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Tough loss to Grafton for Rocket football

AUBURN — Hoping to start the season with a 2-0 mark, the Auburn High varsity football team hosted Grafton High under the lights of Memorial Field on Friday evening, Sept. 17.

But, after defeating Oakmont Regional in Week 1, things didn't go as smoothly for the Rockets this time around. Instead, the Gators emerged victorious 49-14, putting Auburn at 1-1 two games in.

The Rockets will next host Nipmuc Regional on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

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An Auburn player hangs onto the ball while being tackled to the ground by a Grafton defender.

Mark Seliger — Courtesy

Local police officers to take part in Ride to Remember

LEICESTER – On Saturday, Oct. 9, Leicester Police Officer Mike Lombardozi and Auburn Police Officer Randy Hawley will take part in the ninth annual Ride to Remember.

The charity bicycle ride features a combination of residents, police officers, firefighters, EMT personnel, and corrections officers. The event traditionally runs from Springfield to Boston, but this year the route will pass through Worcester in honor of the nine Worcester firefighters who died in the line of duty over the past two decades.

On Dec. 9 1999, the WFD lost the following six firefighters in the Worcester Cold Storage fire: Lt. James Lyons, Lt. Timothy Jackson, Thomas Spencer, Paul Brotherton, Jeremiah Lucey, and Joseph McGuirk.

Ten years ago, the WFD lost Firefighter John Davies in a three-decker fire. Over the last three years, Firefighter Christopher Roy and Lt. Jason Menard lost their lives fighting house fires.

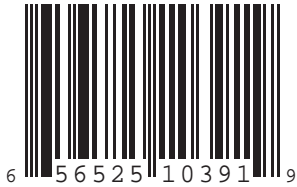
“No other fire department in New England has suffered such a loss, and the Ride to Remember wants to dedicate this year's ride to the fallen heroes of the Worcester Fire Department,” read a statement released by the LPD.

For this year only, the Ride to Remember will change the route so officials can spotlight the City of Worcester, the Worcester firefighters, and their families.

LPD leaders commend Officer Lombardozi for his efforts to honor heroes by taking part in the ride. He is no stranger to events that give back to the community while honoring heroes.

“Officer Lombardozi recently rode the 74-mile ride to remember Ron Tarentino and is ready for the Ride to Remember 2021,” said LPD Chief Ken Antanavica. “Officer Lombardozi is former military and he, along with many others, are always stepping up during our darkest times to support emergency responders – blue or red. The event on the ninth is a true tribute to remember all of the tough times all of these families and department have gone through.”

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Worcester Fire Department charities.



Auburn athlete signed by New England Revolution and Special Olympics Massachusetts

BOSTON — Auburn Special Olympic Unified Partner Paige Veideman was signed by the New England Revolution and Special Olympics Massachusetts to their 2021 Unified Team on Aug. 17 at Gillette Stadium.

Supported by Arbella Insurance, the signing is part of the organizations' partnership with Special Olympics Massachusetts that leverages the power of sports to promote an environment of inclusion and friendly competition. As the club's longstanding partner in support of the Revolution Unified Team, Arbella Insurance donated \$35,000 to Special Olympics Massachusetts during the Revs match on Aug. 18.

The 13 members of the 2021 Revolution Unified Team, all of whom reside in Massachusetts, signed their contracts as they were welcomed to the club by President of Kraft Family Philanthropies Josh Kraft, Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach Bruce Arena, and Revolution President Brian Bilello. Play Unified soccer returns to the Gillette Stadium pitch on Saturday, Sept. 18 when the Revolution Unified Team hosts the Andover Stars Unified Team following New England's MLS match against the Columbus Crew.

Courtesy

Paige Veideman from Auburn was signed by the New England Revolution and Special Olympics Massachusetts to the 2021 Unified Team and will participate in the Unified Match on Sept. 18.



Local REALTORS® sponsor backpack drive



AUBURN — Members of the REALTOR® Association of Central Massachusetts, led by the Association's Community Action Committee, spearheaded a Backpack Drive to assist students in need in Worcester County and the surrounding areas.

From July to August, Association members came together with their companies to provide backpacks and school supplies to children that may go without this school year. Items donated included backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, notebooks, binders, folders, glue, rulers, along

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Despite dominant second half, Bay Path can only tie Bulldogs



Nick Ethier
Bay Path's Madison Nolin settles the ball with a slightly elevated left foot.



Hannah Cavan of Bay Path plays the ball with her right foot in an attempt to keep it away from an attacking Gabriella Henshaw of Monty Tech.

"Definitely kept them in the game," Legere said of Kirrane's performance, before adding what type of strategy could have potentially worked better against the aggressive keeper, who routinely ran up to and slid into the ball before a Bay Path attacker could get to it. "I think our touches were just a little too hard. Take a little off of it, and you know..."

Bay Path took a 2-1 lead just two minutes into the second stanza. Following a corner kick, the ball caromed off multiple players before finding its way to Sophia Ballestracci. She was then able to head the ball through traffic, past Kirrane and into the net.

A few minutes later, a big Bay Path flurry nearly produced another goal or two. First, Kayla Nguyen targeted a shot into the upper left-hand corner of the goal, but Kirrane dove to her right for a sensational save. Then, Hailey Cournoyer clanged her shot off the post.

Unfortunately for the Minutemen, Monty Tech then tied the score with 15 minutes to go. Sophie Farr broke away from Bay Path's defense and went in alone on keeper Arianna Flores. Farr's shot then got past Flores for the equalizer.

Then, with the game in its final minute, Flores needed to make her lone save — one of the punching variety on a strong line drive shot — to keep the game tied before the final whistle blew.

"I'm pretty happy. We just need to finish," Legere said of the many opportunities that couldn't translate into more goals. "Maybe feed the ball wider and then cross it, that way it's not so hard toward the net."

Bay Path opened the game's scoring in the 24th minute when Cournoyer sent a pass to Lillian Maglich via a nice through ball. Maglich ran up to the ball and one-touched it past Kirrane.

