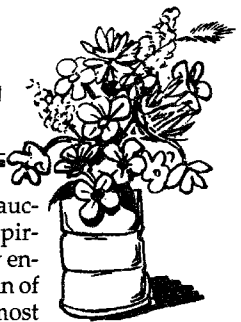




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Pomp and Circumstance

Twenty-six eighth graders—a near record number—will graduate from CCS on June 15. Seventeen of them will go on to HVRHS: Jessica Bate, Megan Cadwell, Weston Cadwell, Jamie Cantoni, Lucas Cruse, Tara Lee Cuddy, Patrick Dinneen, Laura Fox, Joseph Gantner, Gary Guilman, Daniel Hammond, Ariana Holmes, Brian Lynn, Meagan Pastre, Morgan Plass, Jennifer Scott, and Steven Zimany. Jason Elliott, Ryan Hurlburt, and Kristin Ingvertsen will attend Oliver Wolcott Technical School. Sam Bruehl and Elizabeth Cady are going to Millbrook School, Devon Gilroy to South Kent, Sara Buck to Miss Porter's, Amanda Hunter to Choate, and Brittany Zuckerman to Kent.

Nine Cornwallians will graduate from HVRHS on June 17. Their names and future plans, if known: Carrie Alexander; Julie Cavanaugh; Natasha Cole, Northwest Connecticut Comm-Tech. College; Caitlin MacNeil, Johnson & Wales Culinary Arts, Providence; Allison Ripley; Adam Rosenbeck; Stephen Scoville; Wendy Thitchener; Andros Thomson, Air Force. In addition, Russell Cheney will graduate from Salisbury School and go on to Dartmouth; Bianca Marchetti will attend Stone Hill College in Massachusetts after graduation from Holy Cross (Waterbury), and Lesley Gyorsok

will graduate from St. Paul's Catholic High School (Bristol) and the Warner Theater Center for the Arts, where she will do an internship in children's theater next year before going on to study music. Our apologies to anyone we've left out, and congratulations to all.
—The Editors

False Alarm

Recent letters to the editors of *The Litchfield County Times* and *The Lakeville Journal* warned of a Department of Transportation threat to replace our historic landmark, the West Cornwall Covered Bridge, with a modern bridge that could accommodate 18-wheel trailer trucks. This was upsetting news to say the least. However, a phone call to DOT project manager Hugh Hayward by our hardnosed news staff gained assurance that the DOT in this case wasn't D O T T Y. State workers are even now repairing the wooden members of the bridge. Whew!
—The Editors

Did I Hear \$23,000?

About 200 people from every town in the Northwest Corner showed up at Mohawk Lodge for the Cornwall Child Center annual benefit auction on May 2, and many bid on their perennial favorites—freezer-ready pigs, fancy desserts, car cleaning, and tree trimming all found buyers.

Spurred on by stellar auctioneer Dave Cadwell, spirited bidding offered lively entertainment and in the span of two and a half hours almost \$23,000 had been raised. Particularly hot items were a house in Ireland, dinner and a night at the Metropolitan Opera, dinner for ten at the Boathouse in Lakeville, a behind-the-scenes tour of the American Museum of Natural History, and an 1850 map of Cornwall. Those who have been working since February to bring about this happening are celebrating the generosity of our Cornwall community.
—Jean Vitalis

A Preschool Curriculum

Yes. I recently visited the Cornwall Child Center and was astonished by what it offers our children. The curriculum not only gives them skills towards school success, but it teaches them subjects that promote caring as well as information about their world. They start in the fall learning about themselves, then their families, and soon their community. All the while, they learn about giving—first to birds through tending bird feeders, and then through gifts they make for the holidays.

They had recently been to a pond and collected frog eggs and tadpoles. I watched a pond study. A myriad of activities kept them

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*Check at Town Office

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busy and focused. For instance, with brown paint they began a mural of the bottom of a pond, they dictated a frog and toad story and illustrated it with drawings and bits of paper to make collages.

During their music hour, they sang about plants. And then about peace. When asked what the word peace meant, one girl answered, "Peace is lovely."

