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## THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"The most profound statements are often said in silence."

- Lynn Johnston

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Photos courtesy Tim O'Day

The MV-1 was added to Elderbus' 21-vehicle fleet to help with their goal of providing cost effective transportation for 21 towns in central Massachusetts

## Elderbus adds new vehicle to fleet

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Local nonprofit South Central Massachusetts Elderbus added a new vehicle to its 21-vehicle fleet, the Mobility Vehicle One (MV-1).

The Worcester Regional Transit Authority awarded the vehicle in early June. The MV-1 can carry up to four clients at a time, including capacity for a wheelchair.

The big draw – and what made Executive Director Tim O'Day request the new vehicle – is the MV-1's increased efficiency. The vehicle



gets 50 percent better gas mileage. The vehicle will primarily be used for longer trips to

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The MV-1 has 50 percent better gas mileage and has also received a lot of positive feedback from residents who received rides from the new vehicle.

## Movies and memories

### LOCAL FILM FESTIVAL NAMED IN HONOR OF SHAWNA SHEA

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE —

An annual independent film festival is coming to Starlite in Southbridge, the first film festival to ever make the Tri-Community area its home.

Founded by filmmaker Skip Shae and his wife Anna Chinappi — both Uxbridge residents — after their daughter passed away in 1999, the film festival used to reside in Sommerville. When the Boston venue became too small for the ever-growing charity event, the couple decided to move the exciting spectacle to Southbridge.

"We decided to bring it back to Central Massachusetts because that's where Shawna was from," said Shae. "It was the community here that really helped us. I have a friend in a band – in one of my movies – who was playing at Starlite in Southbridge. I went to one of his shows and it's an amazing venue. They can support a film, a band. It has art hanging on the wall. I talked with them about showing films there and the owner was completely into it."



Photos courtesy Skip Shae

A well-known filmmaker, Skip Shae started the Shawna Shea Film Festival, an international, three-day event that has moved to Starlite in Southbridge.

Shawna, the couple's twin daughter, died in a car accident in 1999 at the age of 16. It was a huge trauma for the small town of Uxbridge. The town came together at the time and organized a walk for her. To continue the tradition, Shae founded a film festival, with the proceeds going towards scholarships to Uxbridge High School seniors in Shawna's name.

The film festival coming to Southbridge will be the fifth annual event.

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## Skimming devices found at banks

CUSTOMERS ALERTED,  
INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Webster Five customers got an unpleasant surprise following the Aug. 13 and 14 weekend, after skimming devices were found to have compromised the debit accounts of ATM users at the bank's Webster and Dudley locations.

The situation was first brought to the public's eye over social media, where multiple customers on Facebook posted warnings to their fellow Webster Five users that their accounts had been emptied and that information may have been stolen.

Webster Five later released an official statement confirming these details and revealing that skimming devices were in fact used to steal card information from customers at the Dudley and Webster locations.

Joe Radovanic, Senior VP of Retail Administration for Webster Five, spoke with Stonebridge Press about the situation and said that the bank is working closely with customers and local law enforcement to resolve the situation.

"The way this crime typically works is the crooks will install the skimmers after we close the bank for the weekend. They'll put them on during a Saturday afternoon and then they'll come back and remove them before we reopen

## HEART TO HEART FUN



NORTH BROOKFIELD — Fun came in a variety of forms last Sunday, Aug. 14, as the 21st Annual Heart to Heart Foundation Fun Day on the Common took place.

Kevin Flanders photos

For more photos, turn to page A4!

LEFT: Bill Salsman, of Southbridge, is dressed in full costume to entertain guests.

BELOW: North Brookfield's Keith Churchill keeps the good times rolling.



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#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"All dreams, possibilities and things we'll never know or could imagine left this world that night. She was 16, talented, creative and most of all, fiercely independent."

- Uxbridge residents Skip Shae and wife Anna Chinappi, commenting on the night their daughter Shawna was killed in a car accident.

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# LEARNING

## *Another school year is on the horizon*

As we prepare to launch another school year together, words uttered by Will Rogers provide us with both direction and focus: "If you want to be successful, know what you are doing, love what you are doing and believe in what you are doing."

As a school district, it is our sincere desire to be successful, certainly as a whole, but also for the benefit of each and every one of our students. As the proud instructional leader of the Auburn Public Schools now beginning my ninth year in this capacity, I truly love what I am doing and have an unwavering belief in the awesome potential of the APS Team. As a member of the Leadership Team, I am confident that the administrators of our District likewise love what they are doing and believe in the infinite possibilities that lie ahead for us all as a school community. Similarly, the teachers and numerous other invaluable members of our support personnel know what they are doing, believe in our District and have made strong commitments to our students. As parents and community members, I am hopeful that you, too, believe in the limitless possibilities that lie ahead and commit to continuing to be our partners in education.

In recent years, the Auburn Public Schools has received several prestigious recognitions, with two having come just this summer. In 2014, the Julia Bancroft



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School was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School for their exemplary work in closing achievement gaps, with the Pakachoag School earning that same distinction in 2015. To have two schools — which are now combined into the Swanson Road Intermediate School — be nationally recognized in this way is an honor, to say the least. Even more recently, we learned this summer that US News & World Report ranked Auburn High School number 36 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, putting it near the top 10%, and earning a silver medal distinction. Last but by no means least, Worcester Magazine recently gave the Auburn Public Schools a grade of "A" — one of only 4 Central Mass Districts to earn that highest grade — as part of their "Making the Grade: Our Worcester County School Districts' Report Card."

As a school district, our goal is both educational excellence and continuous improvement. We are proud of our accom-

plishments and recognitions, but we likewise fully recognize that there is — and always will be — more progress to be made and we readily accept the responsibility of doing so. Until each and every student meets with success, we will continue to analyze our programs and modify them; we will continue to learn from the data we collect and make revisions; and we will continue to give it our best each day of every year. To do anything less would be unacceptable. We take very seriously the influence we have on the children who enter our hallways and classrooms each day and commit to giving each of them the best we can so that they, in turn, can be the best that they can be!

Nelson Boswell aptly stated, "The first and most important step toward success is the feeling that we can succeed." I wholeheartedly concur with Mr. Boswell's sentiments and invite you to take that important first step with us, truly believing that our future and, most importantly, the future of our students, is filled with endless possibilities!

