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See back cover for Owen's run for Lincoln Budd's kidney transplant

**EASTFORD INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY #1, INC.  
FROM: JEANNINE SPINK, EMS CAPTAIN**

Christmas arrived early on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at Charlie Brown Campground. With no available snow for a sleigh, Chief Spink drove Santa Clause around the campground on Engine Tanker 171 to the glee of the children. Still, with no snow in sight, Christmas arrived early at Peppertree Campground on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. President Roy drove Santa around the campground on Engine Tanker 171 to the delight of the children there. So Campgrounds were well covered for Santa's early visits.

When you drive by the firehouse, please slow down to take in the beauty of the flowerbed created by Dwain and Juliana McNeal and special attention to the sign above the front door. In 1955, William Anderson joined the department. While a member he served on various committees to move the department forward. He served as President from 1972–1973, Vice President from 1973–1974, Secretary from 1965–1967 and Fire Police Officer from 1969–1971. To commemorate his commitment to the fire department and town, his family donated the sign.

Thank you to Rick Torgeson for the endless hours spent refurbishing the sign to its original luster. Additional thanks go to Gary Whittenburg who donated the use of his Man Lift so members could take the sign down and put it back up safely. As you look at the sign, you'll notice significant symbols that are exclusive to the fire service. The original Maltese Cross dates back to the 11<sup>th</sup> Century of the military Knights of Malta, Island of Malta. These knights also cared for the sick or injured; a fitting symbol that has withstood time. This symbol is seen around the world on fire trucks, clothing, badges, and tattoos, along with the Star of Life. The Maltese Cross consists of eight points: "Gallantry, Sympathy, Tact, Observation, Perseverance, Loyalty, Dexterity, Explicitness". Today's Maltese Cross is a symbol of Protection and a badge of honor, proudly worn by your volunteers of the EIFC. Thank you to the Anderson family for this sign as a reminder of our commitment and dedication to the town every time we enter the firehouse.

If the doors are open some Wednesday night for drill, stop and come inside to see our latest commemoration to Silas Bunnell on Engine Tanker 171. Why ET171? Silas was considered to be the "pump expert" and took his responsibility very seriously. It says: "In Memory of Lieutenant Silas Bunnell – January 8, 1999 – April 12, 2018" Gagnon Sign Studio, Upper Maple Street, Danielson did the gold leaf and reflective lettering on ET171.

There has been a positive response to the KNOX-BOX – or Rapid Entry System. The "safe-like" box attached to a home entry door, allowing the fire department to quickly gain access to a house. It starts by calling 860-974-0630 (firehouse) to leave a message. An officer will return your call to discuss criteria for installation and answer questions. Because of the popularity of the box, new guidelines have been established to get a FREE loaner. First installations will be for the elderly residents and/or those who have specific medical needs. Once that has been approved, a "loaner" will be available. With the assistance of an officer, the homeowner will put an entry key into the box. The EIFC will be the ONLY holder of a Master Key that will secure the box key and can ONLY be accessed by Eastford's First Responders. If you already have a "CODE" key box, call the firehouse and leave a brief message, but with no detail of your code. An officer will return your call as soon as possible. Should you want a box immediately, they are relatively inexpensive through Amazon or WALMART. In that event, please still call the firehouse to let us know the entry CODE. Please help us to help you so an emergency does not turn into a tragedy. To assure prompt and efficient transfer of medical information, it is critical for you to create a document to let us know exactly what your health issues are, i.e., What medications do you take? What dose? What is the medication for? Any known allergies? Pertinent medical history? When and if you require ambulance transport, this information can be passed on to the crew, then to the Emergency Room staff of the receiving hospital.

A last request of "things to do" to assure your safety is to make sure your green house number signs are visible from the road. If your driveway is on a common entry, then splits into individual driveways, please show your numbers at the beginning of the drive, and another sign where your driveway splits off. These signs and numbers are FREE, and will allow us to promptly get to your home.

