

Exhibit C

Correspondence

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 12:57 PM

To: Ron@WestHartfordCT.gov; Mark McGovern; duaneM@WestHartfordCT.gov

Cc: kevin.witkos@eversource.com

Subject: Eversource's Greater Hartford/Central CT Reliability Project

Good afternoon:

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Residents and businesses can obtain additional information on the Project website, from calling 1-800-793-2202, or emailing TransmissionInfo@eversource.com. Copies of the Municipal Consultation Filing will be available at the West Hartford town library.

The current schedule calls for filing the application with the CT Siting Council late in Q1 2016.

I am drafting some language for you to be able to post on your website and will have that to you on Monday.

I suggest we meet again after the Open House after we have met with stakeholders and have received comments back for Open House attendees.

Sincerely

- Marcia

Marcia Wellman

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Cc: Lynn Vasquez/NUS@NU
Date: 12/17/2015 11:21 AM
Subject: Eversource Greater Hartford/Central CT Reliability Project

Good morning:

I am writing to let you know that we will be delivering the Municipal Consultation Filing for the Greater Hartford/Central CT Reliability Project to the Town Manager's office as well as the Newington Town Library. This will start the official Municipal Consultation Phase of the Project in which we be asking Newington to provide us any official comments on the Project by mid-February.

As we have discussed the Project knows you are interested in moving the line off of Cherry Hill Road and moving it onto Greenhouse Boulevard in West Hartford. We will be examining this routing option for potential inclusion in the application.

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We would be happy to meet to discuss the filing in greater detail and I will contact John's office to find out if that is something Newington is interested in. I would recommend having the meeting after the Open House so we could discuss any comments received from Newington residents and businesses that might attend the event on January 20th.

If you have any questions please contact me at 860.728.4547

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Hi Denise:

Thanks again for meeting with me and Lynn to over our proposed work at the Berlin Substation.

We will be making delivering the Municipal Consultation Filing either today or tomorrow and this will begin the official Municipal Consultation phase of the Project.

As we discussed, the work in Berlin is located at the existing Substation on Beckley Road and all work will be within the fence line.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

I will let you know if we get any comments for property owners in Berlin.

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To: Ron@WestHartfordCT.gov, "Mark McGovern" <Mark.McGovern@WestHartfordCT.gov>, duaneM@WestHartfordCT.gov,
Date: 12/23/2015 04:06 PM
Subject: Eversource Greater Hartford/Central CT Reliability Project Update

Good afternoon:

I am sending a copy of the letter mailed to all abutters along the proposed route which lets the property owners know about the Project, where to go for additional information, and that the Project is sponsoring an Open House in January.

FINAL GHCCRP MCF letter_mailed_12-21-15.pdf

My recommendation for the website would be the following:

The Eversource Greater Hartford - Central Connecticut Reliability Project, includes the construction of a new 3.8-mile underground 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between Eversource's Newington Substation in Newington, Connecticut, and its Southwest Hartford Substation in Hartford, Connecticut. The proposed new line would be located primarily under streets in the Towns of Newington and West Hartford, and in the City of Hartford.

Eversource also plans to make related improvements to the Newington and Southwest Hartford Substations, as well as improvements to its Berlin Substation in Berlin, Connecticut. The proposed modifications to the substations are required to connect the new 115-kV line to the existing transmission system.

The residents and business owners in West Hartford have a number of opportunities to participate in the Project's review and approval decision by state regulators. Connecticut state statutes require Eversource to file a Project Application with the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) as part of the approval process for transmission projects such as this one. The Application process further requires the filing of a Municipal Consultation Filing (MCF) with municipal officials in each community affected by the proposed transmission route. The purpose of the MCF is to solicit input from each community before the filing of an Application with the CSC. The MCF provides the host municipalities with information concerning the need for the Project, process that was used to select Project sites including analyses of alternate sites/routes, maps, proposed Project schedules, and any potential environmental impacts of the proposed Project.

Eversource's efforts to seek community input on the proposed Project will include a regional Open House to give local residents and business owners the opportunity to learn more about the Project, ask questions of subject matter experts, and provide comments on the proposed Project. All written comments received will be provided to the CSC and become part of the Siting record.

The regional Open House is being held:

<p>Wednesday, January 20, 2016 Drop in between 6 and 8 p.m. Elmwood Community Center 1106 New Britain Avenue</p>

West Hartford, CT 06110

(Please note: Entrance to the facility is via South Quaker Lane and then to Burgoyne Street. There is no entrance access from New Britain Avenue.)

Merry Christmas - I will be in the office on the 24th, 30th, and 31st if anyone has any questions.

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Baby Grand Jazz Series Opens

Colombian harp virtuoso and composer Edmar Castaneda performs at the opening concert of Hartford Public Library's 2016 Baby Grand Jazz Series. The series will continue through the end of April every Sunday (except Easter) at 3 pm, Main Library, 500 Main Street, Downtown Hartford. Jazz guitarist and Asylum Hill resident Sinan Bakir will perform this Sunday, January 10. He will be joined by pianist Alex Nakhimovsky, bassist Matt Dwonszyk and drummer Curtis Torian. The Alon Nechushtan Trio will perform the following Sunday, January 17. All concerts are free, but come early as all the seats are usually taken about 30 minutes before the show. (Hart photo)

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Julie Connolly

Connolly joins leadership team

WEST HARTFORD » Leadership Greater Hartford (LGH) announced today that West Hartford resident Julie Connolly will be joining the Leadership Greater Hartford team on Jan. 4 as the new Program Director for Quest. She is replacing Ana Valentin-Jackson who will be leaving effective Dec. 31 to start a new non-profit, Cultura Mosaica.

Connolly brings more than twenty years of business experience, having served in various leadership positions in both private industry and public accounting, where she managed, developed, and trained people and teams. A certified coach through the International Coach Federation, Connolly has helped a diverse array of clients contribute positively to their work environment.

Quest, LGH's signature program, brings together rising and established professionals from the cor-

porate, government, non-profit, academic, and small business sectors. A landmark initiative for four decades, Quest provides participants with the opportunity to build the skills, contacts, and knowledge of the community needed to be effective leaders in their careers and their communities.

The 11-month Quest program kicks off with an orientation and retreat in January and ends in November with class presentations and commencement. Quest consists of workshops, field experiences and, central to the program, a community service learning component that engages class participants in projects they design and implement to address community issues. Through these projects, Quest participants work in teams and learn the tools and insights needed to become collaborative leaders, think creatively, act collaboratively, and take purposeful risks. This real-world experience is invaluable to assuring positive leadership growth and development.

Leadership Greater Hartford is accepting nominations for prospective candidates and applications from those interested in Quest 2016. The class begins in January. Applications must be submitted as soon as possible; only a few spaces remain. For more information contact current program director Ana Valentin-Jackson at 860-951-6161 x2200 or e-mail ana.valentin-jackson@leader-

shipgh.org.



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The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce celebrated the reopening of the Prospect Cafe.

Prospect Cafe reopens, joins chamber

WEST HARTFORD » The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed the newly renovated Prospect Café to the Chamber.

Brothers Paul and Jeff Emery totally gutted the building and designed a light filled and warm atmosphere for their creative cuisine. The Prospect Café is in a wonderful location for dinner or a stop in the bar to meet friends for drinks.

Mayor Scott Slifka officiated at the ribbon cutting with Deputy Mayor Shari Cantor and council member Ben Winograd, Chamber members Dave Chmeliski, Dave Calibey, chamber Executive Director Barbara Lerner and Associate Director Morgan Hilyard-Evans are shown holding the ribbon.

The Prospect Café is located at 345 Prospect Ave West Hartford.



Michael Sheldon

Sheldon named CIO at Northstar Wealth Partners

WEST HARTFORD » Northstar Wealth Partners (NSWP), a respected financial and wealth management firm headquartered in West Hartford Connecticut, announced today the appointment of their Chief Investment Officer, Michael Sheldon. A 28-year veteran of the industry, Sheldon lends a new and welcome dimension to their enterprise.