To contact me to share an idea, a concern or to ask a question, I can be reached at 508-832-7755 or via e-mail at [mbrunelle@auburn.k12.ma.us](mailto:mbrunelle@auburn.k12.ma.us). Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Auburn Public Schools!

## Auburn News

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

*Editor's Note: Meetings as listed are retrieved in advance from multiple sources, including Town Hall and the Internet. The Auburn News is not responsible for changes and cancellations.*

#### AUBURN

**Wednesday, Aug. 31**

Auburn Cultural Council, 6:30 p.m., Pakachoag Community Church

## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### Auburn Public Schools

AUBURN — Federal law guarantees every student the right to a free and appropriate public education regardless of disability. State law (603 CMR 28) documents the process for identifying the students who may have a disability. The Auburn Public Schools is committed to providing special

education services for students with disabilities from age 3 to 21.

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B/619) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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**Wednesday, Aug. 31:** Tyson whole chicken nuggets, dipping sauce, potato wedges, ketchup, NE baked beans, whole grain dinner roll, mixed fruit cup or assorted fruit cup

**Thursday, Sept. 1:** Chicken noodle soup, whole grain stuffed crust pizza, steamed broccoli, diced peaches or shape up

#### BAY PATH

**Wednesday, Aug. 31:** Taco Boat — seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa and sour cream in a corn tortilla boat, buttered corn salad, fruit variety

**Thursday, Sept. 1:** Meatball sub on whole-wheat sub roll, steamed mixed vegetables, seasoned potato wedges, fruit variety

**Friday, Sept. 2:** No School

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# Heart to Heart Foundation hosts successful Fun Day



NORTH BROOKFIELD — Fun came in a variety of forms last Sunday, Aug. 14, as the 21st Annual Heart to Heart Foundation Fun Day on the Common took place. Musical entertainment was provided throughout the afternoon, and guests once again showed strong sup-

port for the organization. All proceeds will benefit the families of children battling illnesses, as Heart to Heart founder Dick Fiske Sr., continues his mission to help families in need.

*Kevin Flanders photos*

Joan Bedard, left, of East Brookfield, and Shirley Whitney, of North Brookfield, enjoy the day on the Common.



Maurice Payne, front, and Dave Fiske jam for the crowd. The treasurer of Heart to Heart Foundation, Fiske and his family were thrilled with another great attendance.



Dave Fiske, left, and Maurice Payne grab a photo before hitting the stage.



The Korn Kob Band gets ready to perform. From left to right, Tim Nydam, Heart to Heart Foundation founder Dick Fiske, Sr., Evans King, and Steve Mantha.



Cousins Cara Hennessey, left, and Allison Power, both of Leicester, show off their dance moves.



All Aboard! You read it right – guests can ride on the cars hauled by Ken Gates's locomotive. Gates, of Brookfield, built the locomotive himself.



From left to right, Linda and Matt Grzesiuk run the donations table. The Otters take the stage.

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ALH 132	Advanced Nursing Assistant <sup>3</sup>	2	S	8:00-4:00 p.m.	MGT 211	Principles of Management	3	MW	12:30-1:45 p.m.
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ASL 111	Beginning American Sign Language I <sup>1</sup>	3	S	9:00-11:50 a.m.	MRK 201	Principles of Marketing	3	W	7:00-9:50 p.m.
<b>Art</b>									
ART 131	Introduction to Drawing I	3	F	11:00-1:50 p.m.	MAT 090	Basic Mathematics Skills	3	TR	12:30-1:45 p.m.
<b>Biology</b>									
BIO 100	Principles of Human Biology <sup>2</sup>	4	MW	8:00-10:45 a.m.	MAT 095	Beginning Algebra	3	MW	12:30-1:45 p.m.
BIO 100	Principles of Human Biology <sup>2</sup>	4	W	5:00-9:50 p.m.	MAT 095	Beginning Algebra	3	R	4:00-6:50 p.m.
BIO 101	General Biology: Core Concepts <sup>2</sup>	4	TR	8:00-10:45 a.m.	MAT 099	Intermediate Algebra	3	TR	11:00-12:15 p.m.
BIO 111	Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>2</sup>	4	MW	11:00-1:45 p.m.	MAT 099	Intermediate Algebra	3	M	7:00-9:50 p.m.
BIO 112	Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>2</sup>	4	TR	11:00-1:45 p.m.	MAT 100	College Algebra	3	MW	8:00-9:15 a.m.
<b>Business Administration</b>									
BUS 250	Business Administration Capstone	3	MW	9:30-10:45 a.m.	MAT 100	College Algebra	3	T	7:00-9:50 p.m.
<b>Business Law</b>									
BSL 101	Business Law I	3	T	7:00-9:50 p.m.	MAT 122	Statistics	3	MW	8:00-9:15 a.m.
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<b>Criminal Justice</b>									
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	TR	9:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>Orientation</b>		ORT 110 Strategies for College and Career		
CRJ 207	Criminal Investigation	3	W	4:00-6:50 p.m.	3	F	11:30-2:20 p.m.		
CRJ 208	Technologies in Criminal Justice	3	TR	11:00-12:15 p.m.	<b>Philosophy</b>		PHI 131 Introduction to Ethics		
<b>Economics</b>									
ECO 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	MW	11:00-12:15 p.m.	3	MW	11:00-12:15 p.m.		
ECO 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	T	7:00-9:50 p.m.	<b>Political Science</b>		PSC 201 United States Government		
<b>English</b>									
ENG 090	Basic Reading Skills	3	W	4:00-6:50 p.m.	<b>Psychology</b>		PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology		
ENG 091	Intermediate Reading Skills	3	R	4:00-6:50 p.m.	3	MW	9:30-10:45 a.m.		
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ENG 095	Basic Writing Skills	3	MW	2:00-3:15 p.m.	PSY 115	Self-Assessment and Career Planning	3	MW	12:30-1:45 p.m.
ENG 095	Basic Writing Skills	3	M	7:00-9:50 p.m.	<b>Science</b>		PSY 115 Self-Assessment and Career Planning		
ENG 096	Intermediate Writing Skills	3	R	7:00-9:50 p.m.	SCI 106	Integrated Science: The Living World <sup>2</sup>	4	TR	4:00-6:50 p.m.
ENG 101	Composition I	3	TR	11:00-12:15 p.m.	SCI 107	Science of Technology: Vision and Light <sup>2</sup>	4	F	8:00-12:50 p.m.
ENG 101	Composition I	3	TR	9:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>Sociology</b>		SOC 101 Introductory Sociology Principles		
ENG 101	Composition I	3	MW	12:30-1:45 p.m.	3	T	2:00-3:15 p.m.		
ENG 101	Composition I	3	F	2:00-4:50 p.m.	SOC 101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3	TR	12:30-1:45 p.m.
ENG 101	Composition I	3	M	4:00-6:50 p.m.	SOC 111	Social Problems & Social Change	3	MW	9:30-10:45 a.m.
ENG 101	Composition I	3	M	4:00-6:50 p.m.	SOC 211	The Dynamics of Racial & Ethnic Relations	3	F	8:00-10:50 a.m.
ENG 102	Composition II	3	MW	8:00-9:15 a.m.	SOC 212	Juvenile Delinquency & the Juvenile Justice System	3	TR	8:00-9:15 a.m.
ENG 102	Composition II	3	TR	12:30-1:45 p.m.	<b>Spanish</b>		SPN 111 Beginning Spanish I		
ENG 102	Composition II	3	S	9:00-11:50 a.m.	3	T	4:00-6:50 p.m.		
ENG 102	Composition II	3	R	4:00-6:50 p.m.	SPN 111	Beginning Spanish I	3	TR	12:30-1:45 p.m.
ENG 202	Creative Writing	3	MW	1:00-2:15 p.m.	SPN 112	Beginning Spanish II	3	TR	11:00-12:15 p.m.
ENG 205	Technical and Workplace Writing	3	T	4:00-6:50 p.m.	<b>Speech</b>		SPN 112 Beginning Spanish II		
<b>English as a Second Language</b>									
ESL 103	English as a Second Language: Writing I	3	M	7:00-9:50 p.m.	SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3	F	8:00-10:50 a.m.
ESL 105	English as a Second Language Writing III	3	S	9:00-11:50 a.m.	SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3	T	4:00-6:50 p.m.
ESL 113	English as a Second Language: Reading I	3	T	7:00-9:50 p.m.	<i>Developmental English (090, 091, 095, 096) cannot be used to satisfy certificate/degree requirements. All ESL course sections are restricted to non-native speakers of English with a HS Diploma or GED and appropriate Placement score.</i>				
ESL 114	English as a Second Language: Reading II	3	T	7:00-9:50 p.m.	<i>Developmental Mathematics (090, 095, 098, 099) cannot be used to satisfy certificate/degree requirements. 1 Blended 2 Includes lab 3 Additional Sundays will be scheduled to complete clinical requirements. 4 Must see practicum advisor to register</i>				
ESL 115	English as a Second Language: Reading III	3	R	7:00-9:50 p.m.					
ESL 135	English as a Second Language: Listening/Speaking III	3	W	7:00-9:50 p.m.					
<b>Gerontology</b>									
GRT 101	Introduction to Aging	3	TR	11:00-12:15 p.m.	<b>Interested in Information Technology, Electronics/Photonics, or Advanced Manufacturing?</b>				
<b>History</b>									
HST 106	World History III: World War I to Present	3	MW	2:00-3:15 p.m.	<b>QCC can help!</b>				
<b>Human Services</b>									
HUS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3	TR	8:00-9:15 a.m.	<b>Ask us for more information!</b>				
HUS 121	The Helping Relationship: Delivering Human Services <sup>1</sup>	3	R	9:30-10:45 a.m.					