**DO YOU LIVE ALONE? ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY?**

**DO YOU HAVE HEALTH ISSUES?**

**PLEASE CONSIDER A MEDIC ALERT SYSTEM IN ADDITION TO A KNOX BOX**

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**Eastford Grove Cemetery**  
**Submitted by the Board of Trustees**

Located on Route 198, midway between Eastford center and Phoenixville, the Grove Cemetery is the largest, operating cemetery in Eastford. Only legal Eastford residents may purchase deeded plots for interment, the funds from which are used for perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds. Twenty Corporators comprise the Grove Cemetery Association which oversees the management of the cemetery. From this group, seven individuals are elected to the Board of Trustees; their charge is to perform administrative oversight and to conduct the day to day business of the cemetery throughout the year.

It is important to note that **no municipal funds** are received for the operation and maintenance costs of the grounds. In order to cover the increasing expenses of perpetual care, the Association relies solely on revenues from plot sales, small investment income, burials and, most especially, donations from estate plans, gift giving, and memorial contributions. The Eastford Grove Cemetery Association is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Kindly consider assisting us in our mission to provide the best perpetual care possible for our community cemetery. Thank you.

For inquiries on the purchase of space, status of family space, rules and regulations, bequests and charitable donations contact Lauren Anderson, President at 860-974-1349, or Rick Torgeson, Treasurer at 860-974-3311.

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## Selectman's Snippets:

**5K & Owen's Run** - On September 15, two races starting at the Town Office Building will help three families facing cancer challenges. The "5K We Never Stop Fighting in Loving Memory of Marilyn T. Krom" starts at 10am, followed at 10:05am by "Owen's Run," for children and all ages. This year's races support Lennox Brodeur, who never stops fighting pancreatic cancer, Lincoln Budd who has kidney disease and needs a transplant, and Barry Lathem who is a faithful contributor to the community. Donations are encouraged. Thank you to Valerie Katkaveck, Chair of the Rec Commission, for organizing these important activities. Please turn out to show Eastford's support for these families who have given so much to our town.

**Emergency Management** - Deb Richards is our local Emergency Management Director and encourages everyone to always be prepared. She is a great asset to our town in emergency planning and preparedness. She is looking for an assistant. All those interested are to contact her immediately. She can always be contacted by email: [emd@townofeastford.com](mailto:emd@townofeastford.com) or call (860) 974-0133 ext. 110.

**Construction** - The Town Office Building Roof has been replaced and the Town Garage has been insulated.

**Primaries** - Hats off to all of you who exercised your rights. Thank you to all of the employees who spent many hours (some up to 16 hours) on this day to keep the polls open in Eastford.

**Cyclists** - Camp Challenge Ride will pass through our town on Saturday, September 15, 2018. This ride will use Westford Rd, Kozey Rd, Centre Pike Rd., Old Turnpike Rd., Route 198, Route 171, Crystal Pond Rd., Ashford Rd. and Floeting Rd. This ride is to help raise dollars for seriously ill children and their families through The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp's year-round programs. All services are provided free of charge. What a great service! To all participants I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude. Please share the road safely.

**Transfer Station** - Thank you for keeping plastic bags, small items, and oil jugs out of the comingle-recycle bin. The contamination rate has dropped dramatically over the last few weeks. Please remember (continued p. 4)



*Photo is of Lincoln Budd with Owen—you can help register or donate for a kidney for Lincoln (see p. 7)*