The Bulldogs found the equalizer in the 31st minute when Francesca Arsenault got to a loose ball first and looped one over goalie Olivia Bowes (six saves), who played in the first half for the Minutemen.

Legere wasn't thrilled with her team's first half of play.

"We're always sluggish in the first half of every game. That has to change," she said. "If they went out [and played like they did in] the second half in the first half, then it would have been a lot different game."

"It's not a loss. We'll take it for now," she added.

Both teams are now 1-1-1 following the result.



Bay Path's Hailey Cournoyer kicks the ball away from Monty Tech's Hailey Conway and down the field.

CHARLTON — By all accounts the Bay Path Regional varsity girls' soccer team dominated second half competition against Monty Tech on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field. The first half was a bit more even, and both teams were tied 1-1 at the break.

What followed was a one-sided show-down. The Minutemen produced 11 shots on net to the Bulldogs' two and earned more corner kicks (4-1) in the final 40 minutes.


But all Bay Path could do was salvage a tie, as both teams scored once in the second half to produce a 2-2 final score.

"We dominated the second half," explained head coach Tammy Legere. "We just have to put it in the net, can't just shoot as hard as you want and think it's going to go in the net."


Legere noted that most of the Minutemen's shots were either high, wide or off posts.

It didn't help Bay Path's cause that Monty Tech keeper Abigail Kirrane was on top of her game in the second half. She made 10 saves in the half — 13 total — and some were of the spectacular variety.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR



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At right:
Bay Path's Elizabeth Dreitlin shoots the ball toward Monty Tech's net.



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Bay Path's Hope Belford shields a Monty Tech player and traps the ball with her chest.

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Ruby Pullen of Bay Path steps in between Monty Tech's Maryl Hooper and the ball to intercept a pass.

Halftime pep talk helps unbeaten Warriors win over Auburn



Nick Ethier

Auburn's Matthew Sjogren calls for a teammate before completing a throw-in.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

AUBURN — Through the first half of Tantasqua Regional's and Auburn High's boys' varsity soccer game, played Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Memorial Field, the Warriors and Rockets — both undefeated entering the contest — had played to a scoreless draw.

Tantasqua head coach Matt Guertin thought that his team had a "good first half," but he wanted more.

"I just tried to get the guys fired up in the second half," explained Guertin. "We knew whoever scored the next goal was going to get the edge. We wanted to do that."

Guertin's halftime pep talk worked wonders as the Warriors put eight shots on goal to Auburn's two and enjoyed five corner kicks to the Rockets' zero. More importantly, Tantasqua scored twice in the second stanza en route to a 2-0 victory.

"In all honesty, they outplayed us," said Auburn head coach Chris Bailey. "They're a good team. We made two mistakes and both of those mistakes cost us. Good teams are going to do that. That really was the bottom line."

The Warriors wasted little time capitalizing in the second half. During the fourth minute, Tantasqua's Shawn Bradway won an individual battle against an Auburn defender from 20 yards out, turned his body toward the goal and fired off a high shot that got up and over keeper Brody Lewos for the first score.

Then, in the 11th minute of second half play, the Warriors doubled the lead to 2-0. Tantasqua earned a corner kick and Noah Genest serviced the ball into the box. After juggling around a few bodies, the ball found Devin Krochmalnyckyj. He had plenty of daylight to deposit a shot into the net.

"I like that we extended on the lead," said Guertin. "We knew if we got on top of these guys because they hadn't been in the hole yet, we wanted to put the pressure on them."

Auburn then applied some offensive pressure, looking to cut into its deficit. In the game's 64th minute the Rockets had their best chance, Omar Abu-Lail gaining a step on his defender and blasting a shot, which was saved by keeper Braylon Casinghino. The rebound found Abu-Lail, but he was unable to

get the ball to settle and Tantasqua eventually cleared



Keeper Brody Lewos of Auburn makes a save before Tantasqua's Owen O'Brien can kick the ball into the goal.



Auburn's Dillon Winkelmann moves the ball past Tantasqua's Shawn Bradway via a header.

it out.

Guertin was pleased with the play of his defensive unit.

"The back line has been working hard in practice and getting better every day," said Guertin of Krochmalnyckyj, Cole Casinghino, Lucas Springer and Trey Cleary, plus Braylon Casinghino, who finished with six saves.

The defense has pitched four shutouts against the likes of Northbridge (3-0), Uxbridge (3-0), Oxford (3-0) and now Auburn.

The Rockets were 3-0 after beating Bartlett (3-0), Bay Path (2-0) and Quaboag (6-1) but now must regroup after suffering their first defeat.

Auburn's Lewos finished with 12 saves as he and Michael Fortunato have split goaltending duties so far this season.

"We have two very adequate, good goalies. The goals [against Tantasqua] definitely were not on [Lewos]," said Bailey.



James Almeida of Auburn sends a pass down the field.



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Charlton Garden Club Flower Show returns

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Garden Club held its annual flower show on Sept. 6, coinciding with the town’s annual Old Home Day event as they have in years past. The 2021 event was a return to public viewing for the club who had to pause the event in 2020 after Old Home Day was also cancelled due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. As with previous events, the 2021 show featured a theme where local gardeners put together arrangements based on different specifications including color. The 2021 theme was “fairies,” a carryover from 2020 that challenged gardeners to capture the beauty, grace, and imagination of the creatures in their designs. Garden Club member

Amy Taraskiewicz said each month of 2021 was assigned a different kind of fairy which served as the bases for each of the different projects featured at the show.

