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Suprenant, Kaitbenski win in Sturbridge



Gus Steeves photos

Chase Kaitbenski won his first election by eight votes.

BY GUS STEEVES
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE – Voters elected one incumbent and one new face to the Board of Selectmen Monday, April 9, in the only race on this year's town ballot.

Newcomer Chase Kaitbenski came out on top with 479 votes, just barely edging out Michael Suprenant's 472, although the latter is returning for a third term. The two of them bested Craig Moran, who garnered 395 votes in an election that drew only 11 percent to the polls.

The change may not mean a lot in terms of the town's direction, though, since all three men shared some of the same concerns and a pro-business perspective. The differences are mostly in nuance and age.

"Chase is running on the fact he's of the younger generation and they need a voice. I'm running on my experience and the things I'm doing for the town," Suprenant said while campaigning at Old Sturbridge Village Monday afternoon.

Kaitbenski largely agreed. Both said they believe Route 20 traffic is a major issue needing work, as did Moran, who specifically noted the danger of having one fast lane each way along the causeway narrowed by bike lanes. Moran also noted that the 20/131 intersection has been

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Sturbridge to revisit marijuana bylaw at town meeting

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE – After initially voting against a zoning bylaw to ban recreational marijuana sales in Sturbridge, selectmen and the Planning Board are sending the proposal to town meeting again later this year with the hopes of getting a larger sample size of voters to voice their opinion on the matter.

Several selectmen spoke before the Planning Board on April 10 during a public hearing, asking that board to approve putting an item on the agenda of the upcoming town meeting to insert Chapter 32 into the zoning bylaws. The regulation would prohibit all non-medical marijuana cultivator, testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, retailers or any other licensed marijuana related businesses

in the town.

Selectman Prescilla Gimas explained the selectmen moved to bring the article back to the town based on concerns the town's top elected board still has, with the impact such sales would have on the town as a family friendly community among other issues.

"We voted to reintroduce the same warrant item that was presented last year and ask for the ban again on any type of retail sales of marijuana," Gimas told the Planning Board. "Based on what we talked about last year, we just feel that we have a lot of concerns about retail marijuana sales, whether that's cafes, stores or whatever that may be. The concern is for the community and what the impact could be for the community."

Among the most prominent

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History program focuses on World War II and local town

BY AMY PAUL
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

Whether you have an interest in World War II history, local history, and/or hearing very interesting relevant stories describing a time when one local town in the area contributed to a nation's cause, then make sure to mark your calendar.

On Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 pm the Sturbridge Historical Society will be holding its meeting at the Publick House Historical Inn on the Sturbridge Common. Peter Hastings will be the featured guest speaking on the

topic, "the strategic importance of the Warren and West Warren mills during World War II".

Hastings will primarily focus his talk on Warren Pumps, William E. Wright & Sons, and Daven's Dyeing and Finishing and their roles in helping the war effort by producing relevant materials for military use and purpose, for example, various pumps, parachutes, and rubber decoy tanks.

Hastings' long interest in history began after meeting his wife's parents. Interesting

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Ex-DIA chief talks cybersecurity at Nichols



Gus Steeves photos

After his talk, Burgess greets former State Sen. Richard Moore and another attendee.

BY GUS STEEVES
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Throw out the term "cybersecurity" to average people, and if you don't get just a blank expression, you might get some vague understanding of viruses and identity theft risks.

While those are part of it, to former Defense Intelligence Agency Deputy Director Lt. Gen. Ronald Burgess, the underlying issue is a need to find "the sweet spot" between the promise and vulnerability technology has.

"I come from the intelligence world where I believe

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Who dunnit with dinner planned at Tantasqua

STURBRIDGE — Woman in Business, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) that supports women by fostering networking, sharing information and experiences, and providing educational opportunities within its local communi-

ties, is holding a fundraiser on Wednesday, May 23 to benefit its annual scholarship fund. Over the last 27 years, WIB has awarded over \$40,000 in scholarships to over 100 graduating seniors and young women

within its community footprint for their continuing education.

WIB has paired with the Tantasqua High School Drama Club, under the direction of Club advisor Samantha Briggs, to offer an interactive mur-

der-mystery dinner theater experience and an evening to remember!

"Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine," authored by Michael Druce, is a clever comedy/mystery written specifically

for a dinner theater setting. Audience members expecting a show are suddenly subject to a murder and must help solve the crime.

Tantasqua Drama Club's

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STURBRIDGE SNIPPETS

CONCERT PLANNED

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge will present singer-songwriter Hugh Blumenfeld at 7:30 p.m. Saturday May 12 in a revival of his one-man show "Red Angel: The Book of Esau". The show is based on the biblical tale of the two brothers Jacob and Esau, and how Jacob cheated his older brother out of his birthright.

Hugh Blumenfeld, a resident of Coventry, Connecticut, is formerly the Connecticut state troubadour. He has released five compact discs of original music since 1988. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the night of the concert and refreshments will be served during intermission.

Proceeds from ticket sales for the performance will benefit St. Luke's Guest House in Southbridge.

GOSPEL & JAZZ

Ware Trinity Episcopal Church will host a Gospel and Jazz Fest at the Ware Town Hall on Saturday, April 21 from 6-9 pm. Amherst College Gospel Choir, Goodwin Memorial AME Zion Church Choir, Amherst, and the Ware Community Jazz Ensemble will be performing. The 2018 Gospel and Jazz Fest

is a fundraising event to benefit the Ware Jubilee Diaper Program. This program gives diapers to families in need weekly at no cost. Diapers cannot be purchased through WIC or SNAP are a large expense for families with babies. Admission is free. However donations will be welcomed, to help purchase diapers for families in need. Doors will open at 5:30. No food or beverages may be brought into the Town Hall.

STURBRIDGE PLANNING HALF-MARATHON

The town of Sturbridge is proud to be presenting a half-marathon road race to honor Sturbridge resident and ESPN's ESPY award winner, Rick Hoyt!

The registration page can be found here: <https://app.racereach.com/event/the-rick-hoyt-sturbridge-half-marathon>

The event will be held on Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of historic Sturbridge on this first ever half-marathon to honor Rick Hoyt. This event was recommended by the Sturbridge Special Events Subcommittee as a way of bringing new and exciting events to the town of Sturbridge. This should be a great time

for all. if you have questions about the event or wish to participate, please contact Kevin Filchak at kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us

HELP WANTED

Sturbridge seeks alternates to the Conservation Commission: in June 2016, the town amended its Bylaws to create alternate positions on the Conservation Commission. The new regulations authorize the Town Administrator to appoint up to 2 alternate members to the conservation commission of the town for staggered terms not to exceed 3 years. The chair of the conservation commission may designate an alternate member to sit on the commission in the case of absence, inability to act or conflict of interest on the part of a member of the commission or, in the event of a vacancy on the commission, until the vacancy is filled by the Town Administrator. If you have an interest in serving as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission, please send a letter of interest to the Town Administrator, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 or email him at lgaumond@town.sturbridge.ma.us

NYC IN A DAY

New York City Day Trip! On Saturday May 5. Motor coach leaves JC Penney lot in Sturbridge at 7am, Leaves NYC at 6pm for an approximate arrival 10pm back in Sturbridge. Gift basket and 50/50 raffle to raise funds for the American Lung Association. Come enjoy NYC for the day! Your participation will help us help the ALA. \$55 pp For reservations or more information contact: Melissa LaBreck 508-561-8078

ARE YOU SHARP?

The United Way annual Pub Quiz, sponsored by Dexter-Russell, Inc. at Old Sturbridge Village - Oliver Wight Tavern, Sturbridge is next Friday, April 27. Teams of 4 - \$100 per team; Individual and Team Registration available. Optional Dinner Buffet available for purchase 6-7:30pm - \$25 per person. Dinner Buffet Reservation and payment due prior to event; cash bar. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m. Registration is available at www.unitedwaysc.org Space is limited First come - first served! Payment must be received by April 20 to reserve spot. Call (508) 765-5491 for more information.

2ND ANNUAL CLEAN UP HOLLAND

Saturday, April 21 meet at Holland Elementary at 9 a.m., clean up litter from 9 a.m.-noon and followed by a PARTY for all participants from noon-12:30 p.m. With town support from Holland police, fire and highway departments, with funding in party by the Last Green Valley and Opacum Land Trust.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

POMFRET, CT — Anna Sosik, of Fiskdale, from the Class of 2019, was named to the Winter 2017-18 Honors List at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Anna earned a grade point average of at least 3.330 and received no grade lower than a B-

POMFRET, CT — Emma Aldenberg of Sturbridge from the Class of 2020 was named to the Winter 2017-18 Head of School Scholar Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Emma earned a grade point average of at least 4.00 and received no grade lower than an A-

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Senate passes student loan 'Bill of Rights'

BOSTON — The Massachusetts State Senate voted on Thursday to pass the "Student Loan Bill of Rights," giving greater protections to student loan borrowers in disputes with companies servicing their loans.

The bill, S.2380, An Act establishing a student loan bill of rights, requires student loan servicers to be licensed companies with the state Division of Banks, and empowers state officials to investigate the servicers and take action against those that violate the state's banking and consumer protection laws.

"These generations of students are the most indebted, and saddled with an average of \$30,000 just to obtain a college degree. We want to ensure students have a fair shot to get an education in a manner that is transparent and protects students," said State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton)

The bill also establishes a Student Loan Ombudsman in the Attorney General's Office, who will lead efforts respond to complaints from student loan borrowers and help them understand their rights. Additionally, student loan servicers would have to apply for licenses from the state, which the Commissioner of Banks could revoke if the servicer is engaged in abusive practices such as overcharging students or steering them into costlier repayment plans to make higher profits.

Student loan servicers that break state licensing requirements or take advantage of students could be fined and forced to repay student borrowers under the bill.

The bill now goes to the State House of Representatives, where Representative Natalie Higgins (D-Leominster) is the lead sponsor of the House companion bill.

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FRIDAY APRIL 20

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

SATURDAY APRIL 21

FARMERS' MARKET: Brimfield's weekly Farmers' Market-now in its 12th year! Stop by and browse a selection of locally grown and made products from baked goods, produce, and flowers to soaps and more! Dates: Saturdays April 14 - October 27, 2018 except during the Brimfield Antiques Show. Time: 9AM-2 PM. For more information, see the Farmers' Market page under Events on our website, www.hitchcockacademy.org

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MONDAY APRIL 23

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Playgroup: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-11:00 AM Dates: Wednesdays when school is in session until May 2018. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Traditional Weight Watchers meetings! Times: Weigh-in-Registrations: 5:30 PM Meeting: 6:00 PM Leader: Angela Kramer Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more information.

TUESDAY APRIL 24

ART GROUP: Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally without instruction. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will Donations are welcome. Time: 9-11:30 AM Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 for more information.

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CAKE DECORATING FOR THE SEASON: Appropriate for adults but ages 8 and up are welcome, too! Come have fun and leave with a decorated cake while learning and/or practicing detailed decorating skills! Celebrate Earth Day and nature by decorating a cake into a tree stump then add vines, mushrooms, and bluets. Time: 6:00-8:00 PM Fee: \$27 Instructor: Susan Gaulin, Certified Wilton Instructor. Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 or www.hitchcockacademy.org to register.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Movement & Music: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

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THURSDAY APRIL 26

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SUNDAY APRIL 29

SUNDAY TEA SOCIAL: From the legend of the first cup of tea, to the Boston Tea Party to Tea Ceremonies, the world of tea, both its history and flavors will be savored together. Bring your favorite tea cup and enjoy some tea, tales and biscuits together. Time: 1:00-3:00 PM Fee: \$5 Instructor: Diana Caissie Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 or www.hitchcockacademy.org to register.

Lions plan annual river race

This year the Sturbridge Lions Club will be hosting their 32nd annual All-American River Race on April 22.

This is a timed race over six miles of the Quinebaug River. Racers start every minute beginning at 11:01 am.

Medallions are given to the first three finishers in each class. We have an average of 100 watercraft registered each year. Typically, 1,000-1,500 spectators watch the race.

This event, outlined below is one of our largest annual fundraisers. One hundred percent of all funds raised by the Lions is returned to the community. Our support includes eyeglasses, hearing aids, fuel assistance and scholarships awarded to seniors graduating from Tantasqua Regional High School.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Race begins at Turners' Field (Route 20), Sturbridge and ends at Westville Dam Recreational Area, Southbridge. Registration: \$20 per person participation donation

To keep us all safe on race day, the Sturbridge Emergency Rescue Team will on site to man the route with spot-

ters from the Radio Club.

At the finish, the Recreational Area features food, entertainment and kid friendly activities as well as strategic viewing spots for family and friends to watch and photograph the crafts negotiate the rapids.

This event is eligible for the New England Canoe and Kayak Recreation Association's (NECKRA) Downriver Point Series.

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How do I find a Home in this Market?



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Month after month I have been reporting lower and lower inventory and prices rising as well as interest rates rising. This is causing more people to make a decision to buy a home before they get priced out of the market either by price or interest rate. In most of the towns

we work in we have found that besides the top of that market, whenever a home goes up for sale it sells that first week and has multiple offers above asking price.

This crazy market has caused us to let sellers know that they need to be ready to move if they decide to sell. We also ask the question if they have any temporary housing options until they can find a home. Many people have prepared for this. However, what do you do if you need to buy and sell at the same time?

Since you are selling in a strong sellers market you should be able to dictate a

longer timeframe and maybe a contingency on selling your home with the buyers offer that you accept. You will want to get a ready, willing and able buyer for your home prior to seeking out your next home so you are a stronger buyer. Below is a list of where to find a home

In order to find that right home you can look on the MLS which is what most people do and most times you will find the home there. If you cannot find it there you can look at the following options

You can look on Zillow for For Sale By Owners or Make Me Moves

You can look at Auction web-

sites with occupied homes that you cannot get interior access so these homes most likely will not be listed on MLS. Plus you may also be dealing with evictions and taking a gamble on condition

You can ask friends that you know that live in the area you want to live if they know anyone looking to move

You can call all the people in a specific neighborhood you want to live in and ask if they have thought about selling their home

You can knock on doors for the neighborhoods you would like to live in to see if they want to move

You can write a letter to the owners of homes you are interested in saying you want to buy their home

You can look at homes for sale from years ago that didn't sell to see if they are interested in selling now because prices are higher now than when they tried to sell before

If you hire the right Realtor, they should be able to do all of this for you to help you find the right home. Most of these activities have a smaller chance of finding the right home but you do want to make sure no rock is left unturned.

Successful April luncheon at Bay Path Hilltop Restaurant

Woman in Business, Inc, the region's only female-based professional support and networking group, held its April luncheon at Bay Path's Hilltop Restaurant in Charlton.

The event featured networking and door prizes, food and beverage service provided by the students at Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, and guest speaker Dennis McCurdy.

McCurdy is a motivational personal development champion and author of two books including "52 Ways to Find a Way." In addition to founding Sturbridge-based McCurdy Insurance Agency in 1975, Dennis is president of Village Toastmasters and is a popular business speaker.

