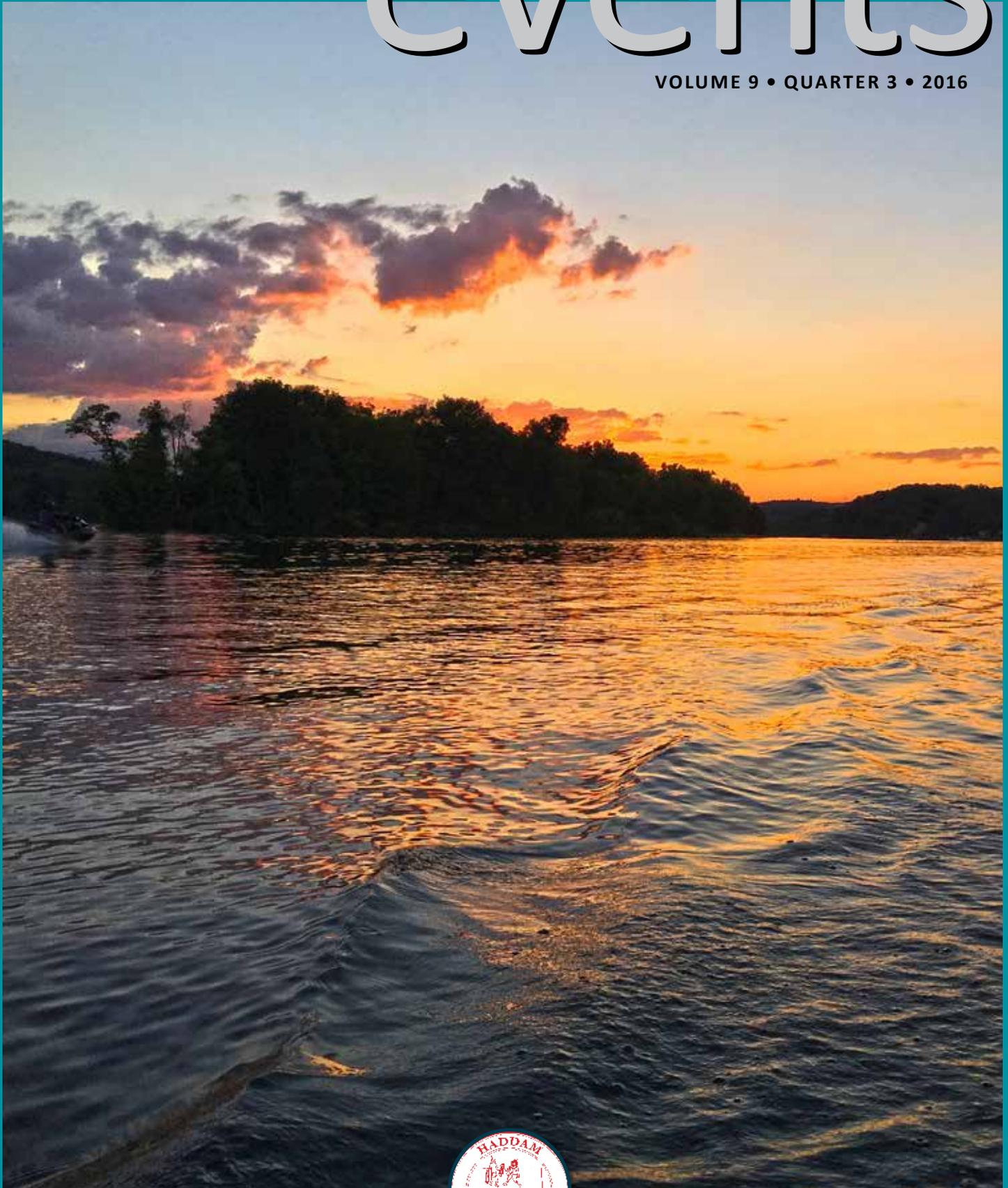


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I am excited to report that our tax mil rate will not be increasing on July 1, 2016, despite a revaluation year, the mil rate will remain at 31.2. This was due to all of the hard work of all working collaboratively together. I want to publically thank all board members and committees for their efforts.

