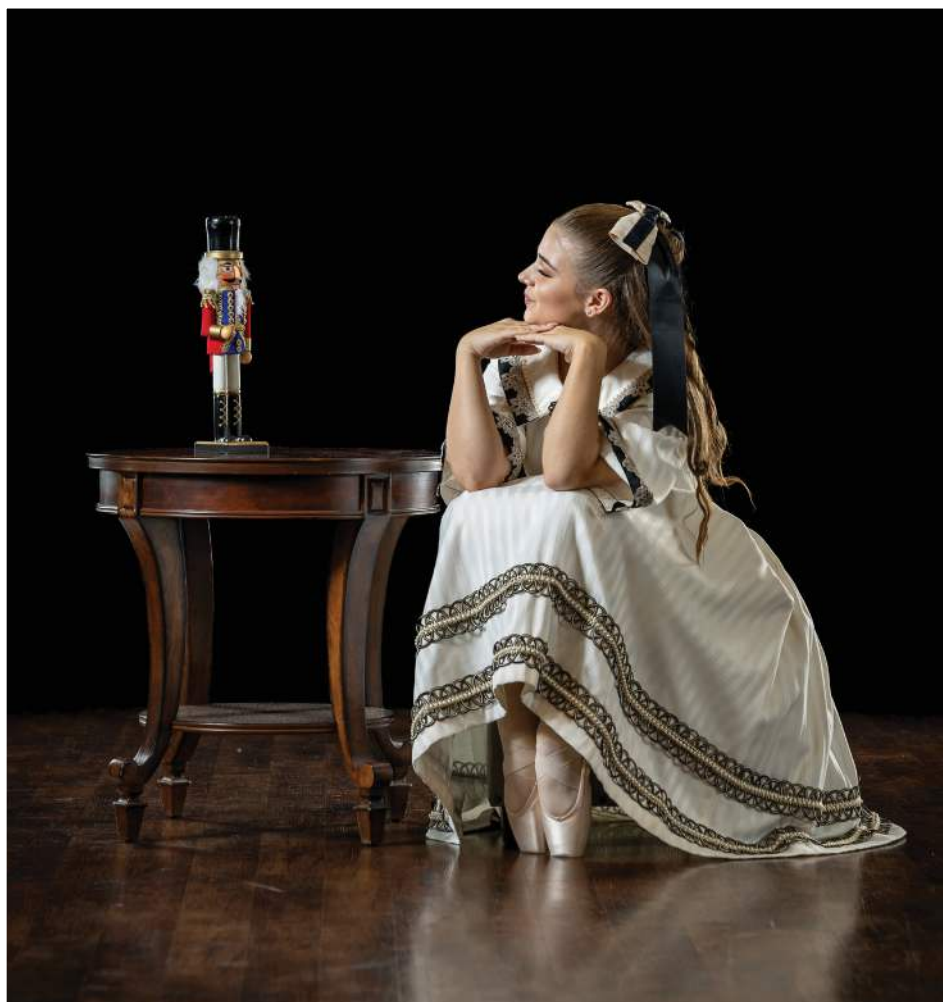


# Killingly's Stella Seney stars as Clara in "The Nutcracker" at The Hanover Theatre!



WORCESTER, Mass. — Fifteen-year-old ballerina, Stella Seney of Killingly, Conn. will grace the stage as Clara in "The Nutcracker" at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts, generously sponsored by Berkshire Bank on Nov. 29 – Dec. 1.

Seney will be joined by dancer Olivia St. Laurent, who is also a student in the Killingly Public School System.

Featuring live music from The Hanover Theatre Nutcracker Orchestra conducted by Eric Culver, this production of "The Nutcracker" will enchant you with dazzling lighting and scenery by Broadway designers, brilliant dancing and vibrant costumes.

Tickets are on sale now! "The Nutcracker" is a two-act ballet by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky first performed in Russia in December 1892 and based on the stories of E.T.A. Hoffmann and Alexandre Dumas. The story

revolves around Clara, a young girl who receives a nutcracker doll as a Christmas gift and then enters a fantastical world where the Nutcracker and other characters come to life.

