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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009

## The Midd You Missed



Say you're a graduating Wesleyan senior and you want to leave town (okay, no jokes), feeling you've seen everything you can see

in Middletown. Or you're a graduating senior who wants to ditch the parents and send them off for a few hours over the weekend so you can hook-up with a friend for the last time. Or say you're a Middletown resident who spends too much time in the old cul-de-sac.

Last year I wrote a column with some suggestions for places you, or your parents, can visit before departing the Midd, or returning to the safety of the cul-de-sac. Some suggestions are leftovers from last year, but I've solicited a few really interesting additions. And so....

### Where the Coginchaug Meets the Mattabassett

Just North of downtown on the Connecticut River two rivers, the Coginchaug and the Mattabassett meet, then flow intertwined into

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the Connecticut. The rivers drain through parkades and suburbs then snake around the old landfill. The huge wetlands and watershed supports a huge diversity of avian and aquatic life, floating meadows, wild rice fields and miles of navigable (by canoe and kayak) waterways. The easiest and only way to tour the fascinating backwaters is to launch a canoe at the Middletown or Cromwell boat launch and navigate the Connecticut River until you reach the mouth of the Mattabassett. An interesting note, the Mattabassett were a tribe of native Americans who called an area from the Connecticut River and west to what is now Berlin, home. Mattabassett is the original, and native American name for Middletown. Wesleyan biologist Barry Chernoff, along with [John Hall of the Jonah Center](#) often organized informative paddle tours of the watery wonderland. It's a shame there isn't one being offered this weekend.



LOCAL WEATHER

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THIS WEEK: MEETINGS & EVENTS

**MidState Regional Planning**

Tues, Jan 5 - 7PM - 100 deKoven Dr.

**Inland Wetlands**

Wed, Jan 6 - 7PM - Council Chambers

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**Water and Sewer**

Thurs, Jan 7 - 5:15PM - Water/Sewer on Berlin St.

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*If you are interested in writing about these or any other*

**Wesleyan Potters**



This prestigious and well-loved craft guild was founded in 1948 as a guild to foster the crafts. It continues to offer classes and its gallery displays juried pottery, glass and ceramics from the craftspeople associated with Wesleyan Potters and from

artisans around the country. It's a great place to find a one-of-a-kind gift. But it's your bad luck that Bowlapalooza is next weekend (Friday May 29). It's a wonderful fundraiser with food, music and pottery in which your \$10 admission entitles you to pick a pottery piece from the Bowlapalooza table. Wesleyan Potters is located at 350 South Main St.

**Hindu Temple**

The Sri Satyanarayana temple at 11 Training Hill Road is also known as [The Connecticut Valley Hindu Temple Society](#). It comprises the state's largest and most active Hindu spiritual



community. Numerous daily temple services and weekly poojas revolve on an accessible [schedule](#), and visitors are welcome to tour the beautiful grounds. The temple features a splendid setting and thoughtfully appointed deity statuary, as well as a warm and friendly atmosphere. Graceful, pristine white marble and delicate tapestries complement the open space and airiness of the building.



**The Other College**

[Middlesex Community College](#), is also on Training Hill Road, in the hills on the South side of town, and sometimes referred to as MxCC, it's part of the state's community college system. A two-year college, it

offers a variety of degrees, is a feeder school for four-year universities, and it also offers certificate programs in accounting, television broadcasting, early childhood development, web development, hazardous waste handling and several other disciplines. It also offers weekend and evening courses for adult learners. The grounds, on one of the highest hills in town, looks out over the Connecticut River valley, and is the site of [ArtFarm's](#) summer drama festival, Shakespeare in the Grove, which presents *The Taming of the Shrew* this year.



**Meadow Meat**

After a year or two on campus you've likely found Stop and Shop, Waldbaum's and now Aldi. But you're not likely to have stumbled on this hidden ruby. Sure to offend any vegetarian or vegan, Meadow Meat is an old-fashioned wholesale and retail butcher shop, where the day's cuts and catches are posted on a blackboard, and you make your purchases by stepping directly into the meat locker where you'll find a counter surrounded by cuts of chicken, beef and pork. The prices are very reasonable, especially if you're buying in quantity, and the advice is expert. Want to know how to cook a spoon roast? Just

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**OTHER NEWS ABOUT MIDDLETOWN**

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Hartford Courant  
 AP MIDDLETOWN, Conn. - Connecticut state police say they charged 49 people with driving under the influence and issued nearly 700 speeding tickets during ...