"Peace is making friends and treating them good," said another. A little boy added, "Peace is sharing your dinosaur toys." He talked slowly and I could see he sensed it was not an easy word to deal with. —Anne Zinsser

Y2K and Cornwall

As the century ends, the town offices, the volunteer fire department, and CCS have been looking at their electronic machinery, ancient and modern, to determine whether or not Y2K will shut us down.

First Selectman Gordon Ridgway, Fire Chief Ron Laigle, Sr., and Civil Preparedness Coordinator Hunt Williams, and the present writer were summoned by the State of Connecticut to Waterbury to hear about the importance of checking our computer chips. CIRMA, the town's insurer, has also urged an inventory of our computers, alarm systems, and heating units to find the elusive "bug."

So far the news is good. Because the town's purchase of computers has been modest and the machines in the Town Office are less than two years old, hardware and software are compliant and will bridge over midnight 1999/2000. The Town Office heating system is so antiquated that electronic chips were unknown when it was installed. Check that off the list.

The fire department is also well prepared for the millennium, according to Chief Laigle.

At CCS, where the heating and computer systems are more sophisticated, Principal Bill Oros has checked with all his vendors and says he's satisfied that no crisis will disrupt the school's schedule. In keeping with the town's generally low-tech status, none of the offices are linked by the Internet in such a way that someone else's Y2K problem could become our problem too. We're ready for whatever the millennium brings. —Lisa Lansing Simont

Anti-Tick Prescription

A sure sign of spring, right? A man running along a sun-dappled woodland trail. But wait! Where has this person been the last few years of a growing Lyme disease threat? Doesn't he know better than to run in the woods wearing a tank top and shorts? As he approaches you identify him as Bradford Harding, a doctor who of all people should be aware of the risks he is courting.

He is aware of them. Frequent observation and self-examination on the trail are his anti-tick strategy, replacing the forest traveler's standard light-colored clothes with long sleeves and long pants tucked into socks.

Harding says it is the forest under-story that has the largest tick population. Running

along, he stops at intervals and just looks. "The bushy stuff gives the most problems. If I go by any bush, I just stop—right there—and look. Like as not, I'll see a couple of ticks crawling up my leg. If you just look, there they are."

He has learned to see the little insects poised on a leaf, just waiting to attach themselves to him. Checking himself frequently while in the woods, back home he completes the job in the shower, leaving his clothes on the porch. In the absence of his body heat, any ticks hiding in the folds of cloth pack up and depart.

Keeping an eye on himself is one thing. Dealing with pets is another. According to Harding, having a dog or cat increases the risk of tick infestation threefold. Harding recommends using on the pets a tick repellent like Top Spot or Front Line which kill the ticks if they bite the pet.

Few will disagree that Dr. Harding's rules of watchfulness and hygiene will help prevent Lyme disease. There is more dispute about the Lyme vaccine recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Harding himself does not recommend it, feeling it is not proven safe. Some other doctors in the Northwest Corner, however, are encouraging patients to get the vaccine, which is administered in three shots, a month apart.

Whoever is right, for now I'm sticking to my admittedly nerdy woodland garb: light colors, long sleeves, and my pants neatly tucked into my socks. —Charles Osborne

First Grade Readers

It's always fun to return to an old haunt and show what you've learned since you left. Some first graders at CCS do this weekly. Every Monday four of them select picture books, practice reading the books all week, and on Friday go to the Child Center to read aloud to small groups of three- and four-year-olds. "What started as a one-shot visit in October has become a weekly ritual," said their teacher, Bonnie Burdick (Joyce Samson is their other teacher). "It's been an incentive for the first graders to improve their reading. They love it."

The Friday I watched the event, Trey Hatcher, Rebecca Sawicki, Jessica Hurlburt, and Kathleen Rogers were the readers. I was impressed at their skill and confidence. The younger children listened intently as the six- and seven-year-olds read with emphasis and humor. Next week another bunch of first graders will come to read. —Anne Zinsser

The Art of Birding

On Saturday, May 1, at 7 A.M., a hardy group collected at the North Cornwall Church to start off on a bird walk organized by Park & Rec. and led by Art Gingert. Art's ornithological erudition is truly awesome. He could stand in the midst of these twenty people, tell

them about nesting habits or routes and timetables of migration, simultaneously identify two birds calling in nearby trees, keep the troop moving along, and pay sensitive extra attention to eight-year-old Elizabeth Sawicki, the youngest group member.