In addition, funds have been budgeted for anticipation of road and infrastructure improvements in the current budget that will allow us not to increase taxes in order to see some of these projects completed.

Construction has started on Dish Mill Road and a portion of McTigh Road, additional roads will be milled and paved this fall. There will be a public hearing on road improvements this summer to discuss those roads that have been placed on the priority list for repair for Phase 1. Included in this first phase will include roads in Haddam Neck, Higganum and Haddam.

On July 1, our new health district CHRAD, CT River Area Health District will take over and we expect a smooth transition. They can be reached at (860) 661-3300. Hours will be posted on the town website.

Transfer station permit fees will remain the same at \$50 this year. You can purchase a new sticker at the town clerk's office, please

keep in mind that stickers will be closely monitored at the transfer station.

I have signed an agreement with a cell phone developer to identify locations on the Rte 154 and Tylerville corridor. I should have the sites identified in the next few weeks so we can start to move forward on improving our safety and communication in the area.

Our Charter Revision Committee has been working on updating our town charter which is 4 years overdue, please check the town website for any public hearings that may be held on changes that are being considered. Input from all of the residents is important for Haddam.

Lastly, my assistant Alice Zanelli is retiring from the town hall on June 30<sup>th</sup> after 28 years, we wish her well and will miss her!

As always please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Enjoy your summer and be well.

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## Attention Haddam/Higganum Seniors

My name is Eleanor Farrell and I am your municipal agent for the elderly. I am here to help! My hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am-2 pm in the Haddam Public Health Building, 11 Jail Hill Road.

My number is (860) 554-5246. Please call me with any questions. I am here to inform you about services that you may be eligible for and may not know about.

Also, any renters, please call me to see if you are eligible for the State of Connecticut's renter's rebate program. All applications must be submitted by September 30th. I look forward to hearing from you!

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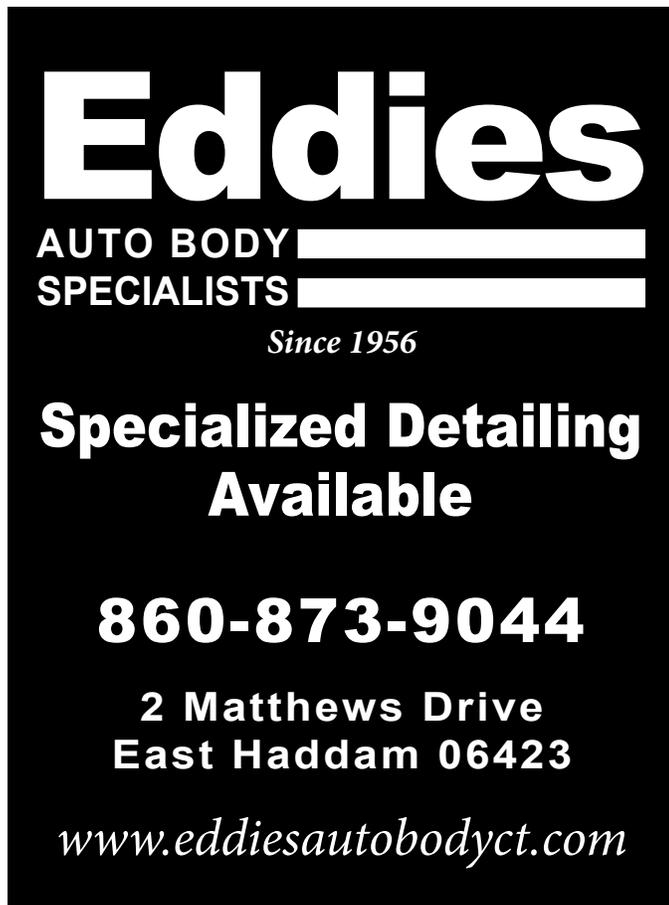
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## TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is located on Route 154, just north of the Haddam Meadows State Park.

If you do not have a private trash collection service, trash and recyclables should be brought separated to the Transfer Station. To assure that only Haddam residents use the Transfer Station, a current Haddam sticker must be displayed in order to use the facility. Stickers are good for the fiscal year (July through June)



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### Hours:

Wednesday, 8:00 am - 3:45 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am - 3:45 pm,  
Sunday, 8:00 am- 11:45 am.

