notes by S. Castlevetro

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**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

KWO/Lions Club Library Benefit This Saturday!



The Killingworth Women's Organization and the Killingworth Lions Club are sponsoring a May Day Wine and Champagne Tasting this Saturday, May 1st from 5-10 p.m. at the Killingworth Library.



The elegant affair will include the newest wines and a wide array of delicious hors d'oeuvres. Ticket are \$35 per person in advance and \$45 per person at the door and are available now at the Library ( cash of check) or through the KWO's website ([www.killingworthwomensorg.org](http://www.killingworthwomensorg.org)). Tickets are limited.

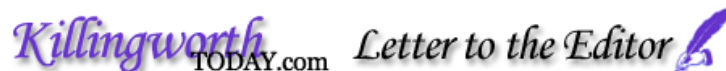
The proceeds will support several of the Library's most popular programs that are in jeopardy due to the elimination of a \$5000 grant from the American Savings Foundation.

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### Higganum Church Auction

The [Higganum United Methodist Church](#), Route 154 (next to Haddam Elementary School), will hold an auction on Friday, April 30. Doors open at 6 p.m. for previewing. Auction starts at 7 p.m. Lots of items to bid on, silent auction, door prizes and snack bar. Come join us.

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To the Editor:

I was very sad to see yesterday,that one of Killingworth's most revered elementary school teachers, Janet Scranton, had passed away on April 21st.

Both of my daughters, Jen and Sarah, had the great experience of having Mrs. Scranton when they were very young students at Killingworth Elementary School. They both have many fond memories of their days in her class, and the years that followed, as they became upperclassmen. She was a great example of a very dedicated and loving teacher, that everyone at the school respected and appreciated.

Thank you Janet (Mrs. Scranton), for being such a caring teacher, and getting my daughters' school career started in the right direction. Killingworth has lost a terrific teacher and citizen.

To Lou Scranton and the rest of the Scranton family, thank you for sharing such a wonderful person. We are sorry for your loss.

**Sincerely,  
Tim Gannon**

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### HK Youth Lax Off to Strong Start



The Haddam Killingworth Youth Lacrosse Association (HKYLA) is off to a great start in their first season, with the Juniors getting the first ever HK youth lacrosse win by beating Stonington 4-3 on Sunday, April 18th. The team played great! The Senior team had a lot of opportunities on Saturday April 17th to beat East Lyme, down only 2-1 at half time, but in the end lost 7-1.

Congratulations to Danny Thompson with first ever HKYLA assist and Patrick Fitzgibbons with the first ever HKYLA Seniors Goal! The Bantams played in Guilford on Tuesday, April 20th. Devin Civiello scored with assist from Kyle Cusick. Jared Sullivan took some great shots at the goal. Bantam goalies Hayden Steinhilper, Kevin Dougherty, and Teal Samson worked hard to defend the goal, but in the end, the Bantams were defeated by Guilford.

Thanks to all who came out on Saturday April 23rd to the HKYLA booth at the Haddam Junior Women's townwide tagsale. All money raised at the tag sale will go toward providing equipment for the new teams. For more information about HKYLA, go to their website: [hkyouthlax.org](http://hkyouthlax.org)

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**HK Sports:** The HK Lacrosse team traveled to North Branford on Tuesday and the Cougars fell 12-11 in a close game. The Cougars held a slim one goal advantage at halftime, but the Thunderbirds took a late two goal lead and held on for the win. HK was led by Emily Anderson with 6 goals and 1 assist. Also scoring for the Cougars were Leah DiGregorio with 2 goals, Nicole Armenia with 1 goal and 1 assist and Mikayla Litevich and Giana DeNisi with 1 goal apiece. Teagan



Emily Anderson looks for an open teammate.

Ferguson stopped 9 T-bird shots. The Cougars are on the road again on Thursday to take on Old Lyme for a 4 pm contest at Town Woods Park. Photo and Article & courtesy A & E Anderson

Racing late into the night last Friday the HKHS Track and Field team competed in the Stafford Rotary Invitational at Stafford High School. Out of eight teams in their division, the girl's team placed 3rd with 85 points and the boy's team placed 4th with 77 points. For the boy's team the tone of the meet was set with the first relays. The team of Ray Cerino, Jason Funaro, Dan Hollenbeck, and Peter Brandon placed 3rd in the 4X800M Relay (8:54.89); and Ryan O'Neal, Will Ellery, Andrew Vollaro, and Nick Duval placed 1st in the 4X100M Relay (45.62). Individually, Chris Pfrommer snagged two first place finishes in the High Jump (5-10) and 300M Hurdles (42.83). Other notable performances came in the 3200M Run with Funaro coming in 3rd (9:58.23) and Brandon placing 8th (10:45.96); the 200M Dash with Duval placing 5th (24.23); the Shot Put and Discus with Robbie Sheahan finishing 6th (38-08) and 10th (101-07) respectively; the 1600M Run with Tom Day placing 9th (4:49.48); and the 4x400M Relay of O'Neal, Cerino, Vollaro, and Luke Gersz placing 4th (3:39.83).