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## Kindergarten blues

In honor of my son starting his first day of kindergarten next week, and the many tears of sadness that will be shed (by my wife, not me! OK...maybe a little bit me...) because our little boy is growing up, I couldn't help but reflect on my earliest memories of kindergarten.

It's especially interesting for me, because as I have noted in past columns, he is going to the same school as I went to for my entire K-8 experience. He'll walk the same halls, play on the same playground, and learn in the same classrooms as his father did before him all those years ago. There is something extremely cool about that, but also a little sobering, as it's been nearly 20 years now since I graduated from there.

My son knows it's coming, although sometimes I think he is enjoying summer so much that he forgets what is on the horizon for him and how soon it actually will be until his life as he knows it changes forever. Gone are the half-days of preschool, and arriving are full days



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of kindergarten, with a new teacher, new classmates and a brand new things to learn. His brain is soaking it all in right now, and I can only imagine how different he will be only weeks from now. I'm excited for him, but as a father, I know there will be challenges too.

It was 1988, 28 years ago, when I first started in kindergarten. The room that was my classroom is now the school's art classroom (shout out to Joan Muller if you are reading this!). I was only 4 when I started (I turned 5 about five weeks after the beginning of the year — always one of the younger kids in my class), and I was eager to go. What little I do remember of that particular school year, I do remember being excited, a little nervous and somewhat cautious. I was always a pretty outgoing kid, easy to make friends and to play with, so socially, I fit right in with a group of friends that would go on to be my best friends during those years (another shout out to Peter, Jason, Jon, Mike, Eli, Nick, John, Josh, Shaun and so many others). Looking back, it's been years since I have talked to most of my classmates from those days. A lot of them have either moved away or have stayed local and started their own families. Sometimes, you just lose touch. Thank goodness for Facebook!

I have no doubt Aaron will have a similar experience in that regard. It's a small school. His entire class will be about 25 kids total, which is typical for my small town. I wouldn't have it any other way.

I stood and waited for the bus on that late August morning in 1988 dressed in a button up grey shirt and a dark green bowtie (thanks, Mom!), waiting for my future to begin. Here we are, 28 years later, and the entire process is about to begin anew with the next generation. Full circle.

Something tells me we will forego the bowtie and go with something a little more 2016 — perhaps a T-shirt and shorts?

On the other hand, I wonder if my mother has the old bowtie lying around somewhere...

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### It's a new year at Bay Path

With the end of August in sight, we are excited to begin a new school year at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, we will welcome 310 freshmen from our 10-town region. All 1,100 students will start the 2016-2017 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

As students reunite and share stories of summer fun, they will note several exciting changes at Bay Path. This is the first year that freshmen will be able to explore a career in Dental Assisting. The recently completed addition/renovation project facilitated the creation of a state of the art dental laboratory that includes the latest dental technology. Students graduating from the program will be able to work in area dental offices or continue their studies to become dental hygienists and ultimately dentists.