“We have monthly fairy themes from January to December like the Rose Fairy and Periwinkle Fairy, things like that. We make suggestions as to colors that would go with that particular month’s fairies and then we leave it open to everyone’s own creativity,” Taraskiewicz said. “This is probably one of our biggest annual events. This is how we get people interested in potentially joining the Garden Club. This year I think we didn’t have as many people coming through, but for the members this is awesome. It’s always amaz-



One of many fairy-themed projects displayed at the Charlton Garden Club’s annual Flower Show during Old Home Day.

ing to see what people have done for this show.” Marcia Liedigk, one of the two Presidents of the Garden Club, said the event is always a highlight of their year and while 2021 wasn’t as busy as past shows it was still great to connect with the

public once more. “It’s always great to see the turnout. It’s a collective event. It’s all done by members of the Garden Club. We fit everything into a category based on colors,” Liedigk said. “It’s really great and we’re hoping we can get

a few more members now that we can hold meetings again.” Those wishing to learn more about the Charlton Garden Club can visit charltongarden.club for more information including details on upcoming events.

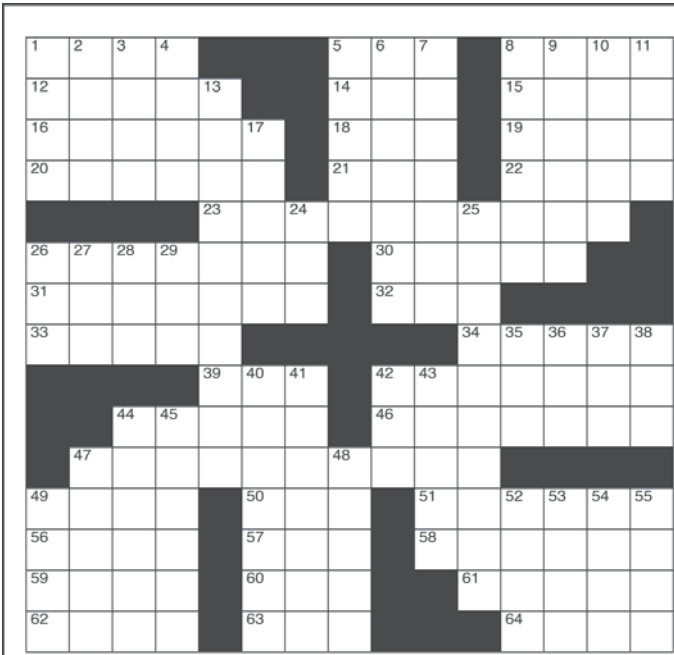
Local students named to Dean’s List at MCPHS University

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2021 semester:

* Megan Fleming is a native of Auburn, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree. Megan will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2021.

The Dean’s List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare graduates to advance health and serve communities worldwide through excellence, innovation, and collaboration in teaching, practice, scholarship, and research. Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston. In addition to the original Boston campus, the University has campuses in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire, as well as robust online learning options. The University currently offers more than 100 unique baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degree programs and certificates covering a variety of health-related fields and professions.

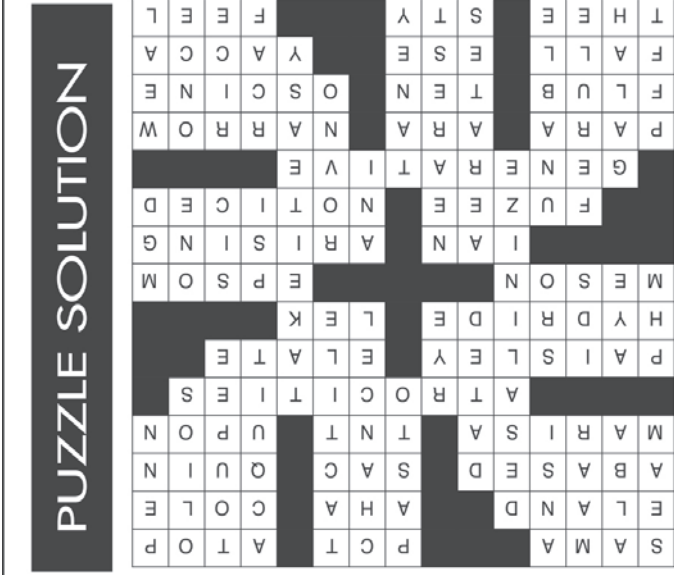


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- 1. One of the four Vedas
- 5. Part of (abbr.)
- 8. At the peak
- 12. African antelope
- 14. Expression of satisfaction
- 15. Yankees’ ace
- 16. Belittled
- 18. A baglike structure
- 19. Utah Jazz coach Snyder
- 20. Actress Tomei
- 21. Explosive
- 22. Formal for “on”
- 23. Cruelties
- 26. Country singer Brad
- 30. Make very happy
- 31. Binary compound of hydrogen with a metal
- 32. Albanian currency
- 33. Subatomic particle
- 34. Type of salt
- 39. 007’s creator
- 42. Emerging
- 44. Railroad flare
- 46. Observed
- 47. Capable of reproduction
- 49. Indicates adjacent to
- 50. Legendary Notre Dame coach
- 51. Not wide
- 56. An embarrassing mistake
- 57. Pearl Jam’s debut album
- 58. Denotes passerine birds
- 59. Stumble
- 60. Midway between east and southeast
- 61. W. Indian trees
- 62. You
- 63. Pigpen
- 64. Be aware of

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Crease
- 2. “Honey” actress Jessica
- 3. Broad volcanic crater
- 4. Product safety watchdog
- 5. Southern Colombian city
- 6. Part of a church
- 7. Perceptible by touch
- 8. Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges
- 9. Hairpiece
- 10. Variety acts
- 11. “Mystic River” actor Sean
- 13. Remove salt
- 17. Went out with
- 24. Type of bread
- 25. Popular Eagles song
- 26. Philosophy degree
- 27. Yes vote
- 28. Passports and licenses are two
- 29. No seats available
- 35. Pounds per square inch
- 36. A way to launch an attack on
- 37. The lowest cardinal number
- 38. Popular Miller beer
- 40. Pokes holes in
- 41. Closest to
- 42. Folk singer DiFranco
- 43. Rivne’s former name
- 44. Flat ruler
- 45. Lacking the means to do something
- 47. Cockatoo
- 48. Dred Scott decision deliverer
- 49. Explosion exclamation
- 52. Canadian flyers
- 53. Houston university
- 54. At some prior time
- 55. Red, swollen mark



Nichols College welcomes Fall 2021 students

DUDLEY — Nichols College is excited to welcome new transfer students to the herd this fall 2021 semester.

