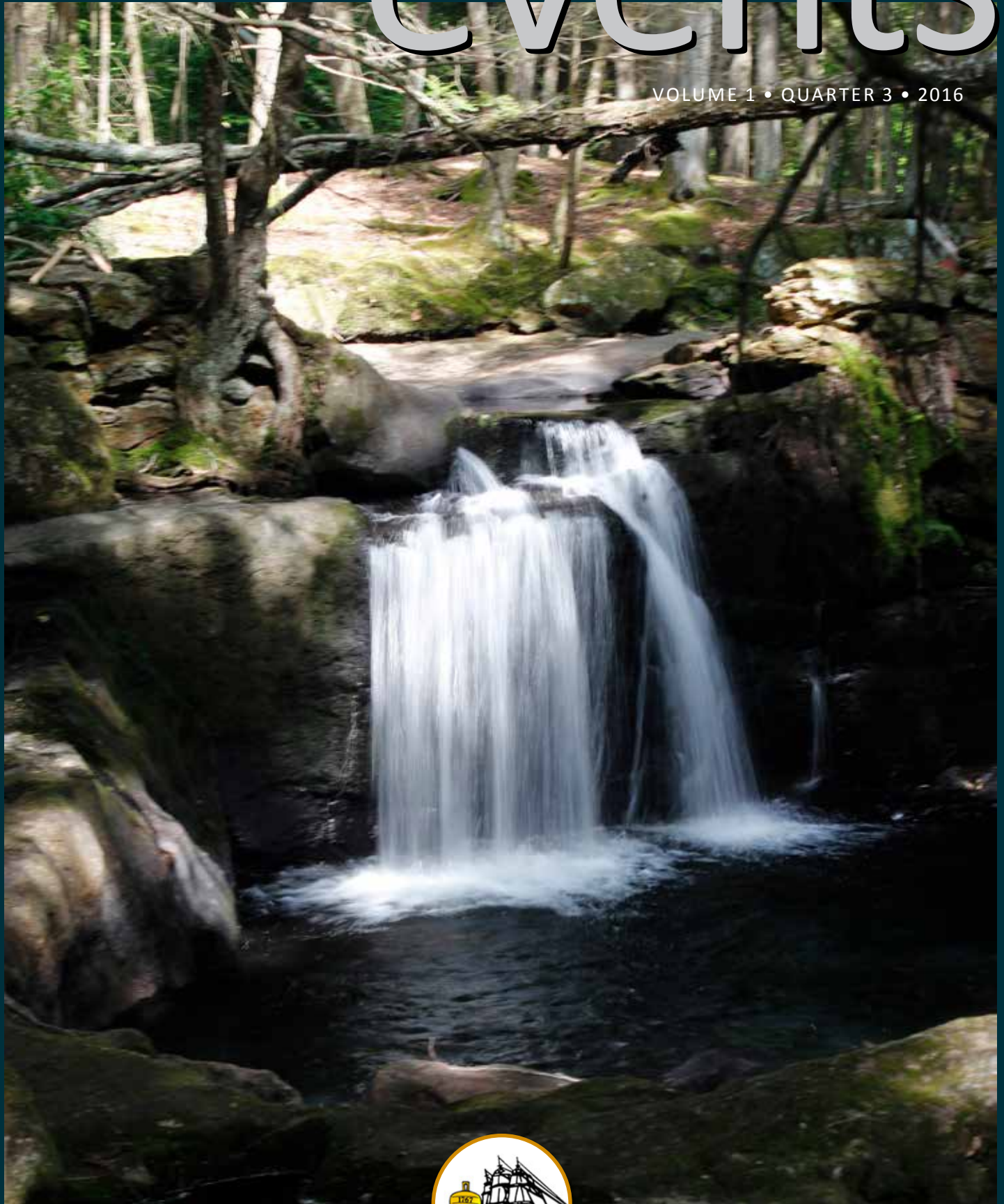


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Dear Residents,

Welcome to the first edition of East Hampton Events Magazine.

This new community resource is being brought to you as an initiative of the Economic Development Commission, in collaboration with Essex Printing, who thought this would provide an additional resource for businesses to advertise as well as a location for the Town of East Hampton to help distribute important information.

What a summer it has been! Between the strawberry festival and Old Home Days this has been a season of celebrations. With fall quickly approaching, make sure you take advantage of your last chances to get out on the Airline Trail. Town staff will be hard at work this fall in an effort to continue the expansion of the trail to the Portland line.

As with the previous two summers, the Town has been hard at work improving our roads. This summer both Lake Drive (from Route 66 to White Birch) and Old Depot Hill Road (to the Portland line) were paved. Moreover, our Department of Public Works was able to clean all of the catch basins and sweep all 100 miles of road in East Hampton. Finally, our Christopher Brook culvert replacement project is in full swing.

One of the most important parts of making a community great includes the people who live there. This summer the community came together and raised over \$30,000 to implement a new K-9 program for the East Hampton Police Department. Thank you for all you do to make our community a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Best regards, Michael Maniscalco



**Michael Maniscalco**  
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Each Events Magazine brings tremendous value to town residents as well as to our advertisers. There is no other vehicle that reaches everyone in town and provides the local information each resident seeks. We encourage our readers to support our advertisers and be sure to tell them you saw their ad in East Hampton Events! We are excited and happy to be adding East Hampton to our Events Magazines family.

Sincerely,  
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November 8, 2016 will be a historical election for President of the United States. Applications requesting an absentee ballot can be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office or online at [www.sots.ct.gov](http://www.sots.ct.gov) (elections & voting, voter resources, absentee ballot and procedures, application for ballot). Absentee ballots will be mailed out as follows:

- August 10, 2016 for US citizens serving in the military
- September 24, 2016 for US citizens traveling or living outside of the United States

- October 7, 2016 for US citizens requesting a ballot and who cannot vote in person on the day of the election

Please remind students attending college out-of-state to request their ballot so that they can vote at this very important election.

The ballot will also contain five (5) local questions concerning proposed changes to the town's charter. The full text of the changes can be viewed at [www.easthamptonct.gov](http://www.easthamptonct.gov) under the Charter Revision Commission's page.

# Youth & Family Services

East Hampton Youth and Family Services, located at 240 Middletown Avenue, is focused on providing quality services to our local youth and their families. Services include individual therapy, couples therapy, family therapy and crisis intervention. All services are provided at no cost for town residents. We are currently accepting new clients, and

have both weekday and weekend appointments available. In addition, prevention programming is coordinated with town departments and community based groups. The goal of each of these programs is to help young people foster healthy and positive habits while reducing high-risk behaviors. These programs capitalize on strengths, build character,

and provide the necessary skills for adulthood. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Wendy Regan or Meggan Bartek at 860-267-7300. For information on supplemental programming that helps qualified residents with heat and energy costs please call (ASAP) CRT- Community Renewal Team at 860-347-4465.

# Assessor's Office

As the fall approaches it is once again time for the assessment office to begin the annual process of developing the Grand List. The Grand List is the compilation of all taxable and tax exempt property – Real Property, Personal Property and Motor Vehicle. The Grand List is used in determining the mill rate once the budget has been approved.

