

QUIET CORNER ROUND-UP

Pomfret Recreation

Department: Upcoming Events

- Co-Ed Volleyball: Tuesdays starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Pomfret Recreation Park through - Aug. 20.
- Women's Tennis Program: Mondays, June 24 to July 15, at the Rectory School Tennis Courts from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Men's Over 30 Summer Basketball Program: Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Park courts, June 24 - Aug. 19.
- Youth Tennis Lessons: Ages 3-6 (Munchkins), Ages 6-12 (Level 2) Thursdays, July 11 to Aug. 1.
- Two Summer Youth Basketball programs:
 - Boys in grades 1-9 play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night, July 9 to July 25 (different time slots) at the PCS Gym.
 - Girls in grades 1-9 play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night, July 30 to Aug. 15 (different time slots) at the PCS Gym.
- Lego Camp: Two sessions: Ages 5 to 7 from 9 a.m. to noon and Ages 8-10 from 1 to 4 p.m., July 15 to 19. PCS cafeteria.
- Pilates Classes: Thursdays: July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1 in PCS cafe from 8:15 to 7 p.m.
- Boston Duck Tour: Saturday, June 29. Lunch Included. Explore historic Boston aboard the unique ducks. Coach Bus, \$82 per person. More information with the registration forms are available on the town website at: www.pomfret.org. Or call the Pomfret Recreation Department at 860-974-1425.

Danielson Rotary

golf tournament postponed

DANIELSON — The Danielson Rotary Club's annual Spyder Burke Memorial

Golf Tournament, originally scheduled for Friday June 14, has been postponed to Aug. 2.

The decision to postpone was made at the Danielson Rotary Club's regular weekly breakfast meeting on Thursday, June 13, after much discussion with Connecticut National Golf Course representative Jim West, who also attended the meeting.

Connecticut National Golf Course monitors rainfall and had recorded almost 10 inches of rain over the past week. West reported that the course conditions had become so wet that play had to be halted during the day yesterday. With as much as another 3 inches of rainfall expected to come by midday on Friday the chances for any sort of play are extremely unlikely and would definitely be exceedingly unpleasant at best.

The Danielson Rotary Club and the Connecticut National Golf Course both deeply regret any inconvenience to those scheduled to play in this important event but feels confident that rescheduling to the Aug. 2 date will ensure better conditions and a more enjoyable experience for all who've signed up to play.

For general questions please email the club at Danielsonrotary@gmail.com. For questions requiring immediate attention please contact Danielson Rotary Golf Tournament Chairperson Bob Chenail by email at Rchenail@charter.net or by phone at 860-923-6458.

Woodstock Academy

to host volleyball summer camp

WOODSTOCK — This summer, Woodstock Academy is hosting a general skills volleyball camp.

This camp is a great opportunity to learn and develop the proper fundamentals of the game.

Three sessions — June 25-29, July 22-25, and Aug. 6-9. Cost is \$75 or \$130 for two and

\$150 for three.

This camp is for girls and boys entering grades 4-12. It will be held from 8-30 p.m. The camp will take place in the Woodstock Academy field house. Please bring your own water bottle with your name on it and knee pads if you choose to wear them (knee pads not necessary).

Director and coach is Jeff Boshka, Woodstock Academy Assistant Volleyball Coach, USA Coaches Accreditation Program Certified.

Questions? Call 860-983-2680 or e-mail jboshka@woodstockacademy.org.

Local author publishes book on love, loss, gratitude

"Leaving the Life: A True Story of Love, Loss and Gratitude," by local author Patrick McKenna Lynch Smith was recently published

by Chimalis LLC.

Patrick McKenna Lynch Smith

The book, which was three years in the making, is a brutally honest account of true love, loss and survival.

"I actually wrote the book to save my life. I hope it will move, touch and inspire others," Smith said.

"Leaving the Life" brings the reader inside private lives of an ordinary couple as their world is turned upside down by a shocking diagnosis. There is a surprise happy ending that not even the author knew was coming.

Their journey will leave you grateful for what you do have, and for what you do not have. You will also cling a little closer to the ones you love.

Smith said, "While, in the end, it was an honor and a privilege to have this experience, I hope to never have another one like it."

Like his wife Claudia Vincenti, Patrick Smith graduated from New Canaan High School. He earned a degree in anthropology from the University of Colorado. The couple owned a house in Killingly for 22 years before moving to Woodstock in 2007. Smith graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.S. in Anthropology. In between writing, he has worked as a commercial fisherman and in the building trades.

Smith served as a guest lecturer at Laurelynn Martin's "Write Your Life" seminars, was selected for a scholarship for the prestigious Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, and has written copy for catalogs. He is currently working on a novel.



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