Stella Seney is eager to play the role of Clara on The Hanover Theater's main stage. She will share the stage with professional dancers on a beautifully designed set, a lifelong dream come true for this young performer. Seney currently attends Killingly High School, where she is an honor student pursuing a career pathway in criminal justice and law. Alongside her academic pursuits, Seney is a passionate and competitive dancer, skilled in all genres of dance. She trains at Taylor Studios and assists in teaching dance to younger students. She is a full-time student at The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts and is also a member of the Youth

Ballet Company where she is in the junior company division.

Join Seney and the Nutcracker for a special meet-and-greet tea party on Nov. 3! Cookies and Tea with Clara is an enchanting event, where children are whisked off for a magical hour of dancing, storytelling, eating cookies and sipping tea. Learn more at TheHanoverTheatre.org!

Tickets to see in "The Nutcracker" on Nov. 29 – Dec. 1 range from \$39 to \$59 depending on seat location, performance and availability. Discounts are available for Broadway subscribers. Please contact the box office at 877-571-7469 or visit TheHanoverTheatre.org for more information.

Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more. To learn more about group rates call 508-471-1689 or email groupsales@thehanovertheatre.org.

## Local residents named to Simmons University Dean's List

BOSTON, Mass. — The following local residents have been named to the 2024 spring semester dean's list at Simmons University in Boston.

- \* Olivia Sczurowski, Pomfret Center
- \* Avery Halloran, Woodstock

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

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## KILLINGLY CHRONICLES Nov. 4 – Nov. 9

TOWN HALL MEETINGS (agendas and minutes at [www.killingly.org](http://www.killingly.org))

Tuesday the 5th  
Economic Development Commission Meeting (Town Meeting Room – Town Hall) 5 p.m.

Inlands, Wetlands, and Water Courses Commission Meeting (Town Meeting Room – Town Hall) 6:00pm

Wednesday the 6th  
Killingly Community Gardens (Westfield Ave) 5 p.m.

Permanent Building Commission Meeting (Town Meeting Room – Town Hall) 7 p.m.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday the 4th  
KPL Lit Talks (Library) All Day  
An Epic Book Quest (Ages 13-18) (Library) All Day  
Lit Loot Bag (Ages 13-17) (Library)  
Wonderful Ones and Twos (Library) 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Monday Mystery Matinee (Ages 18 and up) (Library) 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday the 5th  
Teen Program Totes (All Day) (Library)  
Craft & Chat (Ages 18 and up) (Library) 10:30 a.m. to noon

Small Business Academy (Ages 18 and up) (Library) 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday the 6th  
Virtual Story Time (Ages three and up) (Library) 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Little Listeners (Ages two to five) (Library) 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Anime & Manga Club (Ages 13-18) (Library) 4 to 5 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board (Ages 13-18) (Library) 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday the 7th  
Virtual Author Talk: Navajo Ranger Stanley Milford, Jr. (Library) 7 p.m.

Saturday the 9th  
Photography Contest (Ages 18 and up) (Library) All Day

Little Chefs (Ages 4-5) (Library) 10:30 a.m. to noon

KILLINGLY PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS/EVENTS COMING UP...  
Beginner Rhythm Ballroom Dancing – Nov. 18 through Dec. 2 (Mondays) (Killingly Community Center/KPRD)

Pre-Season Basketball Skills Clinic – Nov. 4 through Nov. 7 (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday) (Killingly Community Center/KPRD)

Tuesday Pound for Adults with Chris – Session 2 – Nov. 5 through Dec. 17 – Tuesdays (Killingly Community Center) Relaxation and Guided Meditation – Session 2 – Nov. 5 through Dec. 17 – Tuesdays (Killingly Community Center)

Virtual High Five 2024 (Killingly Community Center/KPRD) (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Thursday Yoga with Mary – Nov. 7 through Dec. 26 (Killingly Community Center/KPRD)