His responsibilities at Northstar include a focus on efficient investment design, customized plan development and integrated implementation. His affiliation with Northstar Wealth Partners, powered by LPL Financial further enhances the top-shelf resources and spectrum of strategies available. Northstar is one of the largest offices aligned with LPL Financial in the New England region, based on overall production. LPL itself is recognized as the largest independent broker dealer in the United States.*

Prior to joining Northstar, Sheldon was Vice President, Chief Market Strat-

egist for RDM Financial Group headquartered in Westport, Connecticut. In that role he was responsible for actively managing the asset allocation process, due diligence oversight and mutual fund selection for a multi-faceted financial services operation. Sheldon has worked directly with thousands of sophisticated investors over the course of his career creating investment policy, design and implementation opportunities. Prior to RDM, Sheldon worked for two well-known brokerage firms in New York City, Spencer Clarke, LLC and Williams Capital Group in Chief Market Strategist capacities.

Museum receives technology grant

WEST HARTFORD » The New Children's Museum received a \$45,000 grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to support critical technology upgrades.

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving's support will enable The New Children's Museum to purchase new computers, software, front desk registers, and peripheral devices as well as upgrade the internet to a wireless system at its West Hartford site.

Scheduled to begin in early 2016, these technological upgrades will streamline and modernize everything from guest admissions to back office op-

erations

"Our staff is focused on providing the best possible response to our visitors and supporters," said Beth Weller, Director of Operations. "The assistance this grant provides will strengthen our technology infrastructure and support our staff in our efforts to be more innovative in our approach to communications and in providing program opportunities for the community."

The New Children's Museum is positioned as a premier STEAM education center, integrating science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families.

The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premiere destinations for science and nature exploration.

The New Children's Museum and Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

For more information on this grant funded project, contact Julie Barnofski Portfolio, Grants Manager, at jportfolio@thechildrensmuseumct.org or 860-231-2830 x51.

4-H EDUCATION CENTER AT AUERFARM

Bye appointed executive director of Bloomfield facility

BLOOMFIELD » Beth Bye has been appointed Executive Director of the 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm.

"It is truly an honor to be named Executive Director of Auerfarm to carry out the legacy of Beatrice Fox Auerbach," Bye said. "In donating the 120 acres, she had a vision to connect people, agriculture and the environment through education and recreation. I believe that mission and vision is even more critical today. Today technology is an essential part of our daily lives, but it is also essential to unplug, to get outside in nature, to plant and to harvest."

Auerfarm currently provides valuable hands-on and farm experiences to more than 10,000 children throughout the year. Seasonal programs are offered to school classes, camps, community groups, and the public - in the animal barn, the gardens, and the orchards. The farm also gives back to the community, growing over two tons of fresh, organic produce in the Foodshare Garden.

Bye's connection with Auerfarm began when she was a consultant for the Bloomfield Public Schools. She helped develop the Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School farm theme and facility.

Wintonbury and Auerfarm have an ongoing relationship, as all students from Wintonbury regularly visit the 4-H Farm throughout the school year.

Bye has spent her career working to assure that all children have access to high quality learning opportunities.

While at CREC, Bye played a leadership role in a collaborative effort to open the School for Young Children on Asylum Hill (Now Museum Magnet), and developed Project Choice Early Beginnings.

She was director of the School for Young Children at the University of Saint Joseph during the renovation of the Beach Park School.

The school expanded its hours and its mission to support tuition for families from Hartford and West Hartford who lacked



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State Senator Beth Bye takes on the additional role of Executive Director of the 4-H Education Center with the goal of strengthening the connection between the farm and area schools. Bye is committed to the vision of founder Beatrice Fox Auerbach to create an outdoor recreational resource for all residents.

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The school was named the Model Lab School by the State Department of Education during her tenure.

"We enthusiastically welcome Beth's experience, expertise and commitment to our mission," said Robert Lyle, Chair of the Board of Directors for Auerfarm.

"With an unwavering dedication to improving access to education for all children, her successful non-profit management and leadership skills will surely help the farm take the next steps to increase programming and access for the whole community."

Bye's appointment was effective Jan. 4. The public

is invited to a Welcoming Reception on Thursday, Jan. 28, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Auerfarm.

While one of Bye's main goals is strengthen relationships with schools and school districts, she also envisions a more accessible resource for outdoor recreation, like cross country skiing and hiking for all sectors of the population in conjunction with the new Auerfarm State Park.

Bye also represents West Hartford, Bloomfield, Burlington and Farmington in the State Senate. Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to

The 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm is a private, non-profit education

center located at 158 Auer Farm Road just minutes from Hartford, off Route 185 in Bloomfield. All education programs meet the standards of State Education Curriculum for Sci-

ence and the organization is a recent Winner of the 2015 Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce's Non-Profit Award of the Year based on its outstanding contributions to the commu-

nity. Visit www.auerfarm.org for more information.

Story submitted by the board of the 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm, Bloomfield.

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Dream Maker program helps Jefferson House fulfill resident's wish

NEWINGTON — Bill Gauthier, a resident of Jefferson House in Newington, has always embraced his Catholic faith, so much that he would travel to Canada for an annual pilgrimage with a like-minded tour group. Their destination was the Shrine to Saint Anne de Beaupre in Quebec.

"He was blessed to be able to go on this big trip," said his sister, Germaine Pelletier.

This year, due to health concerns, Gauthier was not able to make the international excursion. Jefferson House staff knew he was disappointed and brainstormed what they could do for him instead.

The Dream Maker program at Jefferson House provided the perfect solution. Michele Ambruso-Turf, director of social work at Jefferson House, said the "dreams" may be activities that residents experienced and want to relive or things that they always wanted to do but never had the opportunity.

Dreams can be physical, emotional, purposeful, social and spiritual or even of intellectual nature, according to program guidelines.

Ambruso-Turf contacted St. Anne Shrine in Fiskdale, Mass., and spoke to the Rev. Vo Tran Gia Dinh, director and priest. He was so impressed by the story

of Gauthier's faith that he actually made the 50-mile trip to Jefferson House, located at 1 John H. Stewart Drive, to meet Gauthier and invite him personally to tour the shrine and its grounds.

At the end of October, Gauthier, family members, Ambruso-Turf and staff took the trip to the shrine, which was established on 35 acres in the 1890s. The group attended a Mass in the indoor chapel and shared a lunch in the community room with Father Dinh.

Originally they had hoped to tour the wooded grounds but an unexpected snowstorm canceled that plan. However, their enthusiasm for the outing did not dampen their spirits. "He was thrilled to go. We want to return next summer so he can enjoy the outdoors," his sister said.

Visiting the shrine was enjoyed by everyone, Pelletier said. "My brother is very blessed to be at Jefferson House. The people there really care about their residents," she said.

For more information about the Jefferson House Dream Maker program and the community, visit www.jefferson-house.org.

Jefferson House, a department of Hartford Hospital, offers short-term/outpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing and palliative care.



The Rev. Vo Tran Gia Dinh, director and priest of Saint Anne Shrine in Massachusetts, greets Jefferson House resident Bill Gauthier during his recent visit.

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Sankofa Kuumba Presents Kwanzaa

This year, Sankofa Kuumba Arts Consortium presented Kwanzaa celebrations at various sites throughout Hartford, including schools as well as performance venue. Shown above are Djrum Major General and Lovette Johnson from the Mudcloth Mentorship Society of Cultural Arts performing on Sunday, December 27, at Charter Oak Cultural Center in Hartford. Other members of the group, which is based out of New Haven, include Sheri Caldwell, Mo Camara, Frank Norris and Jocelyn Pleasant. (Hart photo)

SBNO's Black Tie Gala Feb. 26

Hartford Small Business Night Out (SBNO) will hold its 3rd Annual Black Business Night Out Black Tie Gala Friday, February 26 at The Marquee, 960 Main Street Downtown Hartford, from 6pm-11pm. The theme of this year's event is "The Beginning Of The An Economic Revolution." Black Tie Gala will be kicking off Friday,

February 26th 2016 @ The Marquee featuring The Gershon Fox Ball Room @ 960 Main Street Downtown Hartford, CT. 6pm-11pm.

For more information, go to the website <http://www.smallbusiness-nightout.com/> or write to AJ & Friends Small Business Night Out 32 Elm Street, Hartford, Ct 06106.