Christopher Alano of Auburn
Isabella Roy of Auburn
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Josh Tower of Auburn enrolls at Eastern for fall 2021

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eastern Connecticut State University has enrolled more than 1,100 new students in the fall 2021 semester. The new admits include approximately 820 first-year students and nearly 300 transfer students who are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate level programs. Josh Tower of Auburn is a full-time graduate student majoring in Organizational Management. The most popular majors for the new students include health sciences, psychology, business administration, criminology, computer science and biology. The incoming students come from communities across Connecticut, as well as 23 other states and Ontario, Canada. Aside from New England states, the largest feeder states are New York and North Carolina.

Pakachoag Church to host film screening

AUBURN — A group of Holy Cross Faculty and Environmental Historian Colin Novick (Executive Director, Greater Worcester Land Trust) have made a new film about the Nipmuc of Pakachoag.

The film runs 45 minutes, and includes a walking tour of sites that would have supported the Nipmuc village and its survival on today’s College Hill/ Pakachoag Hill, located on the border of Auburn and South Worcester.

The film will premiere on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7-8:30 p.m. at Pakachoag Church, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA 01501. Discussion to follow. Free to the public.

Parking available, handicapped accessible. Masks required for this indoor event.

Scout Troop to host bottle drive

AUBURN — Please let Auburn Scout Troop 101 help you clean out your returnable bottles and cans this Fall! The troop will hold a Can and Bottle drive at the Horgan Ice Skating Arena, 403 Oxford St. N., on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon. All funds generated help fund troop programs. Scouts thank you!

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Hit and run turns into chase through Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON—Charlton police officers had their hands full on Monday, Sept. 13 when a hit and run turned into a chase that resulted in the arrest of a Connecticut resident in the early afternoon hours of the day.

Charlton Police report that at around 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, they received a 911 call reporting a hit and run at the intersection of Stafford Street and Center Depot Road. Police say that a green Honda Civic side-swiped another vehicle and, according to that vehicle's operator, the Honda then sped towards Route 20. Using these details Charlton Traffic Officer Dan Hanks located the suspect vehicle when it turned left onto Worcester Road from Center Depot Road heading eastbound. Officer Hanks proceeded to attempt a traffic stop turning on his blue lights resulting in the Civic accelerating and speeding away.

Officer Hanks proceeded to pursue the vehicle towards the Oxford town line noting that the Civic did eventually reduce its speed but still did not pull over. The operator passed several vehicles on the right-hand side attempting to elude Officer Hanks. As the suspect approached the intersection of Route 20 and Route 56 in Oxford, they made an illegal U-turn heading west on Route 20 and returning to Charlton. Charlton Officer Leonard Beane then joined the pursuit as the vehicle approached the intersection of Worcester Road and Oxbow Road where he was posted.



Courtesy

The final result of a crash that ended a police chase in Charlton on Sept. 13.

As they approached the intersection the suspect made an aggressive right-hand turn, striking the curb of a traffic island and nearly impacting other vehicles eventually continuing to travel the wrong direction on Oxbow Road. It was at this time traffic obstructed Officer Hanks from continuing his pursuit however Officer Beane

was able to continue witnessing the suspect crossing the center line and passing more vehicles along Oxbow Road. Eventually the driver struck a steep embankment which pushed the Civic into Officer Beane's car before the Civic went off the road and collided with a parked vehicle where it came to a rest. Officers arrested the

suspect on site identifying him as Jean Lanza of Vernon, Conn. Police did not indicate a struggle when taking Lanza into custody however they did report that Lanza complained of respiratory problems due to an apparent asthma attack. He was transported to a hospital and medically cleared for booking. Police did not indicate a definitive rea-

son for Lanza's actions and charged him with multiple traffic violations including leaving the scene of an accident, failure to stop, marked lane violations, speeding, failure to stop for police, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, reckless driving, several violations for operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle,

attaching plates in an attempt to conceal their identity, two destruction of private property charges and operating without a license. No injuries outside of Lanza's asthma attack were reported as a result of the chase.



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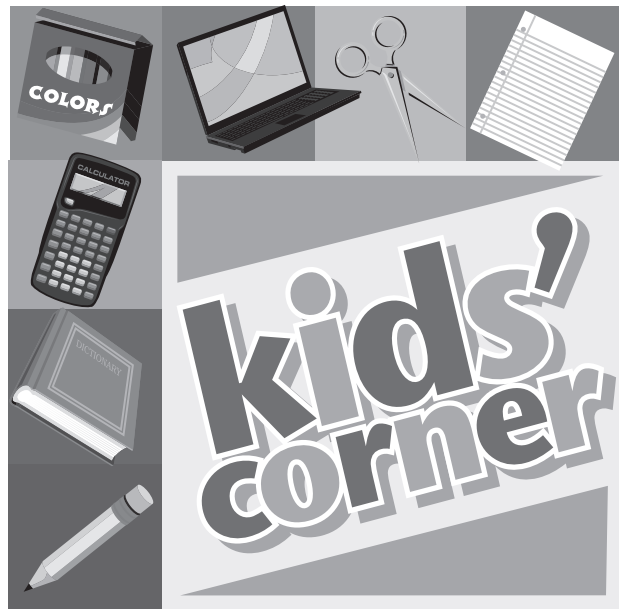
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A



B



Answers: 1. Extra pumpkin front right 2. Wagon wheel center facing left 3. Pumpkin has a face 4. Sunflower in wagon with pumpkins

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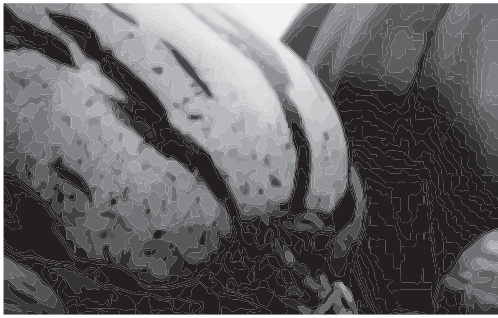
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- GERMAN: Herbst



WHEN COOLER WEATHER ARRIVES, TREE LEAVES REDUCE THE PRODUCTION OF CHLOROPHYLL, WHICH GIVES LEAVES THE GREEN COLOR. OTHER PIGMENTS IN THE LEAVES THEN START TO SHOW THROUGH.