**All Transfer Station permits expire July 1st.** To insure that there is a clear understanding of the rules, please read below:

Permit must be clearly displayed and adhered to the driver's side window shield.

Registration must be written on the permit itself.

Any vehicles without a current permit or without a sticker on the vehicle will not be allowed to leave its contents at the Transfer Station.

Loose permit stickers will be required to be applied to the vehicle before dumping or vehicle will be turned away.

**In order to purchase a Transfer Station Permit**, please come to the Town Clerk's Office and have the following available:

Proof of residency.

Automobile registration.

\$50.00 payment. Cash or Check Only

Persons may purchase one additional sticker for their household with the following information:

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## SPORTSMEN

**2016 Sports Licenses** are available. Additional information regarding regulations, permits, conservation education/firearms safety courses are available on line at <http://www.deep.state.ct.us>

DEP reminds anglers age 65 and older that the free resident “lifetime” inland fishing, hunting and trapping licenses for individuals age 65 and older became “annual” licenses effective October 1, 2009. **All “age 65 and older” free inland fishing, hunting and trapping licenses obtained since October 1, 2009 must now be renewed annually.** Additionally, all “age 65 and older” free marine fishing licenses must be renewed annually. Holders of age 65 and older “lifetime” Connecticut inland fishing licenses obtained prior to October 1, 2009 are not required to reregister for a new license. However, should one lose this “lifetime” license, they will need to obtain a free replacement by accessing the licensing system from their home computer, or by visiting a town hall, DEP office or other participating vendor. All individuals with “lifetime” hunting or combination hunting & fishing licenses will need to register themselves in the Automated Licensing System to obtain the appropriate permits and tags along with their unique Conservation ID#. In subsequent license years, this Conservation ID# will be re-used and the free hunting license will need to be selected annually prior to obtaining permits and tags. For assistance in renewing these licenses, contact DEP Licensing and Revenue at (860) 424-3105.

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# News from the Tax Office

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Tax bills were mailed on June 30, 2016. If you have not yet received them please contact us. A copy of the original tax bill can be found at Haddam.org under "Pay taxes online". You can also use the website to look up most tax questions

Good news for Haddam residents! The mill rate for the 2015 Grand List remained unchanged from last year's rate of 31.20. The Board of Finance and the Board of Selectman have worked very hard for Haddam. Some residents may see their taxes go down from last year!

The first installment for Real Estate and Personal Property and the total Motor Vehicle bills need to be post marked by August 1, 2016. Interest is accrued at 1.5% a month from the original due date of July 1, 2016.

We have made a few changes in the Tax Office this year. You may have noticed that the address for where to send a payment has changed. We are now using a lock box system to help process payments more efficiently during our very busy periods. We have included an envelope for your convenience. All your bills can be put in the same envelope. You can always come into the office or make a payment on line. A service fee of 2.95%, on the total bill, is added to all credit and debit card transactions. A flat fee of \$1.50 is charged for an EFT.

We are also switching our on line payment vendor. If you had signed up to go paperless in the past or register a credit card, your information will not be stored for use this payment cycle. You will be able to reregister a credit card or make a single payment. Unfortunately, at this time, the capability to go paperless is not available. Please let us know if you run into any problems using the new system.

If you received a bill for a vehicle or a business you no longer own please contact us immediately. Tax bills do not go away and they can cause problems down the road. Escrow companies do not always tell us when you have paid off your mortgage: The DMV does not tell us you returned plates or changed the registration address. If you have moved, please let us know in case we need to contact you.

Please allow some extra time for payments to be processed during the busy collection period. If you make an on line payment, it may not reflect for a week. Do not worry; if you received a confirmation number, your payment was processed.

We do not mail bills again in January so hold on to the remainder bill stub.

If you have any questions please let us know.

## New Face in the Tax Office



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Many teams had a successful season including one tournament win and one tournament 2nd place finish. The HK U12 Girls Team won their division in the Clinton Invitational Tournament in May. Under the direction of Coach Max Joyner, their overall record in the tournament was 4 wins, 0 losses, 1 tie (there were 12 goals for, 2 against).