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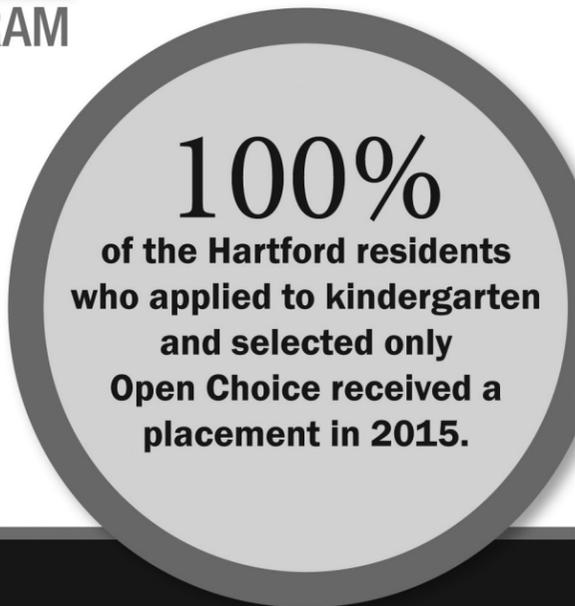
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SENIOR CENTER CALENDARS

Elmwood Senior Center, 1106 New Britain Ave., 860-561-8180**Events**

Ted Talk Tuesdays: Elmwood Senior Center will be offering weekly drop-in "Ted Talk" presentations on a variety of topics. Choose a seat in front of our large-screen TV in Room 212 where the show will be streamed via computer. The sessions are free; no registration required. Jan. 19 - "To the South Pole & Back, Hardest 105 Days of My Life," Ben Saunders; Jan. 26 - "Deep Under the Earth's Surface, Discovering Beauty & Science," Francesco Sauro; Feb. 2 - "ET is (probably) Out There - Get Ready," Seth Shostak

Jan. 18: 20th Annual Celebration of the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Join members of the community for an inspirational celebration that pays tribute to Dr. King's ideals and vision, at West Hartford Town Hall. The event features jazz music and choirs from the West Hartford Public Schools, a keynote speaker, student speakers, a celebrity emcee, an opening prayer and a greeting from the Mayor. Light refreshments, provided by the senior center, will be served. Everyone is welcome and the event is free.

Jan. 20: Breakfast with Benefits - "Emergency Room & Recovery Planning" 10-11 a.m. Join Tanya from Atrinity Home Health and learn how to be more prepared for an emergency room visit and how to make decisions for a speedy recovery. Registration required; \$2 members, \$3 guests, per program

Jan. 21: The Motion Man Makes Merry in January, 12 p.m. Enjoy a performance and a tasty, hot luncheon of chicken marsala rigatoni, bread, salad, and spumoni. Registration required with ESC Office: 860) 561-8180. Cost: \$10 (M) \$12 (NM), register by Jan. 20.

Jan. 28, Feb. 11: Musical Mornings: Classical Guitar with Sven Rainey, 10:30 a.m. Programs feature a variety of significant works of the classical guitar literature, including pieces from the Baroque, Romantic, and 20th Century eras. Refreshments will be served. Cost: \$1 Members; \$2 Others. Registration required with ESC Office: 860-561-8180.

Feb. 5: AARP Income Tax Preparation (by appointment) begins. A free IRS-certified tax assistance program, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, is available for low-to-moderate income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. To schedule an appointment, please call 860-561-8180. Dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 12* (Tuesday)

Movies & Munchies: Fridays, 1-3 p.m. with popcorn, free of charge. Jan. 15 - "A Walk in the Woods" (R); Jan. 22 - "Clue, the Movie" (PG); Jan. 29 - "Amistad" (R); Feb. 5 - "Groundhog Day" (PG)

Classes:

Jan. 11-April 11: Ballroom Dance, 1-2 p.m. If you are new to Ballroom Dance or would like to improve your dance skills, then this is the perfect class. You will be exposed to the foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha-cha and swing. Have fun while benefiting from an excellent form of exercise. Instructor: Wendy Nielsen. No classes Jan. 18, Feb. 15. 12 sessions, Cost: \$48/M; \$58/NM; \$63/NR.

Jan. 13-Feb. 10: Brilliant Colors, 11-11:45 a.m. Transport yourself to a gentler time of life with Coloring for Grown Ups. Award-winning coloring books such as "Secret Garden" and "Enchanted Forest" will be used. We will provide colored pencils, crayons and gel pens, and coloring books. Instructor: Lisa Hanse. Five sessions, Cost: \$10/M; \$12/NM; \$14/R.

Jan. 12-March 1: Collage & Painting, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn how to make collages and mixed

media artworks inspired by sample pieces made by instructor, Jeff Poole, and by famous masters such as Pablo Picasso, Francis Picabia, Hannah Hoch, Joan Miro, Henri Matisse, Robert Motherwell, and Romare Bearden. Attendees should dress in clothes that can get dirty. This class is limited to 10 participants. Instructor: Jeff Poole. 8 sessions, Cost: \$75/M; \$85/NM; \$90/NR.

Jan. 14-March 17: Beginning Italian, Thursdays, 11:45-12:45 p.m. Whether you are planning a visit to romantic Italy in the near future or would just like to learn to speak Italian, this course is for you. You will be encouraged to use common Italian phrases and have basic conversations in class. There may be an additional textbook fee payable to the instructor: Instructor: Simona Caruso. 10 sessions, Cost: \$60/M; \$70/NM; \$75/R.

Jan. 14-March 17: Intermediate Italian, Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. This is an opportunity to further your ability to speak this beautiful language. You will learn to enhance your conversational skills, improve your grammar and vocabulary through dialogue and oral participation. Instructor: Simona Caruso. 10 sessions, Cost: \$60/M; \$70/NM; \$75/R.

Jan. 13-27: Silken Strength, Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn what it takes to begin your journey to smooth, supple joints and stronger bones. Gentle, meditative, mindful movements of arthritis joints increase circulation of blood and alleviate discomfort while transforming sandpaper bones into silk, enabling strength, vitality and serenity of the body and mind. Taperfitness was discovered by an ancient philosopher. Instructors: Michael Dauria, Program Director for ProActive Health Solutions and Donna Liebman, Proactive Health Coach. 3 sessions, Cost: \$17/M; \$18/NM; \$19/R.

Trips

Feb. 2: Mohegan Sun Casino, first Tuesday of each month, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Est.), Cost: \$20 Member; \$23R; \$24NR. Fee includes \$10 meal voucher towards the buffet or any other restaurant of your choice and one \$10 bet. Notice: New Policy for Mohegan Sun Trip Registration - The Town of West Hartford requires pre-registration for all Mohegan Sun senior trips. Pre-registration must be completed by the end of business (4:30 p.m.) the day before the trip runs. For pre-registration to be complete, trip attendees must sign up with his or her full name, contact number, and must have paid the trip fee in full. Under no circumstances, will registration and payment be accepted on the day of the trip or at boarding/departure time. Trip Leader: Shirley Gandza.

Jan. 14: The Museum Of Connecticut History at the Connecticut State Library in Hartford, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (Est). If January finds you weary of being shut indoors, grab some friends and take this wonderful opportunity to trace our Connecticut roots at The Museum of Connecticut History. The exhibits on this self-guided tour will include the legend of the Charter Oak, original manuscripts of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution, as well as political memorabilia, women's suffrage banners, and even an early 20th century voting booth. You will explore objects manufactured right here in Connecticut from canteens and teapots to typewriters and carbines. Lunch on your own at the fabulous Bear's Smokehouse. Cost: \$10 members; \$12R; \$13 guests.

West Hartford Senior Center, 15 Starkel Road, 860-561-7583

Gift of Membership: The gift of a West Hartford Senior Center membership can open a new world for a friend or family member. Annual memberships are \$10 for residents and \$30

for non-residents. The center offers a wide range of activities and services consisting of many classes, special events, trips and prevention programs. A full range fitness center membership is also available for an additional cost. Visit the West Hartford Senior Center in Bishops Corner or call 860-561-7583 for more information.

Events

Jan. 14: Bagel Breakfast: Emergency Preparedness, 9-10 a.m. Melissa Margolis, from the West Hartford/Bloomfield Health District, will discuss the subject of Emergency Preparedness. She will review winter weather safety, general emergency preparedness, sheltering and evacuation, and what should go in your home emergency kits. Enjoy a fresh bagel along with assorted cream cheeses, orange juice and coffee/tea. Special thanks to our co-sponsor: Cafe Lox Stock & Bagels. Cost is \$2 for members; \$3 non-members.

Jan. 20: Lunch & Learn: Undernourished and Over 65 - Five Steps to Healthy Living. Paul Finney, owner of October Kitchen Chef Service, will discuss the silent plague affecting millions of older Americans. It is easily remedied, however left untreated can lead to severe consequences, including hospitalization, slow healing, impaired cognition and worsening symptoms of chronic disease. Come discover the causes and cures to improve the general health and longevity of older Americans today. Cost \$2 members, \$3 guests, includes light lunch. Advance registration required. Call 860-561-7583.