Over the summer the school enhanced its commitment to training the next generation of machinists and manufacturing employees. Students will experience the results of a half-million dollar investment in new Machine Tool Technology equipment. The new machinery will prepare students for a life-long career in advanced manufacturing. Southern Worcester County has many manufacturing companies looking for employees to fill their clean, challenging and high paying jobs. In addition, Bay Path partners with Quinsigamond Community College to provide a pathway to a post-secondary degree in Advanced Manufacturing.

Bay Path continues to invest resources into its three robotics programs. Presently, students learn to work with vex robots, humanoid robots and combat robots. The Programming and Web Development students learn to program our six humanoids as part of their shop and related coursework. Two of our students took the Gold medal in the Skills USA competition held in Louisville, Ky., in June.

The Electronics program introduced Vex robots to its curriculum two years ago. Already, teams of students have competed throughout the state and have achieved great success. Our teams have competed at Quinsigamond Community College regionals each year and have refined their skills, increased their understanding of robotics and had great fun.

A multi-disciplinary team of students meet after school and on Saturdays to design, fabricate and perfect combat robots to compete with schools across the country. Our teams have competed in Chicago, San Francisco and Miami in recent years. Each year students drive interesting and complex design changes

#### GUEST COMMENTARY

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to insure success at the highly competitive matches.

In addition to ongoing upgrades in all of our shops, Bay Path students are continually challenged with rigorous academic courses. The school is implementing a new STEM course for incoming freshmen. In addition, we continue to offer a wide array of Honors and Advanced Placement courses in all disciplines. Once again we will offer college courses after school through Quinsigamond Community College and an aviation course in conjunction with the operator of the Southbridge airport.

A hallmark of the Bay Path experience is the real world hands-on experience offered in our 22 vocational-technical programs. Once again this year our junior and senior carpenters, plumbers and electricians will build a house in a member community. Culinary arts students will run the ever-popular Hilltop Restaurant as well as cater many school functions. Building and Plant Maintenance students will work on town owned property in Dudley, Webster and Southbridge while our Heath Technologies students work at clinical sites throughout Worcester County. In addition, the Automotive and Auto body students will be busy repairing vehicles for residents of our ten towns. All of our programs offer students the opportunity to complete projects of value throughout their four years at Bay Path.

In addition to our outstanding daytime high school program, Bay Path's adult evening school continues to flourish. Our fall 2016 catalog was mailed out in early August and registration continues for our popular vocational and personal development courses. Our complete catalog is online at Bay Path's website, [www.baypath.net](http://www.baypath.net). The evening school provides a convenient and cost effective way for area trades people to complete the required ongoing coursework needed to renew their state licenses.

Bay Path is an educational resource available to high school students and adults throughout our region. Our top-notch educators insure that all students are supported as they gain vocational and academic skills designed to make them productive members of society. Juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in paid co-operative education. Over 100 students spent their vocational shop time working in their field at local employers. Many of these students were offered full time employment upon graduation.

As we approach the start of the school year, the educational professional at Bay Path wish you and enjoyable end of summer and productive 2016-2017 school year full of promise and opportunity.

## Experience vs. relationship

**Question: Should I hire my agent based on their experience or my relationship with them?**

**Answer:** My inclination is to say you should hire based on the agent's experience, but that should not be the only deciding factor in your

decision. When you decide to sell a home there are many people that you will be hiring in the process. You will hire a real estate agent, an attorney, a stager, a photographer, and possibly a few contractors to complete work to get your home ready for sale. It is crucial that we trust all these people on this team. Your home is very likely your largest investment and with your largest investment trust is important. This is also important for you Realtor to do their job of helping you sell your home as quickly as possible and net you the most money. You obviously want to hire the agent with the best statistics on timing of getting homes sold and their List Price to Sale Price ratio being the highest. It is also important that you trust them and believe that when they make suggestions, that is what is best for you to reach the goals you have set in selling your home.

A great agent is worth more than they are paid and will most likely make sug-



#### REALTOR'S REPORT

**JAMES  
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gestions of repairs or staging to get your home to show in its best light. Most times sellers do not want to make these repairs and just want to take it off of the price not realizing the amount they will lose by taking that route. If you are financially capable of

making those upgrades and you trust your agent and they have a track record of helping people get the most money for their homes, then you should trust them and follow their suggestions and the results will speak for themselves. If you cannot financially make the recommended repairs then let your agent know and come up with a plan together. Sometimes as sellers we forget that our agents are on the same side of the table as us and want the same results. So when you hire an agent make sure you can trust them at this level so you can work together as a team or find another similarly qualified agent that you can trust at this level.

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## What can investors learn from roller coaster rides?

If you have an interest in looking up obscure holidays and celebrations, you will find that Aug. 16 was National Roller Coaster Day. As you know, a roller coaster is used as a metaphor for many areas of life – including the financial markets. As an investor, what can you

learn from this thrill ride? FINANCIAL FOCUS

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Here are a few suggestions:

Don't jump off. This is pretty standard advice for all roller coaster riders – but it's also a good recommendation for investors. Specifically, you don't want to exit the financial markets when they turn volatile. It can be tempting to do so, because the markets do indeed experience dizzying drops from time to time. But if you jump out of the markets when they're down, you may be on the outside when they start their climb, potentially missing out on gains.

Protect yourself. When you're on a roller coaster, you are typically advised to keep your arms and legs inside the car to protect your extremities from dangerous contact with the track and other cars. As an investor, you also need to protect yourself from dangers such as a market downturn. If you owned just one type of asset, such as aggressive growth stocks, and a downturn occurred, you'd likely take a big hit. One of the best ways to help avoid this possibility is to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds and other investments.

Although diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against losses, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

Keep looking forward. When you're on a roller coaster, you don't want to look backward. Not only could you strain your neck,

but you'll also be unprepared for the ups, downs, twists and turns that await you. When you invest, you want to keep looking forward as well. By keeping your eyes, and your focus, on your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you can be better prepared to follow a consistent strategy designed to help get you to your destination.

Don't bring extra baggage. For obvious reasons, it's not a good idea to bring any loose or extra baggage inside a roller coaster car that may have you going upside down at 90 or so miles per hour. As an investor, you don't want to be saddled with any extra "baggage," either – and one of the biggest sources of this baggage is unrealistic expectations.

If you think you will earn double-digit returns every year, you will likely be disappointed – and your disappointment could lead you to make unwise decisions, such as constantly buying and selling investments to improve your performance. This type of activity is expensive, time-consuming and usually futile. So, when you invest, maintain realistic expectations – it can help you stay on track toward your goals.

