

# OUT & ABOUT

## SWindsor Lions give \$4,150 for town programs



The South Windsor Lions Club donated \$4,150 to be put toward various town programs, including food and fuel, special needs, the teen center, and youth basketball accounts. The Lions also contribute to scholarships, the Housing Authority, the Cultural Commission, and other causes in the community. Pictured from left are South Windsor Mayor Andrew Paterna; Susan Gabriele, Lions Club secretary; and John Habif, Lions Club president.

## Elks Club honors Citizen of the Year

Manchester Elks Lodge 1893 presented its 2019 Citizen of the Year award to Gerry Gallo of Vernon. Gallo has spent countless hours volunteering at the Elks Lodge on behalf of the community's veterans and promoting the good works of the Elks. Pictured are Gallo, left, and Tony Duarte, presenting Gallo with the award.



## Manchester Elks, Troop 27 hold Flag Day ceremony

Manchester Elks Lodge 1893 held its annual ceremony to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States, on Flag Day, June 14. Boy Scout Troop 27 presented historical flags as Judge Michael J. Darby explained the history of each flag represented. Americanism essay winner Julia Duval shared her essay titled "What Makes You Proud of America?" and Jay Moran, Mayor of Manchester, spoke on what Flag Day means to him. At the close of ceremony the Elks properly retired service-worn flags. (Beth Acelin photo)



## University of Saint Joseph holds annual gala



More than 350 people gathered at the Connecticut Convention Center on June 7 for the University of Saint Joseph's (USJ) annual gala. This year's event marked the public announcement of USJ's capital campaign, which will support student/faculty research, student scholarships, and USJ's private special education school, the Gengras Center. Pictured at the event are from left, Anthony De

Jesús, associate professor of social work and Equitable Community Practice at USJ; Madeline Pérez De Jesús, associate professor of social work and director of the Institute for Latino Community Practice at USJ; Fox 61 news anchor and gala emcee Amanda Raus; Rhona Free, USJ president; and Gengras Center School parents and donors Noraleen and Scott LeClaire. (Spencer Sloan photo)

## Willie Nelson's Outlaw Music Festival comes to Hartford's Xfinity Theatre

Country music icon Willie Nelson brought his family and friends to Xfinity Theatre in Hartford on Sunday June 16. The 10-hour festival celebrated all genres, but focused on country, folk, and rock. Artists joining Nelson included Alison Krauss, Coulter Wall, Particle Kid, Phil Lesh & Friends, and The Revivalists. Plenty of music fans from north-central Connecticut were on hand for the fun. (Julius Fabrini photos)

1. Janet Assard and Karen Voghel, both from Bolton, tailgate at the Outlaw Music Festival.
2. Phil Lesh performed at the Outlaw Music Festival with his band. Lesh is best known for having been a founding member of the Grateful Dead.
3. Enjoying the festival are Bob Cappiello of Scotland, Tracy Cafro of Niantic, Kimberly Barta of Niantic, Ed Anderz of Vernon and Amber Newmarker of Vernon.
4. Danielle Staley, Angela Seaferd, Gillian Staley, and Seham Staley, all from Windsor Locks, and Eva Carragher of Enfield attended the festival.