Jan. 21: LGBT Moveable Senior Center at Simsbury Senior Center, 3-8 p.m. Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender older adults and allies are invited and encouraged to participate in the LGBT Moveable Senior Center - a partnership among five senior centers in the Greater Hartford area to connect the LGBT community to each other and to services and support for healthy aging. A variety of activities will be offered, including dinner. Free, sign up by January 14. The Simsbury Senior Center is located at 754 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury; call 860-658-3273.

Feb. 9: Bagel Breakfast, 9-10 a.m. Jeanette Mendez from the Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters Foster Grandparent Program will talk about their need for low-income seniors to volunteer with children in elementary schools, head start programs and day care centers in Hartford, Bloomfield, East Hartford, Manchester, Middletown and New Britain. Learn about this important program that enriches the lives of impacted children. Cost \$2 members, \$3 guests, advance registration required. Call 860-561-7583. We invite you to Stay Active with Us!

Feb. 17: Hearing Loss and New Technology Presentation, 1 p.m. Learn about hearing loss and a journey to healthy hearing. Elizabeth Fairchild of Cochlear Americas and Nancy Ryan, RN, MS (35 years wearing hearing aids and a cochlear implant recipient) will discuss how natural hearing works, how hearing aids can help and why hearing aids work for some people and yet don't work for others. They will also review different types of hearing loss and will describe what a cochlear implant/Baha is and how it works. \$2 members, \$3 guests, advance registration required. Call 860-561-7583.

March 1: Tours and orientation with Senior Center Director Gina Marino, 11 a.m. She will provide a tour and overview of the programs and services offered at the West Hartford Senior Center in Bishops Corner. This tour and orientation is perfect for anyone interested in learning more about the Senior Center; it is also a great way for new members of the Senior Center to start using their membership.

Annual membership cost for West Hartford residents is \$10; non-resident cost is \$30. Call 860-561-7583 to register for this free tour and orientation.

March 2: Celebrate Carnival 2016, 1 p.m., with entertainer Jose Paulo. His versatility enables him to sing all styles of music in English, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and French. He continues to amaze audiences of various age ranges. Paulo resides in Newington and is a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The around the world menu will include Peruvian shrimp and corn chowder, sausage and chicken skewers (traditional street food of Carnival), chicken, shrimp and sausage jambalaya (new Orleans style), cauliflower curry and Belgium's favorite snack of sweet pumpkin fritters w/ vanilla bean ice cream and caramel. Cost \$10 members, \$12 guests, advance registration required, call 860-561-7583.

Movies: Thursdays, 1 p.m., free, no registration required, with popcorn. Jan. 14, Ricki and the Flash; Jan. 21, Southpaw; Jan. 28, Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation; Feb. 4, Max, Feb. 11, The Impossible; Feb. 18, Pawn Sacrifice; Feb. 28, The Intern; March 3, A Walk in the Woods.

Classes

Smovey classes: Smovey® exercise classes, Mondays, 1-2 p.m.: Smovey® is a pair of molded hollow rings which each contain four stainless steel balls. Smovey exercise was invented in Austria and quickly spread through Europe; it is now catching the attention of Americans. The swinging movement of the stainless steel balls inside the rings create vibrations which stimulate all of the hand reflex zones in the palms and extend to other organs and the lymphatic system. Proper use can provide therapeutic benefits for depression, arthritis, bal-



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Smovey classes begin soon at the West Hartford Senior Center. The class is taught by Jolanta Osoba Olbrys, pictured above, center.

ance, cardiovascular challenges and more. Instructor Jolanta Osoba Olbrys is trained and certified in smovey instruction. She came to America five years ago from Europe and lives in Farmington; she teaches classes in Avon, Farmington, Bristol and West Hartford. The first class is free; cost after first class is \$20 members, \$30 guests. Call 860-561-7583.

Jan. 27: AARP Smart Driver Class at the West Hartford Senior Center in Bishops Corner, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Upon completion of this class, you will receive a certificate of completion, which may be used to obtain a minimum of 5% discount on your auto insurance. The course has recently been revised with new materials, workbooks and videos. Cost: \$15 for AARP members (card must be presented with payment); \$20 for all non-AARP members. Advance registration required; payment can be made at the West Hartford Senior Center. For additional information, call 860-561-7583.

Spanish: The West Hartford Senior Center offers a weekly Conversational Spanish class on Thursdays at 11 a.m. This class focuses more on current events top-

ics and themes of personal interest with activities to help participants express and exchange ideas with clarity. Short grammar mini-lessons may be incorporated according to participants' interests. Instructor is senior center member and volunteer Alan Weiner. Call 860-561-7583 for additional information and/or to register.

Trips

March 10: Say Goodnight Gracie, starring Alan Safier as the legendary George Burns, at Nelson Hall, Elim Park, Cheshire. Alan Safier brings George Burns to life in this tender, funny, life-affirming play based on the real love story of George Burns and his wife, Gracie Allen. George Burns, spanned over 90 years of American entertainment history, is now alive, kicking and dancing, in this hilarious, heart-warming play. Lunch before the show at Viron Rondo Osteria in Cheshire. Cost \$68 per person for members; \$74 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. Advance registration is required; payment may be made at the Senior Center. Depart at 10:30 a.m., estimated return time 5:30 p.m. For additional information, call 860-561-7583.

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Connecticut entre los 5 primeros en calidad escolar

Las escuelas públicas de Connecticut siguen siendo líderes nacionales en el informe anual de *Quality Counts* en la Semana de la Educación. Connecticut recibió un puntaje general de 82,5 puntos sobre 100 (B-), que lo coloca en los cinco Estados de la nación y encabezó la puntuación total nacional de 74,4 puntos (C). "En Connecticut nos esforzamos por dar a todos los estudiantes el acceso a la clase de educación de alta calidad que los prepare para tener éxito en la universidad, carrera y vida. Este informe proporciona una visión general de la educación pública en todo el país y Connecticut sigue llevando a cabo en la parte superior", dijo la Comisionado de Educación Dianna R. Wentzell, y agregó "Todo el mundo conectado a la educación pública en las acciones estatales el crédito por esta colocación. Es fundamental que continuemos esforzándonos para asegurar que estamos cumpliendo con nuestra promesa de una excelente educación pública para todos los niños de Connecticut". El índice evalúa el desempeño de las escuelas públicas de un Estado contra 18 indicadores captura de los niveles actuales de rendimiento, mejoras en el tiempo, y las deficiencias en base con la pobreza. Para obtener más información acerca de *Quality Counts* semana de Educación de 2016, visite: <http://www.edweek.org/ew/toc/2016/01/07/index.html>.

DMV anuncia plan de acción sobre seguros y suspensiones de registros

El Departamento de Vehículos de Motor (DMV) anunció un plan de acción inmediata para una acumulación de casos que han dado lugar a la suspensión de los registros de los vehículos que no tengan seguro requerido por el Estado. "El Estado de Connecticut no quiere ciudadanos temerosos de conducir sus coches porque les han dicho erróneamente por el DMV que no tienen seguro y que sus registros han sido suspendidos", dijo el comisionado del DMV Andrés Ayala, Jr. Bajo la dirección inmediata de la Oficina del Gobernador, el DMV tomo las siguientes medidas:

- 1) A partir de ahora para que los clientes no sean multados o remolcados, el DMV no dará una lista de suspensiones de registro para el cumplimiento de seguros para hacer cumplir la ley. No queremos que las personas con boleto o remolcados por esta cuestión hasta que se aclare. Vamos a detener el envío de esa lista a la Policía hasta que se resuelva una acumulación de casos.
- 2) DMV ha reasignado personal a la unidad de cumplimiento de seguro en el que han estado trabajando de forma continua y que se trabaja a través de fin de semana para limpiar la acumulación.
- 3) Las multas o cargos incorrectamente efectuados desde Agosto 18, 2015 - Enero 9, 2016, y como resultado de un error de DMV, serán reembolsados por el DMV. Ver ct.gov/dmv/refund para más información.
- 4) DMV emitirá cartas a nombre de los clientes a utilizar en cualquier procedimiento judicial o pago de multa para demostrar que la suspensión de registro estaba en un error.
- 5) DMV se reunirá con oficiales de la ley para revisar la situación y discutir los pasos que estamos dando.