During the luncheon, Dennis offered a presentation on getting out of the way of your own success and potential.

Thirty local women in business came to the event, which filled one of the

private dining areas in the Hilltop Restaurant dining room.

Woman in Business offers individual and corporate memberships. All members received discounted monthly networking event registration fees, e-newsletter communication, online membership directory, opportunities to brand their business through sponsorship, and the ability to create a sense of community among fellow professional peers throughout the year. WIB members often find frequent and direct connections can increase referrals, grow their business and develop individual, interpersonal skills.

WIB is currently holding a membership incentive drive: For every new member who renews or joins, or any current member who refers a new member, all participants will be entered into a raffle to win \$100 worth of scratch tickets. Winner will be drawn in June.

Members can apply online or fill out an inquiry form at wibsturbridge.org or email info@wibsturbridge.org.

The next general membership event for WIB will be Wednesday, May 9 from 5-7 p.m. at Fins and Tales Restaurant in Southbridge. The after-hours networking event provides an oppor-

tunity to meet new people, exchange business cards, and get to know the local and successful female business professionals in the community.

On Wednesday, May 23, Woman in Business will partner with the Tantasqua High School Drama Club to hold an interactive murder mystery dinner theater experience -- "Dinner at Eight; Dead by Nine," held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. Tickets are on sale now at wibsturbridge.org and will benefit the WIB Scholarship Fund. Over the past 27 years, WIB has given out

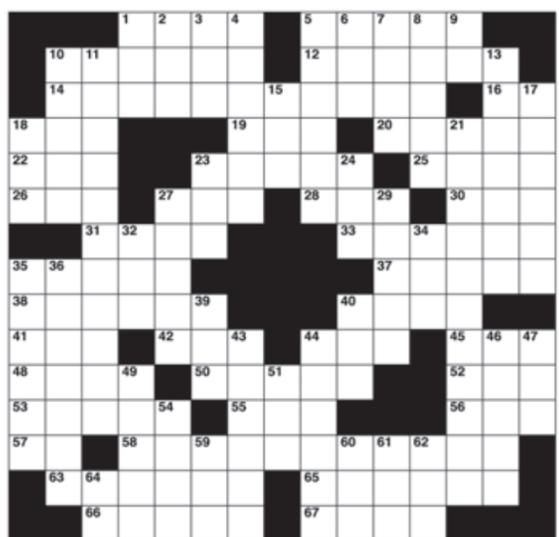
\$40,000 to over 100 women who are pursuing their education.

Woman in Business, Inc., is a 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to fostering a sense of community among women in south central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut by networking, participating in educational seminars and advice, and supporting each other through personal and professional goals. For more information, visit wibsturbridge.org.



Courtesy photo

A good crowd turned out for the April Woman in Business program



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Maintained possession of
- 5. Dropsy
- 10. Type of music
- 12. One who is deliberately cruel
- 14. 411
- 16. Rhode Island
- 18. Follows sigma
- 19. Baked dessert
- 20. Craftsman
- 22. Austrian river
- 23. Distributed
- 25. Close
- 26. Midway between east and southeast
- 27. Thunderstorm code
- 28. Where wrestlers work
- 30. Away from (prefix)
- 31. Canadian law enforcers
- 33. Shade
- 35. Sir Samuel __, Brit. statesman
- 37. Della __, singer
- 38. Existing in fact
- 40. Tennis matches have at least two
- 41. Reunifying Chinese dynasty
- 42. Not just "play"
- 44. Angry
- 45. Photomultiplier tube
- 48. Slovenly person
- 50. __ and Diu
- 52. Cologne
- 53. What actors deliver
- 55. Campaigned
- 56. Cash machine
- 57. Spanish be
- 58. Animal that eats insects
- 63. Colonists who supported the British
- 65. Loved
- 66. A pair of people who live together
- 67. Work tools

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Kilogram force (abbr.)
- 2. Your consciousness of your own identity
- 3. Score
- 4. A way to modify
- 5. Respect
- 6. Midwife
- 7. Region near the Dead Sea
- 8. __ Gerais: gold-rich state of Brazil
- 9. Equally
- 10. Monetary units
- 11. The mentioning of things one by one
- 13. Traveling entertainers
- 15. Small island
- 17. A way to sing
- 18. __-bo: form of exercise
- 21. "The Bard"
- 23. The best player
- 24. Male parent
- 27. Harm the reputation of
- 29. Allow for the tare of
- 32. Grand __: wine classification
- 34. Soak
- 35. Bother
- 36. Ophthalmologist
- 39. Preceded
- 40. __ Francisco, California
- 43. Touch gently
- 44. Lithuanian given name
- 46. Matched
- 47. Stomach
- 49. Mother of all gods in Scots' Celtic mythology
- 51. Partner to cheese
- 54. Fit of irritation
- 59. Visit
- 60. Suffragist Wells
- 61. Swearing to the truth of a statement
- 62. Old Red Sandstone
- 64. Sacred Hindu syllable



PUZZLE SOLUTION

BYLAW

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concerns presented by Gimas and other selectmen were the common practice of making candies and brownies from marijuana for sale, the child friendly packaging, and studies have shown connections between marijuana and more extreme drug use habits. Selectman Mary Dowling also expressed her concern that adding recreation marijuana sales and facilities was contrary to the identity Sturbridge wanted to embrace as a family-friendly town.

Dowling added despite a ballot vote to ban recreational marijuana seeing support, the town still needs a bylaw to be passed for recreational marijuana sales to be banned completely which many voters don't understand.

"We've heard a lot of conflicting and changing legal advice on this. It's kind of a bit fluid. Apparently, the regulations have changed back

and forth as well. The last bit of advice we were told is because this particular town in a slim vote voted in favor of the referendum that legalized recreational use, we had two hoops to jump. One was a town wide vote which overwhelmingly was a 607 to 442 vote, but that we also needed to go to town meeting for a zoning change," Dowling said.

She and others believe that not enough people showed up to the previous vote on the article because they assumed the ballot vote was all it took to ban recreational sales resulting in the article failing in 2017.

The Planning Board offered some questions about whether or not the bylaw would limit recent deals concerning recreational marijuana production and sales that were struck with missing pieces to the regulations on the state level. The town planner said the Cannabis Control Commission implied the town can retroactively ban recreational marijuana sales.

The Planning Board approved the article for town meeting consideration in a vote of 4-1.

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HISTORY

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and detailed stories about West Warren and the various mills it has housed filled family get-togethers, developing Hastings' passion.

In fact, Hastings has recorded the historical stories and tidbits in a seven-volume tome entitled The Village of West Warren, a Small Historical Mill Town.

This event is free of charge, with dessert and meeting room provided by Michael Glick of the Public House.

Speakers are funded through Society member dues. For more information call 508-347-3788.

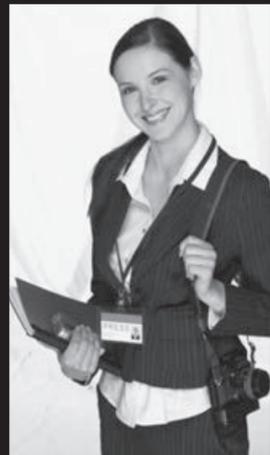
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DON'T MISS A BEAT

CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

Mom, where do babies come from?

Every parent knows this question is bound to come up eventually. Children are curious little creatures and there is no boundary to their inquisitiveness. Each parent has a different angle when answering such questions. Some parents feel that the truth is the best approach. After all, life is messy and so is birth, it's best to just get it all out in the open. Other parents make up stories of a magical stork that carried their sweet baby in a white cotton bundle and gently dropped him or her at their doorstep. Aww how sweet. Then there are some parents, like me for instance, that try to tell the truth but the science behind procreation is just too far fetched for wee little minds. My daughter did not believe for a second that mommy met daddy, they loved each other very much and they made her, together.



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put on the front lawn of a grand castle among the knickknacks, used Tupperwares and broken electronics. The king must have been liquidating his assets and my father bought me for the low, low price of 25¢.

Boom.

There you have it. That's where I came from. I of course turned this self-demoralizing aspect of being so cheap at such a young age into; well obviously I was a princess and it must have been a magical quarter because goodness me I was a star and obviously worth all the gold in the kingdom. So, I told my daughter this and she laughed as I laughed. But that didn't get me out of the initial query. Where had she come from? As we sat surrounded by shelves of books I saw one book about dragons. You came from a dragon I told her. She sat up, her eyes wide and hungry. Oh yeah, now this makes sense to her. Of course, she came from a dragon, it was so simple! Here is the story I told my four-year-old daughter Charlotte.

Once upon a time, me and your dad were out walking in the mountains. We turned a corner and saw a big dark cave where a rumbling sound shook the rocks and smoke billowed out the top like a volcano.

Your father and I held hands and walked into the cave together. We ventured deep into the abyss and soon stumbled upon a great sleeping dragon. The dragon was guarding three eggs. A green egg, a red egg and a blue egg.

Your father wanted the green egg, and I wanted the red egg so we split apart and each went after our own eggs. The dragon would stir and stretch and we would run and hide behind rocks and boulders afraid for our lives.

But there was something special about those eggs. We would creep and crawl until I reached my egg and your dad reached his. We were about to pick them up when the blue egg in the middle started to shake. Any time we went to pick up one of the other eggs that blue egg would begin to jump and shiver. So, your dad and I decided that the blue egg wanted us so we were going to take it home.

We both picked up the egg because it was so heavy and we had to carry it



Kim Maschi photos

Charlotte Maschi and her very special tale about where she came from.

away together.

As we stepped away from the warmth of the dragons' belly were heard a big yawn and a grumpy snort. The dragon was awake! She saw that we were taking an egg and she roared and growled. We ran away as fast as we could all while holding onto our precious blue egg. The dragon breathed fire and even though our tushies got toasty we made it out of the cave. We rolled head over heels down a lush green hill for miles until your dad, me and the blue dragons egg rested at the bottom. As the egg rolled to a stop it started to shake and shiver; quake and quiver. Little cracks started to form on the surface of the egg and soon bigger cracks appeared.

Something inside was trying desperately to get out. All of the sudden a small fist punched through the shell followed by a foot and another little foot and finally there was Charlotte, little baby Charlotte who came from a fierce and beautiful dragon.

This story is the one my daughter believes; her mom and dad stole her from a dragon. She came from an egg the shade of her favorite color and punched her way out. Her parents got their booties burnt from the dragons' breath which just makes that story all the more believable since they are both so clumsy. She tells anyone who will listen that she came from a dragon, and they believe her because she is both fiery and intense.

Sometimes kids don't want to know the truth, or just want something more than the truth. Reality can be boring and they will have plenty of tedious truth to come as they grow.

Next time your child asks a question, play to their imagination, let them wonder and explore. Give them a story that will soar their soul and kindle their imagination.

Charlotte is not the only dragon baby out there. After all, there were two other eggs and many more caves to discover.

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Friday's Child



Hi! Our names are Eli, Eliza and Emerald

Eli, Eliza, and Emerald are a sweet and bonded sibling group of three of Caucasian descent. Eli, is an active child who loves to run and play. He is thriving in school and is well liked by his peers and teachers. Eli does best with structure and consistency. He likes to try new activities, watch

movies, and play video games! He is protective of his younger sisters and enjoys living with them in the same foster home.

Eliza, is a sweet and inquisitive girl who likes to ask "why". Eliza likes to work towards earning a reward and is proud of herself when she achieves it. Eliza enjoys singing, dancing, swimming, watching TV and arts and crafts. Eliza is said to love attending school! Emmy, loves to play with dolls and color. She has some visual impairments that will likely require follow up surgery and she currently wears glasses. Emmy is described as very loving and she especially loves living with her siblings whom she adores!

Legally freed for adoption, these siblings will need a two parent family who is able to provide them with support, structure and individualized attention. If there are other children in the home it would be best that they are older. Their social worker is seeking an active family as the children have a lot of energy.

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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.

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American Pickers to film in Massachusetts



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Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Massachusetts! They plan to film episodes of the hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout this area.

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and

Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten rel-

ics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years

and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private

collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

Internationally known doll artist at miniatures show

STURBRIDGE —Internationally-recognized doll artist Judy Brown will be presenting a doll wood carving workshop during the Sturbridge Miniatures Show, to be held the weekend of June 1 through June 3 in Sturbridge.

"We're thrilled that Judy Brown will be sharing her talent and tips with us," said Sturbridge Miniature show organizer, Molly Cromwell, of MollyCromwell.com. "This is a very rare opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop to learn how to carve a wooden doll and we welcome both beginner and intermediate students, but space is very limited so please register today."

Brown may best be known for her work in creating "Hitty" dolls out of various types of wood, usually basswood. "Hitty" is based on the beloved children's book, "Hitty, Her First Hundred Years," by

Rachel Field which was published in 1929. It won the Newbery Medal for excellence in American children's literature in 1930. For more information on the artist please visit: <http://judybrown.hittysplace.com/>

The book is told from the point of view of an inanimate doll named Hitty (short for Mehitabel), who was constructed in the 1820s and has since traveled around the world.

Interestingly, "Hitty" was an actual early-nineteenth century doll, found in an antique shop by the author. Hitty now resides in the Stockbridge Library in Stockbridge, a short drive from Sturbridge.

For more information on the Sturbridge Miniatures show, visit: <https://www.mollycromwell.com/>



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VIP PUZZLER

Suggested Approach for Solving VIPuzzler

- Solve each of the 5 panels by recording the TARGET WORD [what's depicted on the left-side of panel] into FILL-IN BOXES
- Cross out any MINUS-WORDS (or individual letters) depicted within the black MINUS-BAR [it spans the right-hand side of the panel]
- Once you've solved all 5 segments, combine the remaining sounds (not necessarily the spelling!) of the 5 panels to hear yourself saying the familiar name of today's VIP!

Example:

Combine remaining sounds to say "Thomas"

VIP PUZZLER

This VIP born to Peter (percussionist) & Bernadette (hula dancer, singer) in 1985

Puzzle Answer and Solution Steps shown at bottom

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VIPuzzler ANSWER: Bruno Mars (born Peter Gene Hernandez), singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, choreographer. (1: BARBELL minus "a", BELL) + (2: HARPOON minus HARP) + (3: ARMADILLO minus ARM, "a", DILL) = BRUNO ... (4: MICE minus ICE) + (5: CROWBARS minus CROW, "b") = MARS.

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Nichols inaugurates new Relay for Life



Monica Nelson of Charlton talks about being a cancer survivor to start things off.

BY GUS STEEVES
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Despite the breezy chill, well over 100 people turned out to inaugurate Nichols College’s first Relay for Life Sunday afternoon, April 8.

“You may be by yourself on a moving sidewalk whisking you faster than you’re comfortable traveling, but there are people all around you who are willing to run alongside you for a bit,” said keynote speaker Monica Nelson of Charlton. “You just have to reach out.”

