KofC February's Family of the Month



Hamden: The Knights of Columbus Council 14664 has selected the Capuano Family as February's Family of the Month.

Frank, Shannon and their children Francis, Bryan and Violet have worshiped in the Hamden area for close to 20 years. All three of their children completed their religious education at Saint Rita's School. Frank can consistently be found ushering at the Sunday 1130am mass at Saint Rita's. Aside from their Parish support in a variety of ways – the Capuano family also support their community through school and charity events. Giving back to others has been an important life lesson to their children, trying to spread positivity throughout their community. We are all truly blessed to have the Capuano family as a member of our parish family.

Hamden Lions For Literacy



Pictured (L-R): Lion SallyForte, Head of the Children's Department Marcy Goldman, Lion Ann Inzero, Library Director Melissa Canham-Clyde, Associate Director Alyssa Dansinghani.

Hamden: The Hamden Lions Club promotes literacy through their donation to the Hamden Library. The Lions Club donation supports the library in offering literacy programs and funding of books.

Jameka Jefferies Announces Her Campaign Launch for Hamden

The Jameka Jefferies for Mayor campaign hosted a press conference on Feb. 18th at Hamden Town Hall. This event marked a significant step forward in bringing Hamden into the future by cultivating business growth, lowering property taxes, and developing programs to support Hamden's youth, seniors, and the most vulnerable residents.

Candidate Jefferies, a resident of Hamden, is a full-time Real Estate Broker and is the proud owner of Diamond Realty Partners, LLC, and Diamond Realty Consulting firms. She serves as Commissioner of the Economic Development Citizens Advisory Council for the town. Several weeks after being sworn in as commissioner, she was elected to the board of the New Haven Middlesex Realtors Association which is a nationally Diamond designated association.

New/Taxes. "On Day One I plan to Implement my strategy to offset Hamden's high property taxes by increasing business development, boosting commerce. Jeffrey's has a vision to make Hamden an AI hub for science and medical technology.

Housing. The revitalization of Hamden's housing stock is also on Jefferies' list. As part of Jefferies plan, she will work to provide a solution for Hamden's housing problem by locating blighted homes and buildings and identifying potential land opportunities,

Education. Educating our youth for careers in the trades, civil service, and for college is top priority for Jefferies. She vows to work in tandem with Hamden's Board of Education to Restore confidence in its school system. She will also diligently work to provide creative outlets and recreational opportunities to support and foster the development of the town's children.

Community. Candidate Jefferies has a plan to help heal the "vulnerable and sometimes viewed as invisible" in our society; the homeless and mentally challenged. Additionally, Jefferies endeavors to tackle the problem of food insecurity for Hamden's senior population.

Public Safety. Public Safety and Proper Community policing are also of concern for Jefferies. "During my first 100 days in office, my goal is to meet with the Chief of Police and his staff to establish a partnership that will mutually respect both the police and the residents of Hamden."

Hamden Lions Club

COMEDY NIGHT WITH COMEDIAN DAVE KANE "MISGIVINGS"

On Saturday, March 8th, the Hamden Lions Club will present Comedian Dave Kane "Misgivings" - A Divine Comedy of Blessings, Blarney, Belly-laughs, and Bingo.

The event will take place at Dunbar Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 420 Dunbar Hill Road, Hamden. Doors open at 6pm; Showtime 7:30pm.

Tickets are $25 per person. Includes a "Taste of Hamden Pizza." Attendees are welcome to bring their own beverages and snacks. Net proceeds benefit Hamden Lions Club Charities.

To reserve your tickets, checks or venmo, contact Natalie Stock at (203) 215-3216. Tickets also sold at the door if space is available.