**REAL PROPERTY:** The Town of East Hampton, pursuant to Section 12-62 of the General Statutes, conducted a revaluation for the Grand List of October 1, 2015. Those values will remain in effect until the next revaluation. Revaluation is every five (5) years. The town continues to experience growth from new construction and our office works closely with the building department in permit tracking. To accomplish this task we are working to stream line the data sharing by utilizing applications unique to our needs.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Connecticut General Statutes requires all persons liable to pay taxes on Personal Property to file a list of such property with the Assessment Office no later than November 1, 2016. Personal Property subject to taxation includes: Property used in the operation of any business such as machinery and equipment, commercial furniture and fixtures, leasehold improvements, computer equipment, vending machines, supplies, unregistered vehicles, farm tools and machinery, mechanics tools, and all other tangible property located or otherwise situated within the municipal boundaries of the Town of East Hampton as of October 1, 2016.

**MOTOR VEHICLE:** Information on registered motor vehicles taxable to the town is provided twice a year directly from the Department of Motor Vehicles. This includes pertinent vehicle information extracted from active DMV records, after pricing in accordance with the CT Legislature selection of NADA clean retail. The assessment office only values a small fraction of the cars, and must use the same NADA values of clean retail. Registered and non-registered vehicles and equipment are valued using various sources and will be reviewed each year. Commercial type vehicles are annually reviewed.

### REMINDERS TO BE FILED ON OR BEFORE:

- 9/30/16 - DD 214 Honorable Discharge Papers (to be filed with the Town Clerk)
- 10/1/16 - 100% Totally Disabled exemption application
- Renter's Rebate Application
- Blind exemption application
- Ambulatory Converted Vehicles application
- PA 490 Forest Report by a Connecticut Certified Forester (between 9/1/16 & 11/1/16 only)
- 11/1/16 - Exemption Application for Farm Machinery, Horses, Ponies and Certain Farm Buildings (M28)
- PA 490 Farm and Forestry Applications by the property owner (between 9/1/16 & 11/1/16 only)

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If your home has a roof, a lawn, or a driveway, chances are your property creates storm water runoff. Property owners can play a role in improving water quality by soaking up storm water runoff to prevent it from reaching nearby lakes, streams, and other waters.

### SOME EASY, IMPORTANT STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:

Soak up rain at its source. Rain that falls on your roof, driveway, and other hard surfaces flows into storm drains and then into Lake Pocotopaug, picking up contaminants along the way. If rain soaks directly into the ground, the soil absorbs the contaminants, keeping them out of the lake.

### WAYS TO REDUCE RUNOFF:

- Reduce impermeable surfaces
- Rainwater is a resource: Cut down on your water use by

capturing and using rainwater in the garden by redirecting your gutter downspouts into rain barrels

- Install a rain garden and plant bare areas in your yard with natural vegetation
- Create a buffer garden of natural vegetation along the lakeshore. Buffer gardens slow the flow of water from your lawn into the lake and will absorb nutrients and fertilizers before they can enter the lake
- If you must fertilize, do so very sparingly. Fertilizer makes your lawn green, and it makes the lake green! Use low phosphate, slow release nitrogen fertilizer on vegetated areas only
- Maintain a natural lake shoreline. Clearing trees, erecting walls, and dumping sand can disturb the ecosystem and negatively affect lake health
- Never dump anything into storm drains. Storm drains flow directly into Lake Pocotopaug.

## Events Presents...

# AIRLINE CYCLES

Brian Holdt had a long-standing dream of opening his own cycle shop and this past April it became a reality when AirLine Cycles officially opened for business in the East Hampton Village Center.

“I’ve talked about opening my own shop for years; I thought it might be an early retirement option, but I had reached a point where it was just time to jump for it. There are several great established shops in nearby towns, but I believed that East Hampton was ready for a shop, and I loved the character of the Village Center. I knew I could provide a unique, friendly bike shop experience, and really become part of the East Hampton community.”

Located steps from the rapidly expanding AirLine Trail, in an area chock full of outstanding mountain biking areas, the shop’s main goal is to get more people having fun on two wheels and enjoying the amazing resources the area has to offer. Whether you are a weekend warrior hitting the trails, a long time road racer, or a youngster eager to get away from training wheels, AirLine Cycles wants to provide a fun, pressure-free home for your cycling needs. The shop offers new and used bike sales, comprehensive repair and maintenance, skateboards, bike rentals, and a variety of group rides.

At age 15, Brian’s sister told him “don’t waste your money on a mountain bike; once you get your driver’s license, you’ll never ride a bike again.” Intent on proving her wrong, Brian got a job in a bike shop in his hometown of Wallingford, and spent the next many years working there, working his way through college in the largest bike shop in Boulder, CO and at a third shop in Portland, ME. He then spent a decade or so in the environmental engineering world, which confirmed his suspicions that working in a bike shop is definitely more fun!



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# East Hampton Rotary Club

## East Hampton Rotary Club: Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

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Collaborating with Kids of Chatham Organization (KOCO) and other community agencies and organizations, the club also develops and forwards "Full STEAM Ahead!" camp programs offered on school holidays and during school vacations. The camp serves kids in grades 5-7. KOCO hosts the programs. Past workshop topics have included 3-D printing, CT Ecosystems, simple electronics, GIS, and the American Civil War.



Wiring an Altoid tin flashlight with Rotarians Doug Mackeown and Tom Sweeney.

Fall 2016 will also bring a "Scratch" programming language challenge through which individuals or teams of middle or high school students will be invited to develop a music/dance animation or video game and compete for cash prizes.

For more detailed information about these programs, contact Dr. Jack Solomon at [jacksolomon1@gmail.com](mailto:jacksolomon1@gmail.com) or Sue Berescik at [somberescik@hotmail.com](mailto:somberescik@hotmail.com).

## East Hampton Rotary Club Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of East Hampton cordially invites you to attend or participate in the club's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at Quarry Ridge Golf Course in Portland, CT on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Rain date is Wednesday, October 12th.

Golfers from near and far are encouraged to participate in our tournament which serves as a high, year-over-year income source that supports the Rotary Club's scholarship program. The Club generally awards 10-12, \$1,000 scholarships annually to exemplary students from East Hampton and Marlborough. Scholarship winners are determined after interviews by a panel of Rotarians. Register to play by Wednesday, September 28, 2016 or consider donating as an event sponsor.

The registration/sponsor form can be obtained from any Rotarian, in the library's public pamphlet rack, by using a link to <http://tinyurl.com/h3s99nz>, or contact Pam Joslyn, 2 Hale Rd., East Hampton, CT 06424.