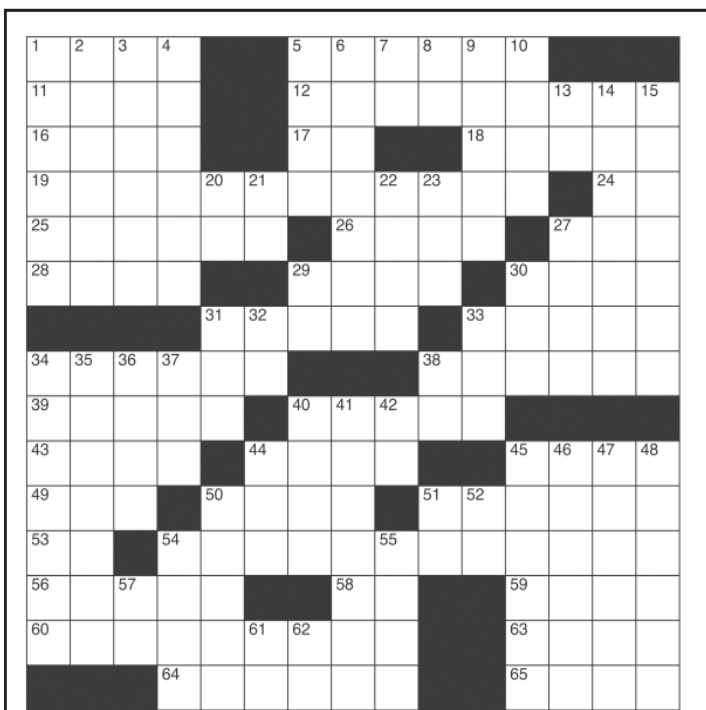
Getting in Line Beginner Line Dancing – Session 2 – Nov. 6 through Dec. 18 – Wednesdays (Killingly Community Center/KPRD)

Baseball Hit Club – Dec. 1 through Jan. 19 – Sundays (Killingly Community Center)

Softball Winter Clinic – Dec. 1 through Jan. 19 – Sundays (Killingly Community Center)

Check out the Killingly Parks and Recreation website for more daily class schedules, camps, trips and events!

For updates and changes, please visit the calendar on the Town of Killingly Web site at [www.killingly.org](http://www.killingly.org).



### CLUES ACROSS

- Spumante (Italian wine)
- Highly impressed
- Pronoun to identify something specific
- Uttered in an impassioned way
- Outfits
- "Westworld" actor Harris
- Stewed game casserole
- Indignities inflicted on others
- Blood type
- Says beneath one's breath
- Taxis
- Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
- NFL great Randy
- Where college students live
- Brief Yankees sensation Kevin
- Condiment
- frutti
- Polish city
- Astronomy unit of distance
- Romanian village
- Bears first overall pick Williams
- Irritated
- Clothing for sale has them
- One-time world power
- When you anticipate arriving
- Farm building
- Organize thoughtfully
- Detective
- One who reduces
- Nursemaids
- Partner to "Pa"
- World's longest river
- Commemorates
- Compound
- The Lannisters and Starks fought for one
- Email function

### CLUES DOWN

- Open-roofed entrance
- Japanese religion
- Dancer's garments
- Distributes
- Yemeni port
- Spanish doctors
- It cools your house
- Engine variant
- Makes more manageable
- Days (Spanish)
- Milliliter
- Spread out from
- With two replaceable hydrogen atoms
- Respectful title for a man
- Equally
- Scarlett's home
- Big Blue
- Subway dwellers
- One-tenth of a liter
- Central European river
- Distress signal
- Expression of sympathy
- Bar bill
- Football equipment
- Dance music
- Russian river
- Mary \_\_, cosmetics
- Gym class
- Autos
- Fourth and honorable name in ancient Rome
- Defeats (abbr.)
- A way to color
- Planet
- Form of humor
- Taken without permission
- Go over again
- Auto parts manufacturer
- Detective's source
- Home of the Flyers
- Short official note
- Emit coherent radiation
- In the year of Our Lord
- Atomic #18
- Not from, but...



## VILLAGER ALMANAC

### AT CT AUDUBON

Bird sightings at the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret and Wyndham Land Trust properties for the week of Oct. 21: Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Turkey Vulture, Wild Turkey, Eastern Phoebe, Carolin Wren, Bluebird, Common Grackle, Red-winged Blackbird, Goldfinch, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Mockingbird, Field Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow. Visit [ctaudubon.org/pomfret-home](http://ctaudubon.org/pomfret-home).



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