By following these basic guidelines for roller coasters, you'll enjoy a safer ride. And by observing similar rules for investing, you can help make your investment "journey" smoother – and less scary.

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## NEWS BRIEF

### Nominations open for Riley Outstanding Citizenship Award

AUBURN — Nominations are currently being accepted for the John E. & Ethel E. Riley Outstanding Citizenship Award.

Deadline is Monday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m. Nominations should include reasons why a person being nominated has been an outstanding citizen and made life for Auburn residents better. Submit to Riley Award Committee, C/O Debra A. Gremo, Town Clerk, 104 Central St., Auburn, MA 01501.

The John E. & Ethel E. Riley Outstanding Citizenship Award was created in 1976 to honor the Riley's for their contribution to serving and

making life for Auburn Citizens better. John served as the Town Clerk from 1922 to 1952 and Ethel served as an Assistant for many years. There was money donated and put into a Certificate of Deposit. The interest earned is given to the recipient chosen each year. The committee consists of the Town Clerk, Chair of the Selectmen, a Town Meeting Member chosen by the Moderator, an educator named by the School Committee, the High School Senior class president, the President of the Auburn Ecumenical Cluster, a News media person covering news in Auburn and a Citizen of Auburn named by the Selectmen, Master of the Masonic Lodge, Grand Knight of the Auburn Knights of Columbus, and Commander of Chester P. Tuttle Post (American Legion).

# Annual Legislative Breakfast deemed success for the 26th year

WEBSTER — For 26 years Central Massachusetts has been privileged to have an Annual Legislative Breakfast that has drawn people from all walks of life to hear about the needs and accomplishments of people with disabilities and the folks that support them.

The legislators in central Massachusetts who attended included Rep. Joseph McKenna, Sen. Ryan Fattman, Rep. Jeffrey Roy, Rep. Kevin Kuros, and Rep. Tom Sannicandro.

This year's breakfast sponsored by the Arc, Center of Hope Foundation, Inc., other providers in central Massachusetts, including Venture Community Services, Life Skills, Seven Hills Foundation, and HMEA, as well as the Citizens' Advisory Board of the Department of Developmental Services of South Valley were very fortunate to have a group of about 200 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster on June 28.

Center of Hope Foundation CEO Jim Howard welcomed the crowd as they enjoyed the breakfast donated by Ajay Alkire of Point Breeze. He pointed out that the funding cuts with the shortfall in the state budget would be stressful for all providers.

Linda Cournoyer, a longtime member of the Center's Board of Directors, as well as a parent, was moderator once again, as she has been for all of those 26 years.

Michael Moloney, CEO of HMEA pointed out to the legislators present about a Workforce Crisis that is developing in our field, as the pay gap becomes wider between what can be paid by the Private Provider agencies and other companies offering much better wages.

This Annual Breakfast has attracted many wonderful Featured Speakers and this year we were fortunate to have our Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito speak to many of the issues the disability community faces and the steps that the Massachusetts Administration with Governor Baker are trying to accomplish towards that end.

Judy LaRoche, another parent, expressed a heartfelt message to the audience about how important Family Support and other funding and programs have been in keeping her family together, while providing meaningful opportunities for her children.

Another message important to be told often was articulated by Bonnie Hollins, in how difficult it is working for Human Services, even when you love the job and the people, due to the low wages paid. She beseeched the legislature to realize the value of paying people an appropriate wage for working with our most vulnerable population.

DDS Commissioner Elin Howe also updated the audience about the accomplishments of the last year with the Department of Developmental Services and providers working together with families for the 36,000 people served by the department.

The "Legislative Champion Award" and Citation from Governor Baker was presented to State Representative Tom Sannicandro, a tireless advocate for people with disabilities across the State. His landmark legislation, including the "Real Lives Bill" toward self-determination will change people's lives in Massachusetts.

Other Awards and Citations



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**DDS Commissioner Elin Howe, Arc Mass E.D. Leo Sarkissian, Rep. Tom Sannicandro, DDS Area Director Lynda Moore.**



**Jayne Bowler, Sheila Swift, Linda Cournoyer, Kim Holstrom, Terry McNally.**



**Rep. Joe McKenna, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Sen. Ryan Fattman, Linda Cournoyer, Rep. Kevin Kuros.**



**Rep. Tom Sannicandro and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.**

from Legislators ended the morning. They included the "Professional of the Year", Hellen Bushard, awarded by Seven Hills Community Services, Christine Ripley with the "Human Rights Award of the Year" from HMEA, and Sheila Swift of Venture Community Services receiving the "Employee of the Year". The DDS CAB folks awarded Kim Holstrom the "Family Support Award of the Year" and the Center of Hope awarded Tom and Cindy Farrow with the "Community Support Award", Sally Mueller with the "Caring and Leadership Award", Stephanie LaRoche with the "Self-Advocate of the Year" and Justin Bernard with the "Linda Cournoyer Award for Excellence in Advocacy."

Events like this help to keep the issues around disabilities in the forefront of the legislators' minds, as well as advocates of the disability community.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO16P-2586-EA

Estate of:

**MARION B. MARCZINOVITS**

Also Known As:

Marion Bernice Marcinovits

Date Of Death: June 24, 2016

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael D. Conrad of Worcester MA

Petitioner Lori A. Hammond of Worcester MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael D. Conrad of Worcester MA

Lori A. Hammond of Worcester MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

August 26, 2016

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 16SM 006412

ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Marion J. Tassone and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: CIT Bank N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 9 Ward Street given by Vincent A. Tassone and Marion J. Tassone to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, dated December 20, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40434, Page 367, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant/s/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief

Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before SEP 19 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on AUG 02 2016 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder August 26, 2016