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# Finance

## East Hampton Receives Bond Rating Upgrade

As part of the process required to issue bonds the Town had to go through a credit rating. The Town received the news that they were upgraded to 'AAA' from 'AA+' in December by Standard & Poor's Rating Services (S&P). S&P noted in its rationale that the upgrade reflects the town's record of general fund surpluses that S&P believes demonstrates financial stability and supports its view of strong management. S&P also noted the long term rating reflected its assessment of the town's:

Very strong economy, with access to a broad and diverse metropolitan statistical area (MSA);

Strong management, with "good" financial policies and practices under their financial management assessment (FMA) methodology;

Strong budgetary performance, with balanced operating results in the general fund but an operating surplus at the total governmental fund level in fiscal 2014;

Strong budgetary flexibility, with an available fund balance in fiscal 2014 at 11.3% of operating expenditures;

Very strong liquidity, with total government available cash

at 18.0% of total governmental fund expenditures and 7.7x governmental debt service, as well as access to external liquidity they consider strong;

Strong debt and contingent liability position, with debt service carrying charges at 2.3% of expenditures and net direct debt at 68.0% of total governmental fund revenue, as well as low overall net debt at less than 3% of market value; and Very strong institutional framework score for Connecticut municipalities.

Town officials [explained][I think this is the wrong verb] the 'AAA' rating to a high credit score. A higher bond rating results in more interest from prospective investors and results in lower interest rates paid on the debt. Over time, the savings from lower interest rates could equate to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

As of June 30, 2016 the Town had \$27,715,000 of long-term debt outstanding or \$2,132 per capita. The average for all Connecticut municipalities as of June 30, 2014 (latest data available) was \$2,324.

## East Hampton Senior Center

### ATTENTION OLDER ADULTS ON MEDICARE:

Medicare's Annual Enrollment period is October 15, 2016 through December 7, 2016. It is important for all Medicare recipients to check their plans to make sure that they will be enrolled in the plan that will work best for them. For most people this is the ONLY time during the year that you can change your plan.

If you have Medicare D plan it is very important that you use the Medicare Plan Finder on Medicare.gov. Just enter your prescription medications into the plan finder and then you will be able to compare the different plans and select the one that will cost you the least amount of money for the year. The insurance

companies often change their formularies (what medications they cover) and the tiers (level of coverage) each year. You may find that a medication that was covered this year will not be covered next year or you may have to pay a lot more for it. The cost for the plans are driven by the prescription medications you take. A husband and wife may have to be on different plans if they want the lowest cost of prescriptions.

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan it is important that you check out the changes for the next year. Or, if you are not happy with the plan, the Annual Enrollment time is when you are allowed to make a change. If you would like help with checking your

Medicare plans please make an appointment with a Choices Counselor through the East Hampton Senior Center at 860-267-4426. This is a FREE service to anyone in the community on Medicare. You do not have to be 65. The Choices Counselors are trained to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the Medicare options, so you can make informed decisions regarding your healthcare.

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Hand cut chicken tenders served with blue cheese dressing celery and carrot sticks. Sauces are Hot, Mild, BBQ, Cajun, Garlic Parmesan, Honey BBQ, Teriyaki.	
Sliders .....	\$8.95
3 handmade burgers,steamed burges,pulled pork or blt	
Quesadilla's.....	\$9.95
Chicken or steak or pulled pork. Served on a grilled flour tortilla smothered with monterey jack cheese served with sour cream and salsa.	

## THE MAIN FARE

Can You Say Cheese.....	\$6.00
Grilled white bread with american cheese. Add tomato,bacon or ham add \$.50.	
Dublin Blt.....	\$6.50
Toasted white bread loaded with bacon fresh tomato and lettuce finished with mayo.	
The Club House.....	\$9.25
Choice of turkey,roast beef,ham piled high and topped with tomato,lettuce,bacon and cheese served on your choice of white or rye.	
The Highlander .....	\$9.25
Grilled chicken breast served on a bulky roll topped with lettuce,tomato and american cheese	
The Irishman.....	\$9.95
Extra lean corned beef with sauerkraut, swiss cheese and thousand island dressing served on grilled rye.	
Mahi Ruben .....	\$12.95
Grilled mahi with swiss cheese, thousand island dressing served on grilled rye	

Long Dog.....	\$6.95
Jumbo beef hot dog served on a toasted bun roll topped with cheese and your choice of relish or mustard. Ad chilli for \$.50.	
Pulled Pork.....	\$9.25
Tender bbq pulled pork served with monterey jack cheese and coleslaw on a bulky roll.	
The Ultimate Burger .....	\$9.50
An 8 oz hand pressed patty served with fresh tomato, lettuce and topped with american cheese and bacon. Served on a bulky roll.	
City Steam Burger .....	\$9.95
An 8 oz hand pressed patty steamed to perfection and topped with cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato and bacon. Served on a bulky roll.	
Grilled Kielbasa Grinder .....	\$9.00
Smoked kielbasa grille and served on a grinder roll topped with sauerkraut and mustard.	
Italian Sausage Grinder.....	\$8.95
Grilled sausage with sweet onions and peppers served on a grinder roll. Served with choice of Fries,Slaw or Potato Salad	
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**PAVILION:** Residents of East Hampton can rent the Pavilion for events for full or half-day rentals. The fees are \$75/half-day or \$125/full day. All reservations require a security deposit of \$125.

**LION'S PICNIC SHELTER:** Sears Park patrons may use this shelter when it is not reserved. Reservations are posted daily on the small kiosk next to the shelter with the specific reservations for that day. There is no cost to reserve the shelter. However, a completed reservation form is required.

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Registration takes place in January 2017  
Practices for the season begin in late March  
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##### EAST HAMPTON TRAVEL BASEBALL

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##### YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

[www.ehyouthfootball.org](http://www.ehyouthfootball.org)

For boys and girls ages 7 - 14

Email: [info@ehyouthfootball.org](mailto:info@ehyouthfootball.org)

##### EAST HAMPTON SOCCER CLUB TOWN RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

[www.easthamptonsoccerclub.org](http://www.easthamptonsoccerclub.org)

For boys and girls pre K-8

Spring season is late March-June

Registration for spring takes place in January

Fall season is late August-October

Registration for fall takes place in June

##### TRAVEL SOCCER

[www.easthamptonsoccerclub.org](http://www.easthamptonsoccerclub.org)

For boys and girls ages 8 – 18

Email Soccer Club for tryout information

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mail: [info@epocharts.org](mailto:info@epocharts.org)

Contact: Elizabeth Namen 860-365-0337

### **REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Program enrollments are accepted online at [www.easthamptonrec.com](http://www.easthamptonrec.com).

Registration forms are available online at [www.easthamptonrec.com](http://www.easthamptonrec.com) or at the Parks and Recreation office.

All registration forms must include payment. Payment is required at the time of registration. All registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

We accept MasterCard and Visa. Please make checks payable to East Hampton Parks and Recreation. Cash payments should be made in the office only. Please do not try to register or pay program instructors unless indicated.

Registration confirmations are available by e-mail if subscribed to on your main account page at [www.easthamptonct.gov](http://www.easthamptonct.gov). No other confirmations are provided; however, if you have registered with us and paid, you will be on the final roster.

If you are unable to attend a program you have registered for, contact us before the program begins and we will issue a refund to you. Our ability to refund money for trip cancellations depends on our contractual agreement with the travel companies.

In the event of inclement weather, all programs are cancelled if school is closed or has an early dismissal. Cancellation information is posted on WFSB Channel 3 Early Warning Network. Households who have subscribed to the online registration site's e-mail notifications will receive an e-mail regarding the cancellation.