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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to office work. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 19 = E)

A. 11 3 16 7 11 5 19

Clue: Walled office area

B. 24 19 25 6

Clue: Office furniture

C. 19 13 8 5 4 21 19 19

Clue: Worker

D. 16 4 25 25

Clue: One in charge

Answers: A. cubicle B. desk C. employee D. boss

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Level: Advanced

Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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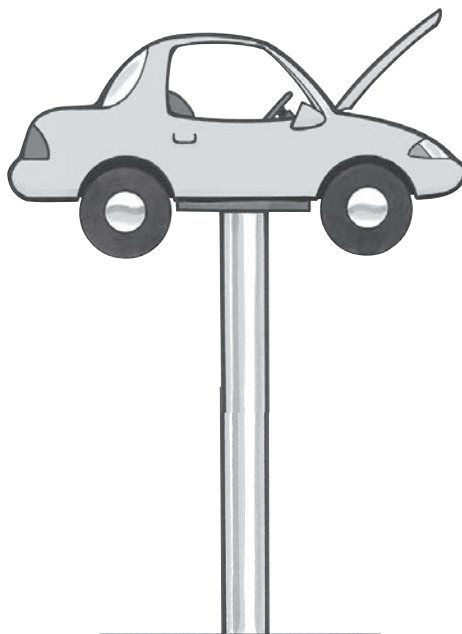


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EDITORIAL

The perfect time of year

“The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings; now for October eves!”

Poet Humbert Wolfe wrote those words about fall, and the first day of fall is here. Sept. 22 marked the first day it is socially acceptable to drink pumpkin and apple flavored coffee, doughnuts, bread and burn fall scented candles. Starbucks and Dunkin’s have already unleashed the beast roughly two weeks ago.

Pumpkin enthusiasts beware, however; on the flip side, there are several people who think it is too soon. A survey that posed the question, ‘When is it ok to start drinking and eating pumpkin?’ produced the following responses- ‘Right now!’ ‘First day of fall,’ ‘I always strive for after Labor Day but often start on July 12,’ ‘I’m waiting until Sept. 1,’ and ‘After zucchini season.’

It is true, there are more people in New England who are holding on to every last bit of summer than those looking forward to fall. To those people, we get it. Some people refuse to swap their flip flops for boots until the first snow fall.

The end of the summer season really isn’t so bad. With fall comes hearty crock pot recipes, crisp evenings, sweaters, boots, homecoming and Halloween. The closer to Halloween we get, the closer to snow, which means the ski resorts will soon be open for businesses. Winter hiking is epic as well. What could be better?

Perhaps the best part about fall, however, is the foliage. The leaves are already changing and soon New England will be swarming with tourists, cameras in tow. Peak foliage in New England will hit during the last week of September through the first week of October.

The 2022 Old Farmer’s Almanac comes with a winter warning: Prepare for a “Season of Shivers.” This winter will be punctuated by positively bone-chilling, below-average temperatures across most of the United States.

Within the next four weeks temperatures will drop drastically, with some hot days still sprinkled in for balance. The good news is, there is still plenty of time to sneak in a few more summer hikes, a kayak on the lake, a few more barbecues or a day reading out on the hammock.

So whether you’re still sipping pina coladas or drinking a pumpkin spiced latte while dreaming of jack-o-lanterns and the smell of wood stoves, this is the perfect time of year for you.



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Determined to persevere

On the road to accomplish your dream, you’re going to have plenty of opportunities to give up.

You may have to try many times, but when the going gets tough, that’s when you need to find determination and perseverance.

Accomplishing dreams requires great strength. If you haven’t been toughened up by life already, pursuing a dream will do the trick.

Determination and perseverance don’t come naturally. They’re born out of failure. They come from defeat and must be cultivated from within. When things don’t go the way you plan, and you refuse to give up, determination arises, and a new fire will spark inside of you that gives you the power to persevere.

You’ll think of new ways, travel down different paths, reinvent yourself, develop unique ideas, and vow to become successful no matter the odds. It is down this path some must travel for ultimate victory.

Victory doesn’t come easy and usually never does. If it does come easy, it won’t mean as much to you, and maybe you ought to set a higher goal.

George Washington, our first president, and the leader of the Continental Army who defeated the British, the most powerful military in that time, said, “the harder the conflict, the greater the triumph.”

Maybe you’ve had many losses on the path to accomplishing your dream. Don’t worry; you’re not alone. Many great people have traveled down this road and have still secured their success.

Remove all doubt, fill yourself with thoughts of victory as you prepare yourself for the ultimate battle.

This is a time to learn a lesson from George Washington’s experience in the American Revolutionary War.

No doubt Washington wondered if victory against the British was possible. They had more financing, experience, and education. The American colonists were mainly poor farmers and many without shoes. Washington was facing near-impossible odds.

Washington knew that it was of the highest priority to keep New York City from falling to the British. Washington spent much time preparing for a bloody battle in New York that he expected would come in the summer of 1776.

Sure enough, in August of 1776, the British invaded the city, and it didn’t go well. Washington watched from a distance as a regiment from Maryland repeatedly charged the British in a suicidal attempt to buy time for Washington’s escape.

It was still a few weeks before Washington completely lost control of New York. He bitterly wept as he watched his last garrison burn to the ground.

An average person would have given up and surrendered, but Washington wasn’t an average person. He found determination and prepared to persevere.