"La espera de nuevo en suspensiones de registro para el cumplimiento seguro de que van a hacer cumplir la ley nos dará tiempo para pasar por estos pagos pendientes y para resolver aquellos que tienen seguro de aquellos que no lo hacen", dijo el Comisionado. Señaló que las personas que reciben cartas de DMV acerca de cuestiones de cumplimiento de seguro que tenga que responder y proporcionar prueba de seguro. Cualquier persona que conduce un vehículo en las carreteras del Estado tiene que llevar una tarjeta de seguro válida.

COMCAST ofrecerá 200 puestos de trabajo en Connecticut

Comcast anunció la contratación de más de 200 nuevos empleados para servicio al cliente en Connecticut en el 2016, además de los más de 100 contratados en todo el estado el año pasado. Estas nuevas posiciones, que incluyen representantes de atención al cliente, supervisores de atención al cliente y técnicos, son parte del esfuerzo de varios años de Comcast para transformar la experiencia del cliente y crear una cultura enfocada en superar las expectativas de los clientes, en todos los niveles de la empresa.

"Comcast continúa invirtiendo en procesos, herramientas y, lo más importante, los empleados para asegurar que nuestros clientes tengan la mejor experiencia posible", dijo Michael Parker, Vicepresidente Senior de Comcast en Connecticut. "Estamos muy contentos de estas nuevas contrataciones para ofrecer un gran servicio, y estamos encantados de ser el crecimiento de nuestra fuerza de trabajo en el Estado". Los candidatos interesados en trabajar para Comcast pueden aplicar en jobs.comcast.com. Más información sobre los esfuerzos en curso de Comcast para mejorar significativamente la experiencia del cliente se puede encontrar ahí.

El departamento de Salud advierte sobre el Radón

El Departamento de Salud Pública del Estado de Connecticut (DPH) insta a los residentes para poner atención en sus hogares con el gas radón, la principal causa de cáncer al pulmón en los no fumadores. Las autoridades de salud estiman que el radón es responsable de más de 21,000 muertes por cáncer al pulmón cada año en los Estados Unidos. El radón es un gas radiactivo formado a partir de la descomposición de uranio natural. Se encuentra en las rocas, el suelo y el agua. El radón en el aire exterior supone un riesgo relativamente bajo para la salud humana, pero puede entrar en los hogares de la tierra circundante y convertirse en un peligro de salud dentro de los edificios. El radón es inodoro e invisible, y la gente a menudo no sabe que este asesino silencioso podría estar en sus hogares. El DPH recomienda a todos los hogares de Connecticut a hacerse la prueba de radón. La prueba se recomienda en los meses de Invierno. Los residentes de Connecticut pueden obtener un kit de prueba de radón gratuita llenando un formulario en línea en el sitio web del DPH (www.ct.gov/dph/radon). Los equipos de prueba estarán disponibles durante el mes de Enero y hasta agotar existencias. Los equipos de pruebas también se pueden comprar en American Lung Association of New England llamando al 1-800-LUNG-EE.UU. o en su ferretería local. Si usted tiene problemas de radón en su hogar, estos pueden ser corregidos por un contratista calificado, con costos generalmente entre \$ 1,200 y \$ 1,500. Para obtener más información sobre el radón y contratistas calificados de mitigación de radón, visite el sitio web del Programa Radón DPH en www.ct.gov/dph/radon.

Gaida y su Quinteto en un concierto muy especial

Pocas veces tenemos la oportunidad de escuchar música del Medio Oriente, en este caso de Siria, interpretada por una cantante famosa a nivel internacional. Gracias a la Universidad de Wesleyan, el 5 de Febrero en el local del Center for the Arts in Middletown, se llevará a cabo un importante concierto con la cantante **Gaida**, vocalista y compositora de Siria, la cual estará acompañada de su quinteto. **Gaida** ha sido reconocida por la crítica mundial por la belleza de su voz y mezcla de poemas y músicas en el idioma Arabe.

Entre los miembros de su cuarteto está el percusionista **Tony DeVivo**, Venezolano, quien vive en Nueva York desde el 1991. **DeVivo** ha participado en giras en Sur América, Africa, Europa, Rusia y China, siendo elegido como parte del programa Embajadores del Jazz del Departamento de Estado. Entre los grupos con los que ha colaborado están Arturo Martínez Flamenco; Pedro Giraudo Jazz Orquesta, The Cintron Brothers, Gary Morgan y Pablo Moya YUKA SEKA.

El resto del conjunto está integrado por **Zafer Tawil** (*Oud* y percussion); El pianista y compositor **George Dulin**; la celiasta **Jennifer Vincent**, quien es especialista en jazz y música Latina.

Wesleyan Center for the Arts está en 45 Wyllys Ave. Middletown, CT 06459. Los boletos cuestan de \$19 a \$17 y pueden obtenerse en www.wesleyan.edu/boxoffice, en la taquilla una hora antes del concierto o llamando al (860) 685-3355.

Bessy Reyna



Cantante Gaida y percusionista Tony De Vivo

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Your Comments:

*Concerned about higher traffic on Grove Street
during work on Newington Road*

First Name: John Last Name: Dolan

Street Address: 59 Grove Street

Town: West Htsd State: CT Zip: 06110

Email Address: DolanJh@att.net Phone: _____

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I'M NOT A FAN OF THE PROJECT, HOWEVER
IF THE PROJECT MUST HAPPEN, I INSTST ALL
THE ROAD WORK ON NEW PARK AVE BE DONE DURING
NON BUSINESS HOURS. EVENINGS + EARLY MORNINGS

First Name: MICHAEL ~~SMITH~~ DBA (APPLETREE) Last Name: KIL

Street Address: 480 NEW PARK AVE

Town: WEST HARTFORD State: CT Zip: 06110

Email Address: MKIL1102@GMAIL.COM Phone: 917-597-1219

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Eversource Meeting on WH Transmission Line

January 20, 2016

West Hartford Community Center

Need

Nature of the need for the new transmission?

Is the current problem related to just peak periods or is around-the-clock?

If time-related, what hours are most problematic?

What previous steps have been taken to mitigate the problem?

- FERC Order 1000 mandates that transmission planners consider non-transmission alternatives now called Market Resource Alternatives (MRA's). Does Eversource perform only least cost analysis or also factor in additional benefits from MRA's (EE, Load Response, DG, Microgrids and Storage).

Comprehensive assessment of the benefits of MRAs should be performed, as relying on a least-cost analysis alone is insufficient, LEI said in the study. "In the analysis of MRA policies regionally, federal guidelines, and specific case studies involving MRAs, we have found that such a comprehensive analysis is rarely performed."¹

Can MRA's be substituted for new transmission or to defer them timewise in part or in whole? If not, why not?

Are other utilities making use of MRA's more than Eversource? NY under REV?

Were not TM-2500, 23 MW aeroderivative gas turbines used in the early 2000's to strengthen the grid in SW Connecticut until the lines were installed? [*These fall within the definitions of DG*]

With microgrids being built for resiliency purposes (WH was one of the worst outage areas in the state during the Nor'easter) why cannot microgrids be an option to substitute for the line?

While ~\$250+ million has been spent on hardening the grid, the microbursts on June 24, 2015, left over 50,000 people in the dark. Doesn't this seem to dispel that with "hardening" our worries are over. What added safety, security or resilience will this line provide for a Cat III hurricane if above ground lines from generators are down?

Cost Considerations

What is the projected cost of the proposed transmission upgrade?

- What is the range of uncertainty in cost estimates at this point (-50% to +200% as in some past projects??) In 2004 the Middletown/Norwalk line estimate jumped from \$600 million to \$1.07 Billion.

Why is the range so large?

- What rate of return will you receive for this project? Would you consider that within a "reasonable rate of return"?

Has Eversource considered using the Grid Side System Enhancements program being developed by CT DEEP under PA 15-5 Sec. 103 to meet such needs as this line?

¹ Lum, Rosy. *Energy efficiency, distributed generation cannot substitute transmission* Transmission Hub. 10/06/2014. [Note: While interesting, the author makes a now common critical mistake that DG means intermittent renewables. This was never the meaning for those who developed the concept at Pacific Gas & Electric.]

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SEVERAL CONCERNS:

1. You plan to place cable in city streets. These streets have connections to home owners sewer and water pipes already installed underground. Some of these pipes are made of terracotta clay and have been installed in the ground over sixty to a hundred years ago. Your construction machinery will disturb these pipes and cause them to crack either at time of installation or at a later date due to stress. Replacement or repair of sewer and water lines will cost individual homeowners thousands of dollars.