The HK U14 Girls Team also participated in the tournament and came in 2nd in their group. Under the leadership of Coach Jason Lonergan, they won all three of their qualifying games (each one a shutout). They beat Guilford, Westbrook, and North Branford, and were the number one seed going into the 2nd day. On the 2nd day, they played Westbrook in the morning, and had another shutout win, 1-0. The championship game was against Guilford. It ended in 0-0 in regulation time and then went to two 5-minute sudden death overtimes which ended without a goal. The game then went to a penalty shootout and eventually lost to Guilford.

The total club record for the tournament was 18 W / 18 L / 2 T.

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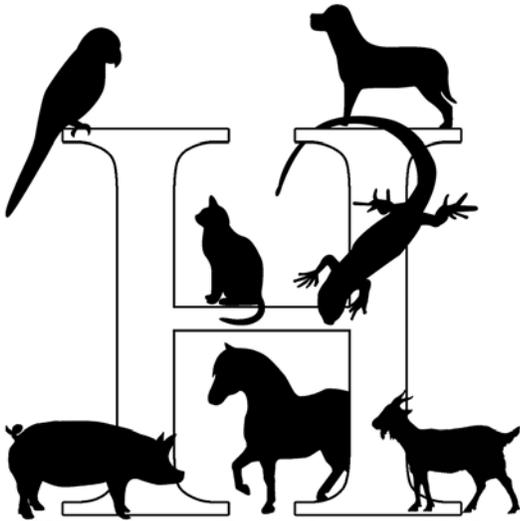
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The Fair runs from Friday, September 2 starting at 4:00 pm through Monday, September 5 ending at 5:00 pm. All four days there are rides, contests, concessions, exhibits, Ed the Wizard, food, a lumberjack show, and a petting zoo.

Music plays at the Bandstand on Friday, through Sunday evenings and locally made products may be purchased at the general store.

All are encouraged to enter classes for arts and hobbies, baked goods, canned goods, fancy work and quilts, flowers and horticulture, photography, vegetables and fruits 4-H classes and educational booth exhibits.

Entry times are Thursday, September 1st, 4:00 to 8:00 pm and Friday, September 2nd 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Judging begins at 7:00 pm on Friday.

Events at Haddam Neck Fair include truck pulls on Friday and Saturday night, antique, modified and farm tractor pulls, oxen, horse and pony pulls, a horse show, a 5K Road Race, and many farm animal exhibits.

For entertainment there is a dog agility contest, baby and lumberjack shows, and strongman, beard, women's skillet throwing contests as well as Ed the Wizard and extreme jeep rock climbing.

The fairgoers' entry procedure has changed this year. Fair goers will park first, then pay and enter the fairgrounds at ticket booths.

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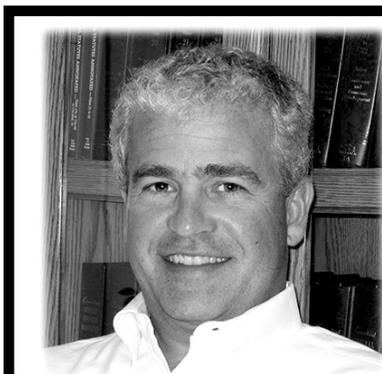
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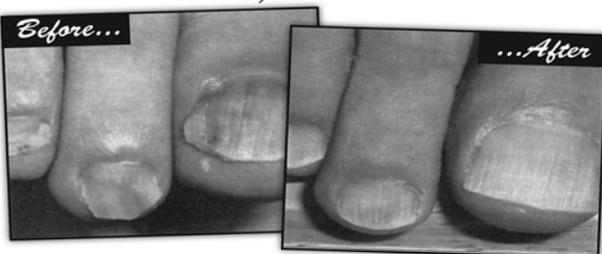
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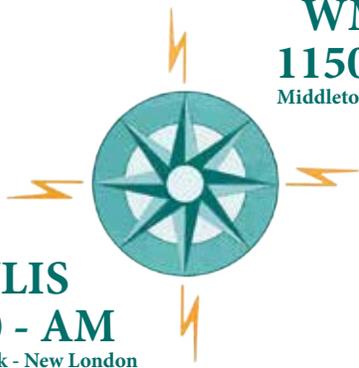
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# Haddam joins CT River Area Health District (CRAHD) Effective July 1

If you live, work or own a health regulated business in Haddam, your local health department will change. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the town of Haddam, after making the decision to leave the Chatham Health District back in January, has joined the CRAHD as a member town. Haddam is now a member town of the CT River Area Health District as its 4<sup>th</sup> town, joining Clinton, Deep River and Old Saybrook.