Program times are subject to change based on enrollment numbers. Programs will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment number is not reached.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications for reduced-tuition scholarships are available at the Parks and Recreation Office and online at [www.easthamptonct.gov](http://www.easthamptonct.gov). Our guidelines follow the Public School's income guidelines for free or reduced-price lunches.

All information is strictly confidential.

A portion of your enrollment fee may be put into your Special Revenue Program account for the East Hampton Parks & Recreation Department to maintain or enhance this program or other programs. This fund is not associated with the General Fund of the Town of East Hampton.

### **14TH ANNUAL AIR LINE TRAIL GHOST RUN**

Saturday, November 5



Sponsored by the East Hampton, Hebron, and Colchester Parks and Recreation Departments, along with the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Named for the "Ghost Train" that ran the railroad in the late 1800's, this event begins at the Hebron Elementary School located on Route 85. Runners will run south on Route 85 and pick up the Air Line Trail behind Route 85 Lumber. The race then continues down the Air Line Trail through Colchester and East Hampton and ending at Center School, Main Street, East Hampton. Shuttle buses are available for runners in each direction. The trail is flat and surfaced with crushed stone.

Costs:

Individual: \$34, after October 23: \$39

Relay Team: \$57, after October 23: \$62

Race Starts at Hebron Elementary School at 9:00 am

On-Site Registration runs from 7:00 am-8:00 am

### TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN FUN

Calling all East Hampton residents, businesses and community groups! The East Hampton Parks and Recreation Department is looking for individuals and groups to host car trunks at our Trunk or Treat event. Trunk or Treat provides a safe and fun way to celebrate Halloween with the whole family. Children will enjoy going from trunk to trunk to receive pre-packaged candy from costumed car owners. All cars are welcome (please pre-register with East Hampton Parks and Recreation). The evening event includes trick-or-treating and much more! Head over to Epoch Arts after and experience the Haunted House.

Location: Center School

Date: Saturday, October 29

Time: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm (Trunk or Treat)

7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Haunted House at Epoch Arts)

### BALTIMORE RAVENS VS. NEW YORK GIANTS

This should be a great game! Eli Manning and Odell Beckham Jr. provide some amazing on field moments. The trip includes charter bus, tickets to the game (upper level), and cookout before and after the game. Games and prizes on the bus too!

Cost: \$250 per person

Date: Sunday, October 16 - Kickoff at 1:05 pm

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. NEW YORK JETS

The Patriots are looking for revenge on last year's overtime loss to the Jets. Tom Brady vs. ??? [is this intentional?] who plays for the Jets? The trip includes charter bus, ticket to the game (upper level), and cookout before and food after the game. Games and prizes on the bus.

Cost: \$185 per person

Date: Sunday, November 27th - Kickoff at 8:35 pm

### NEW YORK ON YOUR OWN

Join us and experience New York City decorated for the holidays. The tree will be up in Rockefeller Center, the air is crisp, and the mood is festive.

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Participants are dropped off in the Mid-Town area to enjoy shopping, dining, and sight-seeing. The luxury motor coach departs from East Hampton Middle School at 7:30 am and departs New York City at 6:00 pm.

Cost: \$45 per person

Date: Saturday, December 3

### EXPLORE EAST HAMPTON WALKS

The East Hampton Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a monthly walk in East Hampton called "Explore East Hampton Walks." This monthly series of walks is designed to introduce people to the history and beautiful natural resources of East Hampton. Come for a walk back in time and learn about the proud and glorious history of our town. It will also foster friendships, promote a healthy lifestyle, and help develop an appreciation for what has happened in the past in our town. The walks are open to both adults and children. No dogs please.

### CHATHAM HISTORY FESTIVAL

October 16, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Chatham Historical Society, 6 Bevin Boulevard  
Honoring former Governor Bill O'Neill. Featuring memorabilia, talks by Nikki O'Neill and others.  
Refreshments and music provided.

### FAT ORANGE CAT BREW CO. BREWERY TOUR!

October 23, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Visitors can purchase a glass and sample different beers. Children can have fun too with the goats on the farm. Meet at 47 Tartia Road.

### AFTERNOON ADVENTURES – AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Afternoon Adventures meets at Memorial Elementary School before and after school each day from 7:00 am - 8:30 am and 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Students in grades K-5 can attend the program on a full time or part time basis. Registration is done on a monthly basis, either online or at the Parks and Recreation office. You must enroll for the whole month and may register for two days per week, three days per week, or full time. Your daily schedule must be provided to the Parks and Recreation Office upon sign up (example: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays).

We emphasize healthy snacks, activities, and habits. Please send your child with a healthy snack each day. The children have time for play outside (weather permitting) every day or time in the gym. Everyone does homework or quiet reading. Then they enjoy crafts, games, special guests and play with staff and their peers until pickup time. Care is provided on scheduled school half days from when school gets out until 6:00 pm for no

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Fire Marshal .....	860-267-0088	Town Manager.....	860-267-4468
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additional charge. Location: Memorial Elementary School, Cafeteria

Cost: Monthly Registration-Cost depends on number of days attending.

Visit [www.easthamptonrec.com](http://www.easthamptonrec.com) for rates

Dates: Monday-Friday on school days; First day of school - last day of school

Times: 7:00 am-8:30 am and 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

### SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

Joe and Lisa Michaud

This course will provide the student with basic knowledge to operate a snowmobile safely on Vermont's trail system. This course is mandatory for people 12 years of age or older who plan to operate on Vermont's trails. Students passing the course will be awarded a certificate.

Location: East Hampton High School Cafeteria

Cost: \$10 donation

Dates: Saturday, November 12

Times: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

### AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT AND CHILD CPR, AED AND BASIC FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Ambulance Association Instructors

This class teaches the skills for adult and child CPR as well as the use of an automatic external defibrillator (A.E.D.) and basic first aid. Participants must attend and pass both classes in

the session to receive certifications.

Location: East Hampton Ambulance Association Headquarters, 4 Middletown Avenue, East Hampton

Cost: \$50 per class - resident; \$60 per class - non-resident

Dates:

Session I: Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9

Session II: Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14

Session III: Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11

Session IV: Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9

Times: 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

### SALSA DANCE

Piers Stonehart

Discover the dynamic world of Salsa Dancing! Learn the secrets of Salsa rhythms and partnering. This group class teaches you how to dance in a social setting. Learn partnering technique, combinations, styling ideas and independent material. Strong focus on rhythm and timing. No partner is necessary. Men and women are welcome.

Location: Center School Gym

Cost: \$85

Dates: October 5 - November 9

Times: To be determined

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### WEST COAST SWING

Piers Stonehart

Learn how to dance West Coast Swing! Dance to R&B and Blues music. This class is for beginners who want to learn how to go to a public dance and enjoy West Coast Swing. Learn timing and rhythm variations, lead and follow, and combinations. Men and women are welcome. No partner necessary.

Location: Center School Gym

Cost: \$85

Dates: November 16 – December 21

Times: To be determined

### ART WORKSHOP

Elizabeth Sennett

Step-by-step instruction on painting in all mediums will be provided for all skill levels. Bring a sketch pad and pencil to the first class.