That, of course, is a key point of Relay. Although it is a major fundraising vehicle for the American Cancer Society, collecting to support various research

projects, the people involved generally see it also as a big support community. According to the ACS’s most recent unaudited financial statement (for 2016, available at its website), the charity raised a total of \$841.4 million (\$779.1 million of that as “support from the public”). It spent just under \$887 million, of which \$222.8 million went to “mission support” (management and fundraising), \$309.8 to “patient support,” \$152.5 million to research, \$113.7 million to prevention, and \$88.2 million to “detection/treatment.” Its report notes public support fell by \$31 million between 2015 and 2016 “primarily due to a steady decline in participation for

Relay for Life,” its largest (but not only) public fundraising vehicle.

On the local level, though, the Nichols effort actually exceeded its goals. Organizer Nick Anderson said he’d aimed for \$10,000, but “hit that two weeks before the event.” So he upped it to \$15,000, and was already at that by the time the event began.

Next year, he hopes it’ll mushroom. “I plan on making it public for anyone from the surrounding communities next year,” he said.

Specifically, this event was held in memory of a friend’s father, Leo Siciliano, who died of cancer in 2004, and Anderson called on other friends

from back home (Boston and Melrose) to participate in his honor. One of them, Joey Siciliano, said he “appreciates Nick doing this” in his father’s name. “I’m very impressed with his being able to pull it off.”

His friend Antonio DiFronzo agreed, saying he’s “very proud of him. He’s like family.”

By starting it this year, Nichols joined an already growing list of area Relays. Several are happening this month: Tantasqua, Assumption College and Clark University were on April 6; WPI’s is on April 14; and Holy Cross is on April 29. Going forward, there are also Relays in Brooklyn and Somers, CT on May 19; Auburn Schools on June 1; Southbridge on June 15; Worcester on June 16; and Auburn again on Sept. 7.

Anderson said his committee recruited 23 teams totaling 161 participants this year.

“Anyone that’s been impacted by cancer, this is about them,” he said. “Competition to raise money is great, but people can get away from the fact these are real people.”

Mike Weinberg of Chappaqua, NY, father of Nichols Relay committee member Josh Weinberg, has seen the value of participating for years.

“The more you make it a fun thing, the more people get involved,” he said. “Sure, people could write a \$10 check, but that doesn’t create community.”

His town’s high school has had one a long time, and the illness has hit his family, claiming his mother and sickening his father in 2009, “so it was pretty easy to get involved.” When Josh came to Nichols, he wore his school’s Relay shirt, and ran into another student wearing his school’s shirt, and “six months later, we had Relay here.”

“If you’re a survivor, it’s nice to have people come up and give you a hug,” Weinberg said. “No one wants to talk about it, but sometimes publicity hits people over the head. I think that’s good.”

To him, such publicity makes a difference if it encourages someone to get cancer screening or helps a family stay with their child in Boston while they get treatment.

“Someone who wants to stand up and do something should be celebrated,” Weinberg added.

Gus Steeves photos



The Siciliano family and various cancer survivors get organized for the Survivor Lap that begins Relay’s actual walking.



One of the Relay teams gets into the spirit of things before taking the track by singing Journey’s “Don’t Stop Believing.”



Antonio DiFronzo and Joey Siciliano hang out after the opening lap.



A participant signs up for one of the raffles.



Josh Weinberg, right, helps staff a raffle table.

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War on another front

The United States, United Kingdom and France posed an airstrike on the country of Syria last weekend. By the time our newspaper comes out, we may well be at war with yet another country.

We are currently embroiled in the longest lasting war in American history. The current Iraq "invasion" dates from 2003, when we officially went in specifically to topple the Hussein regime.

And of course there is a sidebar war in Afghanistan as well.

American troops have been on this foreign soil, and being killed there, all this time. 15 years.

There are still troops stationed in Korea.

There are still troops stationed in Germany.

And in Okinawa.

The Middle East is the 'hot spot' because there is a lot invested there and not just in a business sense or because of oil. It is a microcosm of the whole world; and a chess game.

We and our allies move our pieces, our rebel troops; our allies whether natives of those countries, or UN troops or others and perhaps we are only puppeteers for some of the activities. While it may well be that though we are sincerely fighting ISIS or other terror cells, we may also be fighting representatives of another government shadowing and providing expertise, weapons and support.

China supported North Vietnam and North Korea.

Someone always will gain if others lose.

It isn't all based on military might either.

Political gains can be as intrinsic as land grabs, water rights, tribal status, religious superiority.

It can be a balance of power; a coup based on bias, on ethnicity; an ethnic cleansing; or in rare cases, an actual revolution resulting in a better government.

The best result usually comes from within. When disgruntled members of the country themselves have decided to unite, and find a way to overthrow tyranny.

Outside interference rarely stabilizes or makes the best decisions for the outcome.

So while we can be righteously outraged by the methodology of the heinous acts by the Syrian regime against its own people reminiscent of many other such horrifying governments in the past; taking steps to insert ourselves into the fray may not be best move.

We can easily see many more years of senseless involvement without resolution; continuing political maneuvering from many angles without justification; young lives lost needlessly; and still more wrangling over an area of the world that apparently would rather fight for eons than to discuss issues in reality.

We are not hawks, nor are we jingoistic and provincial wanting to insulate ourselves in a protectionist society that ignores the rest of the world. We need to stay connected; we need trade; we need allies. But we don't need to jump into every fray as a potential savior.

We aren't. And we shouldn't be.

Countries have a right to resolve their own issues, on their own. We do them no favors by "saving" them from themselves.

And we do ourselves no favors either.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Friends: more information

To the Editor:

On March 30, 2018 you published a letter from Ms. M. Thomson, a FORMER member of the Friends of Brimfield Senior Center Inc. (FOBSC). FOBSC is a volunteer non-profit organization whose members support the Brimfield Senior Center and its Director, Eva Pittsinger. We would like to address inaccurate statements contained in Ms. Thomson's letter.

The "Friends" nonprofit group works to raise funds to support the Town of Brimfield Senior Center and those who use its services. Volunteer work provides the Senior Center with many items that could not be purchased otherwise. One of the identified projects is the need to relocate the Brimfield Senior Center operations from its current rented space to a location that will better serve our seniors and support the continued expansion of community services.

In response to this requirement, the "Friends" received a very generous donation of 23 acres of land in the hopes the site could be used for a senior center building. This land, however, must undergo surveys, studies, and vetting to determine if it truly is a viable location for the Senior Center building. The costs of these processes are to be funded in part through the "Friends" and the support of the community. Any donations received for the building project are separated from general donations and will remain so as we continue our fundraising efforts.

The Friends of the Brimfield Senior Center have not terminated this project nor have they decided to sell the land as stated inaccurately in Ms. Thomson's letter. It became clearer as we embarked on this project that we

needed to do extensive preliminary work prior to construction. Therefore, the "Friends" discontinued the FOBSC Building Committee and eliminated the need for a Project Manager position previously held by Ms. Thomson. We are continuing our efforts to vet the property donated to the "Friends".

In addition, Senator Anne Gobi, who has always been a good friend and supporter of our town's senior population and its Senior Center has stepped up and submitted a request for a bond bill which is currently making its way through the state legislature. The request, which may or may not be approved, is for \$1,000,000 to help Brimfield fund a Senior Center building of its own.

The "Friends" will continue the process of raising funds for the Senior Center and greatly appreciate all donations towards this endeavor. We thank everyone who has donated to this cause and want to assure everyone that your donations will be used supporting the Senior Center along with research and planning necessary to one day have a facility of our own. We are also very grateful for the support we receive from members of "The Friends" of the Brimfield Senior Center, Eva Pittsinger/Director of the Brimfield Senior Center, Senator Gobi, Representative Smola, the Brimfield Select Board and the patrons of the Brimfield Senior Center. We look forward to serving the seniors of Brimfield and the surrounding towns in the future, no matter where that may be.

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Keep your investment 'ecosystem' healthy



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April 22 is Earth Day. First observed in 1970, Earth Day has evolved into an international celebration, with

nearly 200 countries holding events to support clean air, clean water and other measures to protect our planet. As an investor, what lessons can you learn from this special day?

Consider the following:

Avoid "toxic" investment moves. Earth Day events show us how we can help keep toxins out of our land, air and water. And if you want to keep your investment ecosystem healthy, you need to avoid making some toxic moves. For example, don't chase after hot stocks based on tips you may have heard or read. By the time you learn about these stocks, they may already have cooled off – and they may not even be appropriate for your goals or risk tolerance. Another toxic investment move involves trying to "time" the market – that is, buying investments when they reach low points and selling them at their peaks. It's a great theory, but almost impossible to turn into reality, because no one can really predict market highs and lows – and your timing efforts, which may involve selling investments that could still help you – may disrupt your long-term strategy.

Reduce, reuse, recycle. "Reduce, reuse, recycle" is a motto of the environmental movement. Essentially, it's encouraging people to add less stuff to their lives and use the things they already have. As an investor, you can benefit from the same advice. Rather than constantly buying and selling investments in hopes of boosting your returns, try to build a portfolio that makes sense for your situation, and stick with your holdings until your needs change. If you're always trading, you'll probably rack up fees and taxes, and you may well end up not even boosting your performance. It might not seem exciting to purchase investments and hang on to them for decades, but that's the formula many successful investors follow, and have followed.

Plant "seeds" of opportunity. Another Earth Day lesson deals with the value of planting gardens and trees. When you invest, you also need to look for ways to plant seeds of opportunity. Seek out investments that, like trees, can grow and prosper over time. All investments do carry risk, including the potential loss of principal, but you can help reduce your risk by owning a mix of other, relatively less volatile vehicles, such as corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. (Keep in mind, though, that fixed-rate vehicles are subject to interest-rate risk, which means that if interest rates rise, the value of bonds issued at a lower rate may fall.)

Match your money with your values. Earth Day also encourages us to be conscientious consumers. So, when you support local food growers, you are helping, in your own way, to reduce the carbon footprint caused in part by trucks delivering fruits and vegetables over long distances. Similarly, you might choose to include socially responsible investing in your overall strategy by avoiding investments in certain industries you find objectionable, or by seeking out companies that behave in a manner you believe benefits society.

Earth Day is here, and then it's gone – but by applying some of its key teachings to your investment activities, you may improve your own financial environment.

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Tolerance cuts both ways: freedom for the speech we hate

"Those who created this country chose freedom. With all of its dangers. And do you know the riskiest part of that choice they made? They actually believed that we could be trusted to make up our own minds in the whirl of differing ideas. That we could be trusted to remain free, even when there were very, very seductive voices - taking advantage of our freedom of speech - who were trying to turn this country into the kind of place where the government could tell you what you can and cannot do."—Nat Hentoff



FREEDOM WATCH

JOHN WHITEHEAD

values of the majority and tolerated otherwise, unless it moves so far beyond our political, religious and socio-economic comfort zones as to be rendered dangerous and unacceptable.

Indeed, President Trump — who has been accused of using his very public platform to

belittle and mock his critics and enemies while attempting to muzzle those who might speak out against him — may be the perfect poster child for this age of intolerance.

Even so, Trump is not to blame for America's growing intolerance for free speech.

The country started down that sorry road long ago.

Protest laws, free speech zones, bubble zones, trespass zones, anti-bullying legislation, zero tolerance policies, hate crime laws and a host of other legalistic maladies dreamed up by politicians and prosecutors (and championed by those who want to suppress speech with which they might disagree) have conspired to corrode our core freedoms, purportedly for our own good.

On paper — at least according to the U.S. Constitution — we are technically free to speak.

In reality, however, we are only as free to speak as a government official — or corporate entities such as Facebook, Google or YouTube — may allow.

Emboldened by phrases such as "hate crimes," "bullying," "extremism" and "microaggressions," the nation has been whittling away at free speech, confining it to carefully constructed "free speech zones," criminalizing it when it skates too close to challenging the status quo, shaming it when it butts up against politically correct ideals, and muzzling it when it appears dangerous.

Free speech is no longer free.

The U.S. Supreme Court has long been the referee in the tug-of-war over the nation's tolerance for free speech and other expressive activities protected by the First Amendment. Yet the Supreme Court's role as arbiter of justice in these disputes is undergoing a sea change. Except in cases where it has no vested interest, the Court has begun to advocate for the government's outsized interests, ruling in favor of the government in matters of war, national security, commerce and speech.

When asked to choose between the rule of law and government supremacy, the Supreme Court tends to side with the government.

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Shade gardening beyond hostas



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

A shady spot provides welcome relief from the summer heat; but it can make growing a beautiful garden a bit more challenging. Take heart, your landscape may receive more sunlight than you suspect and if not, there are quite a few shade-tolerant plants you can grow.

Evaluating the sun and shade patterns throughout the day, season, and year is a good place to start. Sun-loving bulbs need lots of sun early in the season before most trees leaf out, while other plants need sunlight throughout the growing season. If you work all day, you may assume those shady spots in the morning and evening never light up, so take

some time to evaluate the sun and shade conditions throughout the season.

Make a list of plants that you have had success with and those that failed in the shady location. Use these to help you select or avoid plants with similar light requirements. For example, if peonies bloom and tomatoes produce fruit this area receives quite a bit of sunlight, perhaps more than you thought.

If your landscape is too shady to grow the plants you desire, try increasing the sunlight reaching ground level plantings. Hire a certified arborist to thin the overhead tree canopy. They have the training and experience to do the job safely and correctly. You don't want to damage the health and structure of established trees, so critical to the beauty of your landscape.

If there's too much shade to grow even shade-loving plants, consider mulch to keep the

mud in place, permeable pavers and a table or chair for relaxing, or a few steppers and moss to create a moss garden.

Once you've made your selections and planted your garden, you need to adjust the care to compensate for the limited light conditions. Plants growing under large trees or overhangs need to be watered more often, especially the first year or two until they become established. The dense canopy of many trees and impervious overhangs prevent rainfall from reaching the ground below. Plus, the extensive root systems of trees and shrubs absorb much of the rainfall that does make it through, so check soil moisture several times a week and water thoroughly as needed.

Tree and shrub roots can also compete with plantings for nutrients. Use a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer like Milorganite (milorganite.com) that promotes steady above and below ground growth.

The 85% organic material further helps improve the soil. Apply slow release fertilizers at planting and once again for annuals mid-season. Fertilize new and established perennials in early spring and again in mid-summer as needed.

Avoid high nitrogen, quick release fertilizers that promote lush succulent growth that is more susceptible to insects and diseases. And with limited light as a potential plant stressor, this can increase the risk of problems.

When planting under or near trees be careful not to kill them when creating your shade garden. Adding as little as an inch of soil over the roots can kill some tree species. And deep cultivation can damage the feeder roots critical for water and nutrient absorption since the majority grow within the top 12 inches of soil.

Here is a list of just a few shade-tolerant perennials to consider. As always make sure the plants also tolerate your



region's climate. And once you start reviewing the internet and plant catalogues you may find it difficult to narrow down your choices to fit in your new shade garden.