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Fall landscape care to keep plants and pollinators healthy



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A seven-inch RazorTooth folding saw is perfect for removing small or medium sized dead or diseased branches from shrubs and small trees in the fall.

As the weather and gardens transition from summer to fall, it is time to adjust your maintenance practices to ensure the health, longevity, and beauty of your landscape. Proper fall care will increase winter survival, support pollinators, and reduce your future workload.

Continue watering as needed. This is especially important for new plantings and moisture-loving plants. Don’t overlook established trees during extended dry periods. Drought conditions stress these key landscape plants, making them more susceptible to life threatening insects and disease.

Leave healthy perennials stand for winter. Many provide homes for pollinators and other beneficial insects and some seeds provide food for songbirds. You’ll enjoy the added texture and motion in your winter garden and the songbirds that stop by to dine.

Do remove diseased plant debris and those infested with plant-damaging insects. Removing these from the garden reduces the source of future infestations which means healthier plants with less pest management required. Contact your local municipality for guidance on disposing of pest infested plant debris.

This is also a good time to remove any small to medium sized dead or diseased branches from shrubs and small trees. A saw, like Corona’s seven-inch RazorTooth folding saw is perfect for this size job. The blade tucks into the handle for safe transport and the smaller size makes it easy to tuck into your tool belt or bucket. Disinfect the blade with rubbing alcohol or a disinfectant spray between cuts when pruning diseased plant material.

Don’t rake leaves to the curb this fall. Put them to use in the garden as mulch on the soil surface to help suppress weeds, conserve moisture, and improve the soil as they decompose. Leaves also provide insulation and winter protection for a variety of beneficial insects and toads.

Continue weeding the garden. Cooler temperatures and a shorter to-do list make it easier to squeeze in more time for this task. Removing unwanted plants from the garden reduces competition with desirable plants for water and nutrients. Eliminating weeds before they set seed means fewer weeds for you to pull next year.

Continue cutting the lawn as long as it continues to grow. Leave clippings on the lawn to add nutrients, moisture, and organic matter to the soil. A season’s worth of clippings is equal to one fertilizer application.

Don’t rake fall leaves off the lawn. Just mow over them as you cut the grass and accomplish two tasks in one. As long as the leaf pieces are the size of a quarter or smaller, they’ll break down, adding organic matter to the soil and not harm the grass. Make a second pass with the mower if needed to cut the leaves down in size.

After your last cut, clean and winterize your mower. Remove and sharpen the blades so you are ready for next season. Consider investing in an extra set of blades so you can change them throughout the mowing season. Sharp blades make a cleaner cut for a better-looking lawn that requires less water and a mower that uses less fuel.

Setting aside a bit of time this fall to prepare your garden for winter will result in less replacement and pruning of winter damaged plants.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything”* DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda’s Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article. Myers’ Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Latest antique news

According to the local dealers I spoke with, the September Brimfield show was a success. One told me that two large sales at the beginning of their show more than covered their expenses. Beyond this great local news, there has also been plenty of other antique related news from across the country.



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National news begins with the sale of a 286-piece collection of rare antique portraits by some of the first Black photographers. According to NPR, in 1975, Larry West found a portrait of an African American person in a box of daguerreotypes in a New York antique store. NPR said that “his collection of 286 objects dating from the 1840s to about 1925, which includes daguerreotypes and other early types of photographic works” was sold to the Smithsonian after multiple museums competed for the collection. NPR reported that “daguerreotypes were widely popular in the 1840s and 1850s and it’s estimated that 3 to 5 million were made in the United States. But only 30,000 to 40,000 still exist.” Further, there are only a small percentage of daguerreotypes from African American photography studios. West’s collection contained 40 of these rare daguerreotypes. The collection will be displayed at the Smithsonian through 2023.

Further West, Al Capone’s favorite gun and other personal effects are headed to auction in California. Capone was referred to as “Public Enemy No. 1” after the “Valentine’s Day Massacre” where seven rival bootleggers were killed. However, his granddaughters who are auctioning his belongings remember him differently. Diane Capone described him as “very loving, very devoted to family, very generous.” One of the items to be auctioned is a letter Al Capone wrote to his son Albert “Sonny” Capone. Capone called Sonny the “son of my heart” in a letter he wrote while serving an 11-year term in Alcatraz for tax evasion. Other items being offered include “diamond-encrusted jewelry with [Capone’s] initials, family photographs and his favorite handgun.” According to the AP, the highlight of the sale is “the Colt .45-caliber pistol Capone always carried with him and used several times to protect himself.” Diane Capone was unsure if the gun was involved in any crimes.

In other news, the Iowa Hawk Eye reported that Jim Sonnevill started collecting Coke bottles after one of his sons found a bottle while working on a construction site. He gave the bottle to his dad who became more curious about its origins. He continued buying bottles and now has around 1,200 in his collection. Sonnevill hopes to add a rare Hutchinson bottle to his collection. Charles Hutchinson of Chicago, IL patented the bottle that became

popular in the 1880s. A Hutchinson Coca Cola bottle sold at auction for \$7,000 in 2014. Much better than a 5 cent deposit.

Our online estate auction with 1950s and 1960s Corvettes, boat motors, tools and other estate items is now open for bidding. Our next multi-estate online auction will begin next month and end in early November. I’ll be presenting on antiques and collectibles on Saturday, Oct. 30 at FinnFunn Weekend in Troy, New Hampshire. My “Evaluating your antiques” night class will take place on November 10th at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton, Mass., and on Saturday, Nov. 13, I’ll also be appraising items virtually for the Townsend, Mass. Historical Society. Please visit our website for more details on upcoming events: <https://centralmassauctions.com>.

