

QUIET CORNER ROUND-UP



ROTARACT DONATES TO DAILY BREAD

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PUTNAM — On Tuesday, July 16, Rotaract Club members presented Interfaith Human Services of Putnam's Daily Bread Food Pantry with a check for \$2,427.20, the proceeds from April's Celebrity Bartender Night. From left are Interfaith Human Services Board President Shawn Johnston, Rotaract Vice President Emily Groves, Past President Jake Dykeman, Meg Popiak, Secretary Sarah Mortensen, Rachel Locke, President Crystal DiZazzo, Mallory Murray and Treasurer Jade Flynn.

Larrow earns ChFC designation

DAYVILLE — Jeff Larrow, Agency Owner of Larrow Insurance & Financial Strategies an Exclusive Agency of Horace Mann has earned the Chartered Financial Consultant® (ChFC) professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.



Jeff Larrow

Candidates for the ChFC designation must complete a minimum of eight courses and 16 hours of supervised examinations. They must also fulfill stringent experience and ethics requirements. Over 50,000 individuals have been awarded the ChFC designation since its inception in 1982.

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ning. Larrow is celebrating his fifth year with Horace Mann on August 1st and has been an agency owner for over three of those years. Horace Mann was Founded by Educators for Educators more than 65 years ago to provide affordable auto insurance to teachers. Today, it is the nation's largest multiline insurance company focusing on the needs of America's educators and their families. For more information, visit www.horacemann.com or follow Larrow Insurance on Facebook at [Facebook.com/LarrowIns](https://www.facebook.com/LarrowIns).

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Hyde's graduating class poses for a final picture as a group before beginning the ceremony on Sunday morning, May 26.

Hyde School graduates 54 students in Class of 2013

WOODSTOCK — Hyde School held its 17th graduation on May 26 in the Hyde School Cultural Center. Fifty-four students graduated, 50 of whom delivered speeches to parents, family, and friends. Speaking at commencement is one of the key features of Hyde's character-development curriculum, and is the culmination of a student's years of work at the school. Hyde graduates are given the opportunity to give a speech declaring their growth and vision for the future.

"The traditional view of graduation as both an ending and a new beginning are true at Hyde. Most importantly, it is a declaration of conscience expressed by each senior in a 2-minute speech, which serves as a benchmark for his or her life," said Head of School Laura Gauld. "Graduation is truly a time to enjoy the fruits of our labor as the seniors transform from students participating in a rigorous education to strong, graceful leaders. Watching returning alums share their journey and seeing generations of families basking in the gratitude is truly overwhelming."

HYDE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013

* denotes honors graduate

Donna Marcella Altobello, Maureen Kirk Bellwoar*, Ryan Michael Cassidy, Graham Leslie Davidson, Nicholas Paul Davis*, Amanda Donagher Diedrick, Ding Dong, Alina Marie Donnelly, Michael Patrick Dore, Christian Ochola Ejiga, Tyquan Dekari Ekejiuba, Joey Fan, Jamal Lee Frazer-Borden, Eliana Melinda Goldberg, Julian Ross Goldenberg, Nicola Ruby Russell Gomez, Katherine Anne Hagood, Alexander Parks Holland, Owen Nathaniel Jean-Jacques, Yoomi Ji, Yiren Jiang, Daniel Joseph Kane, Patrick Leo Kane, Sean Sinan Kokdil, Jenna Sophia Kowalski, Ben Harry Krassner, Jared William Krassner, Rong Ma, Lauren Anne Maloney, Julian James Mardenli, Peter Walter Markham, Jane Elizabeth Cecilia McCaffrey, Sean Michael McCrystal, Connor Stephen McLaughlin, Gregory James Munetz, Jr., Brendan Patrick Murray, Brian James O'Dea, Molly Roma Brown Pearson, Hannah Marissa Peters, Thomas Mark Rockoff, Yiren Shao, Christopher Adrian Travis, Samuel Thomas Valentine, Xing kai Wang, Johnnie Watkins, Wei Wei, Matthew Dore Wysocki, Xiaofeng Yan, Jing Yang, Joseph Michael Yanovitch, Kuo-Hsiang Yao, Aine Mairead Zaniewski*, Rongpei Zhang, Hao Zhou.

PAWS HAS KITTENS JUST FOR YOU

Photo courtesy Cassie's Kitten Kastle

WOODSTOCK — PAWS Cat and Kitten Shelter is positively overflowing with sweet well-cared-for kittens in desperate need of loving homes and families! There are all manner of various breeds, colors and personalities, so at least one is bound to be meant just for you. If you would like to give a shelter-kitten a happy home, please call the PAWS shelter at (860) 480-1104. Adoption hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment. The cat shelter is located beside the Windy Acres Florist in Woodstock. The cats are for adoption by the rescue group PAWS.



Hats off to the St. Joseph School Class of 2013

NORTH GROSVENORDALE — The sun broke through the clouds in time for St. Joseph School to celebrate the graduating Class of 2013. The Very Rev. Charles LeBlanc was present to honor the students with a Mass on Saturday, June 8. Principal Sharon Briere and Vice Principal Terry Pelletier handed out the diplomas and wished them well.



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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013

Benjamin Adase, Juwon Choi, Colette Cloutier, Seamus Flynn, Carmen Gardella, Shai-Lin Gothreau, Matthew Kelly, Owen Kelly, Glenn Mayo, Chad Morency, Haley Russo, Hanna Russo, Justin Soucy, Phyllis LaBelle.

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