From Facebook—

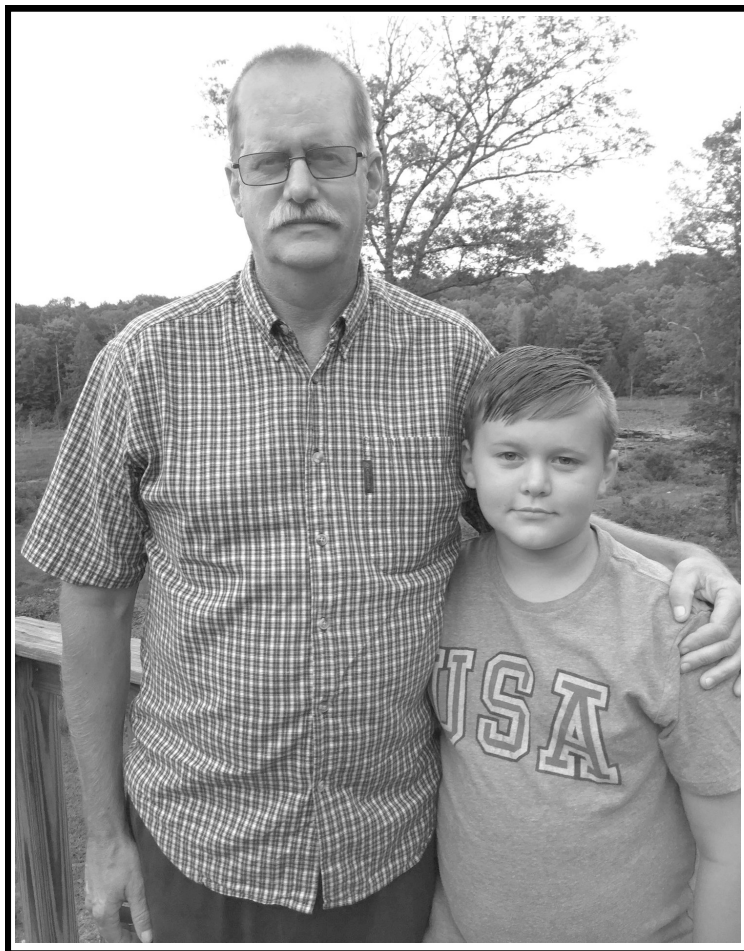
**Please Help My Dad**

Hi. My name is Owen, and I am 9 years old. I live with my mom and dad in Northeastern CT. My dad needs a kidney transplant so he can be healthier and have a better life. My dad's name is Lincoln Budd, he is 54 years old, and has been married to my mom for 21 years. For over 20 years he has had Chronic Renal Failure. The only things he could do to stay as healthy as possible were eating a special diet and watching his blood pressure. In 2014 my dad's kidney function was just over 50%, until he got cancer. There was a big tumor through one of his kidneys and the doctors couldn't save it. He has been cancer free for 4 years now. But the kidney he has left is getting worse, and is only working about 17-18%. He isn't on dialysis yet, but after seeing a friend do it for a long time, I don't want him to have to do it.

My dad is my best friend. He takes me fishing, swimming, and to look for frogs. We go on bike rides, hikes in the woods, and to get ice cream in the summer. Our favorite shows that we like to watch together are America's Funniest Home Videos and nature shows. Sometimes we just watch the nature outside our window. We like to bake cookies together, too.

My dad has always worked hard and takes good

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that small items are any articles under 5 inches, regardless of material. You can find more information about recycling through the town website. Stickers are to be affixed to windshield's lower left-hand corner. Limit: 2 cubic yards per week – roughly one level pickup load. We will be enforcing residents to comply with rules concerning the Transfer Station.

**Eastford Senior Citizens Society** - "A Healthy Lifestyle" presentation was made to our Seniors by Doctors Botta and Candow, who have practiced in the Putnam area for over 15 years. A luncheon of delicious sandwiches was provided by our Coriander Country Store. We are so grateful when local businesses contribute to our community. Thanks to Linda dos Santos, Program Director and all the volunteers that made this event a success.

**Police Services** – During the month of July, Troop D responded to 35 calls. These calls of service included; Accidents: 0, Criminal Invest: 1, Burglaries: 0, Larcenies: 0, DUI'S: 0, Traffic Citations: 9, Written Warning: 5, and Non-Reportable Matters: 34.