2. Cost increase incurred by customers .

3. Increase in traffic and noise during installation.

Thank you

First Name: ELLEN Last Name: BUCCHERE

Street Address: 89 WILFRED STREET

Town: WEST HARTFORD State: CT Zip: 06110

Email Address: NONE Phone: 860-232-8629

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As a result of work expanding the east side of the Newington Power Station in 2015, I now have a partially unobstructed view of the power station. The work involved cutting down trees to make room for a road and extending the east side of the power station by 25 ft. to make room to park a flat bed mobile generator. Please see the attached letter to Eversource dtd June 13, 2015. Eversource contracted a tree service to cut down trees which they did by clear cutting all the mature trees that hid the power station from our view for 38 years now. Eversource made an attempt to restore some of the trees by building a 4-5 ft. berm and planting 8-10 ft. high trees on the berm but this has hardly restored the view we had for all those years. I am still very concerned on the effect on the value of my home. I would like to see what more might be done to restore the view we had or somehow hide the more visible parts of the power station structure. I am also concerned with the possible location in the power station where it will be dug up to bury the new transmission line. There is a row of 4 or 5 mature long needle pine trees that are on the power company's property that run north and south and border my property. Should the trench to bury the cable be made too close to these trees I'm concerned for the possible loss of these trees as a result of cutting their root system. I recognize the need to upgrade and expand on reliable service such as buried transmission lines and mobile generators but not without a little more thought to my view and how it now might be restored to the preconstruction view. I would appreciate meeting with Eversource representatives who may have some creative ideas on planting or other ways to hide the "ugly" part of the power station. A meeting has been arranged for February 23, 2016 at 171 Cherry Hill Drive Newington CT with John Troiana and others to look at the view and see what further might be done to restore or hide the power station.

Thanks you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

First Name: Robert Last Name: Ryder

Street Address: 171 Cherry Hill

Town: Newington State: CT Zip: 06111

Email Address: rryder8247@cox.net Phone: home 860-561-2986
off 860-580-7030
cell 860-707-6724

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Robert F. Ryder
Caryl B. Ryder
171 Cherry Hill Drive
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Home: (860)561-2986

Eversource Energy
107 Seldon Street
Berlin, CT. 06037
Attn: Jack Law, Project Construction Manager

June 13, 2015

Subject: Substation Construction at 185 Cherry Hill Dr. - Newington, CT.

Dear Mr. Law,

We are the property owners at 171 Cherry Hill Drive. For 37 years we have enjoyed the relatively quiet and obstructed view of the neighboring power station at 185 Cherry Hill Drive. In the summer months, when the trees are in bloom, you would be hard pressed to see the power station. In the winter it is visible but we live with it.

As of Tuesday, June 9th, this seems to have come to an end. The tree cutting service hired by Eversource has done a commendable job of removing more than enough trees and we now have a very clear view from our deck of a very ugly power station.

We are very unhappy with the current view that used to be a nature filled mature forest that hid the power station with trees and supported occasional wildlife. In addition, We are extremely concerned that the view of the power station has negatively affected the value of our home.

We are writing to let you know of our displeasure of the view and concern on the adverse effect on the value of our home. I hope your construction plans include suitable restoration plantings of mature trees that will return the forest environment that we have enjoyed as neighbors for all these years. Planting a few small trees will not hide the power station. It will require plantings of multiple mature trees of 20-25 ft in height to hide the power station that reaches heights of at least 30-40 feet in areas.

We are looking for a reply and reassurance that you intend to restore the scenic view we have enjoyed for 37 years.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and prompt reply in this matter. We look forward to hearing from you on your intentions.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Ryder
Caryl B. Ryder

From: Marcia E. Wellman/NUS
To: "Mark McGovern" <Mark.McGovern@WestHartfordCT.gov>,
Date: 03/08/2016 02:01 PM
Subject: Written Comments by West Hartford residents

Hi Mark:

Hope this email finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather.

I have attached the two written comments received from West Hartford residents since the Open House held in January.

I have held off on sending them in that we expected to receive more.

The more detailed set of comments is from Joel Gordes - a longtime energy policy participant here in CT.

He has indicated that he might intervene in our docket at the Siting Council once we file the application.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

- Marcia

GHCCRP Open House Comments - West Hartford 2-1-16.pdf

Marcia Wellman
Eversource Transmission Project Outreach
Tel: 860.728.4547
Email: marcia.wellman@eversource.com

From: patrice.tyrie@eversource.com [<mailto:patrice.tyrie@eversource.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:45 AM

To: Mark McGovern <Mark.McGovern@WestHartfordCT.gov>; Ron VanWinkle <Ron@WestHartfordCT.gov>

Cc: jholmes@burnsmcd.com

Subject: Eversource's Greater Hartford Central CT Reliability Project - Open House update

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Regards,
Patty

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From: Patrice Tyrie/NUS
To: abrecher@newingtonct.gov, tlane@newingtonct.gov,
Cc: jholmes@burnsmcd.com, Lynn Vasquez/NUS@NU
Date: 03/29/2017 11:40 AM
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Colt Park Clean-Ups Begin

The Friends of Colt Park held the first of their monthly clean-ups on Saturday, April 8. Colt Park clean-ups will be held the second Saturday of each month starting at 8:30 am. Volunteers are needed, please gather at the Colt Statue, located off Wethersfield Avenue near the corner of Morris Street. Shown above are Justin Velez, Merville Merle, Ashley Dacres, Jekwan Bell and Shaunakay Gray from the Hartford Youth Service Corps, who pitched in with volunteers Irma Evans, Jean Mitchell and Donna and Tom Swarr. (Hart photos)

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Teen

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an insulin pump when the level got too high. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that kills the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. Insulin is the hormone that allows the body process and store glucose.

Francesca Bickel remembers well the date when Claire was diagnosed: June 30, 2007. "She turned 5 in the hospital," Bickel said. "It's a day that your life radically changes. To have a child diagnosed with a chronic, potentially life-threatening illness is gut-wrenching, for lack of a better word."

Bickel said it was like having a new baby again. "My ability to feed her and care for her was completely altered."

"Claire was initially started on injection therapy years ago, but we quickly got her on an insulin pump," said Dr. Jennifer Sherr, Claire's endocrinologist at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital's diabetes clinic and a professor of pediatric endocrinology at the Yale School of Medicine.

"Dr. Jen was in the last five minutes of her first year of fellowship when [Claire] was diagnosed" and gave Claire her first insulin shot, Bickel said.

Sherr said Yale was chosen as the site to roll out the 670G system because "Yale has been a center that has been doing a lot of these studies. ... Because we have experience with training individuals, that made us an attractive site to Medtronic."

Sherr said Claire was identified as a pioneer because "she's always shown interest and she's been very involved in her diabetes management. She was engaged and enthusiastic."

With her previous pump, Claire had to watch the sensor that monitored her blood sugar and press a button to let the pump know to send insulin into her blood-



ARNOLD GOLD-NEW HAVEN REGISTER

Claire Bickel (center), 14, of Branford is photographed holding a monitor that is part of the Medtronic MiniMed 670G Insulin Pump System with her pediatric endocrinologist, Dr. Jennifer Sherr (left), and mother, Francesca, at the Pediatric Specialty Center.

stream. In the new system, the sensor communicates with the pump and adjusts the amount of insulin delivered. That's why it's called a closed loop system.

"When it sees me going up a little, it will turn the insulin back on so that it keeps my blood sugar at a steady level," Claire said. The system is called a hybrid because there will be times — when Claire eats a large amount of carbohydrates in a short time, for example — when she will have to tell the pump to give her a larger dose of insulin, known as a bolus.

"Closing the loop is the Holy Grail for us as researchers," Sherr said. "It's not at the point where we can say to Claire, 'forget it,' but it's the biggest step of bringing these two technologies together."

The new system is a great relief for Claire's mother. "This is the thing that allows mommies to sleep through the night because the great concern on the part of parents is that children would go low overnight while they're sleeping and go too low, which is potentially lethal," Bickel said. "I think one of the things that people probably don't understand [about] having type 1 diabetes is that you're making decisions about your blood sugar minute by minute," Bickel said. "You can't go through your day and forget about it."

The new pump "frees up a lot of brain space to think

about the kind of things that a kid should be thinking about," she said.

Claire said, "Actually, I don't think that my brain is congested with diabetes ... in the sense that I've pushed diabetes to the side a bit to live my life more. That has meant diabetes hasn't been managed perfectly."