Location: East Hampton Middle School Art Room

Dates: Tuesday, September 27-November 22

(No class November 8)

Times: 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

### SHORIN-RYU KARATE

Ryan I. Santos 3rd Degree Black Belt (Sandán)

Shorin-Ryu Karate was developed in Okinawa, the birthplace of karate, and is considered to be a traditional form of Martial Arts. East Hampton Parks and Recreation Department has been offering the opportunity to study this art to its residents since 1993. The program has been modified now and offers a beginners and intermediate class to children 7 years old and up, and is a year round program. Other than the monthly fee, there are NO additional charges for rank certification. Certification will be issued by Wil Santos, internationally licensed Master Instructor of Shorin-Ryu Karate and founder of the program.

Ryan I. Santos, son of Wil Santos, has been studying Shorin-Ryu Karate now for over two decades and holds the rank of Sandán (3rd degree Black Belt), and will guide participants in all aspects of this historic art of defense.

Registration is limited to 10 students per class.

Location: Center School Gym

Cost: \$40 per month

For: Boys and girls ages 7 and up

Dates: Tuesdays - starting September 6

Times: Beginner Class: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Intermediate Class: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### TAI CHI CLASS

Tom Cushing

Join us for our new class in this ancient Martial Art. Tai Chi employs the practice of moving energy (qi) through the body. The internal practice of moving this energy is called Qigong. Qigong is the critical component said to make Tai Chi more effective than traditional exercise.

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Tom Cushing teaches a unique and interactive style called Hun Yuan which incorporates the fluid movement of traditional forms with qigong for health. Tom offers a fun and relaxed approach with easy access to the health benefits through this series of 60 minute classes. No experience is necessary and all students are made to feel welcome.

Location: East Hampton Senior Center

Cost: \$80

For: Boys and girls ages 11-15

Dates: Session I: Tuesday, September 6 – October 25

Session II: Tuesday, November 8 – December 27

Times: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

### RECREATIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL

This recreational basketball program is for boys and girls in Grades 2-8. Players must be able to commit to a one-hour practice one night per week between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm plus a game on Saturday. To register, you must submit a completed and signed Registration Form by October 14, 2016, or enroll online. Any registrations accepted after the October 14 deadline will be subject to a \$20 late fee, and participants may be placed on a waiting list. Team placement is not guaranteed for late registrations. If your child has a problem making practice on a certain night, please note it in the space provided and we will do our best to accommodate it (you may choose ONE). All teams are selected by the Parks and Recreation staff, and placement is final. We do not honor requests for teammates, coaches, practice times, or facilities. Practice night requests by late registrations will not be honored.

Should any participant be placed on a Middle School basketball team, refunds can be requested if you are withdrawing from the Parks and Recreation basketball program. If there are not enough players for at least 4 teams in an age group, there will not be a league for that age group and refunds will be issued.

Coaches will contact players regarding team placement by the last week of November.

For: Boys and girls grades 2-8

Cost: \$80 per player

Dates: Registration Deadline: October 14 - Program runs December 10 - Late February

### YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Volunteer Coaches are needed for all age groups. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the coach's portion of the registration form or contact Shawn Mullen at the Parks and Recreation Office. All coaches must be signed up by October 14, 2016, agree to a background check, and attend a mandatory coaches' meeting and clinic.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL OFFICIALS NEEDED

Officials are also needed to referee Youth Basketball games. If you are interested, please call Shawn Mullen at the Parks and Recreation office at 267-7300 to sign up. All officials will

be required to attend an officials' meeting prior to the basketball season.

### ADULT RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Gregg Johnson and Mark Piscatelli

This program offers non-competitive recreational basketball for adults. You must be an East Hampton resident to participate.

Cost: \$50 for the full season or \$3 at the door (19+ program only)

For: Adults age 19+

Dates: Monday and Thursday, October 17 – May 18

Times: 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Location:

Adult age 19+: East Hampton Middle School

Adult age 35+: Center School Gym

### GRADE ONE BASKETBALL

Boys and girls in the first grade will have 6 clinics focusing on developing skills for this age group. Enroll online or use the regular registration form for this program. This program fills quickly and has a limited number of participants.

Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

Cost: \$45

For: Boys and Girls in grade 1

Dates: Saturday, December 10 - January 28 (no clinic on December 24 and 31)

### ADULT CO-ED PICKUP SOCCER

The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a co-ed adult soccer program beginning September 11th and will run for 7 weeks. Games are on Sunday evenings from 6 pm-8 pm at the Center School. Drop in and play weekly. The rate for drop in play is \$10 per week.

Location: Center School Soccer Field

Cost: \$70 for the whole session or \$10 for drop in play

Dates: Sunday, September 11 – October 23

### BELLRINGER BASKETBALL CLINIC

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Location: Memorial School Gym

Cost: \$15

For: Boys and girls grades K-8

Dates: Saturday, November 19

Times:

Grades K-2: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Grades 3-5: 1:10 pm-2:10 pm

Grades 6-8: 2:20 pm-3:20 pm

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## Parks & Recreation ... continued from page 13

### WINTER WONDERLAND WORKSHOP WITH LEGO

Play-Well TEKologies Staff

In this workshop we will apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions like snowmobiles, gondolas and more. We will build a hilltop village complete with slopes for our LEGO skiers and sledders, and even holiday lighting.

Location: Memorial Elementary School Cafeteria

Cost: \$140

For:

Session I: Boys and girls ages 5-7

Session II: Boys and girls ages 8-11

Dates: Monday-Thursday, December 28 – December 31

Times:

Session I: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Session II: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

### PAINT PARTY!

Cheri Kelley

Come out for a paint party! We provide high-quality artistic instruction in a fun environment. We do all the work and provide you with an easel, paint, brushes, a canvas and an

apron. Cheri will walk you through the steps of the painting and everyone will bring home their very own piece of art work!

Location: Sears Park Pavilion

Cost: \$35 per session

For: Anyone

Dates:

Session I: September 9

Session II: October 7

Times: 7:00 pm-9:15 pm

### ADULT COED SOCCER

The success of this program will carry us into the fall season. Games will be moved to Center School on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm under the lights. Bring shin guards, cleats and plenty of water. The field change will take affect the first Wednesday in September.

Location: Center School

Cost: \$10 per session/drop in or \$70 for 8 sessions

For: Adults 30 and over

Times: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Winter Sessions will be offered and held at Sports on 66.

There will be more to come on this in the next edition.

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• Participate in the Boat Parade, monies raised are going to lake improvements.

• Participate with the EH Fire Dept. Fireworks show- monies raised benefitting next year's event.

• Be a sponsor for the 13th annual Airline Trail Ghost Run, monies raised benefit Airline trail improvements.

• Sponsor a Christmas Party for our Senior Citizens.

• Hold our annual Taste of Roma pasta dinner at the VFW.

• Hold a Middle School chair auction to benefit the art programs.

• Make donations to our local food bank.

• Initiate Project Toasty Toes where we donated several hundred pairs of socks to be distributed to those in need.

• Rent you our tents.