Respectfully yours,  
Jacqueline Dubois, First Selectman

**From State Sen. Tony Guglielmo and State Rep. Pat Boyd:**

**Text 9-1-1: New Service Provides Ability to Send a Text Message in an Emergency When Absolutely Necessary, Including for Those with Disabilities and in Situations When a Voice Call is Not Safe.** Text-to-911 provides residents with the ability to send a text message to 9-1-1 from a handheld device in emergency situations when it is either unsafe or they are unable to place a voice call. To use Text-to-911, enter the numbers "911" in the "to" or "recipient" field on a mobile phone or other handheld device. Text the location of the emergency & services needed (police, fire, ambulance). Answer questions and follow-up instructions will come from the 9-1-1 call center.

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**Board of Education requests Community Conversation** by Linda Loretz

The Eastford Board of Education has determined that it would be advantageous to obtain views from community stakeholders about elementary, middle and high school education. It was decided that the Eastford Board of Education should sponsor a Community Conversation, similar to the program that was held in 2009. The 2018 Community Conversation, to be scheduled in the fall, will include discussion about designated high schools as well as the future of Eastford Elementary School. In order to proceed with the planning of the Community Conversation, the Board is seeking volunteers to serve on a planning committee. The planning committee should ideally consist of about twenty (20) community members who can host a conversation among approximately one hundred (100) persons and help to disseminate information to the community. Participation in the twenty-member planning group is open to all community members. If you have any interest in participating, please contact Kymberli Gaylor in the Superintendent's office at 860-974-1130. This is an exciting opportunity to become involved in a vitally important community conversation!

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**Board of Education** by Linda Loretz

At the August meeting, the Eastford Board of Education reviewed high school and elementary school bus routes. In an effort to reduce costs and be as efficient as possible, for the second year the Board decided to run only two buses. The routes will be available to parents and students on the school's website and on the school door. Please call the school office with any concerns or requests.

The Board changed the time of EES early dismissals. There are only three early dismissals scheduled on the school calendar and to facilitate the elementary and high school routes better, students will now be dismissed at 12:30 PM when an early dismissal is planned.

The Board of Education reviewed the financial information and expenditures for the 2017-18 fiscal year. Additionally, the Board examined disbursements made through July 2018 that are associated with the current 2018-19 fiscal year.

The Board reviewed the progress of the gym roof replacement project that was the major facilities project for the summer of 2018.

Mrs. McCombe, school principal, presented the results of the annual SBAC assessments to the Board of Education.

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## News You Can Use

by Deb Richards - Emergency Management Director  
**Would you like to part of the emergency response team in Eastford?**

The duties of an emergency management director is to develop procedures and plans to respond to natural disasters or other emergencies in order to minimize risk to people and property. EMD's meet with elected officials, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, public safety officials, and the general public to get recommendations for emergency response plans.

Directors must analyze resources, equipment, and staff available to respond to emergencies and may need to revise plans or gather resources from other communities or states as well as coordinate with police departments, fire, emergency medical service, and/or public works agencies. A director also applies for federal funding for emergency managements planning, responses and recovery, and reports on the use of funds allocated. In the event of an emergency, directors maintain a command center to monitor and manage the emergency operations. After an emergency they must assess damage to their community and coordinate receiving assistance and supplies if necessary. Most emergency management directors work/volunteer for local or state governments, hospitals, nonprofit organizations, or private companies. CT Region 4 EMD's work closely with DEMHS Region 4 and the State of CT DEMHS/FEMA representatives. There is a network of EMD's in NE CT that meet every other month for communication, education and support. Eastford is looking for an Assistant EMD, if you would like more information please contact [EMD@townofeastford.com](mailto:EMD@townofeastford.com) or call the Selectman's office 860-974-0133 option 3. The position of Emergency Management Director and Assistant Emergency Management Director are appointed positions.