[Men's Swimming And Diving Signs](#)

SHU Pirates  
 Tyler Naumann, from Middletown, Conn. will enter Seton Hall next season as a member of the team. The younger brother of Pirates' junior Nick Naumann ...



ask. On the days leading up to summer holidays like this one, the lines can be very long, winding down the concrete loading-



dock stairs. And don't wear a sleeveless shirts and shorts. When it's time for you to squeeze past the plastic curtained doorway, you'll find a shorter queue inside, but you're likely to experience

hypothermia if you're exposing too much flesh. You can find Meadow Meat by traveling East on River Road, making a right when you have to on Eastern Drive, going under the railway trestle, and it's the non-descript industrial building on the right painted, appropriately enough, blood red.



### Miller's Pond

While not technically in Middletown (we're only talking a matter of yards), Miller's Pond State Park is a beautiful freshwater site that's perfect for picnics, gentle hikes and swimming. It's not an official state swim site, so there're no lifeguards, and lots of sub-surface boulders, so divers need beware. It's also not a site that all of you have missed. Miller's is known at Wes as a place for an impromptu picnic - bread and cheese and the appropriate mind-altering substance - and then a swim, often sans suits. So you had your skinny dipping fun, why not recommend it to your parents, and your roommates parents as a way to cool down. And if the thought of that is

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NBC Connecticut

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Guest: Historian and author Dione Longley who talks about the scandalous early history of Middletown.

#### [Eye on the Air, November 20](#)

Host: Ed McKeon

Guests: Middletown Acting Police Chief Patrick McMahon and Connecticut Democratic candidate for Senate Merrick Alpert.

#### [Eye on the Air, October 30](#)

Host: Ed McKeon

Guests: Mayoral candidates, Republican incumbent Sebastian Giuliano and Democratic challenger, Dan Drew.

#### [Eye on the Air, October 23](#)

Hosts: Ed McKeon and Richard Kamins

Guests: Independent candidate for mayor Ruth Ann Johnson and



afternoon "picnic."

too disgusting to bear, tell them to head out Millbrook Road, continue onto Foothills Road, and settle in for a late

musician Rani Arbo, of Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem.

**Eye on the Air, October 15**

Hosts: Ed McKeon and Karen Swartz  
 Guests: Filmmaker Brendan Toller and former Record Express employee Jesse Allen

**Eye on the Air October 9**

Hosts: Ed McKeon and Richard Kamins  
 Producer: Mary Longley  
 Guests: Elvin Lim, Professor of Government at Wesleyan University and jazz musician Taylor Ho Bynum



**The Airline Billy Joel Took**

The beautiful old swing railroad bridge over the Connecticut River was once a part of the Airline Railroad. While "airline" and "railroad" seem not to go together, the Airline Railroad was a line which ran from Middletown to Providence for the Providence and Worcester Railroad along a rail built through the hills on a series of trestles. The rail bed still exists and is called the [Airline Trail](#) and is used for hiking and



biking, and is accessible in East Hampton. Billy Joel used the railway bridge across the Connecticut for his music video of the song [River of Dreams](#). Walking on the bridge is prohibited, but you can get a close look at it just off deKoven Drive.



**Eye on the Air Archives**

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**Mount Higby**

Mt. Higby is a beautiful example of the traprock ridges that run north-south the length of our state. Higby Mountain, at 892' is the highest point in Middletown, and offers spectacular views all along the ridgeline. To the north is Lamentation Mountain (also partly in Middletown), due west is Chauncey Peak (in Meriden),

and to the southwest is the valley containing Meriden, Wallingford, and other towns along I91.

There are three different access points to the Higby Mountain Trail (with a car or bicycle shuttle, you can do a nice one-way trip). [The Hartford Courant had a good article](#) on the trail starting at Tynan Park, on Higby Road.

[Another access point is at Guida's](#) restaurant on Route 66 (itself a fantastic destination for the very best milkshakes in the area). They have a big parking lot at the rear. The trail starts very close to the highway, on the west side of Guida's. Finally, Mt. Higby can be accessed from a turnout on Country Club Road, about 200 yards from the I91 on-ramp. Look for a dirt road on the south side of Country Club (there is a for sale sign there). Follow the dirt road, which is called Massatom Road (no signs though), up the mountain, and then follow the blue-blazed trail markers along the ridge.