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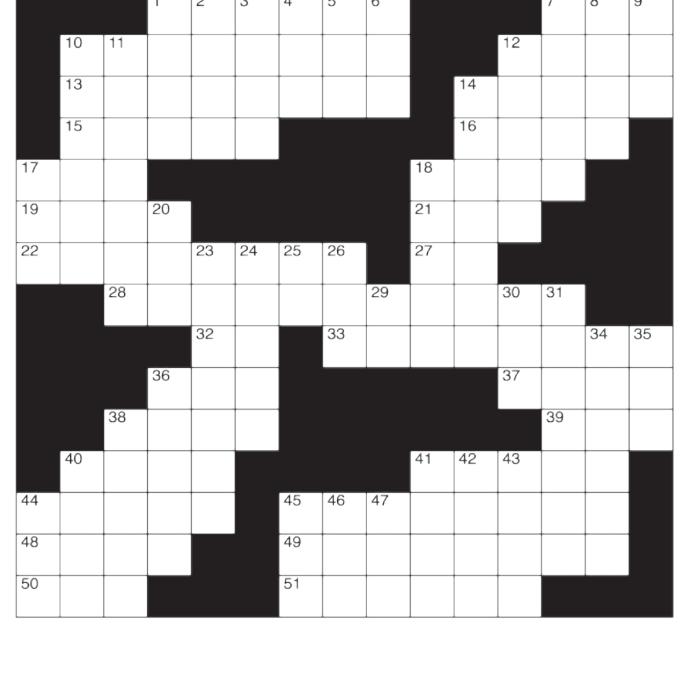
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| 7. Where to get a pint           | 33. Be later in time           |
| 10. Broken down                  | 36. Woman                      |
| 12. Peruvian city                | 37. A type of protection       |
| 13. Expressed grief              | 38. Conservative people        |
| 14. Isaac's mother (Bib.)        | 39. Bela ___, Hungarian Leader |
| 15. Sizing up                    | 40. Rodent                     |
| 16. Form of Hindustani           | 41. Gloss or sheen             |
| 17. __-de-sac                    | 44. Looks good in clothes      |
| 18. Greek sophist                | 45. Stephen Malkmus' band      |
| 19. Greek portico                | 48. Org. of C. American States |
| 21. Christian Television Network | 49. Doorways are some          |
| 22. Attractiveness               | 50. Cattle genus               |
| 27. The man                      | 51. Rock bands play them       |
| 28. Home of the Cowboys.         |                                |

### CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Indigenous people of Norway | 25. Home to Boston (abbr.)      |
| 2. Not odd                     | 26. Small viper                 |
| 3. Ring                        | 29. Toward                      |
| 4. Adam is one                 | 30. Promotional materials       |
| 5. Champion Volunteer QB       | 31. Plundering and destroying   |
| 6. The smartest Ed             | 34. Provokes                    |
| 7. Fast cats                   | 35. One point north of due east |
| 8. Two-toed sloth              | 36. Freshwater fishes           |
| 9. __ humbug!                  | 38. Male parents                |
| 10. Investigator               | 40. Little (Spanish)            |
| 11. Explosive warhead          | 41. Sean ___, actor             |
| 12. Wrap                       | 42. Bowfin fish                 |
| 14. Hidden meaning             | 43. Large integers              |
| 17. Reciprocal of a sine       | 44. An association of criminals |
| 18. Go with pains              | 45. Genus of grasses            |
| 20. Small constellation        | 46. Annual percentage rate      |
| 23. Prohibited                 | 47. Mechanical belt             |
| 24. Blocks                     |                                 |



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## LEGALS

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert J. Wright to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated June 28, 2004 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34003, Page 126 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-FR1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FR1 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-FR1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FR1 dated December 9, 2009 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45591, Page 1; and confirmatory assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and/or assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-FR1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FR1 dated September 3, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54326, Page 141, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 21 June Street, Auburn, MA 01501 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on September 22, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Auburn, on the westerly side of June Street, being shown as Lot 14 on plan of Pond Acres dated February 1951 by R.B. Cullinan, surveyor, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 173, Plan 87, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly side of June Street at the northeasterly corner of the tract to be conveyed and the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 13 on said plan, said point being one hundred twenty-three and forty-eight hundredths (123.48) feet southerly of Chestnut Avenue;

THENCE S. 80 degrees 16' W. one hundred twenty-five (125) feet on lot #13 to an iron pin in the line of lot #32 on said plan;

THENCE S. 9 degrees 44' E. seventy-five (75) feet on said lot #32 to a stone bound set at the junction of lots #14, #15, #31 and #32 on said plan;

THENCE N. 80 degrees 16' E. one hundred twenty-five (125) feet on said lot #15 to June Street;

THENCE N. 9 degrees 44' W. seventy-five (75) feet on June Street to lot #13 on said plan and the place of beginning.

Containing 9,375 square feet of land and being a portion of the premises conveyed to H. Carroll Pond, May 1, 1904, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1805, Page 3. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34003, Page 124.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-FR1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FR1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street

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Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Wright, Robert J., 15-022825, August 26, 2016, September 2, 2016, September 9, 2016  
August 26, 2016  
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**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Mike Bourdeau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Carnegie Mortgage LLC a New Jersey Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns, dated April 26, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47331, Page 234 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Carnegie Mortgage Limited Liability Company by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 49562, Page 119; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on September 9, 2016 at 18 Gates Court, Auburn, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Auburn, Worcester County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Gates Court at the corner of land now or formerly of H.C. Pond, which point is 418.1 feet southerly from the intersection of said line of Gates Court with the southerly line of Otis Street; THENCE S. 20 degrees W. on said Gates Court 159.7 feet to land now or formerly of Paul Audette; THENCE N. 81 degrees W. 118 feet more or less to Pinehurst Avenue; THENCE northwesterly on said Pinehurst Avenue 162 1/2 feet more or less to land of H.C. Pond, now or formerly; THENCE by said Pond land S. 81 degrees E. 186.7 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises as conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 21526, Page 369.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., successor by merger Wachovia Mortgage FSB, f/k/a World Savings Bank, FSB Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys,

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August 19, 2016

August 26, 2016

September 2, 2016

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**THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**LAND COURT**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

2016 SM 006810

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:

Mary J. Amaral  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.:

CIT Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a

Mortgage covering real property in

Auburn, 6 George Street, given by

Mary J. Amaral to Financial Freedom

Senior Funding Corporation, a

Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B.,

dated March 28, 2007, and recorded

in the Worcester County (Worcester

District) Registry District of the

Land Court as Document No.92126

and noted on Certificate of Title No.