## September, 2018 Calendar

- 1 AA Meeting, TOB, 7:30pm
- 4 School Readiness Council, EES, 5:30pm  
Conservation Commission, TOB, 7pm  
Democratic Town Committee, Library, 7pm
- 5 Crystal Pond Park Commission, TOB, 6pm  
Adult Pickup B'Ball, EES, 6:30-8:30pm
- 7 Board of Assessment Appeals, TOB, 7pm
- 8 Board of Assessment Appeals, TOB, 9am  
AA Meeting, TOB, 7:30pm
- 9 Museum Eastford Hist, 65 John Perry, 2-4pm
- 10 BOS, TOB, 7pm
- 11 Planning Commission, TOB, 7pm
- 12 **Communicator Deadline**  
Registrar of Voters, TOB, 5pm – 7pm  
Adult Pickup B'Ball, EES, 6:30-8:30pm
- 13 BOE, EES, 7pm
- 14 Yoga, TOB, 8:15 – 9:15am
- 15 **Marilyn T. Krom 5K Race, EES, 10am**  
**Owen's Run for Lincoln Budd, 10:05am**  
**Fall Dinner, Crystal Pond Park, 5pm**  
AA Meeting, TOB, 7:30pm
- 17 Yoga, TOB, 5:30 – 6:30pm  
Book Discussion, Library, 7pm  
Clean Energy, TOB, 7pm
- 18 Republican Town Committee, Library, 7pm
- 19 Windham Area Assoc. of Assessors, TOB, 8am-Noon  
Recreation Commission, TOB, 4:30pm  
Adult Pickup B'Ball, EES, 6:30-8:30pm
- 21 Yoga, TOB, 8:15 – 9:15am
- 22 AA Meeting, TOB, 7:30pm
- 23 Museum Eastford Hist, 65 John Perry, 2-4pm
- 24 Yoga, TOB, 5:30 – 6:30pm  
American Legion, TOB, 7:30pm
- 25 Transfer Station Committee, TOB, 1pm
- 26 Registrar of Voters, TOB, 5pm – 7pm  
Adult Pickup B'Ball, EES, 6:30-8:30pm
- 27 Union Society Building Committee, TOB, 8am  
Inland Wetlands Commission, TOB, 7pm  
Library Board, Library, 7pm
- 28 Yoga, TOB, 8:15 – 9:15am
- 29 AA Meeting, TOB, 7:30pm

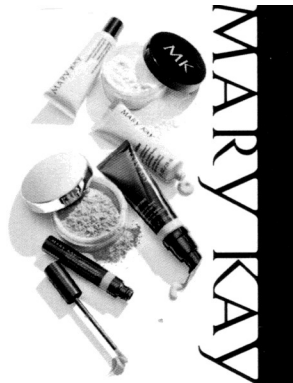
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**Eastford Elementary School** by Carole McCombe, Principal

Students and staff have returned to Eastford Elementary School refreshed and energized for a new school year. There is a vibe of positive energy flowing through the hallways and classrooms as we set academic goals and settle into new routines. We are looking forward to our **School Picture** day on **Tuesday, September 11** and our annual **Open House** for families on **Thursday, September 20**. There will be time for students to show families around and visit their teachers and classrooms and we will have tables set up in the gymnasium with information regarding our parent groups such as PTO, Auction Committee and Sports Boosters. In addition, information will also be available about local high school choices for our students and the town will provide information for families about town groups and organizations.

Our annual Goods and Services Auction is scheduled for **November 17, 2018**. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with this event. Committee members will be visiting local businesses about donations through September and October. To join a committee, or if you wish to provide a donation, please contact the school for further information. All proceeds from the Auction go toward funding the annual grade eight trip to Washington, DC.

We are committed to providing another positive and productive school year for students and families. Remember to visit and bookmark the school's website at **www.eastfordct.org**. We continue to update the school calendar with upcoming events and information. Please check the website regularly for scheduled events and last minute changes. We will also begin our monthly newsletters in October. These are published on the website and emailed to families. In addition, delayed openings and snow days will also be listed on our website and announced on **WINY1350 AM radio** and local news networks **WFSB** and **WNBC**. **High school students are reminded that when Eastford cancels school due to inclement weather, all transportation is canceled.** I look forward to another productive year with this learning community.