Matching this knowledge is an enthusiasm that infected all of us. There were a number of experienced birders in the group who could talk Art's language. A bird would sing out in a distant tree, and before you could say yellow-bellied sapsucker, they would have logged it, described it, and begun on the next bird, a little hard on the novice (me) who couldn't find the bird in the first place. In a bluebird box we saw bluebird babies just out of the shell, but the climax of the trip came on the dirt road next to Roxanna Hammond's house when Art and the experienced ones logged a Louisiana water thrush (rare) on the forest floor, while overhead a broad-winged hawk (also rare) was patrolling. The walk was an eye-opening experience for me because, while we saw the usual robins, cardinals, chickadees, and other feeder visitors, the fields of the land behind the church were literally teeming with other birds. I realized that I had been oblivious to the greater bird world out there. My binoculars are ready for my next adventure in that right-there but previously unseen world. If we were living in Japan, Art Gingert would clearly be classified as a National Living Treasure. I hope Park & Rec. will inveigle him into leading a similar trip soon. —John Zinsser

Land Transfers

Benedetto, Hayman & Gallucci Assoc., to Susan E. Reinhardt, house and 5 acres at 23 Johnson Road for \$199,000.

John F. Ashton to Arthur Schor, house and 6 acres on Flat Rocks Road for \$440,000.

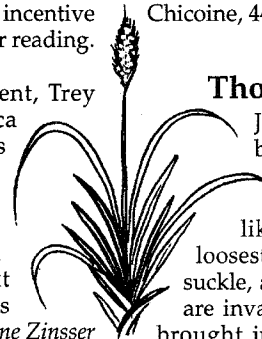
Benjamin S. Gray to Thomas J. Hubbard, house & 1.18 acres at 48 Jewell Street for \$500,000.

Robert A. Gandolfo to Jerome J. Mazurkewicz, house and 1 acre at 261 Kent Road for \$155,000.

Marion V. Houston to Andre L. and Anne E. Chicoine, 44.2 acres on Dibble Hill Road for \$120,000.

Those Invasive Plants

June shrubs are bursting into bloom all over Cornwall. Other things are growing too, and they may be beautiful—things like bittersweet, rose multiflora, loosestrife, Japanese barberry, honeysuckle, and the common reed. But these are invasive plants, and when they are brought into an area they tend to fight against native plants, taking their sunlight, moisture, and other life needs. In the case of Norwegian maples, for instance, their roots are very aggressive and their crowns are thick and dark, leaving no light for the benign native trees like sugar maples and oaks. Nor can the seedlings of these native trees grow in the gloom. The invaders usually start leafing out



earlier in the spring than native trees and stay green later in the fall, thus depriving the natives of their place in the sun.

Invasive plants are hard to eliminate. One can cut them back (only temporary relief), dig them up, girdle them (take a circle of bark off).

Fighting these invaders when they move in on us is not fun. It is grueling work and the strength and fecundity of the enemy is hard to take. Many produce abundant seeds which are eaten and spread by birds. Others spread rapidly underground or from tiny pieces of roots and stems. But there are warnings about removal of invasives. Removing a lot of plants may create conditions for new seedlings to grow. Disposal of soil containing some pieces of some plants may spread the plants to new locations.

Before resorting to herbicides, be sure to get expert advice; which can be obtained from the Connecticut Chapter of the Nature Conservancy at (860) 344-0716.

There are more showy invaders in the wetlands, like loosesstrife and honeysuckle, which eager gardeners transplant into their gardens, only to see them take over. —John Zinsser

Garbage In, Garbage Out

Undaunted by wet weather, 28 people turned out for the third annual Spring Cleanup, hosted by the Cornwall Association and, this year, Park and Rec. Armed with trash bags and gloves supplied by Northwest Lumber, they scoured Routes 4, 125, 128, and 7 along the triangle formed by Cornwall Bridge, the Four Corners, and the Covered Bridge. This year they were joined by a 36-member group from the United Church of Christ, which, as part of the HVA's Source-to-Sound Housatonic River Cleanup, worked the shores of the river from near Falls Village to below the Covered Bridge, most of them on foot but a few by boat to reach less accessible parts.