We do community volunteer work of all types with special focus on sight related issues. CRIS Radio, Lions Low Vision Center, Conn. Lions Eye Research Foundation and Lions Club International Foundation are organizations and causes that receive our support. The East Hampton Lions Club was chartered in 1957. We serve.





# REGISTRATION FORM

(for Youth Basketball--2016-2017)



This recreational basketball program is for boys and girls in Grades 2-8. Players must be able to commit to a one-hour practice one night per week between the hours of 5:00PM and 9:00PM plus a game on Saturday. To register, you must submit a completed and signed Registration Form by **October 14, 2016**. Any registrations accepted after the October 14 deadline will be subject to a **\$20 late fee**, and participants may be placed on a waiting list. Team placement is not guaranteed for late registrations.

If your child has a problem making practice on a certain night, please note it in the space provided; and we will do our best to accommodate it (**you may choose ONE**). All teams are selected by the Parks and Recreation staff, and placement is final. We do not honor requests for teammates, coaches, practice times, or facilities. Practice night requests by late registrations will not be honored. Siblings are placed together unless otherwise noted.

Should any participant be placed on a Middle School basketball team, refunds can be requested if you are withdrawing from the Parks and Recreation basketball program.

Coaching volunteers are needed for all age groups. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the coach's portion of the Registration Form or contact Shawn Mullen at 267-7300. All coaches must be signed up by October 14, 2016, agree to a background check, and attend a mandatory coaches' meeting.

Officials are also needed to referee Youth Basketball games. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Shawn Mullen to sign up before October 14, 2016. All officials will be required to attend an officials' meeting prior to the basketball season.

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www.easthamptonct.gov  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
20 East High St. East Hampton, CT 06424  
**DROP-IN LOCATION:**  
240 Middletown Ave. East Hampton, CT  
(phone) 860-267-7300 (fax) 860-267-7800  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
smullen@easthamptonct.gov

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE	LEAGUE	FEE	ABILITY LEVEL	HEIGHT	GENDER
			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (boys or girls)	\$75/child	<input type="checkbox"/> beginner	___ feet	<input type="checkbox"/> male
<b>MEDICAL INFORMATION</b> (list allergies, medicines, conditions, etc.)			<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (boys or girls)	\$75/child	<input type="checkbox"/> intermediate	___ inches	<input type="checkbox"/> female
			<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (boys or girls)	\$75/child	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced		
					<b>CANNOT PRACTICE (MAY PICK ONE!)</b>		
					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> Tu <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F		

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACHING VOLUNTEERS: (always needed)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

AGREE to Background Check: \_\_\_\_\_  coach  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  assistant coach

**Release:**

I understand that participation in this (these) program(s) involves risks of personal and bodily injury, including but not limited to paralysis, heart attack and death, as well as loss or damage to property. I realize that activities such as this may be inherently dangerous activities and my decision to participate in all such activities is made in full recognition of these risks and is entirely voluntary. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, I agree for myself, my heirs, successors, and assigns to hold harmless the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut, its affiliates, subsidiaries and any other entity associated with this (these) program(s), and each of their directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns from all liability on account of injury, loss claim, or damage to my body, health, wellbeing or property. I further authorize the personnel to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I understand that I am responsible for all financial liabilities arising from a situation involving medical treatment. I agree that the terms of this release is applicable to any and all of my dependents who take part in this (these) program(s).

**Parent/Guardian:**

(signature)

(date)



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**HOW TO REGISTER:**

On-line registration, mail, fax, e-mail (as an attachment), or drop off. Payment required at the time of registration.

**PAYMENT:**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Connecticut REGISTRATION FORM

(for most recreation programs)

NAME ( & medical info* )	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE	PROGRAM	SESSION #	DATE
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					

\*medical info. (list allergies, medicines, conditions, etc.)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

<b>HOME ADDRESS:</b> _____	Home Phone #: _____
_____	E-mail Address: _____
<b>MOTHER'S NAME:</b> _____	Mother's Employer: _____
Day/Cell Phone #: _____	_____
<b>FATHER'S NAME:</b> _____	Father's Employer: _____
Day/Cell Phone #: _____	_____

<b>ALTERNATE CONTACTS:</b>	
Name/Relationship*: _____	Address: _____
_____	Day/Cell Phone #: _____
Name/Relationship*: _____	Address: _____
_____	Day/Cell Phone #: _____
Family Physician: _____	Office Phone #: _____

\*(must be able to pick up participant if necessary)

### Release:

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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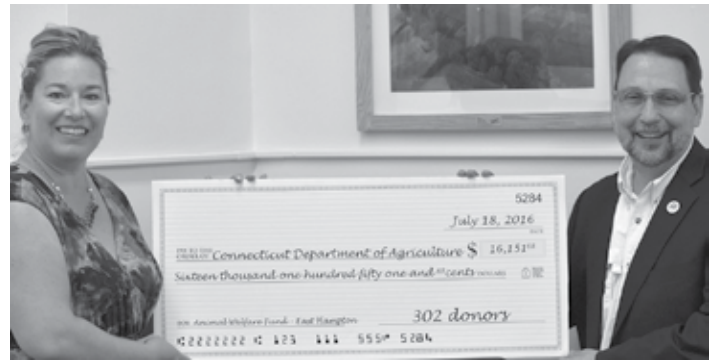
## Rep. Ziobron - Funds to Benefit Seized Animals

East Hampton – State Representative Melissa Ziobron presented a check in the amount of \$16,151.68 to CT Department of Agriculture (DOA) Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky. Rep. Ziobron organized efforts to raise money for an animal cruelty incident in East Hampton which occurred in February of this year.

Inspectors from the DOA seized several horses, chickens, dogs and a number of rabbits from a farm in East Hampton. The animals were then taken to Second Chance, a large animal rehabilitation center located at York Correctional Facility in Niantic.

“I would like to thank everyone who donated to this special fund,” said Rep. Ziobron. “I first organized a ‘gofundme’ account because animal abuse is simply deplorable, and knowing that our state is in a financial crisis, I didn’t feel that Connecticut’s taxpayers should bear the entire burden. Since this account was established, I have been extremely moved and inspired by the overwhelming support of so many people. I would also like to thank the Department of Agriculture for their efforts in helping to remove and rehabilitate abused and neglected animals. Thank you all for donating, including the Nathan Hale Ray chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) and special friends in Tennessee.”

Animals placed in the care and custody of the DOA through investigations by the agency’s Animal Control Officers are housed at the department’s Second Chance large animal rehabilitation facility in Niantic, CT. Care of the animals at the Niantic facility is



partly paid by donations to the State Animal Abuse Cost Recovery Account, and donations are greatly appreciated.

All of the horses from the DOA’s large animal rehabilitation center at the York Correctional Center in Niantic were later auctioned off. Two of the horses seized in February are now being used in an equine therapy program at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center to assist veterans recovering from PTSD.

Those who wish to donate to the care and feeding of the animals may make a contribution by selecting the appropriate donation amount.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=1367&q=270702>.

Melissa Ziobron represents the 34th district communities of Colchester, East Haddam and East Hampton.