**Henry Clay Work House.** You'll find a bust of this relatively unknown songwriter of the Civil War era, appropriately enough, in Union Park on the South end of Main St. The composer of

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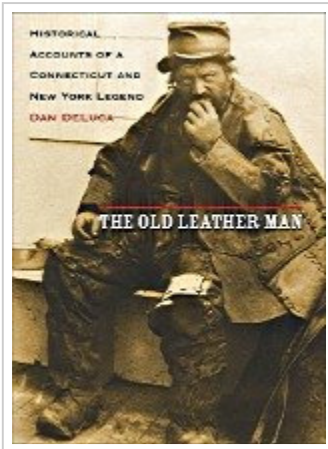
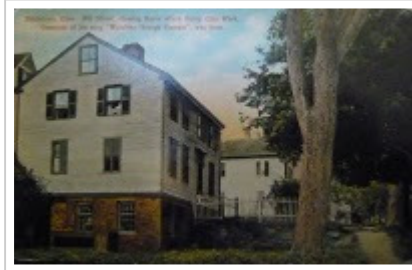
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such classics as *Grandfather's Clock*, and *Marching Through Georgia* was born in Middletown but lived much of his life elsewhere. A printer by occupation, Work came to songwriting by avocation. Biggest little known fact: the

tune of his song, *The Ship That Never Returned* was used for the classic country music song (in fact the first million selling record, ever), *The Wreck of the Old 97*, recorded by artists as diverse as Vernon Dalhart and Johnny Cash. The same tune was used for a hit song of the sixties, *M.T.A.* by the Kingston Trio. The Henry Clay Work house still stands on Mill Street.



**Maromas**

A hotly debated section of town for many years. Recently, it's been in the news because a new gas-fired energy plant is being built there, and because the Army proposed building an Army Reserve Training Center there (which will now be in Cucia Park, on the Eastern border of town). This Southeastern corner of Middletown (a section as large as neighboring Cromwell), is mostly wild, rugged and

beautiful as it hugs a broad turn in the Connecticut River. But it's also home to a power plant, a jet engine manufacturing plant, and an old feldspar quarry. It's eminently hikable, and if you're lucky you



stumble on the rock shelter that was used by native Americans, and in the 19th century by the famous hobo, the Old Leatherman, who was made famous most recently in a Pearl Jam song, and received new acclaim in [a volume published](#)

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by the Wesleyan Press and written by Dan Deluca. You may also read an ongoing serialized novel about the Leatherman [here](#) (full disclosure, I'm the author).



**The "Insane Asylum"**

The other institution on a hill in town is located to the East of Wesleyan, and visible from there.

Legend has it that occasionally parents have mistaken Connecticut Valley Hospital for Wesleyan and have dropped their young student there. It's the hospital currently known to locals as CVH. Connecticut Valley constitutes the only state hospital dealing exclusively with mental health issues in the state. It's a huge campus, and the older,



unoccupied buildings are a frightening example of "insane asylum" red brick Victorian architecture. But don't take any pictures, because you might get arrested.

**An Authentic Italian Meal and Dessert**

As you leave Middletown, you'll know you're beyond city limits when you stop passing an Italian restaurant or a pizza joint every 300 yards. While in town you may have visited the famous Main Street joints, but a hidden gem is right around the corner on Court Street. In the basement of the Italian Society club is the Cantina. Short on

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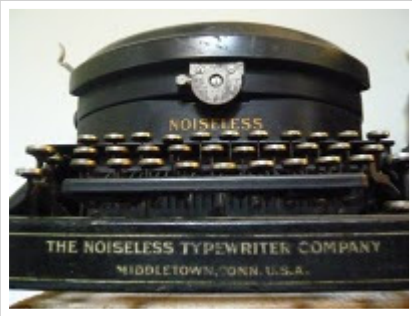


atmosphere, the restaurant serves what many feel are the best "old school" Italian dishes in town. Combine this with the chance to rub elbows with local politicians, or even a made man or two. For dessert, head down to deKoven Drive for the kind of Italian ice that's been pulling passing customers on Route 9 for decades into the tiny driveway at Vecchitto's.