The Cornwall Association/Park and Rec. group filled three small dump trucks and a dumpster, while the UCC crew loaded three pickups and a dump truck. After finishing their routes the participants gathered at the Hedgerows parking lot for cold drinks, fruit, and pretzels. Commemorative T-shirts were donated by the HVA, and local businesses provided prizes for trashy categories like the biggest piece (a bathroom sink), or the item from farthest away (a plastic shopping bag with Asian text). Among the smallest was a spent matchbook from the Mission Pipe Shop in San Jose, California. —George Kittle

Letters to the Chronicle



REMEMBERING THE CORBANS

We attended the memorial service for Eleanor and Earle Corban last evening.

Earle was born and raised in Cornwall on the Old Corban Farm, just down the road a bit from us. He attended the Cornwall Plains School. Eleanor was from Canaan.

They lived the definition of good neighbors: quiet, friendly, and always ready to lend a helping hand. We missed them, their neighborliness, picnics, yard sales, when they moved to Highland Lake in Winsted a few years ago. We visited often.

The tragedy that surrounds their deaths* makes it difficult to accept, but knowing that their love for each other shone through even the darkest clouds, helps.

For Eleanor there will be her beloved Bingo Game in Heaven, and for Earle a bright new fishing pole with a multitude of fish in a crystal clear lake to keep him busy.

They will be missed.

—Robert and Jean Bailey, Rick and Jean Lynn, Susan, Nancy, Alberta, Stanley Pochran, Maggie Rawson, Nicholas and Florence Rondinone.

*Editors' note: The Corbans were both desperately ill, and they died in an apparent suicide pact.

AND SING HO FOR KEN!

Ken Keskinen has recently resigned from the Planning and Zoning Commission on which he had served for 11 years. This job requires an enormous amount of time and thoughtful concern. Often major decisions need to be made setting precedents for the future of our town and appropriate uses of the land. Often the P&Z works with difficult issues and deals with strong feelings in the community. Ken deserves our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for his caring and tactful service. —Anne Chamberlain

THE BEAR THAT HUNG AROUND

[Editors' note: The Chronicle has reported bear sightings before, but never of a bear that appeared again and again.]

On March 31 about 6:30 P.M. our dog, Morgan, got agitated by something outside. I stepped out on the deck to do a perimeter check. After adjusting to the light, I could see a large black shadow on my front lawn. I realized I was looking at a very large black bear—300 pounds,

thick, shining black fur, and, when on his back legs, at least five feet tall.

After enjoying the sight for a few minutes, I called my brother to come over for this National Geographic moment. He and his girl friend drove in and they, too, saw the Bear when he scurried up a tree on the side of the drive.

After their turn, I called my parents. Soon they arrived and again the bear returned from below my house and began to walk around as if he owned the place. While they were checking him out, I called my neighbor, Brad Hedden, next house up the road. He came down with Erin Cole and Aaron Pequignot, but by that time the bear had departed. They left, disappointed at having missed him. Several minutes later, the phone rang. The bear was now at Brad's eating some bird seed. Later, about 1 A.M., Aaron heard some sounds outside his house and when he looked out, there was The Bear!

We hope we'll see him again and maybe, if you're lucky, you will too. —Lori Welles

PLEASE CALL

Will the daughter of Ellie and Irving Gluck of Bellmore Avenue, East Meadow, Long Island, who lives in Cornwall, please call me at 868-0025.