Her condition hasn't slowed Claire down much, if at all. She plays field hockey, runs track, appeared in the musical "Titanic" and belongs to the Young Women's Club, Model Congress and Best Buddies, in which she's paired with a student with mental or physical disabilities.

Sherr said "less than 25 percent of kids Claire's age reach targeted control. Claire does extremely well, but she's the exception and not the rule." Sherr

According to the T1D Exchange, which maintains a registry of type 1 diabetes patients, there are more than 26,000 people in the United States with the disease. Sherr said Yale New Haven's clinic has 900 patients, all of whom would like to get the Medtronic system.

The Food and Drug Administration "approved this product on Sept. 28, 2016 ... and for Claire to be the first one in the country starting on it, it means so much to me," Sherr said.

For more information, go to www.medtronicdiabetes.com or call 800-238-7111.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Preparation and participation made Kingswood Oxford Model U.N. a success

WEST HARTFORD » What role do countries across the globe have in protecting individuals fleeing war and conflict? Are there limits to free speech in an age of terrorism and the internet? How can women achieve full equity across the globe? Middle school representatives came from the four corners of the Connecticut to tackle these most urgent issues facing the world in the fifth annual Kingswood Oxford Model UN Conference for Middle Schools on Saturday, March 11. Since its founding in March 2012, KOMUN has attracted hundreds of students and their teachers from a wide range of public, private, charter, magnet and parochial schools throughout the state.

Founded by a Kingswood Oxford history teacher and Model UN advisor Stacey Savin, KOMUN introduces students in grades 6,7 and 8 to global issues. The experience challenges young students to work as a team to resolve these concerns. In the process of understanding complex global problems, students develop an acute sense of collaboration, one of the most essential 21st century skills. There's plenty of negotiating, listening and critical thinking so that all the students' unique intelligence is activated. Students recognize how they think and how others think so they can resolve conflicts, increase productivity and creativity.

Savin asserts that middle

school students are capable of debating sophisticated world issues. She said, "Under the guidance of our Upper School Model UN committee chairs, the students came up with practical and creative solutions to global problems at the top of the world's agenda and headlining the news." She continues, "KOMUN 2017 was a big success as a result of two things: first, excellent preparation and participation by the delegates; and second, the phenomenal job of KO's upper school committee chairs, who ran the all-day sessions in each of the committee rooms. By all accounts, they made the experience both enlightening and fun. KO alumni, Ben Waldman '16, who is now part of Yale Model UN's leadership team, also came back to volunteer as a KOMUN co-chair.

Prior to the event, student teams are assigned to a given country such as Pakistan, Australia, China, Ethiopia and El Salvador so that a wide range of cultures and viewpoints are represented. Each topic consists of a dossier of information and historical background as well as over 20 questions for the students to consider from: How does your country control its borders? to Does your population have the right to hold demonstrations? Students assume the role of the delegates of their given country and argue their country's position on a given topic.

At the closing ceremonies

each committee singled out delegates for awards. There were award winners from many different schools, including seven from Kingswood Oxford Middle School. The Kingswood Oxford winners were Sun Min Cho '22 (Best Delegate, Security Council #1, representing France), Julia Lantner '22 (Outstanding Delegate, Security Council #3, representing Uruguay), Brandon DeLucia '21 (Outstanding Delegate, representing France, UNHCR on Gender Equality #1), Jordon Korn '22 (Honorable Delegate, representing Ethiopia, UNHCR on Gender Equality #2), Henry Mandell '21 (Best Delegate, representing France, UNHCR: Free Speech in the Age of Terrorism and the Internet #1), Patrick Dallahan '22 (Honorable Delegate, representing Ethiopia, Free Speech in the Age of Terrorism and the Internet #2).

Savin credits KOMUN's success to the dozens of Connecticut middle school teachers who have brought delegations. "They are the ones who wanted their students to have this opportunity, who took it upon themselves to create and teach Model UN programs in their own schools, and whose programs are now respected and sought after-activities. With Connecticut companies playing such a big role in globalization, our state is very lucky to have such devoted teachers. I couldn't do KOMUN without them."

Murder

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term investigation conducted by the FBI's Northern Connecticut Violent Crimes Task Force, the Hartford Police Department and the Cold Case Homicide Unit of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney.

The indictment alleges that on Jan. 12, 2009, Hartford police responded to a report of a dead body in the back seat of a vehicle parked on Colebrook Street. Teasley was found in the back seat of a gray 1999 Acura TL with multiple gunshot wounds to his head and face, and his hands were tied behind his

back, officials said.

Prior to Teasley's death, Cook, Mickens, Hunter and Ashanti were involved in committing armed robberies of persons they believed to be drug dealers operating in the Hartford area, the indictment alleges.

The indictment alleges that Lee met with Teasley to do a cocaine deal and that Cook, Mickens, Hunter and Ashanti showed up during the transaction and kidnapped Teasley, using zip-ties to bind his hands and forcing him back into his own car.

The four men then threatened Teasley at gunpoint, assaulted him and forced him to make a telephone call to his girlfriend. They ordered Teasley to

tell his girlfriend to bring to them a safe he had hidden at the home he shared with her.

Teasley was then taken to another part of Hartford and murdered, the indictment alleges.

Daly said her office "is committed to prosecuting dangerous offenders and reducing violent crime in our cities."

"Our work will not stop until the shootings and murders stop," she said in a statement.

Patricia Ferrick, special agent in charge of the FBI's New Haven Division, said the indictments are the result of seven years of intense investigative work.

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The celebration grows every year and we are excited to see so much acceptance of our diversity. Hello! West Hartford obtained a 501c3 status and the organization is pursuing the dream of a multicultural center in West Hartford.

"Hello! West Hartford honors all of the immigrants that have decided to make West Hartford their home. First generation, second generation and all citizens have opportunity to share

their culture at this celebration. There has never been a better time to celebrate all the wonderful cultures that make up our diverse town," shared Clare Nesperalla. Please come and join the town-wide celebration with Hello! West Hartford on April 24th from 5:30 to 8:30 at the West Hartford Town Hall at 50 Main Street.

Contact hellowesthartford@gmail.com, or call Bepsie Perry 860-810-0401, or visit hellowesthartford.org for more information.

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Newington's boys baseball team defeats Maloney

STAFF REPORT

Kissimmee, Fla — The Newington boys baseball team defeated Maloney 6-4 on Tuesday night for its second consecutive win to start the season, thanks in large part to junior Joey Zawisza.

He not only recorded the win while striking out five, but he also went 2-3 at the plate with a triple, two runs scored and an RBI. Senior Nate Torres added an RBI triple of his own in the game.

The Indians scored four runs in the first inning to jump all over Maloney and held the lead the entire way. The Spartans scored four runs combined in the fourth and fifth innings but only recorded four hits in the game, none of which were of the extra base variety.

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W—Joey Zawisza (N), **L**—Jeff Mafficotte (M).
2B—Vereneu (N); **3B**—Zawisza (N), Torres (N).
Records: Newington 2-0, Maloney 1-2.

GFWC sponsors reading contest

During April, the GFWC Newington/Wethersfield Woman's Club, in cooperation with Newington Public Schools, is sponsoring its 15th annual "Jump Into Spring with Reading" contest.

Students in kindergarten through fourth grade are eligible to enter the contest, simply by reading books. Students record a date for every 20 minutes that they

read or are read to and submit an entry form for every five dates.

The drawing for prizes will take place at each elementary school Friday, April 28. Five prizes will be awarded per school.

By sponsoring this contest, the Woman's Club is hoping to encourage children to read as much as possible between April 1 and April 27.



Mike Orazzi | Staff

Newington's Cooper Johnson attempts to steal a base last season.

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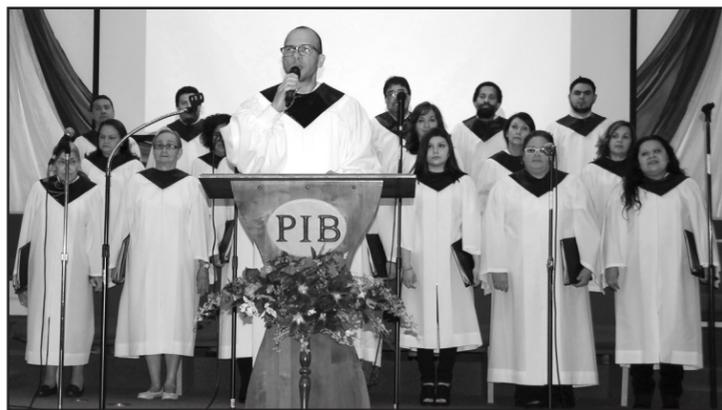
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Good Friday at Primera Iglesia Bautista

Like Christians across Hartford and around the world, members of Primera Iglesia Bautista (First Baptist Church) on Washington Street marked Good Friday with song and readings from the Bible. (Wilfredo Ayala photo)

Farewell to an Extraordinary Person: Lee Boulanger Anderson



Lee Boulanger Anderson, my dear friend and secretary to the Maple Avenue Revitalization Group (MARG), passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 12. Lee worked for the Hartford Public Library for many years and lived on Otis Street in Hartford's South End.