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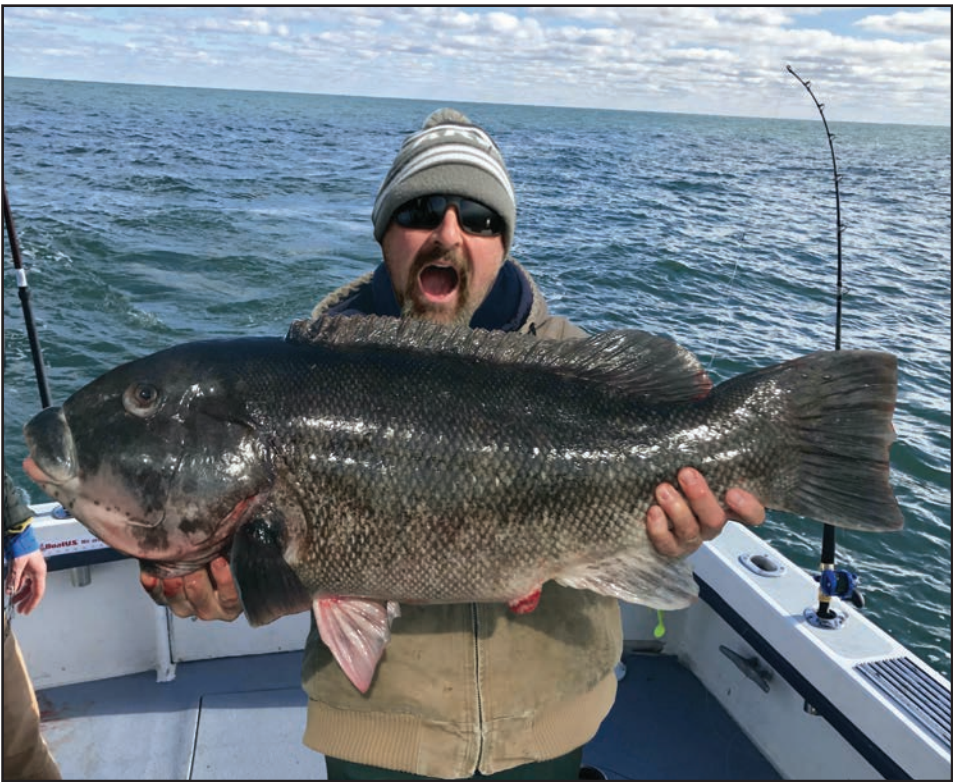
Fishing for tautog



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This week's picture shows a pile of fillets & a large tautog taken last week by this writer.

Saltwater fishing is starting to produce some nice fish on all fronts. This past week, this writer and Harry Salmon enjoyed a day on the water catching sea-bass & Tautog. The sea-bass bite was slow, but the tautog fishing was fantastic. Fishing about a mile offshore from the Point Judith light house in 40 to 50 feet of water, we found some great tautog fishing. Using green crabs for bait that were cut in half before placing them on the No. 3 circle hooks, proved to be the correct bait & hook for the days fishing. The late Steve Mercure taught this writer how to fish for tautog, and I am sure he was watching us fishing. Because the tide was running very fast, a 10-ounce weight was required to hold the bait on the bottom. Lowering the bait to the bottom and slightly bouncing the bait



World record tautog caught in Maryland, 28.5 pounds, by Scott Lenox.

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off of the bottom, produced some fast fishing on freshwater rods. The largest tautog was around seven pounds, as this week's picture shows, along with numerous fillets. The tautog fishing is only going to get better in the next few weeks. Green crabs now cost \$26 a gallon, which is enough for only a day of fishing for a couple of anglers if the action is good. There were a lot of shorts, but were still fun to catch. Tautog grow very slow and can live up to 40 years. This week's second picture shows Scott Lenox of Ocean City Maryland with his world record tautog. Seabass fishing around Block

island on the South West ledge is still hot, but should improve closer to the Point Judith light house in the coming days & weeks. Salmon fishing on the Salmon River in Upstate New York was still slow last week but the big run of Salmon is expected any day now. For the latest information, it is best to call Fat Nancy's Bait and Tackle shop for honest up to date fishing reports before driving to the Salmon River. Anglers continue to chase Bonito and False albacore, along the shores of Narragansett Bay. This past week, while fishing near the point Judith Light, we observed many boats trolling and casting small lures into schools of the above-mentioned fish. We did not see many anglers catching these hard

fighting fish, but I am sure they caught a few. I was surprised that no Kayaks were being used by anglers that fly fish or spin cast. Even the larger boats that normally have anglers fly fishing, were nowhere to be seen. The bay is loaded with bait fish from small bunker, silversides, and mummies, to mention a few. At the boat ramp, fish were breaking everywhere, chasing bait fish. Climate change is for real and is affecting the way of life for the fishing industry. Reports of winter flounder being close to extinction in Rhode Island waters because of the warming waters may be somewhat to blame, but over fishing did not help the species. Lobsters are also heading out to cooler waters. With the loss of anglers catching flounder, they have been replaced by the seabass, which have exploded in population because of warming waters. The down side of the seabass explosion is that they are eating small lobsters, crabs, and other bait fish causing a big change to the ecosystem. Large commercial draggers fishing day and night in Narragansett Bay may need to be regulated a bit better in the future if we want to see things improve. The Quabbin Reservoir has been giving up some nice lake trout as my brother Ken and his son Mark found out a couple of weeks ago. They often rent one of the boats that are available for hire, but they observed numerous private boats being launched by anglers the day they were there. It is too bad boat restrictions are so strict. Washing boats by a certified company, and paying a big price to clean them every time you plan to fish the Quabbin, if you fished another body of water prior to your next visit is a big deterrent. The pair caught numerous lake trout and a couple of smallmouth bass that were impressive. Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Readers Share Favorite Tips and Tricks

As summer winds down and we prep for the cooler weather, readers are taking time out from their busy days to share tips and tricks they've discovered! From organizing drawers to freezing fresh produce, the following hints from readers are sure to help make everyday tasks a little easier! And remember readers, send in your favorite helpful hint and you could win Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. **

The seasonal scents of candle tarts and enjoying outside fire pits are just two of the simple pleasures of Fall. Thankfully, this savvy reader came up with helpful ideas for both:

I enjoy burning wax tarts but when they have finished melting I then would try to pour the melted wax into a can before disposing of it but always made a mess. Now after the wax has cooled off and hardened I put it in the freezer for a few hours & it easily pops right out.