Woodland Wildflowers
Spring Flowering Bulbs

Grape hyacinths, checkered lilies, camassia, daffodils, Virginia bluebells

Perennial Flowers

Ajuga, astilbe, barrenwort (Epimedium), bleeding heart, bugbane/snakeroot (Actaea), columbine, coral bells, dead-nettle (Lamium), ferns, foam flower (Tiarella), ginger (Asarum), hostas, Japanese forest grass (Hakonechloa), lungwort,

sedges, Siberian bugloss (Brunnera), variegated Solomon seal, toadlily (Tricyrtis).

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If we no longer have the right to tell a Census Worker to get off our property, if we no longer have the right to tell a police officer to get a search warrant before they dare to walk through our door, if we no longer have the right to stand in front of the Supreme Court wearing a protest sign or approach an elected representative to share our views, if we no longer have the right to voice our opinions in public — no matter how misogynistic, hateful, prejudiced, intolerant, misguided or politically incorrect they might be — then we do not have free speech.

What we have instead is regulated, controlled speech, and that's a whole other ballgame.

Just as surveillance has been shown to "stifle and smother dissent, keeping a populace cowed by fear," government censorship gives rise to self-censorship, breeds compliance, makes independent thought all but impossible, and ultimately foments a seething discontent that has no outlet but violence.

The First Amendment is a steam valve. It allows people to speak their minds, air their grievances and contribute to a larger dialogue that hopefully results in a more just world.

When there is no steam valve — when there is no one to hear what the people have to say — frustration builds, anger grows and people become more volatile and desperate to force a conversation. By bottling up dissent, we have created a pressure cooker of stifled misery and discontent that is now bubbling over and fomenting even more hate, distrust and paranoia among portions of the populace.

Silencing unpopular viewpoints with which the majority might disagree — whether it's by shouting them down, censoring them, muzzling them, or criminalizing them — only empowers the controllers of the Deep State.

Consider some of the kinds of speech being targeted for censorship or outright elimination.

Offensive, politically incorrect and "unsafe" speech: Disguised as tolerance, civility and love, political correctness has resulted in the chilling of free speech and the demonizing of viewpoints that run counter to the cultural elite. Consequently, college campuses have become hotbeds of student-led censorship, trigger warnings, micro-aggressions, and "red light" speech policies targeting anything that might cause someone to feel uncomfortable, unsafe or offended.

Bullying, intimidating speech: Warning that "school bullies become tomorrow's hate crimes defendants," the Justice Department has led the way in urging schools to curtail bullying, going so far as to classify "teasing" as a form of "bullying," and "rude" or "hurtful" "text messages" as "cyberbullying."

Hateful speech: Hate speech — speech that attacks a person or group on the basis of attributes such as gender, ethnic origin, religion, race, disability, or sexual orientation — is the primary candidate for online censorship. Corporate internet giants Google, Twitter and Facebook are in the process of determining what kinds of speech will be permitted online and what will be deleted.

Dangerous, anti-government speech: As part of its ongoing war on "extremism," the government partnered with the tech industry to establish a task force to counter online "propaganda" by terrorists hoping to recruit support or plan attacks (the program started under President Obama). In this way, anyone who criticizes the government online can be considered an extremist and will have their content reported to government agencies for further investigation or deleted.

The upshot of all of this editing, pars-

ing, banning and silencing is the emergence of a new language, what George Orwell referred to as Newspeak, which places the power to control language in the hands of the totalitarian state.

Under such a system, language becomes a weapon to change the way people think by changing the words they use.

The end result is control.

In totalitarian regimes — a.k.a. police states — where conformity and compliance are enforced at the end of a loaded gun, the government dictates what words can and cannot be used.

In countries where the police state hides behind a benevolent mask and disguises itself as tolerance, the citizens censor themselves, policing their words and thoughts to conform to the dictates of the mass mind lest they find themselves ostracized or placed under surveillance.

Even when the motives behind this rigidly calibrated reorientation of societal language appear well-intentioned — discouraging racism, condemning violence, denouncing discrimination and hatred — inevitably, the end result is the same: intolerance, indoctrination and infantilism.

It's political correctness disguised as tolerance, civility and love, but what it really amounts to is the chilling of free speech and the demonizing of viewpoints that run counter to the cultural elite.

The police state could not ask for a better citizenry than one that carries out its own censorship, spying and policing.

This is how you turn a nation of free people into extensions of the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent police state, and in the process, turn a citizenry against each other.

Indeed, the U.S. government has become particularly intolerant of speech that challenges the government's power, reveals the government's corruption, exposes the government's lies, and encourages the citizenry to push back against the government's many injustices. Indeed, there is a long and growing list of the kinds of speech that the government considers dangerous enough to red flag and subject to censorship, surveillance, investigation and prosecution: hate speech, bullying speech, intolerant speech, conspiratorial speech, treasonous speech, threatening speech, incendiary speech, inflammatory speech, radical speech, anti-government speech, right-wing speech, extremist speech, etc.

To emphasize: the powers-that-be understand that if the government can control speech, it controls thought and, in turn, it can control the minds of the citizenry.

In fact, some of this past century's greatest dystopian authors warned of this very danger.

In Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, reading is banned and books are burned in order to suppress dissenting ideas, while televised entertainment is used to anesthetize the populace and render them easily pacified, distracted and controlled.

In Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, serious literature, scientific thinking and experimentation are banned as subversive, while critical thinking is discouraged through the use of conditioning, social taboos and inferior education. Likewise, expressions of individuality, independence and morality are viewed as vulgar and abnormal.

In George Orwell's 1984, Big Brother does away with all undesirable and unnecessary words and meanings, even going so far as to routinely rewrite history and punish "thoughtcrimes."

And in almost every episode of *Twilight Zone*, Rod Serling urged viewers to unlock their minds and free themselves of prejudice, hate, violence and fear.

"We're developing a new citizenry," Serling declared. "One that will be very

selective about cereals and automobiles, but won't be able to think."

The problem as I see it is that we've lost faith in the average citizen to do the right thing. We've allowed ourselves to be persuaded that we need someone else to think and speak for us. And we've allowed ourselves to become so timid in the face of offensive words and ideas that we've bought into the idea that we need the government to shield us from that which is ugly or upsetting or mean.

The result is a society in which we've stopped debating among ourselves, stopped thinking for ourselves, and stopped believing that we can fix our own problems and resolve our own differences.

In short, we have reduced ourselves to a largely silent, passive, polarized populace incapable of working through our own problems and reliant on the government to protect us from our fears.

In this way, we have become our worst enemy.

As U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once warned, a silent, inert citizenry is the greatest menace to freedom.

Brandeis provided a well-reasoned argument against government censorship in his concurring opinion in *Whitney v. California* (1927). It's not a lengthy read, but here it is boiled down to ten basic truths:

1. The purpose of government is to make men free to develop their faculties, i.e., THINK.
2. The freedom to think as you will and to speak as you think are essential to the discovery and spread of political truth.
3. Without free speech and assembly, discussion would be futile.
4. The greatest menace to freedom is a silent people.
5. Public discussion is a political duty, and should be a fundamental principle of the American government.
6. Order cannot be secured through censorship.
7. Fear breeds repression; repression breeds hate; and hate menaces stable government.
8. The power of reason as applied through public discussion is always superior to silence coerced by law.
9. Free speech and assembly were guaranteed in order to guard against the occasional tyrannies of governing majorities.
10. To justify suppression of free speech, there must be reasonable ground (a clear and present danger) to believe that the danger apprehended is imminent, and that the evil to be prevented is a serious one.

Perhaps the most important point that Brandeis made is that freedom requires courage.

"Those who won our independence by revolution were not cowards," Brandeis wrote. "They did not fear political change. They did not exalt order at the cost of liberty."

Rather, they were "courageous, self-reliant men, with confidence in the power of free and fearless reasoning applied through the processes of popular government."

In other words, the founders did not fear the power of speech.

Rather, they embraced it, knowing all too well that a nation without a hearty tolerance for free speech, no matter how provocative, insensitive or dangerous, will be easy prey for a police state where only government speech is allowed.

What the police state wants is a nation of sheep that will docilely march in lockstep with its dictates. What early Americans envisioned was a nation of individualists who knew exactly when to tell the government to take a hike.

"If the freedom of speech be taken away," warned George Washington, "then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

Either "we the people" believe in free speech or we don't.

Either we live in a constitutional republic or a police state.

Never forget that we have rights.

As Justice William O. Douglas advised

in his dissent in *Colten v. Kentucky*, "we need not stay docile and quiet" in the face of authority.

The Constitution does not require Americans to be servile or even civil to government officials. Neither does the Constitution require obedience (although it does insist on nonviolence).

Then again, if we just cover before government agents and meekly obey, we may find ourselves following in the footsteps of those nations that eventually fell to tyranny.

The alternative involves standing up and speaking truth to power.

Jesus Christ walked that road. So did Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., and countless other freedom fighters whose actions changed the course of history.

Indeed, had Christ merely complied with the Roman police state, there would have been no crucifixion and no Christian religion.

Had Gandhi meekly fallen in line with the British Empire's dictates, the Indian people would never have won their independence.

Had Martin Luther King Jr. obeyed the laws of his day, there would have been no civil rights movement.

And if the founding fathers had marched in lockstep with royal decrees, there would have been no American Revolution.

So where do we go from here?

If Americans don't learn how to get along — at the very least, agreeing to disagree and respecting each other's right to subscribe to beliefs and opinions that may be offensive, hateful, intolerant or merely different — then we're going to soon find that we have no rights whatsoever (to speak, assemble, agree, disagree, protest, opt in, opt out, or forge our own paths as individuals).

The government will lock down the nation at the slightest provocation.

It is ready, willing and able to impose martial law within 24 hours.

Indeed, the government has been anticipating and preparing for civil unrest for years now, as evidenced by the build-up of guns and tanks and militarized police and military training drills and threat assessments and extremism reports and surveillance systems and private prisons and Pentagon training videos predicting the need to impose martial law by 2030.

Trust me: when the police state cracks down, it will not discriminate.

We'll all be muzzled together.

We'll all be jailed together.

We'll all be viewed as a collective enemy to be catalogued, conquered and caged.

Indeed, a recent survey concluded that a large bipartisan majority of the American public already recognizes the dangers posed by a government that is not only tracking its citizens but is also being controlled by a "Deep State" of unelected government officials.

Thus, the last thing we need to do is play into the government's hands by turning on one another, turning in one another, and giving the government's standing army an excuse to take over.

So let's start with a little more patience, a lot more tolerance and a civics lesson on the First Amendment.

What this means is opening the door to more speech not less, even if that speech is offensive to some.

It's time to start thinking for ourselves again.

It's time to start talking to each other, listening more and shouting less.

It's time to make the government hear us — see us — and heed us.

This is the ultimate power of free speech.

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Costume jewelry

Antique estate jewelry can be very valuable. Older, well-crafted pieces made from gold or platinum with diamonds or other gemstones can be worth tens of thousands of dollars. Costume jewelry may not command the prices that estate jewelry does, but there are still some highly collectible pieces.



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES
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"Collectors Weekly" states that the term "costume jewelry" was coined in 1920. Jewelry made from non-precious metals was worn during ancient times. There was great demand in Europe for jewelry with precious gemstones during the 17th and 18th centuries. In 1724, a French jeweler, Georges Frédéric Strass, developed a special leaded glass known as paste. When polished with a metal powder, the glass is said to have shined like diamonds. His "diamante" creations were more affordable than gemstones.

paste was still being used with mirrored back glass, black jet and other materials. Jeweler, Daniel Swarovski developed fine crystal rhinestones in 1892. With the rhinestones many facets and luster, he was able to simulate diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

The popularity of costume jewelry grew tremendously in the 1920s. Coco Chanel launched a line of "statement" accessories. Made to look like flowers or frogs, the pieces were as much art as jewelry. They became a tremendous hit.

Much of the new jewelry in the 1920s was made of bakelite. Bakelite is a synthetic plastic that could be made into bright colors for jewelry. "Collectors Weekly" notes that some of the names for bakelite colors were Apple Juice, Butterscotch, and Salmon.

Modernist jewelry came into vogue during the 1930s "influenced by Bauhaus, Futurism, Cubism, and Abstract Expressionism, as well as new industrialization." Around the same time, Eisenberg, Trifari, and Hobe began making impressive imitations of pieces by makers like Cartier.

In the 1950s, matching earring, brooch and necklace sets were popular. Jackie Kennedy and Elizabeth Taylor helped make Victorian era charm bracelets trendy again when they began wearing them.

Prices vary greatly for costume jewelry. Buyers can sometimes find pieces for a dollar or two. Many pieces sell for considerably more though. Signed pieces are desirable, but some of the more famous designers didn't sign their earliest pieces.

We typically sell groups of vintage costume jewelry at auction. Groups typically sell in the hundred dollar range. Some pieces sell for much more though. A bakelite "googly eye sailor" pin went for \$750 at a 2009 auction. A bakelite cigarette and matches pin brought



\$2,300 at auction in 2016. A vintage "Philadelphia" bakelite bracelet with multi-colored triangles sold for \$2,600 at auction in 2010.

An elephant motif costume jewelry set with necklace, earclips and brooch by Joseff of Hollywood reached \$1,400 at auction in 2016. Two Christian Dior sets of matching jewelry fetched \$1,900 the same year. Two Chanel costume jewelry faux pearl necklaces sold for \$2,000, also in 2016. These are very strong prices for a type of jewelry sometimes referred to as fashion jewelry, fake or junk.

Online bidding is taking place for the Sterling online

auction. The preview takes place at the estate on April 21st. The Weymouth online auction will be listed soon. Details will also be listed soon for the Southbridge estate sale in May. We are still accepting quality consignments for our May 31st live auction in Worcester. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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Gobi calls for study as part of criminal justice reform bill

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts Legislature passed landmark criminal justice reform legislation. An Act relative to criminal justice reform will lead to a more equitable system by supporting our youngest and most vulnerable residents, reducing recidivism, increasing judicial discretion, and enhancing public safety. The bipartisan bill represents a collaborative effort which creates a balance of opportunities for treatment and rehabilitation while enhancing public safety by treating those who would threaten it with serious consequences.

Included in the final version of the bill is an amendment put forth by Senator Gobi that establishes a special commission to review the qualifications and scope of practice for Qualified Examiners who are professionals responsible for determining whether or not an individual meets the criteria for a Sexually Dangerous Person.

This amendment arose from the release of convicted rapist, Paul Shanley, a Boston priest notorious for his role in the Catholic Church's sex abuse scandal who was convicted in 2005 but subsequently released last year after examiners deemed him to no longer be a threat to society.

"I appreciate the work of the judicial committee and their willingness to include this vital provision," said Senator Gobi. "Protecting children from sexual predators is paramount, and this is an important step."