Lee was very active at the South End Wellness Senior Center. For 20 years, she was a key member of MARG, helping to organize our Holiday Meet & Greet Party, the Barry Square

Community Day, Community Clean-up and many other events. We couldn't have done it without her. She was my go-to person, the one who crossed the t's and dotted the i's and made everything run smooth.

Lee was the type of person who was very supportive of any ideas I came up with. I remember the day when I told Lee I was going to make sure we had a new center where our seniors would have a safe place to be. She told me would support it and she was as good as her word. Her efforts helped give us the wonderful South End Senior Wellness Center that so many enjoy today.

She was always helping others, especially at St. Augustine Church's Food Pantry and Truck. She will be missed by her many friends at MARG, the Southend Wellness Senior Center, Saint Augustine and all over Hartford. May she rest in peace. All are invited to a 10 am service on Saturday, April 22, at St. Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Ave., Hartford.

Hyacinth Yennie
Chair of the Advisory Board, South End Senior Wellness Center

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Marla Henderson
665 Garden Street, #1,
Hartford, CT 06112

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF Mario Santiago (17-00235)

The Hon. Foye A. Smith, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Hartford, by decree dated April 11, 2017 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Martha Gothers,
Assistant Clerk

The Fiduciary is:
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30 Standish Street,
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YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN PLANNING STUDIO!

RAIL STATION PLANNING AND I-84/I-91 INTERCHANGE STUDY

THURS, APRIL 20TH
HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
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TUES, APRIL 25TH
RAYMOND LIBRARY
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4 - 8 PM OPEN HOUSE 4 - 8 PM PRESENTATION AT 5:30 PM
WORKSHOPS AT 6:15 PM (RAIL STATION PLANNING / INTERCHANGE STUDY)

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Notice of Application

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793 MAIN ST
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Have filed an application placarded 04/13/2017 with the
Department of Consumer Protection
for a CAFE LIQUOR PERMIT for the sale of
alcoholic liquor on the premises at
280 TRUMBULL ST
HARTFORD CT 06103-3509

The business will be owned by: V' S TRATTORIA LLC
Entertainment will consist of: None

Objections must be filed by: 05/24/2017

RICHARD MAFFUCCI

Hart

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Hart also has experience working in the private sector and is a veteran of the US Army (1987-90) and US Army National Guard (1990-94).

The search for a new town manager drew 25 candidates from coast-to-coast. Following a thorough review of applicants' backgrounds and professional experiences, the Search Committee invited the five best-qualified candidates to interview. A subsequent finalist interview process included meetings with members of the search com-

mittee, the superintendent of schools, police chief, director of financial services, the executive director of human resources and a group of community and business leaders.

"Our Town's present and future challenges abound," said Rick Liftig, dentist, and president of Elmwood Business Association. "The greatest strength that I saw in Matt, was his familiarity with the financial hurdles facing West Hartford and the State of Connecticut. He knows what lies ahead and is confident in his ability to find solutions."

"While Mansfield and West Hartford may seem to be two diverse communi-

ties, they share the same values: education, public safety, economic development and community engagement," said Barbara Lerner, executive director of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce. "Matt will preserve those values while bringing a fresh prospective to the position of Town Manager."

Hart is viewed as a leader in town management and was recently nominated to serve as a vice president of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), representing the Northeast Region.

In addition, Hart is an ICMA credentialed manager, one of only 12 in the state of

Connecticut. He was past president of the Connecticut Town and City Management Association.

The UCONN Master of Public Affairs Program has recognized Hart for his contributions to the field of public administration and the school. During his tenure, Mansfield has received awards from the Capitol Region Council of Governments, the Connecticut Main Street Center, and the Government Finance Officers Association. Additionally, the Storrs Center project was an Urban Land Institute Global Awards for Excellence Finalist in 2015 and Mansfield was named one of American City

& County's Crown Communities for 2016.

His education includes a Juris Doctor (JD) degree and Master's in Public Affairs from the University of Connecticut, and a Bachelor's degree in political science from the State University of New York at Potsdam.

Matt and his wife Kara and their two daughters will be moving to West Hartford in the near future. Matt enjoys coaching his daughters' sports teams, spending time outdoors, and cheering for the Red Sox and UCONN Huskies.

The resolution and Hart's terms of employment are at www.westhartfordct.gov.

Grant

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The Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton and more information is available at www.roaringbrook.org or at 860-693-0263. The Children's Museum with its Preschool is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and more information available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org or 860-231-2834.



Wine

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tables highlighting local, national & world-renowned brands, samplings from top area restaurants, a craft brewery tent, a CT Wine and Spirits Trail tent, fine whiskey's, cigars, local purveyors and artisans, and FREE UBER rides. Restaurant Participants to date include Park & Oak Restaurant, Mill-

wrights, INDIA, Zohara, Billy Grant, and Popover Bistro & Bakery.

"West Hartford has been ripe for this type of an event for years. We're very excited to have been able to partner with JUSTIN Vineyards and Winery, and their Master Somm Joseph Spellman to kick-off this inaugural festival," says event co-founder, Brian Whitney, Owner of Maximum Beverage. "West Hartford is home to some of the nations best schools,

and we are honored to be welcomed to the beautiful grounds of Kingswood Oxford for this event and to have the support of their Head of School, Dennis Bisgaard, is a true testament to how much our town comes together to support the community we love."

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.westhartfordwineandfood.com> for \$149 per person in advance and \$179 at the door. Tickets include all wine and

food. A "designated driver" ticket is available for \$75, which includes food and non-alcoholic drinks. 4-packs of tickets are \$500 and offers guests a savings of more than \$24/ person. Expected event attendance is over 1,000 people

For more information or to get involved in West Hartford Wine & Food Festival, visit www.WestHartfordWineandFood.com. For sponsorship opportunities, exhibitor inquiries, and volunteer applications, email kcowan@puretechholdings.com.



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Teens questioned after fire in building on Tilcon property

By **LISA BACKUS**
STAFF WRITER

NEWINGTON — Four teens were questioned by police about a roaring fire at a vacant pipe factory on Tilcon's property on Hartford Avenue last week.

Smoke from the blaze at the old Capitol Pipe building in the area of Tilcon's quarry could be seen for miles. The vacant building has been the scene of at least three other intentionally set blazes, Newington Fire Chief Chris Schroeder said.

"It's a dangerous, dangerous building for kids to be in," Schroeder said.

The building has no working utilities, he said. Numerous people called 911 and four teens were seen running in the area at around 1:30 p.m. when the blaze was reported,

Schroeder said.

The teens were stopped and questioned by police, he said. After an intentionally set fire in the same old factory last year, Tilcon officials worked with the town to fence the property and secure the building, Schroeder said.

The three-story building, which rests toward Mountain Road on Tilcon's property, has catwalks and conveyor belts and other hazards that can quickly lead to a tragedy, Schroeder said. "We've been working with them since last year," he said. "The fence was compromised."

According to a 2015 site plan correspondence written by the Balf Co., a sister company to Tilcon, both owned by CRH of Dublin, Ireland, to Newington Town Planner Craig Minor,

the company planned to demolish two Capitol Pipe buildings between 2013 and 2017. It is unclear if the building involved in the fire was slated for razing.

Capitol Pipe is a subsidiary of Balf Co. Both were acquired by CRH in 1994. Tilcon was purchased two years later. Balf has plants in Newington, Manchester and Glastonbury.

With the closest fire hydrant on Hartford Avenue, firefighters had to connect a five-inch hose to a pumper truck that connected to a fire apparatus to battle the blaze from the outside. In all firefighters ran 3,600 feet of hose to spray water on the building and brought in tanker trucks from East Farmington and Tunxis Hose fire departments to assist in the effort.



Michael Carezza, Jr. | Special to the Town Crier

Newington firefighters battle a blaze at the Capitol Pipe building last week.

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