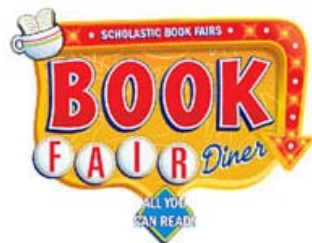
Nick Duval in the winning 4X100M Relay.

The girls had strong finishes by Marina Annino who was 3rd in Long Jump (15-03.50) and 4th in the 100M Hurdles (17.78); Alisha Taboada throwing to a 4th place in Discus (80-00) and 11th place in Shot Put (26-03); Rachel Mazzotta placing 4th in the Triple Jump (30-11); Caitlin Blancaflor jumping to a 5th place in the High Jump (4-8); Allie Buys placing 9th in the 300M Hurdles (54.01); Jess Moore finishing 9th in the 1600M Run (5:53.89); Grace Colonia-Hughes placing 11th in the 400M Dash (68.93); Ali Armstrong, Blancaflor, Mazzotta, and Moore placing 4th in the 4X400M Relay (4:27.68); Melissa Buckley, Megan Tischbein, Sarah Tischbein, and Ally Rodman placing 8th in the 4X800M Relay (11:52.58); and Meryl Gersz, Shannon Sledzik, Erin Buckley, and Allison Vegliante placing 8th in the 4x100M Relay (57.0). Photo and Article & courtesy M. Hughes

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## Tuesday, April 27, 2010

### KES to Host Annual Spring Book Fair



Killingworth Elementary School PTO will host a Scholastic Book Fair from Friday, April 30th through Thursday, May 6th (Weekdays only). Families, teachers and the community are invited to attend the Fair, which will feature the theme of "Book Fair Diner - All You Can Read!"

"Book Fair Diner" will offer a great menu of specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books and current

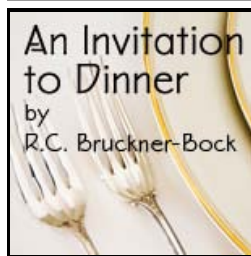
bestsellers from many publishers. In addition to purchasing books for family and friends, you can help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Book Wishes. And come join us for our Family Fun Math Night on Tuesday evening from 6PM-8PM, where we'll have fun diner-themed math games and activities!!

Destination Book Fair hours are: Friday, 3:30PM - 6PM; Monday, 8AM - 3:30PM; Tuesday, 8AM - 8PM; Wednesday, 8AM - 3:30PM; Thursday 8AM - 2PM

The Book Fair will be held in the KES gymnasium, 340 Rt. 81 in Killingworth. All visitors are

asked to enter the building at the Main Entrance and sign in at the office before heading to the gym. For more information, please contact Lynn Gallant, 663-2127, or Margaret Whiteman, 663-3408, or visit the KES Book Fair website at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kes>. Thanks for your support!!

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The Killingworth Volunteer Fire Company responded to the following incidents during the week beginning Sunday, April 18, 2010:

Monday: April 19:

- 17:57:05 Medical Call, Route 81.

Tuesday: April 20:

- 09:27:56 Medical Call, Little City Road.
- 11:16:49 Structure Fire, Clinton Airline Road.
- 17:59:24 Medical Call, Roast Meat Hill Road.
- 20:01:16 CO Alarm, Pond Meadow Road.

Wednesday: April 21:

- 20:17:02 Medical Call, Little City Road.

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Monday, April 26, 2010

*Killingworth* TODAY.com *Letter to the Editor* 

To the Editor:

I must correct something that Mr. Stull said in his letter published yesterday. The Wettish project is not over budget; the Park and Recreation Committee has been attending extremely closely to expenditures and expects to complete it for no more than the \$975 thousand that the town approved on June 18, 2009. More than half that amount, \$500 thousand, has been paid for by a STEAP grant from the state, and the rest is being paid for out of town reserves--a decision that saves us money over the cost of bonding that amount.