**Eastford School Readiness Council**

Maribeth Stearns, Liaison  
12 Westford Rd., Eastford, CT 06242  
860-974-1130

It hardly seems as if summer had begun and here we are in September and back into the routine of school! Which means the School Readiness Council is also back in action. We have changed the day and time of our monthly meetings. We will now be meeting the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 2 at the school. If you are interested in more information about the Council, please feel free to contact me through the school. Each year the Council sets goals for the program. The 2018 – 19 goals are:

Rewriting the surveys that go out to families and staff every year to obtain timely and accurate feedback regarding the school readiness program/preschool.

Compare Eastford's policies to the State's to be sure we are in compliance.

Update our Professional Development plan to ensure it includes all components necessary for compliance with the licensing requirements and policies of the State School Readiness regulations and the National Association for the Education of Young Children, our accrediting agency.

The preschoolers in the classroom are learning the daily routines and getting comfortable in their new school setting! It will be a fun and busy year!

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**Annual Fall Dinner Sat, Sept. 15 - 5 pm**

**Crystal Pond Park**

The Eastford Republican Town Committee will host their annual fall dinner on Saturday, September 15 at Crystal Pond Park. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow. All are welcome. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any member of the ERT or at the door. For news and events, please visit us online at eastfordrepublicans.com. Thank you for your support. Daniel Belanger, Chair, Eastford Republican Town Committee



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Eastford Historical Society

Did you know that Buell's Orchard got its start in 1891 when 25-year-old Henry B. Buell purchased 30 peach trees from J.H. Hale Company and planted them on his farm? A few years later he entered 4 plates of peaches at a fruit show and won 3 prizes. When he showed J.H. Hale his peaches, Hale said, "Young man, if you can raise peaches like these, you can raise apples. And my advice to you is go home and set all your available land to apples and someday you'll wake up and find you're one of the leading apple men in your locality." Source: EASTFORD The Biography of a New England Town by Diane Cameron

**Mark Your Calendar!** On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. the Eastford Historical Society will hold a brief business meeting in the basement of the Town Office Building. Following the meeting at 7:30, Bill Pearsall will present a program entitled "Railroads and the Industrial Revolution". Refreshments will be served.

**We are looking for World War I** photos, letters, diaries or other personal documents for a future Quarterly article. Please contact Linda Torgeson 860-974-3311.

**Florence Warren Latham Museum of Eastford History**  
65 John Perry Road  
Hours: 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Sunday  
May—October

**Recreation Commission News** by Valerie Katkaveck

**September 15 is the 7th Annual 5k!** It is our honor to host this event every year for Sean Krom and the Marilyn T. Krom Foundation. Eastford's Recreation Commission has three dedicated members and a few wonderful helpers. Every year our number of runners grows and our number of volunteers along with it. We most surely couldn't do it without all of you. The volunteer station will be set up by 8am and there will be lots of jobs to do: water stations, traffic duty, line organizers etc. Thank you for all your help in the past and hope to see most of the town come out and show their support for people who shouldn't have to fight alone. This year the race supports Lennox Brodeur, Lincoln Budd and Barry Lathem.

The "We Never Stop Fighting in Loving Memory of Marilyn T. Krom" is set to start at 10am at TOB followed soon after by "Owen's Run". We need the whole town to get involved to show their support for two town residents and a friend of the foundation. Lets keep of the tradition of proving this little town can have the best and biggest hearts.

**Adult Pick-Up Basketball** will start after Labor Day, Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:30pm at the EES gym, bring a light and a dark shirt. **Yoga with Sue** continues at the town hall, check the town calendar for her schedule. **Members needed!** We are still looking for members! Please consider joining the recreation Commission. We took most of the summer off, but meetings are back on the second Wednesdays of the month at 4:30 in the town hall. We would love to do more for the town but need more people to do it.

Donate or Register for the 5K and Owen's Run, you can scan the graphic on the front or back cover; online at [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com); or offline at TOB. To donate to Owen's effort: make check payable to Marilyn T. Krom Foundation with Owen's Run in memo line & mail to: Town of Eastford, POB 98, Eastford, CT 06242.