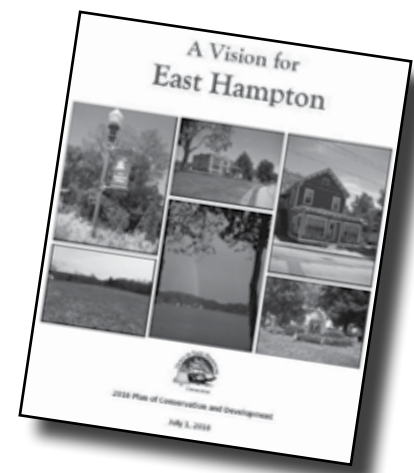
## Planning and Zoning Department

On June 1st, the Planning and Zoning Commission adopted the East Hampton Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). This document is intended to guide the development patterns and conservation efforts of the town over the next ten years. All Connecticut municipalities are required to update their plan every ten years. Having an updated plan not only allows the towns to guide development and better protect resources, but also allows us to access grant money from various State agencies. In these tough fiscal times, these grants can be invaluable.

The East Hampton Plan of Conservation and Development has been a living document, with minor updates occurring every few years since its last major revision and

adoption in 2006. A focal point of the 2016 POCD is the protection and preservation of Lake Pocotopaug. Much of the watershed is heavily developed and cleaning up stormwater runoff has been a focal point for the town in recent years. In the coming years, the Land Use Commissions (Planning and Zoning, Inland Wetlands, Conservation/Lake) will work to better protect the Lake with new and innovative strategies to clean stormwater before it enters the lake, in addition to guiding greener development. These efforts will aim to reduce the impacts of development without impeding progress.

In addition, the POCD discusses strategies to enhance the economy, provide new and diverse housing options



for all of East Hampton’s residents, and enhances the transportation network.

The POCD can be found online on the “Building, Planning, and Zoning” department webpage at [www.easthamptonct.gov](http://www.easthamptonct.gov).



# The Benefits of Building Permits

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Work done without permits and required inspections will impact your ability to insure and finance your home. Unpermitted work devalues your investment, and in many cases, stops the sale of a home. Many banks are now refusing to lend money for new mortgages or refinancing, and insurance companies are refusing to insure, where improvement projects have been completed without the required permits and inspections. Building Departments often see homeowners come in at the last minute and try to legalize the projects for unpermitted work. This process is very time consuming and adds cost to a project for the homeowner.

A number of factors influence the cost of a homeowner's insurance policy. One of the main influences is the age of your home. An example would be an older roof, which would increase the risk for a water leak and claim. If you replace your roof and follow the permit process, you can notify your insurance company of your new permitted and approved roof. This will lower the risk of a claim which equals savings in insurance costs. In addition, the money spent on obtaining a building permit will be one of your most valuable investments in your property. A loss or accident involving an unpermitted project may not be covered by your insurance company, which could result in costly additional expenses.

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# Public Works

Since our last snow event on April 4, 2016, a great deal has been happening at the East Hampton Public Works Department. Work has begun restoring our truck storage building that was severely damaged by a fire on that same day; along with the replacement of the destroyed plow truck, and repair of another truck parked near the fire. The cause was determined to be wire chaffing. Along with the operation of the Town's Transfer Station, routine road maintenance is ongoing with the following being completed presently: road sweeping of approximately 164 lane miles, stop bar and crosswalk line painting, spring and late summer roadside mowing, and mowing and cleaning Town-owned cemeteries. Centerline painting is scheduled for September/October this year. A contractor was brought in to clean 500 catch basins and Town crews accomplished the balance. Another contractor removed approximately 25 dead or dangerous trees in the Town's right-of-way. The crew does road patching and repair, curb repair on an ongoing basis, and has replaced or repaired several dozen catch basins in various areas. Depot Hill and part of Lake Drive are being refurbished by an outside contractor. The Village Center and other areas were cleaned, mowed, and swept for Old Home Days and High



School graduation. The Department assists other Town departments with facilities issues. Future work being done under the direction of our director is to repair and paint at the Community Center and Fire Companies #1 and #2. Sidewalks are being replaced/repared in several areas. Recently Park and Recreation's annual Touch a Truck at Sears Park featured several pieces of our equipment. Fall activities include leaf pickup from Town properties and all vehicles and equipment are being readied for the coming fall and winter season.



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# Water Pollution Control Authority



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## WASTEWATER

The Town of East Hampton's WPCA, through the Colchester-East Hampton Joint Facilities, is directly responsible for over 34 miles of collection system and over 20 lift stations in East Hampton.

The East Hampton WPCA operating budget ending June 30, 2016 was \$1,186,974.00, which included payment of \$817,931.00 to the Colchester-East Hampton Joint Facilities for treatment and operation of the wastewater system. There are over 2,695 properties connected to the wastewater system in East Hampton. State regulations that established the WPCA require that the

Authority operate as an "Enterprise Fund" i.e., all fees paid by the users of the system must be used for the operations and maintenance of the wastewater system. There is no Town tax revenue used for the operations or maintenance of the wastewater system. In East Hampton the users pay \$345.00 per EDU for the annual use of the system. Those users with a Town maintained grinder pump pay an additional \$125.00 per year. Based upon 2011 sewer rate information published by Tighe & Bond Engineers, East Hampton's use rate is one of the lowest of the 17 towns surveyed.

## WATER

The Town owns and, through the WPCA, operates the Town Center Water System (TCWS) and the Royal Oaks Water System (ROWS). The WPCA, through contract services with State-certified water treatment and distribution operators, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of both of these systems. A Special Revenue Fund presently exists for the water budget for the operation and maintenance of these water systems.

The operating budget for both systems totaled \$122,415.00, the monthly meter charge is \$46.00, and the commodity charge is \$5.58/ 1000 gallons used. 2015 was the first year that the water systems were self-sufficient.



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# “goPINK”

## Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center

Now in its seventh year, the goPINK Project is an annual event held during the month of October, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, in which local hair salons, businesses and schools come together to raise funds for the Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center. The seventh annual goPINK Project underwrites no-cost massage, Reiki, reflexology, and other integrative medicine modalities, for patients experiencing fatigue, pain, neuropathy and other cancer-related symptoms.

Middlesex Hospital’s Cancer Center and its Nationally Accredited Comprehensive Breast Center provide the latest technology, treatment and clinical trials for a wide variety of cancers, with the personal touch of a nurse navigator.

Georgi Marino and Ellie Gagnon, owners of EG Salon in Middletown, established this

annual fundraiser in 2010. Since that time, the event has raised \$130,351 to support breast cancer patients at Middlesex Hospital.

During the event, individuals receive pink hair extensions for \$20 each from area hair salons and can make purchases at local businesses to support the cause. “We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming support the goPINK fundraiser provides to women in our community,” says Sarah Moore, Middlesex Hospital Director of Philanthropy. “The dedicated efforts of everyone involved make a real difference for our patients.”

A special goPINK kickoff party will be held at the Mattabesett Canoe Club in Middletown on Tuesday, October 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. A \$15 donation includes live music, appetizers, wine and beer tastings, raffles and more. Tickets can be purchased at [www.middlesexhospital.org/gopink](http://www.middlesexhospital.org/gopink) or by calling (860) 358-6200.