I save my toilet paper and paper towel rolls. With the toilet paper rolls - I roll up newspaper & put it in the roll. With the paper towel roll I stuff it with my shredded paper and then stuff each end with crumbled up newspaper, used tissue or paper towel. This makes great fire starters for a fire pit or a wood stove. Lisa Auger Douglas, MA ** Thanks to this reader's tip to cut prep time in half, a favorite restaurant

dish is sure to be served up at home more often!:

Here is my tip to making eggplant parmesan at a moment's notice. Whether you grow eggplant in your garden or purchase it this is a time saver for making yummy eggplant parm. Simply prep and fry your eggplant slices based on your favorite recipe. Fry as many eggplants as you want then place them on paper towel lined cookie sheets to absorb excess oil. Remove the paper towels after a few minutes and place the eggplant in a single layer on cookie sheets. Once the eggplant has cooled put cookie sheets into the freezer and once solid just put the eggplant in freezer bags. When you're ready to make your meal simply remove eggplant from the freezer, layer your ingredients and bake as normal. I add an extra 5 minutes to the baking time. DO NOT DEFROST eggplant. Sue Lewandowski North Brookfield, MA **

This reader takes recycling to a new level with this clever tip to use packaging waste to organize drawers:

The plastic trays that cookies come in make the best drawer organizers. They come in different sizes and help to store several items. I use the long rectangular ones to store pens, markers, pencils, etc. The smaller, square ones store paper clips, pins, tacks, etc. Just place inside your desk drawer. Or use them in your bedroom to store jewelry, makeup, nail



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files and polish, etc. They are easily replaced when necessary, and are free! H.H. Holland, MA ** Fall lawn and garden chores can result in an encounter with poison ivy - luckily a reader shares an old "Indian remedy" to encourage healing and relieve the itch:

For Poison Ivy: Boil a good sized bunch of "sweet" fern (it has rounded leaves rather than pointed). I pack them into a large pot. Make it as strong as possible. When cool, dab on sores. It relieves the itch too. This came from my mother-in-law who is 97 and a farm girl. It is an old Indian remedy and it works! Linda Pratt Rutland, MA ** Soup season is officially upon us - and this reader found a way that even those who are lactose intolerant can enjoy a thick, rich bowl of chowder:

If you are using almond milk to make chowder because you are lactose intolerant, and find that the chowder is rather thin, try this. Add about 1/4 cup of lactose free Cremora after it is cooked. It will be rich and delicious. By the way, store the Cremora

in the refrigerator in the summer. I found out the hard way that little red ants think it is delicious. Carol McPherson Spencer, MA ** Prize Winner Congratulations to Linda Pratt of Rutland, who offered the home remedy to treat poison ivy above. Her name was drawn for a three course dinner for two at Publick House in Sturbridge. **

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House - Contest has resumed!

Your tips can win you a great three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Friday's Child



Hi! My name is Lariah and I want to be a cosmetologist when I grow up.

Lariah is a kind teen of African American descent. She enjoys watching TV and doing crafts and loves to be pampered! Getting her nails and hair done are some of her favorite activities. She would love to be part of a family that could help her style and maintain her natural hair. Lariah is an engaging, happy girl who is often described as strong-willed.

Legally free for adoption, Lariah would do best with at least one female in her new family or a two-mom family with no other children. A single mom family would also be considered if she has experience working with or parenting children with trauma. Lariah's new family should have knowledge of and be

willing to learn about Lariah's culture, including foods and personal care. In addition, Lariah needs positive praise, love, affection, consistency, and a structured home life. Her new family will need to help Lariah maintain contact with her siblings whenever she decides that she is ready to see them. She would also welcome a visiting resource who would visit with her weekly at her program in western MA.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.



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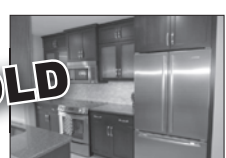
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AUBURN - 26 Bryn Mawr Ave! Electric Pond Waterfront! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 8 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Bath Ranch! Applianced Cabinet Packet Granite Kitchen w/Center Island! Dining/Living Room w/Open Floor Plan & Wood Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylights! Fireplaced Formal Living Room w/Hrds! 3 Season Porch! Huge Composite Deck with Tempered Glass Railings for an Unobstructed View! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/Fireplace & Water View! Listed by Another, SOLD by Lake Realty! **\$540,000.00**



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WEBSTER LAKE - 62 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 51' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic Panoramic Lake Views! 11 Rooms, 6 Bedrooms, 4 Bathrooms, 3,269' AC'd Colonial! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Cherry Hardwoods! Lake Facing Living Rm w/Cathedrals, Cherry Hardwoods! Slider to Waterfront Deck! Spacious 1st Flr Master Bedroom w/Full Bath, Cherry Hardwoods & Walk-in Closet! Fireplaced Lower Level Family Rm! 1st & 2nd Floor Laundries! 2 Car Garage! **\$979,900.00**

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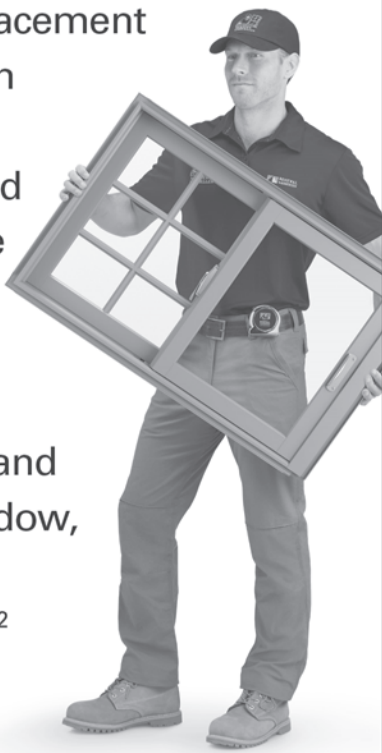
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