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FOR SALE: Sectional with 2 reclining seats & fold-away full size bed, light beige, leather, big fluffy arms, very good cond., never abused, no children or pets $350 or best offer; (203) 430-2829 •

FOR SALE: Bissell Myair air purifier, like new, with new filter $20; (203) 631-1804 •

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LOUISA MAY ALCOTT'S "LITTLE WOMEN" IS AN ALL TOWN CELEBRATION

During National Women's History month, which is the month of March, Hamden High School's Mainstage Ensemble, the Hamden Senior Center, and the Hamden Public Library are pleased to celebrate New England author Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888) and her enduring classic, *Little Women*. In fact, audiences will have the opportunity to "meet" Louisa May Alcott through a captivating living history portrayal by Jan Turnquist on Sat., March 1, at 2pm in Thornton Wilder Hall, 2901 Dixwell Avenue.

Jan Turnquist is a professional actress and the Executive Director of Orchard House in Concord, MA where Little Women was written.

This free program is offered by the Hamden Public Library in cooperation with the Hamden Senior Center and is sponsored by the Friends of the Hamden Library. Seating is limited. Registration is encouraged by going online at www.hamdenlibrary.org (click on "Programs"), or by calling (203) 287-2680.

Under the direction of Marydell Merrill, Hamden High School's Mainstage Ensemble is performing the musical version of *Little Women* from March 20-23. Performances are at the Hamden High School Auditorium, 2040 Dixwell Avenue. Tickets will be available at: hamdenmainstage.seatyourself.biz. For details, contact: mmerrill@hamden.org.

Hamden Elks Comedy Show

Father Dave Kane - Misgivings, is the featured performer at the Hamden Elks Comedy Show, "Saturday Night Pasta & Parody for the Pantry" on Saturday, March 22, 5pm at Hamden Elks Lodge No. 2224, 175 School St.

The cost is $20 per person, includes pasta dinner and show (Cash Bar).

Proceeds to benefit Keefe Community Center.

Be a (Unique) One of a Kind Person

1) A trustworthy person has more friends.
2) Kindness is and should be addicting.
3) Respect others and they in return will respect you.
4) Admitting a mistake sets a good example.
5) Be passionate about taking on new challenges.
6) Do not make promises you can't keep.
7) Have a positive attitude and optimistic mindset.
8) Socialize with people who share your expectations.
9) By virtue of your demeanor you will be judged in a more acceptable and positive way.
10) When you are looking for an anwer, put your faith in God and He will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

WANTED: Collector buying any Connecticut Brewery items for Wehle, Hulls, Wiebel, Largay or any other CT Breweries, signs, cans, bottles, etc.; call (203) 915-7662 •

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Special Olympics Connecticut to Host Annual Winter Games

Special Olympics Connecticut will host its annual Winter Games presented by Eversource on Saturday, March 1st and Sunday, March 2nd. During the event, athletes of all abilities from across the state will compete in sports and participate in Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® offerings and social activities with their teammates. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information, including information about volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, visit soct.org, email specialolympicsct@soct.org or call 203-230-1201. Also, follow Special Olympics Connecticut on Instagram, Facebook, X, LinkedIn and YouTube.

Sports and venues will include: Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding at Powder Ridge Mountain Park & Resort, 99 Powder Hill Road in Middlefield on Saturday and Sunday, Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing at Eversource, 1885 Blue Hills Ext in Windsor on Saturday and Sunday.

Dedicated Eversource volunteers have been making and stockpiling "man-made" snow to make this event possible.

Figure Skating and Speed Skating at the International Skating Center of Connecticut, 1375 Hop Meadow Street in Simsbury on Saturday, New this year! Floorball at the Pratt & Whitney Hangar, 423 Airport Avenue in East Hartford on Saturday and Sunday, and Gymnastics at Farmington Valley Gymnastics and More, LLC, 5 Northwest Drive in Plainville on Sunday.

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® program offerings at Winter Games will include Special Smiles with volunteers from the UConn School of Dental Medicine and Tunxis Community College at Eversource on Saturday from 10am-2pm. At Pratt & Whitney, there will be Performance Stations on Saturday from 10am-2pm. and a hydration station on Sunday from 10am-2pm.

WANTED: 1900 thru 1960 cars & trucks, parts, tools, road signs & memorabilia; (203) 265-2530, no texts •

FOR SALE: Westinghouse Roku 32" Smart TV, works perfectly $80; (203) 865-2795 •

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