*From Owen's Facebook Post (continued from p. 3)*

takes good care of me and my mom. Our friends and family depend on him all the time, he takes good care of them too. He was part of the Eastford Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years and has helped lots of people. I hope that somebody will help him now. His best chance for a match is from a person with type B or type O blood. But even if you don't have one of those blood types, my mom says you can ask about paired kidney donation. Getting a kidney from a living person is the best because the kidney lasts longer and my dad will live longer.

If you think you might be able to help my dad by giving him this amazing gift, please call our donor coordinator, Azyy at Hartford Hospital (860) 972-4632. If you can't be a donor you can still help by praying for my dad and my family. Thank you, Owen

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## EASTFORD FOOD PANTRY

By Steve & Karen Broderick

The Food Pantry would like to thank the many residents of Eastford who have helped replenish supplies to our pantry. As generous as friends of the pantry are, there is usually a decline in donated food during the summer months. The need, however, remains steady.

Among items most needed are: low sugar cereals, oatmeal, rice, tuna, chili, ravioli, beef stew, hearty soups, canned fruits and juices, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, bisquick or baking mix, mashed potatoes, rice, stuffing mix, crackers, granola bars, flour, sugar, paper towels, and toiletries. Please consider buying a few extra items on your next trip to the grocery store. You can drop them off in the Selectmen's Office or call Karen & Steve

Broderick for pick-up at 860-974-1618.

Please note that financial donations are also critical and allow us to purchase items essential to a balanced diet that may be missing from our pantry. Donations can be made payable to: Town of Eastford (Food Pantry on memo line), P.O. Box 98, Eastford, CT 06242.

Eastford residents in need who would like to avail themselves of the food pantry can place a confidential call anytime to Steve or Karen at 974-1618, or contact the First Selectman's Office

Summer time is when our shelves are emptiest so thank you!

## Eastford Seniors Report by Edward Desmond, Secretary Hitting the Road

Our saga continues. A recent trip took us to the Publick House in Sturbridge for a delicious all you can eat Italian Buffet. Another road trip was to the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA, followed by twin lobsters or roast prime rib. Me, having grown up along the North Shore, it was the twins. I was in the zone, but I heard the prime rib was a juicy alternative, so who's to complain, right? We were blown away by "Good Acoustics", a Simon & Garfunkel-James Taylor tribute band. The energy and harmonies of this talented Trio of Gents were spot-on, cranking out the hits. Google: "Good Acoustics Band" to catch more of their future performances. These guys are definitely worth following.

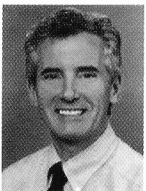
Selectman Jacqueline Dubois stopped by at our August meeting as did Doctors Joseph Botta and David Candow who led a discussion on Healthy Lifestyles. Topics ranged from Twinkies and M&Ms to glucosamine with a dash of medical insurance to lighten things up. The docs were informative and witty, reminding us to eat right, be active, and be aware that there's no such thing as a "Cure-all Miracle Pill" that puts anyone in centerfold shape by lounging around popping bonbons. For more info about their practice, call 860-315-9026.

As always, there's more fun stuff to come! Our next destination is September 13th to "The Finder on 6", New England's largest consignment shop, pausing to and fro at Fredericksen's Farm. Believe it or not, Holiday Season is nearly upon us, not too early to start stocking up on gifts. Don't forget to email ESC06242@AOL.com, or call/text 860-538-8868 for more info. Don't end up in the "Coulda Woulda Shoulda" gang by RSVPing too late!! Until next time, Take Care, Stay Healthy, and see you soon!