Current law only requires Qualified Examiners to be licensed psychiatrists or psychologists with two years of experience in the diagnosis and general treatment of sexual offenders. However, sex offender-specific risk assessment demands specialized knowledge and training, especially given the high stakes involved with getting this important task right. This legislation directs the special commission to deter-

mine whether the current Qualified Examiner standards and practices need to be revised in order to support effective practices and, most importantly, ensure public safety.

"We are grateful for Senator Gobi's leadership on this important issue," said Dr. Laurie Guidry, public policy director for the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. "She has opened the door to bringing the most current research and evidence-based best practices on the assessment of sexual dangerousness. Based on this research, a task force will be able to update the guidelines for qualified examiners as they evaluate sex offenders returning to the community. We are confident that this change will help make the communities in Massachusetts safer for everyone."

The final version of the bill will also include the following provisions:

- Provisions to provide better care for vulnerable populations in the criminal

justice system;

- Establishes a process for expunging criminal records;
- Raises the minimum age of criminal responsibility from seven to twelve;
- Extends the Good Samaritan protections to alcohol incapacitation for individuals under 21;
- Creates the nation's strongest law for Carfentanil trafficking and strengthens the existing Fentanyl trafficking law, bolstering the Legislature's multi-tiered approach to the opioid epidemic;
- Updates the Commonwealth's bail system and enhances judicial discretion by requiring a judge to take a person's financial resources into account when determining bail.

The commission must report its findings by Dec. 31, 2018. The legislation now awaits signature from Governor Baker.

Community leaders hear positive impact of Scouting



Courtesy photos

Rev. Judith Hanlon addresses those present at the breakfast.

More than 100 community leaders gathered at the Mohegan Council's annual Prepared. For Life. Breakfast at the College of the Holy Cross to hear the positive impact Scouting has on the community.

Guest speaker Reverend Judith Hanlon of Hadwen Park Congregational Church, Worcester, said of Scouting at her church to Breakfast goes, "Thank you for believing that values and morals are important. I am grateful that the Boy Scouts of America has become a progressive organization."

"Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. For over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country. And BSA's numbers are ever-growing: beginning in June 2018, Mohegan Council will introduce 'family scouting' to its Cub Scout Packs, where girls will be invited to join the



Tyler J., a Cub Scout from Pack 148 in East Brookfield, tells everyone why he enjoys being a Cub Scout.

Cub Scout program. In February 2019, a program will be launched for 11-17-year-old girls, similar to the Boy Scouts program."

"To me, (Scouting) is unique in the fact that, you take such young people - kids - and (while) it's about the wilderness, outdoors, environmental awareness, about being a good citizen, the byproduct is these kids are learning self-reliance, confidence, and leadership, and they don't even realize that they're learning all those things." Said John Creedon Jr., owner of the Worcester Brave Hearts on The Hank Stolz Experience.

Other speakers in attendance were: Rob Bellin, Cubmaster of Pack 37 in Worcester and professor of biology

at College of the Holy Cross; Donnie Stephens, Eagle Scout from Troop 232 in Dallas, PA and student from College of the Holy Cross, former vice-chief of the Order of the Arrow, BSA's National Honor Society; and Jeffrey Hotchkiss, Scout executive and CEO of Mohegan Council, BSA.

A Cub Scout, Tyler J., from Pack 148 in East Brookfield also spoke about why he likes being a Cub Scout.

Mohegan Council, BSA will be holding its 36th annual golf Outing for Scouting on Friday, June 1 at Cyprian Keyes in Boylston. Interested individual golfers as well as sponsors can find more information at www.MoheganCouncilBSA.org/support.

Neslusan to host campaign kickoff event

STURBRIDGE — Tanya Neslusan, candidate for the Massachusetts House of Representatives 1st Hampden District, will host a campaign kickoff and fundraiser Saturday, April 21st at the American Legion: Champeau-Vilandre Post 109. The event will be held from 10AM to 1PM at the venue (507 Main St., Fiskdale), where brunch will be served and entertainment provided.

"As the wife, sister and daughter of veterans, it's fitting for my kickoff to be held at the American Legion. Their service is a humbling reminder to all who enter public service that our focus should always be on the good for all, not just a select few, and that is my promise to this district," said Neslusan.

Neslusan has been actively meeting with members of the community and engaging them in discussions about the changes that they are looking to see in the district and their excitement over the opportunity to bring fresh solutions to 1st Hampden.

"I'm excited to be officially kicking off my campaign so we can begin the work of strengthening our communities and focusing on the issues of our district," said Neslusan. "As I've traveled through our neighborhoods, I've been grateful to meet so many people who are hungry for new ideas and solutions for our region. I'm ready to fight for the people of the 1st Hampden District and help bring new vitality to our towns."

Tanya is a lifelong resident of Central Massachusetts, who grew up in Wales and currently resides in Sturbridge with her wife, Rebecca, her teenage son, Nick, two dogs and two cats. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Massachusetts and has spent the majority of her career working in health insurance information technology. She currently serves as the President of the Sturbridge Regional Huddle, Secretary of the Sturbridge Democratic Town Committee and is on the Planning Committee for the Worcester Chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice.

Ticket prices are \$35/adult, \$30/senior and \$20/child. To purchase tickets, please visit: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tkickoff> or send a check to: TV Neslusan Campaign Committee, PO Box 992, Fiskdale, MA 01518. Limited tickets will be sold at the door.

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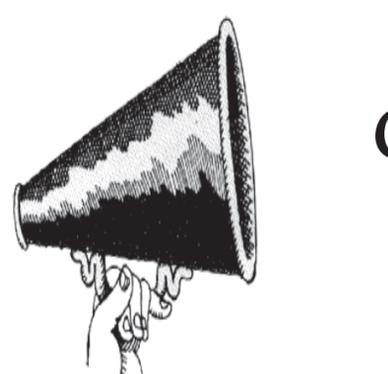
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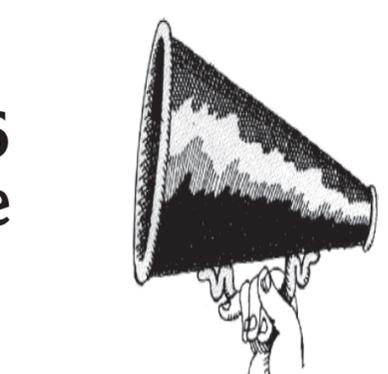
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SPORTS

Rockets win again — this time against Tantasqua — to improve to 4-0



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Jayne Jennings of Tantasqua, with the ball perched high up in her stick, moves downfield.



Tantasqua's Liz Beaumont escapes the pressure from two Auburn defenders.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Despite it being very early in the regular season schedule, Auburn High's 11-8 victory over Tantasqua Regional in girls' varsity lacrosse action at Memorial Field on Tuesday, April 10 was a big win for the Rockets.

"It's a great win. It was a very important win and I think it shows how hard they've been working so far with their defense. It's a great start to the season," said Auburn head coach Tess Jarvis after the Rockets improved to 4-0.

This is just Auburn's second season playing varsity lacrosse, so to beat a perennial district-bound team in the Warriors is a big accomplishment.

Tantasqua, now 0-2, must regroup as they have the entire April Vacation week off from games.

"We have a lot of kinks to get out," said Warriors' head coach Heather Egan. "Our first game was yesterday, no time to apply the stuff we

knew we weren't doing well to today."

The Rockets scored the game's first seven goals before Tantasqua struck for one to make it a 7-1 game going into halftime. Many of Auburn's goals came on the power play, as the Warriors were called for three two-minute penalties over the game's first 25-minute session.

"We were able to capitalize," said Jarvis.

Two of Tantasqua's penalties went to Rachel Hayden, a senior co-captain and an "anchor on defense," according to Egan.

"Getting her second card in the first half, she can't play," continued Egan. "So you're a man down for two minutes and then she can't go back in after that."

Although Egan acknowledged that both calls against Hayden were penalties, she quickly added that she'll learn from the mistakes and that the fouls weren't egregious.

"She zigged when she should have zagged," said Egan.

Auburn's first half goals were scored by Olivia Mikkila, Alexis McGrail (twice), Shea Jarvis, Cydney Randall (twice) and Molly Cutting. Cutting had two assists as well, and Julianna Martinelli, McGrail and Isabelle O'Toole also provided helpers.

Tantasqua's Madi Varney scored the Warriors' first half goal, with Rachel Godek assisting.

Despite a six-goal lead heading into the second half, Coach Jarvis knew that the Rockets' back end had to play a strong 25 minutes to preserve the win.

"In the second half we really had to play a stronger defense," she noted.

And although Tantasqua rallied and won the second half, 7-4, Auburn goalie Emma Crowley was her team's best defender to make sure that the Warriors never got closer than making it a three-goal game.

"She made some unbelievable saves today... saves that 20 percent of the goalies would have

made," Coach Jarvis said of Crowley, who finished with 12 stops.

Randall made it 8-1 for Auburn before Tantasqua's Cami Freeland and Maddy Lowell followed with goals to pull the game closer.

After the Rockets' Shea Jarvis upped the lead to 9-3, the Warriors responded again with a pair of goals from Liz Beaumont. Godek and Claire Matlak provided the assists as Tantasqua now trailed by a 9-5 count.

"We made a few adjustments," Egan said inching closer in the second half. "In the first half our attack was very frantic, [but] in the second half we took a deep breath, looked around and then did something."

Mikkila gave Auburn a 10-5 lead with the game's next goal, but the Warriors potted the next two to make it 10-7. Those goals were scored by Godek and Varney.

The Rockets made sure that Tantasqua wouldn't complete the comeback, though, as Shea Jarvis scored with 1:04 to play to

make it 11-7.

Lowell scored the Warriors' last goal with 15 seconds remaining to account for the 11-8 final score.

"That's one thing I learned today is that my girls aren't going to give up," Egan said of fighting until the bitter end.



Claire Matlak of Tantasqua keeps the ball away from Auburn defender Cori Leonard.

Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer — U14 Division 1 boys fall to Charlton

Spring broke for a day last week and the U14 Division 1 Tantasqua boys took to the pitch against Charlton at Brimfield Acres. Coach Jim Cameron pitted a 4-4-2 formation with one available substi-

tute against perennial rivals Charlton. Matt Shirm started in goal with Gavin Lataille, Drew Habermeier, Sam Bachand and Jack DeBruin across the back. Aiden Esposito, Nate Blaine, Trevor Harris

and Tristen Vallee filled out the midfield while Owen O'Brien and Nick Cameron started up top. Scott Anderson, the back-up keeper, was ready to come off the bench as the rigors of playing the first full-field game under abnormally warm skies was sure to wear on the team.

Charlton asserted their play during the first half with Tantasqua getting in a couple rushes coming from the wings. The first half was mostly played between the 18-yard boxes with a few corner kicks thrown in. Charlton put up the halves only goal on a breakaway from midfield right down the center.

Charlton dominated play in the second half and tacked on six more goals. Blaine stemmed the tide a bit with a long-range shot from the right wing up and over the Charlton goalie's head, but that would be it for Tantasqua on the scoreboard that day. Charlton won the opener, 7-1. Afterward, the Tantasqua coaches acknowledged the skill and strength of the Charlton team, but hoped for continued better weather so their boys could get more practice time and click better to put up a stiffer fight.



Courtesy photos

Jake DeBruin closes down on a Charlton forward while Luke Marvin and Sam Bachand cover the angles.



Neither Scott Anderson nor Sam Bachand can stop the put-back by Charlton into the Tantasqua net.



Aiden Esposito clears the ball before a Charlton player can get to it.

SPORTS

Shepherd Hill hits its way past Warriors



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Parker Filo-Loos grabs the ball and makes a play to second base.



Carly Snyder of Shepherd Hill records an out at second base on a close play.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Shepherd Hill Regional varsity softball team looked like they were in midseason form for the season opener versus Tantasqua Regional on Tuesday, April 10. The Rams exploded for 14 runs on 14 hits and only allowed two runs against the Warriors, who slipped to 1-1.

Shepherd Hill started quickly by scoring three runs in the

first inning due to patience at the plate and timely hitting. The first three batters walked for the Rams and Kiley Wong-Li got hit by a pitch to drive in Shepherd Hill's first run. Keely Scotia followed with an RBI single to right field that scored two more runs for the Rams.

To pace the Shepherd Hill offensive, Kiley Wong-Li went 3-for-3 with a three-run homer and seven RBI. Sciarappa was also 3 for 3 with a pair of runs

driven in.

"We really feel like this is a very circular lineup, very good up and down the lineup with a lot of great hitters," expressed Shepherd Hill head coach Donny Loos. "We work hard squaring pitching up and you saw the results today. There are 13 kids in the lineup that can really swing the bat. It makes it easy, we can plug anybody anywhere and we expect great results."

Cayley Fagan pitched a strong game for the Rams to go hand-in-hand with great defense. Fagan only allowed four hits and two runs on two solo homers.

"Surprisingly this is the first time we have been outside, so we were not expecting to come out here and make no errors," explained Loos. "In my 40 years out here I don't think we have ever played a clean, error free game. For the first time outside of the gym it was a pleasant surprise. I am really excited for the girls to accomplish that."

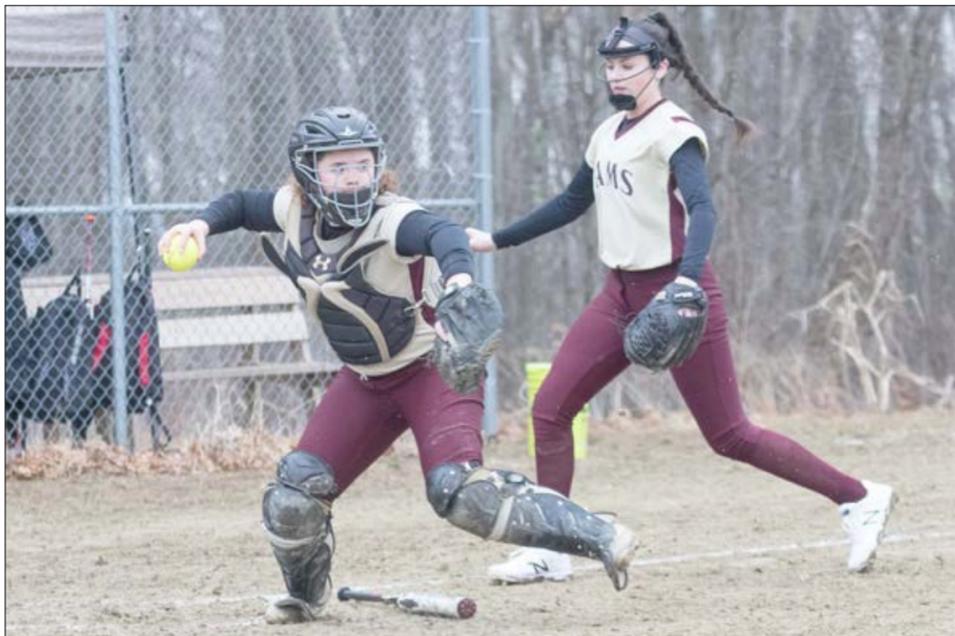
The Warriors did not have the outcome they wanted after winning an extra inning thriller against Oxford High in their opener, but they do possess a multitude of talented young players.