—Ellen Berland

RESPONSIBLE LITTERING

On May 8, Park and Rec. and the Cornwall Association organized the "Celebrate Spring Roadside Cleanup." The following suggestions for responsible littering occurred to at least one trash collector:

- Throw trash as far as possible from point of purchase to protect the public image of local shops.
- Favor state roads so that credit for the litter may be given to out-of-towners.
- Littering on people's lawns is preferred as property owners are inclined to clean their own yards.
- Crushing beer cans may impress the litterer's loved ones but makes them harder to spot.
- Try to remember to drink all the beer before littering to avoid leading the clean-up squad into temptation. —Tim Prentice

Events & Announcements

Save These Dates! Fourth of July celebration will be on Saturday, July 3. Festivities on July 10 will celebrate the start of the campaign to build a new Cornwall library and mark the tenth anniversary of the Tornado of '89. Details in the July Chronicle. Anyone wishing to help may call Jerry Blakey at 672-6516 or Gordon Ridgway at 672-4959.

Blood Drive: The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the UCC Parish House on Wednesday, June 16, from 2 to 7 P.M. Blood donors may make appointments by calling the church office (672-6840), Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Your gift will be much appreciated and will help people with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases.

Hammond Beach will open for the season on Saturday, June 19. Hours will be 11 A.M. to 7 P.M., seven days a week. Swim lessons and swim team sign-up times are 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., June 21–27, at the beach or at Cream Hill Lake Association. Season passes are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. They are

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available weekdays at the First Selectman's office and weekends at the beach. Pre-purchase of passes is strongly recommended. Information: Jane Prentice, 672-6101 (re: Hammond Beach), Evie Piker, 672-6674 (re: CHLA).

Hughes Library Doings: The annual meeting of the West Cornwall Library Association will be on June 9 at 2 P.M., at the Hughes Library. An antique quilt show and benefit sale sponsored by Priscilla Miller runs from June 5 through July 6. A "quilt clinic" on June 15 will enable quilt owners to bring their quilts for expert advice or repair. And on June 26, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., the annual book sale/flea market to benefit the Library will take place. Book donations are appreciated, and tables are for rent. Call Estelle Stetson at 672-6374, Tuesdays, 4 to 7 P.M. for details.

Free Computer Advice: The Cornwall Computer Club announces its first FREE "What Ails Your Computer" night at CCS on June 7. Experienced computer geeks will happily diagnose your computer's ailments. Now, for one week only, this offer is open to everyone in Cornwall. Please call in advance so that we can schedule the expected flood of sick computers—David Samson, 672-0616. You will have to pay for parts if they are required, and donations to the PTA are welcome.

Art in Cornwall: The CCS student art show at the Cornwall Library will end June 12. Starting June 14 and continuing until July 10, prints by Bill Nimkin will be on display. There will be an artist reception on June 19, from 5 to 7 P.M. At the National Iron Bank, Treasa Pattison will be exhibiting her paintings during the month of June. And at the Wish House, Ellen Moon's watercolors will remain on view through June and July.

Attention Campers: A summer camp program for children ages three through six is being offered by the Cornwall Child Center. There will be four theme-based sessions, running from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., Mondays through Thursdays. Week one, "Exploring the Farm," will take place July 5 to 8; week two, "Once Upon a Time," July 12 to 15; week three, "Native American Camp Week," July 19 to 22; week four, "The Wild West," July 26 to 29. The cost is \$110 per child for each four-day session. Registrations and fees must be received by June 15. Enrollment is limited to 15 children per session, so don't delay. For more information contact Laura or Pam at the Center, 672-6989.

P.S. The Center is looking for a teacher to help in the summer program.

Town Tennis: Thanks to combined efforts of Park and Rec., the Cornwall Community Tennis Association, and the Wolkowitz family, the two clay courts in the village are refurbished and ready for public use. Please wear smooth-soled sneakers and sweep after playing. A tennis clinic for 6 to 17-year-olds will be offered in the mornings, Monday through Thursday, starting June 28 and continuing through July. Adult and/or individual lessons are also available from 11 to noon. To enroll call Todd Piker at 672-6545.

June Jubilee Journey: The Jubilee School, in inner-city Philadelphia, will visit Cornwall June 19 to 23, under the sponsorship of the UCC. This will be Jubilee School's fifth visit. Cornwallians wishing to offer bed and breakfast to Jubileers on Monday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 22 are asked to call Danielle Mailer (672-0139) or Peg Keskinen (672-6486) by June 7 for information. All are invited to a program of entertainment by Jubilee and Cornwall young people on Monday, June 21, at 7 P.M. at the church.