Jim Monopoli, director of health at CRAHD, is pleased with the addition. His reason is that with the addition of Haddam, his staff could expand with dedicated professionals to enhance the district's efficiency and service delivery. "Health Districts are generally more efficient, however CRAHD's population was too small to clearly demonstrate that. The addition of Haddam allows us to increase that efficiency by adding professional staff to round out our department nicely, enhance our services, while offering a positive financial impact to the towns."

CRAHD will be adding an additional part time Sanitarian to cover the added environmental health load, a part time health educator to offer and coordinate health education activities, and a part time preparedness coordinator to improve the district's planning and response to public health emergencies, as CRAHD is the lead agency for Mass Dispensing Area #39. "We've always had those responsibilities the added staff will provide, however, they were carried out by a smaller staff that wore too many hats, so to speak, so there was need for improvement" stated Monopoli.

The Connecticut River Area Health District is the local health department for the towns of Old Saybrook, Clinton, Deep River and now, Haddam. The district carries out its responsibilities in the areas of environmental health and code enforcement, health education and promotion, disease monitoring and prevention, public health emergency planning and response, and formulation of health policy.

### Contact information for the district is:

Address: 455 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Note: CRAHD sanitarian will be in Haddam town hall on designated days and hours (TBD)

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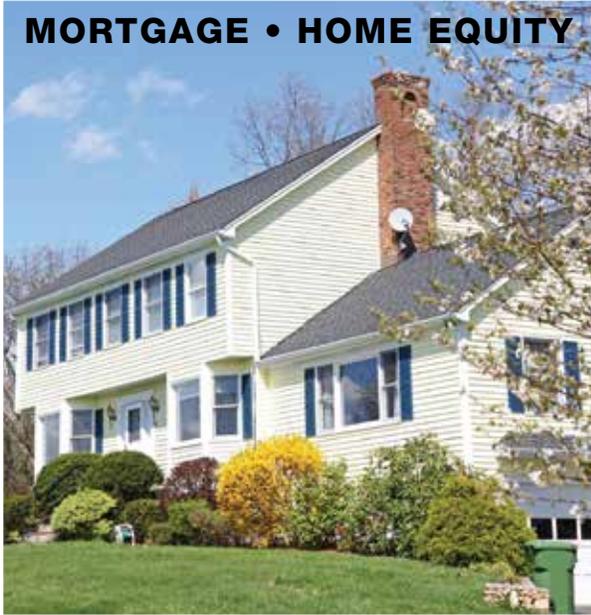


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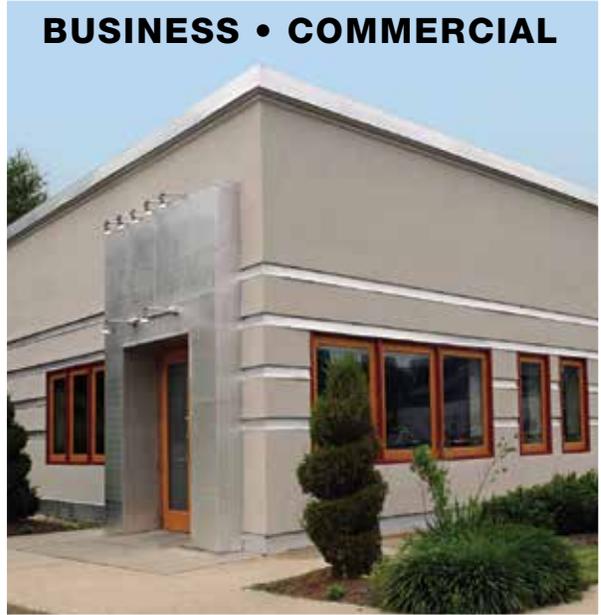
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