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## SPIETH COMMITS

Former Travelers Championship winner Jordan Spieth to compete in next week's Signature Event. **Page B1**

### TRACK CHAMP

Naugatuck junior Mijonia Hart won the long jump in the New England track and field championships. **Page B1**



### PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

Prosecutors filed a flurry of motions in advance of the trial of former Wallingford resident Lindsay Clancy on charges she killed her three children in Massachusetts. **Page A3**

### SKELETAL REMAINS FOUND IN BURLINGTON

Police investigate after three sets of remains are found in a foreclosed Burlington home. **Page A3**



### CT EATS & EVENTS

Tuesday night clambakes are returning to Sheffield Island Lighthouse next month. Read about it and more on weekly foodie page. **Page B8**

### MEASLES IN STATE

Connecticut's first case of measles in 2026 is confirmed, as state health officials said the Hartford County resident, who is unvaccinated, was hospitalized. **Page A8**

## Towns protecting property owners from 'title pirates'

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With another "title piracy" try in Connecticut, the state has yet to tackle the issue with any new legislation like New York, Rhode Island and several others — though plenty of towns now offer property fraud alert systems

that raise the red flag for owners when thieves attempt to sell their land.

Just over 60 cities and towns in Connecticut offer property fraud alert systems through Info Quick Solutions, a Liverpool, New York-based firm which offers online access to property records in those municipalities.

IQS offers its property fraud alert system as a free add-on service for the towns that use its systems for town clerks, according to David Owens, director of product, with more than 15,000 residents in those towns having enrolled and a recent uptick in overall interest.

"We offer it for free just be-

cause we think it's so important," Owens told CT Insider. "It's a big burden on everybody if it happens."

That was the case three years ago for an absentee Fairfield land owner who discovered a house being built on his property on Sky Top Terrace. He sued

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## Conn. town bucks enrollment trend



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Students fill the hallway as they make their way to their next class at South Windsor High School on April 21. It is one of the issues that comes with increasing enrollment within the South Windsor Public Schools, officials say.

Public school enrollment is down nationwide, but not in South Windsor

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SOUTH WINDSOR — When the bell rings for lunch, the halls of South Windsor High School quickly flood with students. Zipping backpacks, chattering teenagers and squeaking sneakers against tile create the quintessential high school soundtrack.

Yet these bustling halls signal something increasingly rare in public education today: more students, not fewer.

Follow the flow of high school-



South Windsor Schools Superintendent Kate Carter talks about the challenges and issues that come with increasing enrollment.

ers going about their day and the signs become hard to miss. Teachers share classrooms. Some classes meet in the old elementary school next door because the high school doesn't have enough room. Electives and sports fill quickly. Lunch is no longer confined to the cafeteria.

"We can't fit everybody in there," Superintendent Kate Carter said, glancing at the cafeteria on a recent spring day and pointing to tables outside and in designated overflow spaces.

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## Winsted mourns café owner

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WINCHESTER — Carrie Stetson, a well-known restaurant owner who police say was killed by her husband last week, was remembered in her obituary as a thoughtful lover of family, animals and "her little town of Winsted."

### INSIDE

Estranged husband named suspect in Carrie Stetson's death.

Read what we know and don't know about the killing.

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The Railway Cafe in Winsted is closed after the owner Carrie Stetson, 54, was found dead in her Winchester home earlier this month. Friends laid flowers around the cafe property.

"Family and community were the foundation of what made Carrie who she was," the obituary said. "She was a loving mother who built her fami-

ly's legacy through The Railway Cafe, where she worked side by side with her three beautiful children to create a place for people to gather, spend quality time together,

and experience the love she shared so freely throughout the community she held so dear."

"Carrie loved her little town of Winsted," the obituary said, **Stetson continues on A5**

## CSCU orders harassment review

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The governing board of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system announced Monday that it has selected a firm for an independent investigation into how a sexual harassment complaint that led to the interim chancellor's resignation was handled.

The CSCU Board of Regents announced in a press release that consulting firm Grand River Solutions will conduct the review related to the sexual harassment case that involved former CSCU Interim Chancellor O. John Ma- **CSCU continues on A5**