15549, and now held by the Plaintiff

by assignment has/have filed with

this court a complaint for deter-

mination of Defendant's/Defendants'

Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been,

in the active military service of the United

States of America, then you are entitled

to the benefits of the Servicemembers

Civil Relief Act. If you object to a

foreclosure of the above-mentioned

property on that basis, then you or

your attorney must file a written

appearance and answer in this court at

**Three Pemberton Square, Boston,  
MA 02108** on or before September 19, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on August 8, 2016 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
201606-0731-YEL

August 26, 2016

**(SEAL)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL  
COURT**

16 SM 006398

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:  
CHERYL A. GAULIN A/K/A CHERYL A. HASTINGS AND STEPHEN F. GAULIN,  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.:  
U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 47 SHORE DRIVE, given by: STEPHEN F. GAULIN AND CHERYL A. HASTINGS to Beneficial Massachusetts, Inc. dated May 12, 2004, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33601, Page 207, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before September 19, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, Judith C. Cutler, Chief Justice of said Court on August 3, 2016 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
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52550 (GAULIN/HASTINGS) FEI #  
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August 26, 2016

**(SEAL)**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT**

16SM007093

TO: Robert J. Murphy, Jennifer Murphy and Jonathan Murphy and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. APP. §501 et seq:

**Citizens Bank, National Association, f/k/a RBS Citizens, National Association successor bank by merger with Citizens Bank of Massachusetts**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 14 Warwick Street, given by Robert J. Murphy; Jennifer Murphy and Jonathan Murphy to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, dated September 24, 2005, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37703, Page 177, and now held by Plaintiff as successor by merger, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in this court at

**Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before SEP 26 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of said Court on AUG 12 2016 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
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LC0-5 (3/11) 37495

August 26, 2016

**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by David R. Souda aka David Souda and Chantale E. Souda to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated December

# SENIOR SCENE

The Lorraine Gleick Nordgren Senior Center  
 Auburn Council on Aging  
 4 Goddard Drive, Auburn  
 508-832-7799  
[www.auburnguide.com/pages/auburnma\\_coa/index](http://www.auburnguide.com/pages/auburnma_coa/index)  
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The mission of the Auburn Council on Aging is to link elder needs and resources by developing and/or coordinating services, community education and advocacy. The Auburn Council on Aging enhances the quality of life of Auburn's senior population by assisting in identifying the needs of elders and making recommendations to the town manager on programs, services and policies that benefit and meet the needs of this demographic group. The Council recommends and assists in the coordination and implementation of a continuum of programs and services that are offered for elders, through the Lorraine Gleick Nordgren Senior Center.

Auburn Senior Center Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers needed! One morning a week! 10 to 11:30 a.m. Stipend for gas mileage. Call Patty Hubbard, Nutrition Manager, Auburn Senior Center, 4 Goddard Drive, 508-832-7799, must be 21 and over!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Senior Center is now accepting applications for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Work-Off Abatement Program. Senior Citizens over the age of 60 may perform 125 hours of work for the Town of Auburn and earn an abatement of up to \$1,000 per fiscal year towards their real estate property tax. You are eligible for this program if you were 60 years of age as of July 1, 2016, are the assessed owner of the taxed property and have an annual income of less than \$30,000 if single or \$40,000 if married. Your assets cannot exceed \$50,000 (excluding the home in which you reside and the car you regularly drive).

Applications are available at the Lorraine Gleick Nordgren Senior Center, 4 Goddard Drive or by calling 508-832-7799. Applications are due back at the Senior Center by Thursday, Sept. 1 at the close of business. There are limited spots available.

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- Mondays: 12:45 p.m., Canasta; 1 p.m., Monday Movies
- Tuesdays: 9 a.m., Yoga; 1 p.m., Whist; 6:30 p.m., Pitch
- Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m., Knit 'n Stitch; 10 a.m., Line Dancing; 11 a.m., Tech Help; 1 p.m., Pitch; 1 p.m., Pool; 6 p.m., Cribbage
- Thursdays: 12:45 p.m., Bingo; 1 p.m., Scrabble; 1 p.m., iPad Club
- Fridays: 10 a.m., AVN Exercise; 12:30 p.m., Dominos; 12:45 p.m., Wii Games; 1 p.m., Quilting; 6:30 p.m., Pitch

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- Wednesday, Sept. 7: Mystery Trip: Come join us for a fun time, travel, lunch, surprises. Cost: \$61.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14: Turkey Train: Jump the train for sightseeing and enjoy a meal from Harts Turkey Farm. Cost: \$82.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21: Big E, transportation and admission. Cost: \$55.
- Sept. 18-23: Las Vegas at Harrah's — six days, five nights. Fly out of Bradley Airport via Southwest Airlines. Package includes comp show at Harrah's. Daily resort fees, insurance. Round trip to and from airport, also round trip to hotel. Final Payments due July 11. Need 10 passengers for this trip to fly. Cost, \$865 double per person, \$995 Single.
- Oct. 26-Nov. 5, 2017: San Francisco and Hawaii, 11 days and 10 nights total. Fly from Boston to San Francisco, stay three nights with sight seeing to different places. Staying downtown, three meals included. Fly to Hawaii. Board NCL Pride of America and cruise the

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- Oct. 18-20: Penn Dutch Country with hit show, Sampson (3 Days/2 Nights, 2 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts, Chalk Talk). Staying at Heritage Hotel in Lancaster, Pa. Sampson show at Sight and Sound Theatre and more. Checks payable to Best of Times Travel. Deposit of \$50 upon reservations. Final payment due Sept. 6. Cost \$429 p/p double, \$549 p/p single. Trip insurance \$50 per person is available.
- Wednesday, Oct. 19: Jimmy Lehoux Band, Lunch at Common Man Inn, show follows at Flying Monkey. Cost, \$87.
- Wednesday, Oct. 26: Germanfest at the Williams Inn. Have a traditional German Buffet and music and entertainment from the well known Stratton Mountain Boys, know through out the United States. Cost, \$85.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16: Silver Sizzle Review, Lunch at Luciano's Lake Pearl. Holiday Turkey dinner. See Review of eight-cast member, from Broadway to the Rockettes. Cost, \$91.
- Sept. 28-Oct. 7: Canadian Maritimes Cruise (10 days total). Motor coach to Montreal, two days. NCL Dawn Cruise from Quebec down to Boston. Multi cabins choices and prices.

## Auctioning your collection



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WAYNE TUISKULA

The Boston Globe profiled Mr. Terrey and the auction of his collection. John collected stamps when he was young. He developed an interest in technology though when his father brought home some crank telephones from his job at a South Texas oil company at a time phones were being upgraded. He and his friends would wire the telephones through the tress to their houses. John would also wire the telephone microphones to the volume control of a radio and place the microphone where he could pick up conversations.