Play Soccer every Sunday and Thursday, Memorial Day through Labor Day, at 6 P.M., at the High School. Enthusiasts of both sexes, 13 and up, are welcome. Bring a ball if you can, and plenty of water. Questions? Art Gingert (672-0077) or Bill Gold (672-6588).

Travel the World with Books is the theme of this summer's library program for children. Story Hour for kids six to ten will focus on a different country each week with stories, folktales, and crafts. It will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00, July 7 through August 11. Preschool-K Story Hour will again be on Friday mornings from 10 to 11, with stories, songs, crafts, and snacks. It runs from July 2 through August 13.

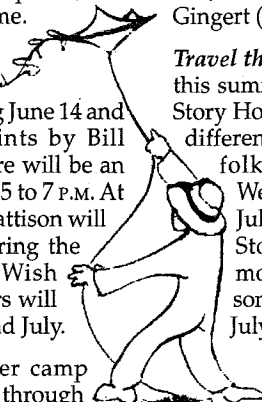
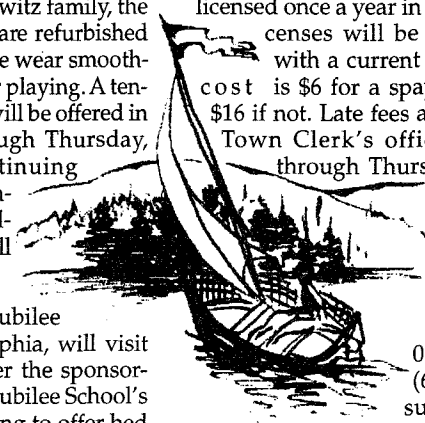
In a reading incentive program designed to encourage kids to read lots of books "passports" will be stamped each time they take out a book, with prizes for those who do the most "traveling" through the world of literature. A puppet show and a Friday night film series are also planned. Details in the July issue.

Moschen in Motion: A trip is planned to see Michael Moschen's performance at Jacob's Pillow in Lee, Massachusetts, Saturday, July 31, at 2 P.M. Tickets are \$28 for adults and \$10 for children, and reservations must be made by June 6 by calling Jamie Monagan at 672-4815. If enough people are interested, a school bus will be chartered for round-trip transportation. Sponsored by CHOICES' "Theater Adventures."

License Alert: The State of Connecticut requires that dogs six months old or older be licensed once a year in the month of June. Licenses will be issued only to dogs with a current rabies certificate. The cost is \$6 for a spayed or neutered dog, \$16 if not. Late fees apply after July 1. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., or you can register your dog by mail if you send a SASE, certificate, and fee to P.O. Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753. Give us a call (672-2709) if you're not sure whether your dog needs a new rabies shot.

Brokaw's Best Seller: On Saturday, June 5, at 5 P.M., Friends of the Cornwall Library will present Tom Brokaw, author and long-time anchor of NBC's *Nightly News*, who will speak about his new best-selling book, *The Greatest Generation*, in the United Church of Christ. Tom honors the men and women who grew up in the depression and fought in World War II. He will be joined by a quintet of Cornwall members of this generation—Ralph Scoville, Spencer Klaw, Kitty Ridgway, Fred Bate, and Charlie Hepprich. Admission at the door is \$10. Students admitted free. Tom will sign copies of his book and all proceeds will go to the Endowment Fund of the Cornwall Library.

Summer Concert Series: Once again, Park and Rec. is sponsoring three concerts at the Cream Hill Lake Association this summer. The first, on Friday, June 25, is a picnic party featuring the Caribbean Beach Bums from 5 to 8 P.M. Adults \$7, children free. Then on Friday, July 16, there will be a dance with music by Ram Miles and Advanced Phunk from 9 P.M. to midnight. Adults, \$7. And on Friday, August 13, Peter McEachern and his jazz ensemble will give a concert from 7 to 9 P.M. Adults \$7. For reservation and further information, call Skip Hunt at 672-3171.



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