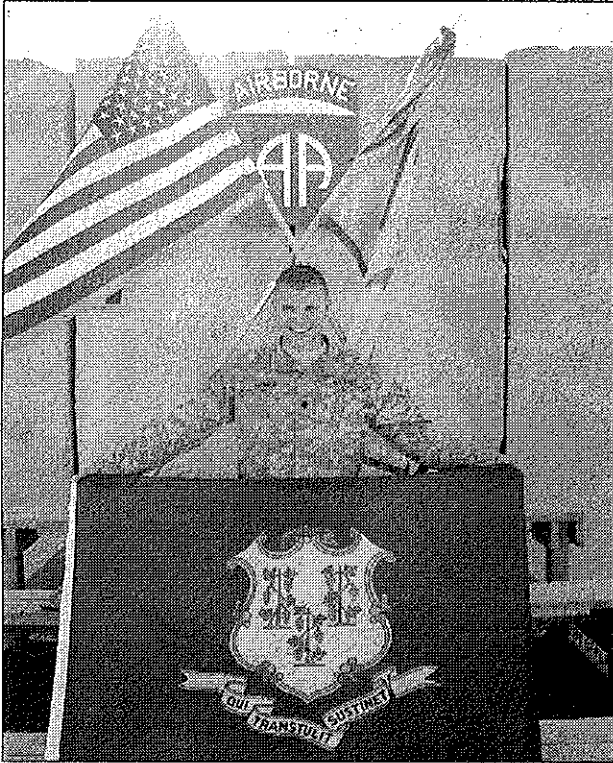


Military News

Shelton paratrooper



Spc. Brian Shimer of the 82nd Airborne, Charlie Company, the son of Heather and Russell Shimer of Shelton, holds a Connecticut state flag flown over his unit's base in Iraq. The flag was donated by state Rep. Jason Perillo (R-113th) and state Sen. Dan Debicella (R-21st). (Submitted photo)

Business Briefs

Best of Shelton award

A Child's Garden, 20 Ivy Brook Road, has been selected for the 2009 Best of Shelton Award in the Child Day Care Services category by the U.S. Commerce Association (USCA).

The USCA "Best of Local Business" Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the USCA identifies companies that it believes have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category.

Society president-elect

Dr. Robert A. Stanton, chairman and managing partner of Orthopedic Specialty Group, which has offices in Shelton, recently was named president-elect of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine. Stanton is the team physician for the Bridgeport Sound Tigers and numerous local high schools. He also has served as a physician for the U.S. National Ski Team and USA Gymnastics.

Schools

Shelton High School plans Back to School Night

Shelton High School will hold its annual "Back to School Night" for parents on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 6:45 to 9 p.m.

Headmaster Dr. Beth Smith will greet parents and visitors

in the school lobby. Then parents and visitors will report by 7 p.m. to their child's home-room.

Parents will receive a copy of their child's daily schedule, nametag and a map of the

school; and the school will present a simulated school tour, giving them the opportunity to meet teachers and see course content and school procedures. Student Council

Sacred Heart Academy to hold pizza, trivia party fund-raiser

The Sacred Heart Academy (SHA) Alumnae Association will sponsor a trivia night and pizza party on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 5 p.m., at the school in Hamden.

Tickets are \$15 a person, or \$100 per table of eight, for pizza, soda, bottled water, snacks and raffle tickets. Trivia begins at 6 p.m.

Advanced registration is

required. Students must be high school age to attend. Proceeds benefit the SHA Legacy Scholarship Fund. Call Sr. Mariette Moan, ASCJ, at 203-288-2309, Ext. 324 or; alumnae@sha-excelsior.org for reservations.

Ghost Swim

The Shelton Swim Team will present well-attended swimmer Lorraine Moan's team's annual "Ghost Swim" on Thursday, Oct. 22. The event will

Library News

Following are programs and activities at Plumb Memorial and Huntington Branch libraries. Most require advance registration. Plumb is at 65 Wooster St. Call 924-9461 to register for children's programs; 924-0111 to register for adult programs. Activities are listed under "current events" on the Web site at plumblibrary.org.

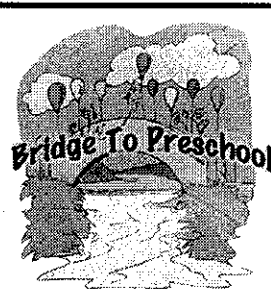
Huntington Branch Library is in the community center, 41 Church St. For more information call 926-0111.

PLUMB MEMORIAL

Mystery in the Stacks — Big Read caper involves search for clues; solve the case of Malta, the missing falcon; prizes. Read more at plumblibrary.org.

Conversation Café

— Thursday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m., practice English share a cup of tea or coffee in a casual, supportive setting; contact



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