**Scout Troop 92 Report** Welcome back from summer vacation. Hope you had a good one! Upcoming events: Monday Sept 10, 7 PM. Scout/Cub Scout leaders meeting at St Philip's rec hall; Thursday Sept 19, 7 PM. First regular season Scout meeting at Knowlton Memorial Hall; Sat. Oct 6 Fall Foliage bicycle ride on one of our local scenic rail trails (flat and not too difficult. Troop 92 Scouts are from Ashford, Eastford and Mansfield. Scout meetings are most Thursday evenings at 7 PM at Knowlton Memorial Hall, next to Cumberland Farms store. New members and visitors are welcome. Nord Yakovleff Ast Sct Mstr. Cory Blachette Scout Mstr

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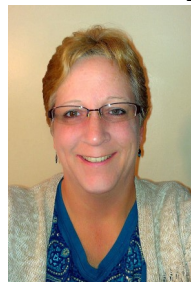
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**August 14, 2018 CT State Party Primary Election Results**

Source: Report to the Secretary of the State by Eastford Town Clerk Melissa Vincent

Eastford Voter Turnout:

Of 438 Registered Republicans, 135 voted (including 4 Absentee Ballots)  
Of 301 Registered Democrats, 113 voted (including 2 Absentee Ballots)

**Republican Primary**

*Governor:*  
Mark Boughton, 13  
Timothy M. Herbst, 35  
Steve Obsitnik, 21  
Bob Stefanowski, 49  
David Stemerma, 14  
*Lt. Governor:*  
Joe Markley, 58  
Jayme Stevenson, 29  
Erin E. Stewart, 42  
*U.S. Senator:*  
Matthew Corey, 95  
Dominic Rapini, 24  
*Treasurer:*  
Thad Gray, 63  
Art Linares, 62  
*Comptroller:*  
Kurt Miller, 65  
Mark Greenberg, 52  
*Attorney General:*  
Sue Hatfield, 99  
John Shaban, 25

**Democratic Primary:**

*Governor*  
Ned Lamont, 98  
Joe Ganim, 12  
*Lt. Governor*  
Susan Bysiewicz, 54  
Eva Bermudez Zimmerman, 58  
*Treasurer*  
Shawn Wooden, 78  
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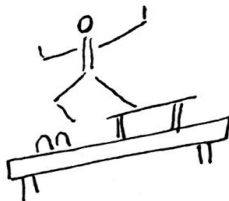
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**LIBRARY NEWS** by Susan Shead

The summer reading program Libraries Rock has ended and it is hard to believe that the children are now back in school for another year! Thanks to all of the families who participated in our reading program this summer. We ended the program with a performance of magician Ed Popielarczyk on Saturday August 11. We also had another successful Read to the Dogs night on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We welcomed three amazing dogs that evening: Dawson, a miniature collie, Jordy, a black lab, and Cora, a Burmese Mountain dog who was a trainee. The children loved it and so did the adults in attendance! A special thanks to Deb Richards for putting the evening together for us and for volunteering her time. I would also like to thank the Junior Volunteers for the summer. They are: Johanna Blanchette, Meadow Bulan, Sophia Bulan, Isaac Torcellini, Micah Torcellini, and Violet Young. They will be rewarded in the fall with a book dedicated in each of their names.

September is Library card sign up month. Please come down and register at the library if you haven't already. Take advantage of all that is offered to you when you use your library. All you need for a library card is proof of residency in Eastford. A driver's license or a piece of mail will be enough. If you do not live in Eastford you will need to bring in your current library card from the town in which you reside. It is easy as that to get a library card.

The library book discussion will take place on Monday September 17 at 7pm with the book "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us. It is so much fun!

There are discount passes available for Mystic Aquarium, Roger Williams Park Zoo, The New England Air Museum, and free admission passes to the New Britain Museum of American Art, Wadsworth Atheneum

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and Connecticut's Old State House. We also have coupons for 20% off general admission for The Connecticut Science Center

**Please note: Library hours are Monday 3-8pm, Tuesday 10am to 8pm, Thursday 3-8pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm. The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day**



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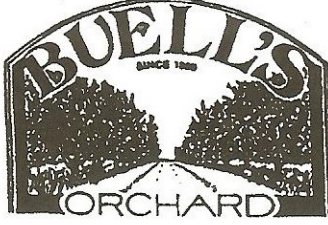
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