

Got News?

The East Haddam News

wants to know about you and events taking place in East Haddam, Moodus, or Hadlyme. What's going on in your life? Do you have a new baby? (Congratulations!) Do you want to brag (just a little) about that new job promotion? Please send us short items about milestone events in your life, such as:

- ◆ Births ◆ Deaths ◆ Weddings ◆ Engagements
- ◆ Job promotions ◆ Dean's list ◆ School Awards
- ◆ Retirement ◆ Special honors or awards

We also welcome news about local organizations:

- ◆ Club or board meetings ◆ New board members
- ◆ Retiring members ◆ New chairman
- ◆ Speakers ◆ Events

And pictures are always welcome. Catch the grin on that promotee's face. The newly married couple's look of hope and happiness. Photos of nature or of an historical interest can also be submitted.

Submission guidelines

Submission address: send to editor@easthaddamnews.org

DEADLINE for publication in the Thursday issue you're aiming at is the PRECEDING Wednesday the 5 pm. For instance, if you want it in the October 27 issue, it would have to get the item to us by October 19.

Details are important, especially for **upcoming events**. Please be brief, but be sure to include: the name of the event, name of the organization hosting the event, speaker's or honoree's name (if relevant), what's taking place at the event, and most important, the time of day, date, location, and contact for more information: phone number, email address and/or website. And don't forget those photos.

For **milestone events**, send us the name(s) of relevant persons, (for a wedding, for instance, include the names of the newly married couple, and their parents' names, (we don't need Aunt Martha's or Grandpa Jack's names), as well as what day it took place and where.

Photos: Use your imagination. Photos can be of anything of interest to our general readership. The only requirement is that they be at least 1 megabyte in size. Most newer cameras and smartphones can be set for this. Check your manual. Or if there's a choice when you send them to us, you can usually choose "original" or "largest."

For all submissions, include *your* name and how to contact you, just in case you left out an important detail.

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Questions: Call:860-615-9955 and leave a message. We'll get back to you.

Disclaimer: As much as we would like to publish everything you submit, we are restricted by time, money and space. We can't promise to publish it. If it's very important to you, you can buy advertising space. Contact: sales@easthaddamnews.org

Letter Policy: Letters will be edited only to correct spelling and punctuation. Letters must include the writer's name, address and daytime phone number. We will print as many letters as space permits and will give a representative sampling of opinion if there are too many to print. **Length:** 450 words maximum during

election season, 600 maximum at other times. **Deadline:** Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. for following week's issue.