"We are young, so we are resilient and our kids fight

hard," explained Tantasqua head coach Phil Desroches. "We have to cut down on mistakes, that is a good hitting team over there, but it is the price that we take for being in Division 1. We don't have a lot of experience on our team so it will be a matter of getting better."

Highlighting the Warriors' offense was junior Jillian Dunn, who hit the two solo shots to provide Tantasqua with its offense. Dunn hit one in the top of the third inning to deep center field and followed it up with a shot over the left field fence in fifth.

"She is a stud," praised Desroches. "It is known throughout the league. She went 4 for 5 and hit for the cycle last night and hit two more home runs today. She loves this game."



Sophia Sciarappa of Shepherd Hill fields the ball cleanly from her catcher position to throw out a runner at first base.



Shepherd Hill's Carly Snyder makes a running start before throwing the ball over to first base.

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SOUTHBRIDGE — The Tri-Community YMCA will host its fifth annual Charity Golf Tournament, benefiting the LiveSTRONG at the YMCA program, at Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge on Thursday, May 31. The shotgun start time will be at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$500 per foursome (individual can sign up for \$125 per person) and includes: green fees for 18 holes of golf — using best ball format — drive cart, lunch and a buffet dinner after play. There will be contests held throughout the day in addition to raffles during dinner. Sponsor packages are also available.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. A Signup date will be held April 21 between 10 a.m. and noon at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion

Post, Main Street in Fiskdale. Players should bring a photocopy of their birth certificate when they register at signups to insure their eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information

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Brimfield Trail Association's 5k Race and Walk set for April 28

The 10th annual countrybank Brimfield Trail Association 5k Race and Walk is set for April 28, with the race to start at 9 a.m. and the walk to follow at 9:15. Please register online at www.BrimfieldTrail.org. The 5k loop is a gravel-based trail and is mostly flat with varied terrain. Free T-shirts go out to the first 75 registrants. The start/finish line is at Five Bridges Road in Brimfield. The race entry fee is \$25.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

April 5

Westborough 5, Tantasqua 0 — Playing their first match of the season, the Warriors girls' tennis team fell short against the Rangers. Tantasqua's most successful tandem was the No. 1 doubles team of Victoria Kirkland and Rebekah Bennett, who dropped a 6-3, 6-1 decision.

April 9

Tantasqua 11, Oxford 9 (9 innings) — Jillian Dunn went 4 for 5 at the plate for the victorious Warriors' softball team, which included a homer, triple and double. Dunn also scored five times and drove in three. Teammate Molly Ryan was 2 for 5 with 3 RBI.

Shrewsbury 16, Tantasqua 4 — Camie Freeland, Alyssa Slade, Clair Matlak and Maddy Lowell all scored goals for Tantasqua in its girls' lacrosse matchup with the Colonials, but it wasn't enough in the Warriors' season opener. Goalie Mandy Burns made 12 saves to keep her team in it.

April 11

Leicester 3, Tantasqua 2 — The Wolverines' doubles teams of Connor Friend/Ethan Spaulding and Tej Patel/Ryan Butler were victorious, as was No. 2 singles player Sam Kenney, as they edged the host Warriors in boys' tennis action.

Mike Herrmann (No. 1 singles) and Ryan Shanahan (No. 3 singles) were the winners for Tantasqua (0-2), while Leicester improved to 1-1.

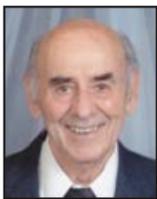
Tantasqua 3, Leicester 2 — The Warriors girls' tennis team snuck past the Wolverines in a close matchup. Tantasqua (1-1) winners included Pai Thanasrivanitschai (No. 2 singles), Sarah Scott (No. 3 singles) and Rebekah Bennett/Victoria Kirkland (No. 1 doubles). Grayson LaCroix (No. 1 singles) and Hannah Brown/Kyra Prouty (No. 2 doubles) won for Leicester (1-1).

April 12

Tantasqua 5, East Longmeadow 0 — An impressive sweep was had by the Warriors in their home girls' tennis matchup. Morgan Mascolo, Pai Thanasrivanitschai and Sarah Scott won their singles games, as did the doubles pairing of Victoria Kirkland/Rebekah Bennett and Julia Matton/Jessica Williams, as Tantasqua improved to 2-1.

OBITUARIES

Anthony J. Santilli, Sr., 85



FISKDALE / SOUTHBRIDGE- Anthony J. Santilli, Sr., 85, of Fiskdale, formerly of Southbridge passed away peacefully on April 8th, after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Helen (Ludwin) Santilli; his son, Anthony J. Santilli, Jr. and his companion Sheila Jalbert of Southbridge; his two daughters, Debra J. Kiley and her husband Kevin of Attleboro and Beckie S. Galonek and her husband Gary of Sturbridge; and his five grandchildren, Kristie Galonek, Tiffany Santilli, Amanda Hellyar and her husband Zachary, Timothy Santilli and DeAngela Galonek. He was born in Bridgewater, the son of Alfred and Vilda (Tiberii) Santilli. He was a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War era, serving in Japan and in the States. Along with his regular duties, he played baseball and football on the base teams. He went on to graduate from Southern Illinois University in 1961.

Tony, a physical education teacher in the Southbridge School System for 34 years, reached the lives of many Pioneers with his fierce spirit and witty humor. He served as head coach of the Southbridge High School Baseball team and was a longtime assistant coach with the Southbridge High Football

team. In 1982 the Massachusetts Football Association named him Assistant Coach of the Year. In 1991 Tony was inducted into the Mary E. Wells / Southbridge High School Hall of Fame. He was also honored in 2014 when the School named the locker room at McMahon Field after him. After retirement, he attended (coaching from the sidelines) all of his grandchildren's high school and college athletic events. His contagious laugh, incredible strength, and selflessness will be celebrated for years to come.

His funeral was held on Saturday, April 14th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 446 Main St., Southbridge. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Friday, April 13th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

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Harry James Corbett Jr.



BARRE- Harry James Corbett Jr. of Hutchinson Island FL, died at his Suffield, CT home on April 8, 2018 after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Harry J. Corbett and Catherine (Devine) Corbett. Harry was married to M. Isabel Corbett. He was born in Barre, MA and resided there during his early years. He was a graduate from Barre High School, where he was active in varsity sports. He then graduated from St. Anselm College. Then, he entered the USAF officer Training School. He spent 7 years in the USAF; stateside on combat crew missile officer duty. He finished up as a Captain after serving volunteer duty in Vietnam. His professional career was in: Commercial Lending and Finance in commercial banking, with extensive time working for Shawmut National and Fleet Financial. Prior to moving to Florida, he and his wife resided in Farmington, CT and Harwich Port, MA.

In recent years, Harry was active in philanthropy and had established a

Charitable Trust and Foundation where various entities in his hometown will share in future annual bequests, some named for his mother who taught in Barre for over 40 years.

There were many people in his hometown, specially his mother's friends, that took time for him and this is his way of giving back.

Besides his wife M. Isabel Corbett, he also leaves several sisters and brothers in law, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Harry's family received friends Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 5 - 7pm in Pillsbury Funeral Home, 96 S. Barre Rd., Barre, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, April 13, 2018 at 11:00AM in St. Joseph Church, 29 South St., Barre. Burial was in the parish cemetery. He requests that no flowers be sent and requests that others look around their hometown and think about giving a little to improve each day in their own communities. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com



Bradford L. Peckham, 82

DUDLEY- Bradford L. Peckham, 82, passed away on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Webster Manor. He leaves his cousin, Earle Durkee of Dudley. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Peckham; a daughter; and two brothers; Stewart D. Peckham of Dudley and Prescott H. Peckham of Sturbridge. Bradford was born in Dudley, son of the late Charles L. Peckham and Dorothy (Durkee) Peckham living in Dudley all his life. Brad worked for many years at Ethan Allen Furniture in Dudley, he also

did farming most of his life. Bradford enjoyed woodworking. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Dudley. All services will be private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. Donations may be made in his memory to a charity of one's choice. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



S P E N C E R - Rachael A. Kowal, 34, of Pleasant St., passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 11 in her home after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer. She leaves her soon to be

husband Jed LaMagdelaine with whom she lived, her mother Kathryn (Young) Payne and her husband Richard of Charlton, her father John Kowal of Spencer, brothers Daniel Kowal and his wife Karen of Sturbridge, and Benjamin Kowal of Millbury, her nephews Ethan and Colin Kowal and niece Madeline Kowal.

Rachael was the bar manager at Johnny's Tavern in Amherst for several years prior to her illness. Born

in Marion, MA., she graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer, and UMASS-Amherst. Rachael's magnetic and vibrant personality, wit, and devotion to others affected everyone who knew her.

Special thanks to Rachael's aunt Kathleen Nash for providing care and compassion during her final days.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is planned at Tower Hill Botanical Garden at 11 French Drive in Boylston, MA on Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Dana Farber Cancer Institute at <http://www.dana-farber.org/>

J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is assisting the family with arrangements. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

CALENDAR

Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21

ANNUAL SPRING SALE: The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge will be holding its annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be a pre-sale on Friday, April 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm. Great bargains to be had.

In conjunction with our Rummage Sale on Saturday April 21 only, we will also be accepting electronics for a small fee. Bicycles of all sorts will also be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the rear of

the Meetinghouse (parking area). This is a great opportunity to start spring cleaning and to recycle.

EARTH DAY: The Sturbridge Conservation office is again encouraging a town wide Earth Day Trash Clean Up event on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22. Heavy-duty trash bags are available for use in the cleanup. Volunteers will be asked to register by providing their names, the location of the cleanup, and the location where bags will be left for DPW pick up. Volunteers can select the area(s) they would like to work in. Bags can be left at the nearest intersection for the Sturbridge DPW to pick up on Monday, April 23. To register walk in at the Conservation office

Tuesday-Friday April 10-13 and April 17-20; eMail Anne Renauld-Jones before April 19 at arjones@town.sturbridge.ma.us or call the Conservation office at (508) 347-2506.

Saturday, April 21

TOWN WIDE EFFORT: Let's Clean Up Holland! April 21st from 9-Noon. Participate in our second annual town wide effort against LITTER! Meet at Holland Elementary at 9am sharp. Form a team, be part of a team, or come on your own. With support and funding from The Last Green Valley, Opacum Land Trust and the Holland Highway, Police and Fire departments it will be a bigger success this year! Last year 70 participated, this year WE WANT 150!!! A party with treats for all participants will follow from 12-2:30! Feel good about our pretty town! Bring gloves & rough clothes, suitable footwear. For more info call (413) 245-4197

Friday April 27

PUB QUIZ: The annual United Way Pub Quiz is scheduled Friday April 27 at the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village. Check in at 6 p.m., Game begins at 7 p.m. with an optional dinner buffet available 6-7:30 p.m. for an additional \$25 per person. Teams of four, \$100 per team, individual and team registration available. Payment must be

received by April 20 to reserve a spot. Dinner reservation and payment also due prior to event. Cash bar. Registration available at www.unitedwaysc.org. For information call (508) 765-5491. Always great fun, space is limited, register early.

Saturday, April 28

CLOTHING DRIVE: Charlton Brownie Girl Scout Troop will be hosting a drive through clothing drive at the Charlton Elementary School on Earth Day, Saturday, April 28 from 10 am - 1 pm.

Saturday May 12

CONCERT PLANNED: Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge will present singer-songwriter Hugh Blumenfeld at 7:30 p.m. Saturday May 12 in a revival of his one-man show "Red Angel: The Book of Esau". The show is based on the biblical tale of the two brothers Jacob and Esau, and how Jacob cheated his older brother out of his birthright.

Hugh Blumenfeld, a resident of Coventry, CT is formerly the Connecticut state troubadour. He has released five compact discs of original music since 1988. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the night of the concert and refreshments will be served during intermission.

Proceeds from ticket sales for the performance will benefit St. Luke's Guest House in Southbridge.



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rendition of the play is also under the direction of student leaders Samantha Sagendorph ('18) Alyssa Cameron ('19).

"The students are so excited to be able to put together this great performance for Woman in Business," Briggs said. "We are fortunate to have an opportunity to support a local nonprofit and show our community how much amazing talent there is in our theater program."

The play will take place on Wednesday, May 23 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the performance at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 each for general admission seating and can be purchased online at wibsturbridge.org.

Ticket price includes dinner, theater performance and a sweet treats dessert buffet. The evening will also feature a raffle ticket auction, so guests are encouraged to bring cash to enter to win some great baskets and donated prizes.

"It's truly an honor to be able to partner with such a great school and a great group of kids," said Woman in Business President Laurie Nelson, executive director at Christopher Heights of Webster. "Our scholarship program is so special to graduating seniors; it's fitting that we paired this oppor-



tunity with our local students. We're very excited to support the Tantasqua Drama Club and watch them showcase their talent while raising money for such a great cause."

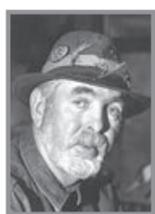
Woman in Business, Inc. is also looking for community members or businesses interested in sponsoring or donating to the event. Sponsorships start at \$100 and businesses can be recognized on many platforms, including social media, printed program booklets and on-site signage. Leading sponsors will also receive two tickets to Woman in Business' Scholarship Awards luncheon in June. Additional information can be found by visiting wibsturbridge.org.

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Despite the weather the lakes are yielding a wealth of spring



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Trout fishing at Wallum Lake this past weekend was fantastic for many anglers, with most catching their limits of five fish after a couple hours of fishing. The rainbow trout were some of the best fish in years. Many anglers remarked about the size and quality of the fish which were in the 2 pound+ class. The main parking lot was only half full of vehicles and boat trailers at 7:00 a.m., but filled to capacity by 10:00 a.m. which was better than previous years. Not many youngsters were spotted fishing by this writer during the early morning hours, but as the day warmed, numerous young anglers were observed reeling in some fish, both in boats and on the land. Reports of Rhode Island stocking some big rainbow trout into the lake prior to opening day had to be true. Nice fish. Massachusetts also made two stockings prior to opening day.

My fishing buddy Herb Hingley from Maine arrived unannounced a couple of days prior to opening day at Wallum Lake. It is a good thing I kept an open spot on my boat. Herb moved to Maine a number of years ago, but he usually makes a couple of trips back to visit his friends and family in Rhode Island & Massachusetts. This week's picture shows Herb with a nice 19" rainbow trout he caught at Wallum Lake on opening day.

The second picture shows a couple of anglers fishing at Wallum Lake with their dog taking a ride. Every time they hooked into a fish the



Even the pooch got into the day as he enjoys the ride on the lake. He apparently is a new kind of fish retriever.

dog became as excited as the anglers, and was right there to watch the fish come aboard.