I would just add that the reserve levels we have will allow us to bond future expenditures at favorable rate, should the need arise. The Board of Finance has been fiscally responsible in this regard.

Cathy Iino  
First Selectwoman

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Green Thumbs for Earth Day

Students at KES helped keep their corner of the world looking green during Beautification Day held on Thursday's Earth Day. Students and other volunteers raked, weeded, planted and mulched to keep the KES grounds looking beautiful. Mother Nature gave her blessing by providing sunny weather all day followed by a quick, hard-driving rain in the early evening to water all the new plantings and wash away any debris. Thanks to Carolyn Lindell for organizing the day's activities.



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### OBITUARY: Janet Hetzel Scranton

Janet Hetzel Scranton died Wednesday, (April 21, 2010), after four years of medical challenges. She was born in Bridgeport, CT to the late Elizabeth Mattoon Hetzel and Paul Hunt Hetzel. She is survived by her husband Lewis Willard Scranton. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2009. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Abigail (Abby) S. Patrizio of Clinton and a favorite son-in-law, Carmine N.A. Patrizio. Also survived by a daughter, Rebecca (Becca) W.S. Durbin of Beltsville, MD and a favorite son-in-law, Phillip Durbin and her grandchildren, Katharine and Jackson Durbin. She is survived by a sister, Mary H. von Conta of Southport, CT and a sister, Barbara H. Angstadt and brother-in-law Charles H. Angstadt III of McCormick, SC. She is a graduate of the Northfield School, East Northfield, MA and the University of Connecticut, Storrs. She taught Kindergarten and First Grade at the Killingworth Elementary School for 31 years. She was a charter member of the Fibre Arts Guild and the Delta Queens. She was a life member of the Middlesex Retired Teachers Association and the Killingworth Historical Society where she served on the Board of Directors. A private graveside service will be held in Evergreen Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial remembrances may be made to the Killingworth Historical Society, Building Fund, PO Box 707, Killingworth, CT 06419. Arrangements in care of the Guilford Funeral Home, 115 Church St. Guilford.

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### Festival of Arts and Sciences Coming to KES

In order to feed the many presenters, volunteers and staff that help to make this day so special for our kids, we need your help! The Festival is scheduled for Friday, May 14.

The list of items we are seeking is located at the KES front office. Please take a moment to stop by and consider choosing an item to contribute. If you would like to choose an item, but can not get to the office please contact Caryn Luneau at 860-663-3603 or [carynluneau@comcast.net](mailto:carynluneau@comcast.net).

If you have any questions regarding the Festival or would like to help out in some way, please

contact: Kim Perugini at 860-663-0349/ [kdppnp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kdppnp@sbcglobal.net) Christine Miller at 860-663-1741/ [dmiller7273@att.net](mailto:dmiller7273@att.net)

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**HK Sports:** The HK Softball team kept their winning streak alive by defeating Valley at Valley 10-2. Alli McFee pitched 5 innings allowing just 2 runs and Ashley Cook came in in the 6th to preserve the victory. The HK offense was strong with several hitters getting 2 hits or more in the victory. Sammy Waskowitz, Taylor Burger, Mary Kate Murray, and Kaylee Normandy all had 2 hits or more in the offensive attack. Taylor Burger had 3 RBI's with 2 doubles and Mary Kate Murray had a triple with 2 RBIs while several of the HK hitters drove in the other 7 runs. There were several Valley miscues to help HK get runners on base. HK was able to get the entire roster of players into the game. HK plays Hale-Ray on Monday afternoon at 3:45 at home trying to maintain it's winning streak. Come out and cheer on the girls. Photo and notes by J. McFee



MaryKate Murray catches a fly ball while junior Ashley Scully backs off.

Last Tuesday the HKHS Track and Field team traveled to Clinton to face Morgan High School for their first dual meet. The girls soundly beat Morgan 81-59 while the boys trampled the competition 96-40. The girls performed strongly sweeping the throwing events. In Shot Put, Mary Morton (19-4) led the sweep followed by Heather Macintyre (17-9.5) and Sarah Massicott (17-9). The Discus was dominated by Megan Church (55-1), Carly Clegg (52-6) and Macintyre (47-8) while it was Morton (48-0), Clegg (45-0), and Macintyre (43-5) who shut down the Javelin. Other first place performances came from Marina Annino in the 100M Dash (12.76), 200M Dash (27.80), and Long Jump (16-8); Rachel Mazzotta in the 400M Dash (68.19) and Triple Jump (31-8); Caitlin Blancaflor in the High Jump (4-8); and Blancaflor, Allie Buys, Mazzotta, and Annino in the 4x100M Relay (54.25).