**The Noiseless Typewriter Factory**

Middletown was once heavily industrialized, shipping everything from rubber banding to fertilizer from its deep water port (and importing opium in the "China trade.") One of the things manufactured here was the Noiseless Typewriter. The



Noiseless company was bought by Remington, which became Remington Rand. The company was the site of a bitter labor dispute in the thirties, and the company later was involved in early electronic development, including creating a television camera designed to aid in the launch of guided missiles. Today, the city of



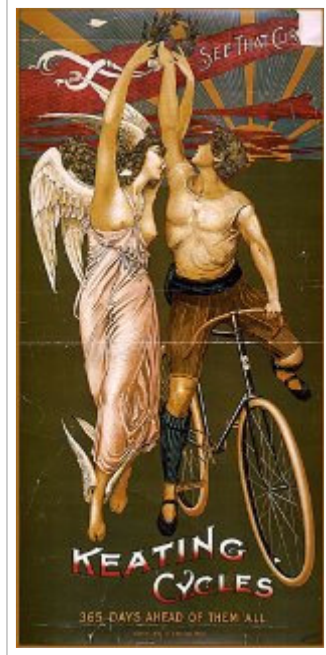
Middletown owns the site, after another attempted sale fell through this year due to its status as a brownfield, and it is the home of a

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number of small companies. Go to the North end of High Street, then turn right onto North Main and you'll find the gate to the old factory.

*An addendum from Beth Emery*

The Noiseless Typewriter company was originally the Keating Wheel Company established in 1897. They manufactured bicycles and then motorcycles. I knew this to be part of the history the building and went online to see if I could find dates. From The Salafia Property report commissioned by the Jonah Center for Earth and Art in 2006, I found out the following information.



(<http://www.thejonahcenter.org/pdf/salafiareport.pdf>) The company did not last long, as the bicycle craze of 1890's was coming to an end just as this facility was being established. In 1903 the facility was operated by the Eisenhuth Horseless Vehicle Company which manufactured automobiles, before becoming the Noiseless Typewriter Company.

POSTED BY MIDDLETOWN EYE (ED MCKEON) AT 12:00 PM

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[Topher Polack](#) said...

I live here and didn't know of all these great spots in Middletown. Thanks!

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Anonymous said...

OMG Ed, this is a great article. Thank you so much for sharing all of this! Any book signing events scheduled? Please publicize. Thanks.

[MAY 21, 2009 10:48 AM](#)

Anonymous said...

This is wonderful! It is so true how easy it is to miss all the gems right in your own backyard because we are not in "tourist mode" when living every day life at home. I am going to check out some of these spots over the summer. Thank you.

[MAY 21, 2009 11:06 AM](#)

[Justin](#) said...

Wow. Even in my four years of exploring, I hadn't come across some of these places. I wish I were in Middletown longer.

[MAY 22, 2009 12:28 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Major Taylor, one of the greatest cyclist of his day, I believe worked at Keating Cycles mentoned in this article before making it big in the cycling world. He was the Lance Armstrong of his time from the mid-1890s to about 1910.

[MAY 22, 2009 6:31 PM](#)

Anonymous said...

Middlesex Community College got a mention in the Middletown Eye but much of the information is wrong!

1. MxCC and the other 11 community college's are NOT part of the state university system. MxCC is part of the community college system, which like the university system is under the department of higher education.

2. MxCC offers DEGREE programs. MxCC does offer some certificates but most students are in degree programs (just like people at that other college in town)

3. A LOT more happens at MxCC than just Art Farm

In this blog Wesleyan is constantly mentioned (maybe it

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should be called the WesleyanEye) but almost never is the other college in town mentioned. Tens of thousands of community members have graduated from MxCC and almost all of us stay and live here contributing to the community. In fact, more students attend MxCC than WU and almost all are from the greater MIdletown area (that alone is deserving of some balance in the Eye). Many Mx graduates have gone on to Yale, Wesleyan, Harvard, state universities, etc while many just graduate and go directly to work in the community. It's quite a place with a tremendous faculty and student body. This summer not only will Art Farm be performing at Mx but it will be the site for the Film Industry Training Program bringing top Hollywood film professionals to Middletown to train many people from all backgrounds various careers in the film industry. The program is unique nationally. Many of our business and community leaders are Mx graduates.

The Middletown Eye should check it out sometime!

[MAY 23, 2009 12:52 PM](#)

madamnirvana said...

Great article Ed! I've been to some of these places but not all- and I plan on checking them out- madamnirvana

[MAY 23, 2009 4:01 PM](#)

 [Middletown Eye \(Ed McKeon\)](#) said...

Sorry for the inaccuracies, I'll be sure to correct them, even though the Community College system, and the state university system is a bureaucratic technicality wasted on the general public (and savored by the bureaucrat, or shall I say, educrat).

This blog welcomes new authors, especially those who could share a perspective on an institution in town which doesn't get the exposure some think it should.

Please write, as often as you'd like about MXCC. We'd love to know what happens there.

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