April 30 is opening day in Massachusetts for the spring turkey season. I did a little scouting last week and spotted a monster tom bird in a local field. Hopefully he sticks around until opening day. It is not too early to do some scouting, and sighting in your shotgun prior to opening day. More on turkey hunting next week.

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will have their skeet range open to members and non-members for the next two Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have never shot skeet and you would like to give it a try, you should take the time to attend one of the weekend shoots. Members are eager to assist anyone that attends one of the shoots and will have you enjoying one of the top skeet ranges in the area.

Trap shooting is also held weekly. An inside pistol range & sporting clays are also held at the club on a weekly basis. For a complete list of dates on both trap and skeet go to the web site at www.wallumlakerodgun.com!

The New England Outdoor Writers held the annual awards

banquet at the Singletary Rod & Gun Club this past Saturday, to honor numerous outdoor writers for their professionalism in the communication and media coverage of the outdoors, and to promote and encourage the conservation and use of our natural resources. It was also a time to hand out scholarships to college students that are majoring in wildlife biology, conservation, and environment, to mention a few. This year's scholarship winners were University of Maine: Meija Kanfi, University of New Hampshire: Michaela Dunn, University of Connecticut: Janet Barclay, University of Vermont: Matthew Gorton, University Of Rhode Island: Dustin Meattay, and the University Of Massachusetts: Eric Wuesthoff.

The Joe Yerka Award went to Andrew Schaferey, and the Dick Cronin award went to Erin Merrill. The late Dick Cronin was the former director of Mass. Fish & Wildlife and the late Joe Yerka was a native of Douglas and co-creator of the famous Mooselook Wobbler. Joe was extremely generous to the NEOWA for many years with his fishing lures and had a great relationship with the



Courtesy photos

Good friend Herb Hingley with his 19 inch rainbow from opening day at Wallum Lake.



Recipients of scholarships at the New England Outdoor Writers annual banquet.

media and product manufacturers. Congratulations to all of the award winners and the outdoor writers.

The third picture shows the recipients of the scholarship awards.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual spring derby this Sunday April 22, starting at 7:00 am. for members only, with breakfast being served at 6:00 a.m. The huge buffet will be as good as always, so come early. The

trout were stocked last week and should make for a great day of fishing!

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will open their club pond to fishing this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be available to members and guests starting at 7:00 a.m.

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ELECTION

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in limbo a long time, and has seen several different designs that move very slowly through the state's planning process.

To Suprenant, a retired DPW director, those and other road needs warrant increasing pressure on the Legislature to increase Chapter 90 funding "to \$300 million [a year] at least," preferably as part of a 10-year bond bill guaranteeing that sum over that time.

"The need is now at least twice that," he noted. "25 years ago, they were appropriating \$200 million a year ... and what you could do for \$200 million 25 years ago, you need \$400 million now."

Kaitbenski intends to particularly target road needs and development along old Route 15. He said he sees that stretch, with its two I-84 exits, as an ideal place to reuse several vacant buildings and build to attract business, although he doesn't have any specific kinds of business in mind.

"Right now, there's no tax relief for the taxpayers coming in from there," he said.

To him, another key goal is to

revamp the permitting process so that it becomes "not so stand-offish." He said he saw that during his recent contracting work as part of the Holiday Inn Express project.

"Boards are not approachable," he recalled. "Instead of being welcoming, they send you back to engineering and cost the businesses money."

Moran agreed on the need for developing Route 15, saying he wants to see "something that's light," by which he explained he meant businesses with minimal truck traffic rather than residential development.

"Who's going to want to build a house 75-100 feet from a truck terminal?" Moran observed, adding he'd be willing to rezone some land to promote business development and/or use for athletic fields. That was also one of Kaitbenski's concerns; he noted he'd like to add facilities to the existing field near the town barn.

To Moran and Suprenant, a key issue is upgrading the senior center. Moran noted it's now a difficult place for handicapped people to use and there's no local elder bus to get them there. Suprenant said the process of change has already begun. The town analyzed the needs

last year and is now doing a feasibility study of either renovations there or building a new senior center, but that will require some focus.

"That ball has rolled and stalled before," Suprenant said.

One of his pet projects might help keep the public's eye on all of these issues. When asked what his goals were, the first thing Suprenant mentioned was civics education "to get people to understand what town government actually does." Specifically, he wants to coordinate mandatory civics education in the schools as well as a voluntary citizens' academy for adults.

None of the ballot's other available seats had contests, and there weren't even enough candidates to fill the two available assessor seats (the only candidate was Dale McNeil). By contrast, the Zoning Board attracted a write-in campaign from long-time town hall staffer Diane Trapasso, whose 176 votes gave her a seat alongside the man whose name was on the ballot, William Zelenak Jr.

Otherwise, everyone on the ballot was easily (re)elected. They were: Moderator Michael Caplette; Sturbridge School Committee member Megan



Michael Suprenant will return to the Board of Selectmen

Panek; Tantasqua School Committee members Michele Fitzgerald and Susan Waters; Constable Robert Cemy; Board of Health member Michael DeBusk; Recreation Commissioner Erin Carson; and Library Trustees Rebecca Celuzza, Carol Mitchell and David Peterkin.

A total of 780 people voted.

NICHOLS TALK

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in 'trust but verify,' ... [but] a chain is only as strong as its weakest link," he noted.

"It really comes down to 'Is my geek better than your geek?'" Burgess said, noting he's not one. "I can look for the electrical cord and unplug it. There, I protected you. That's about as far as I can go."

While many people have been getting "data breach fatigue" from the coverage of numerous large hacks, this issue isn't going away anytime soon, but Burgess noted the US government doesn't yet have a policy of how to respond to cyber incidents. There are several reasons for that. One is that attribution is often very difficult - "there are lots of things you can do to hide it" - and attacks happen very quickly - "weaponized ones and zeroes can travel around the world in 132 milliseconds." Beyond that, even if you can identify the actual source, you don't know if striking back will cause "collateral damage" to some civilian system - he used the example of a hospital - because of how interconnected things are online. Furthermore, he

noted, "Industry doesn't want to reveal what its capabilities are," and is therefore not always willing to help.

Combine those and other factors, and cybersecurity is "an issue you and your generation are increasingly going to have to address," he told several dozen people at Nichols College last week. After he finished, he agreed it's also a global concern to prevent third parties from using cyberattacks to spark wars between major powers, although the world's nations have only begun the process of collaborating to handle it.

"It's going to take everybody to pull the best of the breed together" to succeed, he added.

While the media covers the big breaches, the issue really starts at home with what he termed "personal hygiene on the internet." Burgess does no social media and is very careful using the Web in any public setting, and he advises people make their passwords stronger while remembering "all of the accounts you have passwords for are not created equal." Many people are "lazy" about passwords, choosing ones too closely tied to them personally or too generic, and using them repeatedly across websites and platforms. That

makes people vulnerable when there are "four connected devices for every human being on the globe."

Burgess summarized his background in intelligence, noting he had a "typical 38-year career" in the Army until 1997, when he started getting into fighting the South American drug trade. After 9/11, he was told to create the prison at Guantanamo and based interrogation there on "how we did it the last time," during World War II and Korea, although he later noted he's "not a believer that the end justifies the means." Burgess said the idea that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction at that time was false, but was an Iraqi "strategic deception operation directed at Iran" that "worked too well. We believed it and invaded them."

After a while, he was promoted to principal intelligence advisor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, followed by a step up to Deputy DIA Director, which made him the guy who gave the president his daily intelligence briefing under the last part of George W. Bush's term and the first four months of Barack Obama's.

"For an intel guy, it's always tough" to discuss cybersecurity

issues because "I can't always keep straight what's classified and what's not because I heard it so much," he admitted, noting there are many challenges in the field with devices, systems and "sometimes the problem is looking itself in the mirror."

Fixing it will need an overhaul of education in the US at various levels - government, private sector, individuals and academia - because "we have a challenge in this nation of turning out the right people with the requisite skills," Burgess said. Right now, far too many technical and scientific slots in education are being taken by foreign students, who often take their new skills home with them. That's been part of why the US has seen its technological advantage over most other nations shrink in the past 10 years.

While Burgess generally supports the practices in the PATRIOT Act, he noted some of its effects do deserve public debate. He said he often asks people if they've had a personal impact from it, and almost never gets a yes, but did get one from a librarian, regarding

the law's requirement to report people who take out certain kinds of books.

"Is that a discussion we as Americans need to have? The answer is yes," Burgess said, adding the public needs to determine "what we're comfortable with." He admitted, though, that he'd "probably make you a little uncomfortable where I'd want to go with that."

Even beyond that, though, he said, "You as a US citizen need to have an informed opinion." He didn't care what opinion, but only that citizens "be able to state an opinion and defend it with reason."

"Teaching people critical reasoning skills is important," he added later. "You shouldn't accept things at face value."

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Creative multipurpose tips

In today's climate of encouraging frugality, it's important to get the most use out of the products you buy. Thanks to some creative repurposing, many ordinary items can do double duty all around the house. Read on for some unusual uses for everyday things.

And remember readers, send in your best tips and you'll be in the running to win Dinner for Two at the Publick House!

Bamboo Skewers
Not just for shish kabob or fruit arrangements, a package of inexpensive wooden skewers come in handy!

*Use them to test the doneness of cakes; to easily turn doughnuts and other foods when deep frying; and insert into cake layers to invisibly stabilize a crooked confection.

*Wooden skewers are also in the workshop. To camouflage a narrow nail hole, dip the end of a skewer in white glue, push it into the wall, break it off and paint over.

*The most creative use of all? I once caught my niece using one of the wooden sticks as a hands-free Oreo dipper. She just stabbed the middle cream and dunked the whole cookie into milk!

Aluminum Foil
*Hate to iron? Place a sheet of tinfoil under the ironing board cover (above the foam but below the cloth) to boost the heat of the iron and get the job done more efficiently and quickly!

*Run out of steel wool pads? Crumple up a ball of tinfoil and use to clean pans (not non-stick).

*And did you wonder why grandma had a sheet of tinfoil taped behind the radiator? The shiny surface reflects the heat and boosts the warmth.

Vodka
*Is your potpourri losing its scent? Toss in a capful of vodka and mix it up to renew fragrance in the dried flower mix.

*Want your fresh flowers to last a bit longer? Simply add a few drops of vodka along with a teaspoon of sugar to the water in the vase. The vodka kills bacteria, extending the life of the blooms.

*And you can whip up an effective air freshener with vodka. To do: In a spray bottle, mix together six ounces water (distilled if possible), one ounce of vodka, and your choice of essential oil (about 20-30 drops). Shake up and spray!

Dental Floss
*Hanging a picture and don't have any wire? Doubled up dental floss is strong enough to substitute on lightweight pictures

*Are photos stuck together? Instead of pulling apart, lessen the risk of damage by gently shimmying the floss between the photos to pry them off.

*Swaging holiday greenery? Green



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mint dental floss serves as a strong (and invisible) tie to wind around garlands to hang down stairways or along a mantle.

*Unflavored dental floss can also be used to truss a turkey!

*Dental floss even works as a quick fix to restringing beaded jewelry.

*And if you happen to snap your fishing line, a length of dental floss can serve as a temporary substitute.

Here are some additional multipurpose ideas:

· Have extra roof shingles? Stow a few in your trunk during winter weather. If you get stuck, wedge the shingle under the tire for traction.

· Need to clean a grout stain? Saturate a cotton ball in bleach and place it on the stain until it fades out.

· Or place a few drops of essential oil on a cotton ball and put in your car ash-tray or other niche to discreetly refresh the whole car.

· Save plastic newspaper sleeves. The long bags protect shoes from other clothing when packing a suitcase.

· Wet boots from winter weather? Stuff newspaper inside your shoes and they'll dry out faster.

· Newspaper also works to prevent odors in thermos bottles between uses. Just pack crumpled newspaper into the

bottle before closing to store.

· Stuff Styrofoam packing peanuts into a bean bag chair to puff it back up without spending a dime!

· Spray some no stick cooking spray on your snow shovel to help heavy, wet snow from sticking to it.

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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 publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdr@aol.com.

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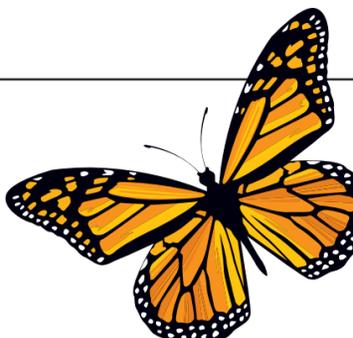
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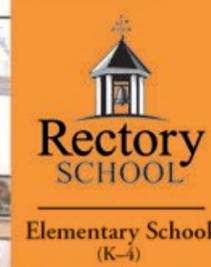
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Gardening is a popular activity that seems to be gaining even more supporters. Statista reports that the number of people who gardened within the last 12 months in the United States rose from around 105 million in 2008 to 118 million in 2017.

Gardening can be relaxing yet physically demanding work. Gardeners who find themselves battling aches and pains after spending time in the garden may need to make a greater effort to reduce injuries and improve comfort when tilling, weeding or installing new landscape features.

Ergonomic gardening techniques and tools can help gardeners reduce their risk of injury and make gardening more comfortable.

WARM UP

Just as novice athletes wouldn't dive right into a strenuous workout at the gym, nor should novice gardeners immediately pick up a shovel and jump into digging a hole for their new tree. Gardening requires bending, stooping, lifting, twisting, and other movements that work the entire body. Spending 10 or more minutes stretching, walking and doing a few back and arm rotations can limber the body up for the physical activity to come.

USE PROPER FORM

Think about the mechanics of lifting weights during a workout, as home and garden tasks may mimic movements made when exercising. The occupational therapists at Bend Spinal Care say that strain on the lower back can be reduced by positioning objects close to

the body and its center of gravity when lifting them. Furthermore, people can contract their abdominal (core) muscles when lifting and bending to support the back. When lifting heavy objects, power should be derived from the legs and buttocks rather than the back.

KEEP ITEMS CLOSE

Keeping work closer to the body will reduce the need for stooping, leaning or reaching, which should cut down on pulled muscles. Long-handled tools can help minimize reaching. Use step ladders to reach high areas or get down on padded cushions to work closer to the ground. This alleviates strain to the neck from having to look up or down for extended periods of time. Raised garden beds can bring plants to a person's level. The therapists at ProCare Physical Therapy say that working below shoulder level whenever possible can prevent shoulder strains; otherwise, perform tasks for no more than five minutes at a time.

INVEST IN NEW TOOLS

Cushioned grips and grip handles can prevent wrist fatigue, as can hand tools that keep wrists straight to improve strength and reduce repetitive motion injuries. Long-handled tools and push mowers should be as tall as the person using them. Seek out tools that keep the body in natural positions to maximize efficiency.

Even though gardening is viewed as a relaxing pastime, the work involved can be taxing on the body. Ergonomic tools and proper form can keep injuries at bay.