Peter Brandon (right) and Tom Day racing to 1st and 2nd place in the 1600M Run.

The boys swept the 110M Hurdles, 800M Run, and High Jump. In the 110M Hurdles the sweep came from Chris Pfrommer (17.34), Eric Dornfeld (21.10), and Richard Stevens (23.14). The 800M Run had Jason Funaro (2:09) placing first followed by Brendan Walsh (2:16.5), and Bryce Colonia-Hughes (2:21.3). In the High Jump, Will Ellery (5-4) placed first followed by Luke Gersz (5-2) and Dornfeld (5-0). More first place performances were turned in by Nick Duval in the 100M Dash (11.35); Peter Brandon in the 1600M Run (4:53); Tom Day in the 3200M Run (10:40); Pfrommer in the 300M Hurdles (48.48), Long Jump (21-2.5), and Triple Jump (40-4); Rob Sheahan in the Shot Put (41-5) and Discus (96-6); and Dan Hollenbeck, Ray Cerino, Walsh, and Funaro in the 4x800M Relay (9:19.0). Photo and notes by M. Hughes

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## Sunday, April 25, 2010

### HK High School Honor Roll



Haddam-Killingworth High School Principal Charles Macunas has announced the Third Quarter Honor Roll for the 2009-2010 school year. Find the [complete list here](#).

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**HK Sports:** HK Girls Tennis lost 0-7 to Westbrook on Friday at home. Although the team lost, #4 singles and #1 doubles forced a third set and the #1 doubles team of Anna Shultz and Michelle Roberge forced a third set tiebreaker where they lost 11-9 in a very closely contested match. At #4 singles Senior Co-Captain won the first set 6;3, lost 4-6 in the second and third.

"Ashley really played hard today and used a lot of tactics that we discussed. She's a very tenacious player and will keep the point going as long as she can. She's to be commended for her determination and will," said Coach Fiona Phelan.

"I was shocked by the way our #1 doubles team played today. Westbrook has very strong players across the board and their number one doubles team is a seasoned team. I think Anna and Michelle - who had never played together before today - were a little shell-shocked after

losing the first set 6-3. They got their act together with a little PMA as they told me - Positive Mental Attitude - and came back to win 6-4. They played a terrific third set and had their opportunities to win and really frustrated their opponents which played to our advantage," said Phelan. "It was great that it came down to such a close tiebreaker because either team deserved the win." HK plays Cromwell at home on Monday. HK is now 1-5. The match against Morgan on Thursday was rained out and will resume where play left off on May 4.

The HK Lacrosse team improved to 5-0 with a convincing 15-4 home victory over previously undefeated Valley Regional. Goalie Teagan Ferguson needed only 6 saves on the afternoon as the Cougars controlled the ball on the offensive side of the field for most of the contest. Seven different HK players got into the scoring column led by Emily Anderson with 5 goals and 1 assist and Mikayla Litevich and Leah DiGregorio with 3 goals apiece. Giana DeNisi found the back of the net twice, Nicole Armenia had a goal and an assist, Amanda Johannes scored once and Camille Kostek dished out an assist. The Cougars JV squad played a close game against the Valley JV and HK prevailed 7-6. Next week the Cougars face two tough conference opponents on the road as they travel to North Branford on Tuesday and defending champion Old Lyme on Thursday. Opening draw for both games is 4 p.m. Note that Old Lyme hosts games at Town Woods Park and not at the Lyme/Old Lyme High School fields. Photo and Notes courtesy A & E Anderson



Defender Sarah Muise looks to move the ball upfield past Valley players.

The HK Boys Tennis team lost both doubles and 2 of the five singles matches in an away Shoreline conference match at Westbrook today. HK's Patrick Gilhuly won at #1 singles in straight sets over James Landino (6-1, 6-2). "James played a good match and the results don't reflect how he played through an injury in that second set", said Coach Rod Pakus. The match at #2 Singles was won by Westbrook's Mike Arena over Grant Armstrong (6-1, 6-1) and Ryan Taylor beat HK's Andrew McCurdy (7-5, 6-2) at # 3 singles. HK's Senior Kyle Kelsey remained undefeated at #4 singles besting Alex Tragakes (6-0, 6-3). #5 singles was won by the Cougars Tyler Montesi. "Tyler was our shining star today, said Pakus, we knew that we had lost the match to Westbrook when he came off the courts having lost the first set. In spite of that he told me he would do the best he could and he overcame a 1-4 deficit in both the second and third sets to come away with that victory. He showed the true spirit of what HK tennis means with his (4-6, 7-5, 7-5) victory. That was a tough, close match for Mike Hathaway to lose but he's part of a team that really exposed our weaknesses." #1 Doubles Gabe Kumnick and Paul Boccia fell (6-0, 6-4) and Jon Lehane and Eric West fell in straight sets (6-4, 6-2).