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# Police Department News



On August 12, 2016 the East Hampton Police Department took on its newest officer. K9 Officer Ardo (Birthname) Ringer was born on February 17, 2015 in the Czech Republic. While his title is Officer Ringer, his friends call him Ardo.

While living in the Czech Republic he was raised with a family before he began his initial training. Officer Ringer was selected for his mild temperament and his seeming unexhaustable work ethic with respect to searching and evidence recovery.

K9 Officer Ringer has been assigned to work with and be cared for by Officer John Wilson, an eleven year veteran of the East Hampton Police Department. Officer Wilson is also a Marine veteran who served his country overseas. Even though its only been a few days, the two Officers are already good buddies.

Both Officer Wilson and K9 Officer Ringer are scheduled to attend the Connecticut State Police Canine Training Program

this September. This intense sixteen week program will certify K9 Officer Ringer in tracking (bad guys or missing children), evidence recovery, handler protection, crowd control, and building searches. "Advanced Training" or "Cross Training" (narcotics detection) occurs after K9 Officer Ringer and Officer Wilson have mastered the basic skills.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this wonderful cause. We would also like to thank the "Small Town Roots" band for donating their time and talent at our fundraising event.



**OUR TOWN OUR DOG!**

## Office of the Collector of Revenue aka "The Tax Office"



Greetings from the ladies of the Collector of Revenue Office: Nancy, Mel and Lisa. We are three hard working women who have the task of collecting taxes to enable the Town to function. Without taxes, we would have no Town Hall, no schools, totally unmaintained and plowed roads, no sewers, no protection from our Police

Department, and no other services provided by the Town.

While no one enjoys paying taxes, it is the responsibility of each and every one of us to do so to keep the Town alive. It is a difficult job but we try to do it with a smile, compassion, equity and fairness to all.

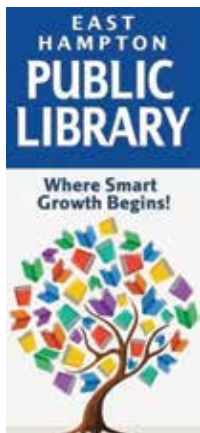
The Office collects real estate, motor vehicle, personal property and supplemental motor vehicle taxes and also, sewer use fees. We have over 13,000 people in Town and during this last billing cycle, sent out bills for over 20,780 accounts. We have been sending out two or three part bills for over four years now to cut down costs in sending out second and third mailings. We also have online payments which many taxpayers have taken advantage of. While there are fees associated with using the online payment option,

those fees do not come to the Town but rather to the service provider. It also cuts down on the lines of taxpayers who do come in to pay in person.

While we enjoy the social interaction with each and every one of you, we encourage you to use the online service, mail your bill, or drop it in the brass slot on the left hand side of the front door. The envelopes go into a secure locked box which is checked every morning.

Connecticut DMV's conversion to a new system has created much frustration for Tax Collectors as well as the taxpayers. They say change is good. Let's hope all the quirks and stumbling blocks get smoothed out soon so we can experience positive change. We are always open to suggestions and creative influence to help us keep East Hampton the wonderful town it is.

# East Hampton Public Library



## Online library services you can use from home or @ your library.

The East Hampton Public Library subscribes to a number of online databases and online learning resources available to residents using their town library card. Resources include:

### AtoZ the USA

This encyclopedia of U.S. states and territories includes maps, demographics, statistics, weather and climate, education and government info, and then some.

### Britannica Library

Full-text articles, plus primary sources, news, websites, videos, images, and magazine articles delivered by a trusted source; for PK-12 and adults.

### Chilton Library

This database supports do-it-yourselfers tackling their own vehicle maintenance and repair projects.

### East Hampton CT Digital Archive

Peruse full-text of the 'East Hampton News,' 1887-1888, 1932-1952 plus digital copies of EHHS yearbooks [Oracle] 1940-1999.

### ePrep Test Preparation

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Take advantage of Value Line Online which covers 1700 stocks online and replaces our print subscription.

### Zinio

Use your phone, tablet, or PC to read digital magazines. Choose from a collection of 50+ popular titles, including back issues.

You may access any of these and other online library services with clicks off the library page on the Town web site: <http://www.easthamptonct.gov/library>. The library is located at 105 Main Street, East Hampton, CT. Our phone number is 860-267-6621.

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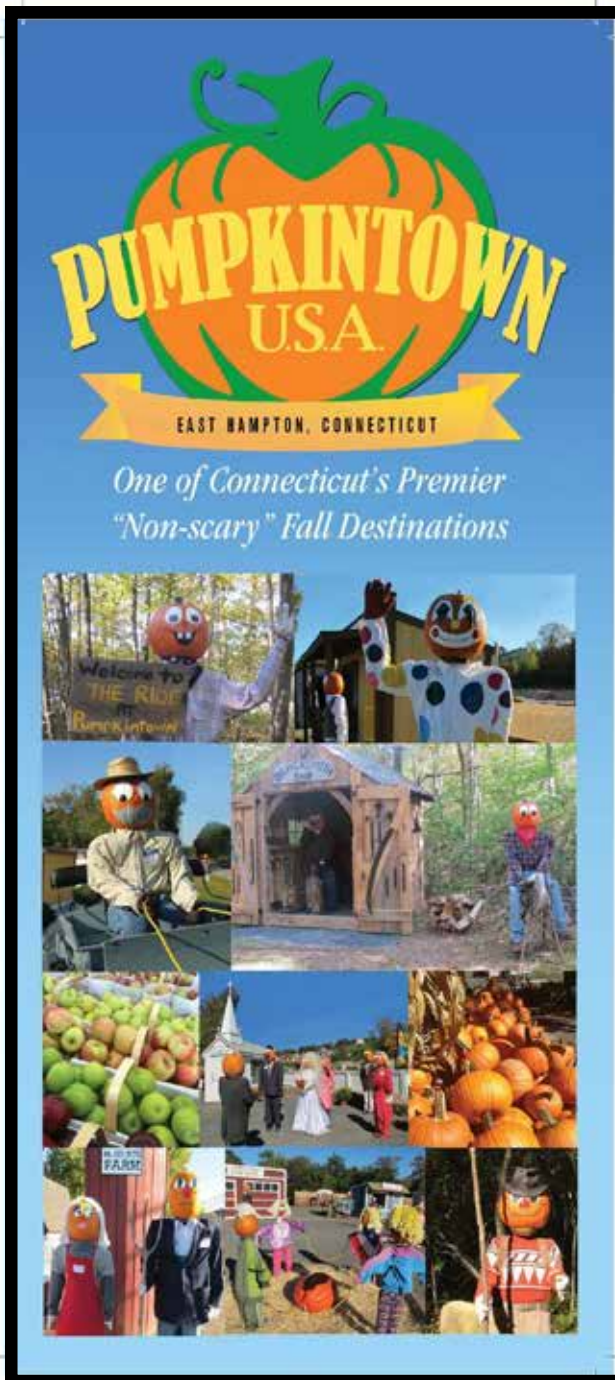




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