How to control common spring pests

Just when winter thaws out and people are anxious to enjoy the blooming flowers and luscious lawns of spring, pesky pests can appear and impact comfort levels and safety.

Many pests resume their levels of activity as spring draws closer and temperatures warm up. The presence of these insects and rodents may cause problems in and around a home, which makes it essential to recognize them and avoid issues. The following are some of the more common spring pests and how to remedy infestations.

PAVEMENT ANTS

Pavement ants are some of the most common pests residents encounter inside and outside of their homes. These ants are light brown to black with appendages that are lighter than the rest of their bodies. Small in stature, pavement ants have parallel lines on their heads and thorax, according to pest extermination company Orkin.

Although pavement ants nest outdoors, they can enter homes through small crevices in search of food scraps. Their large colonies may not disappear until treatment is introduced. Keep foods in tightly sealed containers, clear counters and floors of crumbs, and address water sources, such as leaks. Pesticides may be needed in extreme conditions.

FLEAS

Fleas are tiny, jumping, biting pests that must find a host upon which to live. As ectoparasites, they feed on blood while living on the body of living hosts. Pets can bring fleas inside the yard and home in warm weather. According to the University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, flea larvae develop more quickly

ly at higher temperatures. At normal room temperatures, the entire life cycle of a flea is about 18 days.

Several flea control products are available to control fleas on cats and dogs. There also may be powders and sprays to alleviate flea infestations in the home. Vacuuming is also very effective in killing larvae in the carpet and at picking up adults.

WASPS

An errant wasp, hornet or yellow jacket may have survived winter and ridden out the colder temperatures within a home. Once the weather warms, queens will begin to look for places to lay eggs and establish colonies. Treating areas where wasps are seen entering and leaving the home is key. Seal holes as soon as possible.

Although wasps help control other insect populations, their painful stings and potentially aggressive nature can make them challenging to have around a home. If a nest is found, hire a professional to remove it.

SPIDERS

Many spiders are not harmful enough to humans and pets to be much of a problem. In fact, spiders can be helpful to have around to control the populations of other insects. Still, many homeowners would prefer these web-spinning friends remain outdoors. Therefore, sealing cracks in a home's foundation and repairing small openings around windows and doors can help keep spiders out. Also, alleviating moisture issues in basements, garages or attics may keep out other bugs that would be prey to spiders.

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WEBSTER - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/44 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-Ins & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! **\$169,900.00**



DOUGLAS - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1867 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frpld Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! **\$594,500.00**



DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliance Granite Kit! Frpld Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **\$359,900.00**



MILLBURY - 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title 5 Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! **\$120,000.00**



CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frpld Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 1600 Roof! Many Updates! **\$344,900.00**



DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Isle! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$319,900.00**



WEBSTER - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Appliance! Oak Kit! Frpld Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Slider! Spacious Liv Rm w/Brick Hearth! 1st Flr Laundry! Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding & Furnace! Garage! Shed! Sold w/dk! 39 Acre Lot! **\$259,900.00**



WEBSTER - 10 Arthrop Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupy! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Liv Rms & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! **\$199,900.00**



WEBSTER - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 6/4 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Appliance! Eat-in Kts! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Baths! Skylight! Hrdwds! 6 Panel! 22 Oil Heat! Furnaces 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing & Electric! Fenced! Yard w/Patio! **\$219,900.00**



WEBSTER - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit w/Oversized Pantry! Frpld Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms w/Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Den! Full Bath w/Linen Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level w/Full Bath! 10yr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace! **\$229,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwds! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! **\$524,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch! 3 Bdrms! 3 Bath! 1.5 Acre! Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brnmarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frpld Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **\$639,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Exposure! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frpld Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master BdrM! Frpld Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Appliance! Galley Kitchen! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2.5 Remodeled Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$279,500.00**



WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Appliance Granite Kit! 4.5 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Handicap ELEVATOR! 2 Car Under! 30x40 2 Story Detached Garage w/12' Ceiling & 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking & Short Walk to Lake & Dock! **\$489,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Yr Round! Western Expa - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frpld Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! **\$575,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 15 Lakeview Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music of Indian Ranch & the Indian Princess! Rm Summer Cottage w/Possible BdrM! Master Overlooking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' x 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! **\$297,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master BdrM, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frpld Liv Rm! SS Appliances! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$519,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,574' Hrdwd Floors! Appliance Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change. After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Room, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th BdrM! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frpld Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! **\$1,100,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expa! Super Sunsets! 5,688' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isle, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Picking! **\$724,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Appliance! Din & Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$288,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **\$379,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,574' Hrdwd Floors! Appliance Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**

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NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

THOMPSON - 5 BEATTIE AVE
NEW LISTING! Under Construction! 1.31 acre +/- lot Close to I-395! Open flr plan, cathedral ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrs! Granite counters, center island! Dining rm w/ sliders to deck! 2 BRs, & Mstr BR suite w/private bath! 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 bath total! Central Air, 2 car garag. **\$259,900.**

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT
Buyers &/or investors take notice! A short sale offering with full lender cooperation. A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, move in ready, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home with potential for a 2 family conversion! Appeals to meet all criteria for conversion to a 2 family, Municipal Water & Sewer.

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SORRY, SOLD!
1st Time Offered! Beautiful one owner well kept Ranch! 3 generous size bedrooms! Large living room with Bow Window, eat in kitchen. Oversized carport! Level fenced yard! Forced hot water by oil! Large shed! **\$192,500**

WEBSTER - 1195 SCHOOL ST
SORRY, SOLD!
Mid century, 6 room 3 bedroom Cape ready for the next generation to move in and make their own! 1.38 acres of land with in ground pool (needs work), pool house, 3 car detached garage! Single detached garage for home use. First floor bedroom, upper bedrooms with knotty pine and built ins . New roof and heating in 2010. **\$224,900.**

DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST
Looking for a place for your at home BUSINESS? CORNER lot! 8,580 SF (20 acre), 2 story single family home w/3 BRs, 2 Baths! Possible to convert this home back to a 2 family! Municipal Water & Sewer! Recent Natural Gas Boilers, FHW Boiler, 2 Car Detached Garage! Auction online go to xome.com Apr. 7-10 **\$185,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK
Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the in ground pool! 1200+- sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 Sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! **\$254,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE
Panoramic Views Define this Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage spanning the horizon from East to West! Pavilion sits at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming! Huge waterside decks & aluminum docks! Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room. Lake facing private master BR suite. Walkout lower level features a family room, half bath & lakeside 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! **\$755,000.**

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Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **\$59,900**
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$229,900**
Dudley - View St, 17,280 SF. Mostly cleared land. Dead end street **\$49,900**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St, 8.47 acres, mostly cleared **\$149,900**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 CEDAR DR
SORRY, SOLD!
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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD
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<p>Woodstock \$337,000</p>  <p>bhhsNEproperties.com/170059296 Location! Location! Great Antique Colonial on almost 10 acres with 2100 SF and 4 BR, 2BA. Inground pool and 2 horse stalls! The Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960</p>	<p>Thompson \$395,000</p>  <p>bhhsNEproperties.com/170047945 Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake. .21 acre lot, 4 BR, 3 BA, wood stove & solar panels. New patio, dock & boats to stay. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>Killingly \$169,000</p>  <p>bhhsNEproperties.com/170061300 Multi-family. Wonderful income property, 2 units, 3 BR down, 2 BR up w/ a 3 bay detached garage for extra rental income. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>	<p>Putnam \$4,000/mo Commercial Lease</p>  <p>bhhsNEproperties.com/170049046 Location! Location! 2696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395. A must see! Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363</p>	<p>Woodstock \$1000/Mo</p>  <p>bhhsNEproperties.com/170058564 Commercial Lease. Clean, excellent condition. In a well-known plaza. 1000 SF-HEAT INCLUDED-Ideal for an office or retail store. Chet Zadora 860-208-6724</p>	<p>LAND FOR SALE</p> <p>Woodstock \$30,000 bhhsNEproperties.com/170037447 .40 acres for sale in area of Playground Drive. Build your own home & enjoy the amenities of Bungay Lake association.</p> <p>Woodstock \$25,000 bhhsNEproperties.com/170031476 10.45 acres, Child Rd. Conservation use only with right of way. Great for hunting or camping. Amy Archambault 860-377-2830</p>

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JARED FISKE
7-10 p.m.
Playing acoustic music in the bar
308 LAKESIDE
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9:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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6 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
6 tables to be raffled off totaling over \$2000 in high quality meats
Seafood and BBQ table
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1-4 p.m. (Rain date April 29)
Face painting, pinata for charity, music from 96.1 WSRS, historical entertainers, food truck favorites and giveaways.
Fun for the whole family
Town Hall lawn
Webster, MA

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY APRIL 28 AND 29

ANNUAL SPRING DERBY 2018
8:00 a.m.
Registration and breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m.
Spencer Fish & Game Club
Cash prizes and trophies
Large trout up to 11 pounds stocked for the event
Youth archery shoot
155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA

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SATURDAY, MAY 19

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311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

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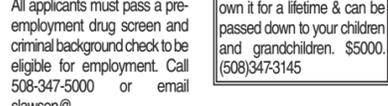
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The benefits of water features in garden landscapes



CAPTION: Water features, such as ponds or waterfalls, can add a special touch to the landscape.

Many homeowners aspire to make their homes appear as beautiful and welcoming as possible. Exterior renovations may be high on homeowners' to-do lists, and landscaping is oftentimes a key component of those projects.

When planning gardens, homeowners may benefit by considering more

than just flowers and shrubs while giving thought to other elements that can breathe vitality into their landscape designs. Water features can do just that, as such features provide more than just visual appeal.

- **Aesthetic appeal:** Water elements stand out against the greenery and foliage

and can be used to create focal points around the garden or yard. A single fountain can draw the eye, while a trickling stream or waterfall can deliver water to various spots in the landscape.

- **Soothing sound:** Rain drops on a rooftop or waves lapping on a shoreline

elicit feelings of harmony and relaxation. Water features can bring that gentle sound close to home, further enhancing the ambiance.

- **Brings texture:** Water has its own unique and fluid texture that can provide stark contrast to blades of grass or the hard lines of architectural elements, such as pergolas or retaining walls. A pond or fountain can soften lines.

- **Enhance the natural ecosystem:** Water features can attract wildlife to a property. Birds may visit to take a quick sip, and dragonflies are sure to dart and hover over the shimmering ripples. Inviting natural wildlife to the yard can add hours of entertainment by enjoying the animals and insects.

- **Remedy problem areas:** Rather than fighting with the landscape, homeowners can adapt it. An area of the yard prone to soggy conditions or flooding can be transformed into a pond or waterfall to work with natural surroundings.

- **Foster a passion:** Many people turn to water features so they can explore the hobby of nurturing an outdoor aquarium. Koi ponds are relatively easy to install and maintain, and the vibrant fish add visual appeal.

- **Add a personal touch:** Water features are as unique as the homeowners who create them. To set landscaping apart from neighbors' homes, homeowners can add fountains, ponds or flowing water elements to their properties. Decorative water features also can be melded with pools and spas to help these manmade recreational areas seem like they were carved right out of the natural landscape.

Water features can take landscapes to the next level with sounds, texture, movement, and beauty.

Getting to know succulents

Succulents can be just what indoor or outdoor gardens need. Even though succulents are becoming more popular, there are still some people who are unaware of their attributes. By learning more about succulents, people may become devotees of these unique plants.

The word “succulent” brings to mind juicy, savory foods. But succulents aren't meant to be consumed. In fact, they get their mouth-watering name from their uncanny ability to store water in fleshy stems or leaves. That means they do

not require frequent watering like other plants might. Succulents also may prove more durable in the face of drought and are a handy plant for forgetful gardeners or those who travel often and want something more hands-off in their gardens.

According to the succulents resource Succulents and Sunshine, most succulents prefer warm temperatures and are not very cold-tolerant. However, there are some varieties that can survive freezing temperatures. Still, for most succulents, it's best if they are kept

in warm, moderately sunny conditions. The DIY Network says succulents grow best in bright light, but not always in full, hot sun.

Succulents also may attract gardeners thanks to their diverse looks. Better Homes & Gardens says that color variations of succulents are quite varied and include green, yellow, burgundy, white, blue-green, pink, red, and variegated combinations. Their shapes can be just as diverse, with many having pointy, rounded, spiky, or ruffled leaves.

People may be particularly

familiar with one type of succulent: cacti. These traditional desert-dwellers are prized for their water-retention abilities, but some seem downright scary with their prickly exteriors. While all cacti are succulents, it's important to note that not all succulents are cacti. Less needle-like succulents include aloe, jade, snake plant, and agave. Hens and chicks (sempervivum) and wax plant (hoya) are other succulents to consider.

Searching for succulents online is another great way for gardeners to discover these wonderful plants.



LEGALS

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L. the Brimfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing, on the following:

Public Hearing Notice

The Brimfield Planning Board will be holding a Site Plan Review Public Hearing for Auction Barn Innovations, Inc. for the proposed project of a change of use to add winery to be located at 35 Main Street (parcel id: Map #13B Block# A, Lots 2 & 6) on May 2, 2018 at the Brimfield Town Hall (21 Main Street) at 7:30pm.

Anyone interested in more information or wishing to be heard on the application can contact the Brimfield Planning Board or appear at the time and place designated above. A copy of the application may be inspected at the Planning Board Office in the Town Hall, please call 413-245-4100 x153 or email planning@brimfieldma.org

April 13, 2018
April 20, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

The Brimfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2018 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall (21 Main Street) regarding the town meeting articles regarding proposed zoning by-law changes. The proposed zoning by-law changes will affect the following sections:

By Petition: To amend Section 1.2 as it pertains to the Business District to add the following (prior to; as laid out by the Commonwealth of MA) “and with the exception of Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation (as allowed under the terms and definitions of Section 7A of these by-laws) to extend to a depth of 2,500 feet from established sidelines of US 20, for the parcel known and designated as Map 11-A-9”

For the complete narrative of this proposed changes please visit <http://www.brimfieldma.org> under “town news”, visit the Town Hall Annex at 23 Main Street or contact the Planning Board at planning@brimfieldma.org.
April 13, 2018
April 20, 2018

Public Notice Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Division of Wetlands and Waterways Southeast Region 20 Riverside Drive Lakeville, MA 02347

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 M.G.L. c. 21 S 43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the replacement of the bridge carrying Route 20 over Cedar Meadow Brook, bridge #S-30-022, in the Town of Sturbridge, MA by the MassDOT Division of Highways, Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116. This project will involve the replacement and relocation of the existing culvert over Cedar Meadow Brook, and the relocation of the existing water and sewer lines under Route 20. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division at the above address, Attention Susan McArthur, (857) 368-8807. Written comments should be sent to MassDEP, Southeast Region Main

Office, Attention Christopher Ross, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within 21 days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.
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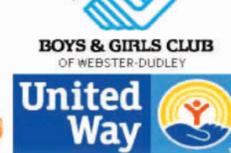
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