HK Softball played an exciting game Friday afternoon at East Hampton and came away with the 5-4 come from behind much needed win. HK fell behind early 3-0 on several HK errors. HK battled back with 2 runs on a Shaina Rowley 2 RBI triple. East Hampton added an insurance run but HK did not quit. The 7th inning started with HK behind 4-2 but Kaylee Normandy singled and Alli McFee reached on a fielder's choice and Lauren Muise came up big with a clutch 2 out 2 run single to score the tying run when both Normandy and McFee scored. Jamie Corda



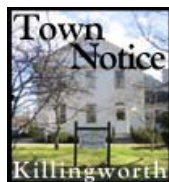
Junior Lauren Muise makes a play on an East Hampton runner

was up with 2 outs and hit a hard grounder to third. The East Hampton third baseman tried to get the force at second but threw the ball into right field and the go ahead run came in when Muise scored. HK held East Hampton scoreless in the bottom half of the 7th to come away with the 5-4 victory. HK is now 3-2 in Shoreline Conference and 4-3 overall. They travels to Valley Saturday at 1 so come out and cheer on the girls. Shaina Rowley had 2 hits including the 2 RBI triple.

Photo and Notes courtesy J. McFee

The HK Baseball team scratched out a 7-3 win on the road at East Hampton on Friday, in a SLC matchup. Trailing 3-2 entering the fourth inning, the Cougars finally woke up the offense and exploded for a five run inning. The big hit was a Matt Stojak bases loaded single that drove in two runs. Colin Sledzik and Nate Silas also had RBI hits. Chris Milardo led HK with three hits on the afternoon. Sledzik was also the starting pitcher for HK. He uncharacteristically struggled with his command early, but got things under control in the fourth to gut out the complete game victory. His performance gives HK a 6-1 (5-1 SLC) record going into Monday's 4:00 battle with Hale-Ray at home.

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Agenda  
Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.  
Town Office Building

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge Of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting April 12, 2010
4. Visitors: Concerning Items on the Agenda
5. Tax Abatements & Refunds:
6. Vacancies:
  - (A) Cable Advisory Council - 1
  - (B) Conservation Comm. - 1
  - (C) Estuary Council of Seniors - 2
  - (D) Housing Partnership- 3
  - (E) Parmelee Farm Steering Comm.- 1
  - (F) Public Health Agency - 1
  - (G) Town Office Building Comm.- 2
7. Appointments:
8. Old Business:
  - A. Richard Pleines: recommendations from MLUC on Parmelee Farm
9. New Business:
  - A. Authorization for First Selectwoman to sign Contract and Construction Agreement with Standard Demolition Services, Inc. for Rehabilitation of River Road Bridge No. 04712 in the amount of \$123,178.
  - B. Award of Bid for Four Wheel Drive Backhoe-Loader
  - C. Randy Davis: Historic Review Commission, proposed revisions to ordinance
  - D. Revaluation Bid Solicitation
10. First Selectwoman's Comments
11. Selectmen's Comments
12. Visitor Comments: General
14. Adjournment

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## *Killingworth* TODAY.com *Letter to the Editor*

To the Editor,

Here we go again. Every year in Killingworth the Board of Finance decides to keep taxes higher than the need to be so that they can add to Killingworth "savings." Many Killingworth taxpayers are having tough times making ends meet, but this Board of Finance sees no problem in taking more money from them so that they can in the future buy some unspecified thing. They're not sure what that something might be, but you never know what might come up that looks good.

When the approximate \$1 million Wettish project went more than \$400,000 over budget, no problem, just hit the savings account. This type of government is not good. A modest surplus is fine, but in Killingworth our surplus is enormous, and can only lead to increased family stress and future unnecessary governmental expenditures.

It is a good family practice for extra monies to be put in savings, but Killingworth's Board of Finance should not treat the taxpayer's monies in this way.

Phil Stull

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