His interest in technology continued and he became a ham radio operator at the age of 14. He went on to earn a degree in electrical engineering at MIT. He took a position with defense contractor Raytheon after he graduated. For 55 years he searched

antique shops, shows, meets, flea markets as well as trading with other collectors. Another collector told John that he no longer wanted to run the "Antique Radio Classified" magazine. John took over and published it for 24 years. At its peak, it had over 10,000 subscribers. A new publisher now runs it as an online publication.

One of the roles of an auctioneer is to create buzz around our auction events. John's planning has made that part of my work much easier. He collected high quality pieces that are very desirable to collectors. He is an expert in the field and his knowledge is invaluable in properly identifying and describing the collection. His contacts from mailing copies of his magazine along with his ability to connect with other collectors at shows and swap meet are all making sure that the collecting community is notified of the auction.

John wants this to be a celebration as he shares his col-

lection with other collectors. The auction will be held under a tent at his home. He is inviting other collectors to preview his collection on a Saturday night while he offers a barbecue reception and spends time with fellow collectors. There is a radio meet in Pennsylvania the weekend of the auction and many collectors are expected to drive to Massachusetts from the show. We'll be offering online bidding to those who aren't able to attend. The live auction will be on Sunday, September 18th. John will be able to see the radios that he enjoyed end up in the hands of collectors who will appreciate them as much as he did. He will never have to worry that unappreciative heirs will throw his collection in a dumpster.

We will be selling around 300 lots in the first session of John's radio auction on Sept. 18. The preview for an auction of a Harvard, Mass. estate loaded with antiques and collectibles will be on Oct. 1 and 2. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com).



Courtesy photo

Antique transmitters, receivers and speakers from our Sept. 18 radio auction.

com for updates on these and other events.

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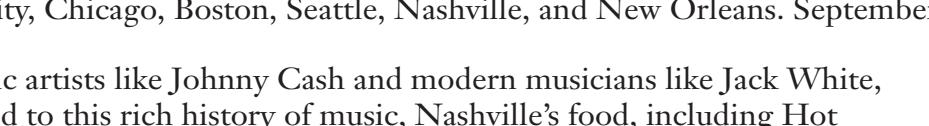
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# SPORTS

## Laid Back Competitive Baseball League wraps up fifth season



Fiskdale's Eric Proulx slaps a base hit during Game 2 action.

**JON GOUIN**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — If you aren't familiar with the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League, founder and newly crowned league champion third baseman Cody Mundell wants you to know "that it exists, and to come on out!"

Now in its fifth season, the LBCBL is going strong, expanded and looking for more, and fielding some downright terrific baseball talent. The League Championship Series was held on Saturday, Aug. 20, at Turners Club Field in Sturbridge, and did not disappoint the crowd in attendance.

Ultimately, Turner's Club and Mundell would

win the elusive title, topping Fiskdale two games to none by scores of 1-0, and 9-3. Both games were entertaining despite being very different on the scoreboard.

In Game 1, the league's Cy Young award winner, Ray Bell (9-0, 0.54 ERA), fired his second no-hitter of what was a truly stellar campaign. Bell and the Turner's Club squad got all the offense they needed in the form of a sixth inning homer from Game 2 starter Shane Presutti to take the 1-0 lead.

In Game 2, Presutti was great, going five innings, allowing one earned run while striking out eight to earn the win. Even still, this time it was the offense that carried Turner's, especially the bats of Patrick Button,



Jon Gouin photos  
Turners Club celebrates a 2-0 championship series victory over Fiskdale in the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League, in Sturbridge, on Saturday, Aug. 20.

who was 5-5, with a three-run homerun and four RBI, and Curtis Orlik, who went 4-5 with three runs scored.

"It's been five years and we finally got it done," Mundell said as he came off the field after pitching the final two innings of the season, earning the save and getting the tro-

phy that was ultimately filled with beer and passed around the team in celebration.

"It definitely feels great!" Mundell smiled.

The Laid Back Competitive Baseball League was started by Mundell in 2012 because as he notes, "there really wasn't many adult baseball leagues in the area for when you're done with high school. It's mostly really competitive leagues using wooden bats."

Mundell is quick to point out that the

LBCBL hosts talents of any age, with one player in his fifties, and also players with a pedigree of being professionally drafted and everywhere in between. Interest in the league itself is now steadily growing after a slow start.

"The first year we had five teams, since then we lost two teams that folded up, but we've added three since," Mundell said of the current makeup of the squads in his league.

Today, the LBCBL fields teams from Oxford, Dudley-Charlton,

Fiskdale, Southbridge, North Brookfield, and Brimfield, and the plan is to add more in 2017.

"We're hoping to add Auburn and possibly Barre — that would really be getting us spread out and that would be great," Mundell said excitedly.

Anyone can play in the league, and Mundell encourages anyone with interest to visit [www.lbcbl.org](http://www.lbcbl.org) for more info, and also where you can email the founder directly. The website itself holds a plethora of information, statistics, bulletins and so much more, and is very well put together for a rather small league in its' relative infancy.

There's baseball out west, and it is really, really good. Next June, the LBCBL will get its sixth season going, and whether you're the hyper-competitive type, or the laid-back who's just looking to get back on the field, there's sure to be a squad for you. So go ahead, reach out to the friendly and ever-smiling Cody Mundell, get some info, and grab your spikes. Play ball!



League founder Cody Mundell is mobbed by teammates after recording the final out of the season for the save of a 9-3 Game 2 win.



Side-arming righty John Cooper delivers a tough pitch to hit, striking out his opposition.



One of the day's big stars, Shane Presutti started the second game and got the win, while also homering to account for the only Game 1 run.



Cody Mundell, who went to Tantasqua Regional High School, displays a smile before fielding a grounder at third base.

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# Making the most with what you've got

Sometimes my nightly dinner planning is like being on an episode of "Chopped." I haven't had time to go grocery shopping, in my insane day I forgot to pull anything out to defrost, and the kids are screaming they are going to die if they don't eat right this second!

Searching through my cabinets and fridge I honestly reflect on the show "Chopped," and truly feel for those contestants. The only difference is, they have to use certain ingredients and make the best out of them, I on the other hand have to get creative and if the ingredients don't work well together, I am the only one to blame and get the chore of picking up a cheap oily pizza. Well let's say "no" to cheap pizza! (besides, a comfort food, like pizza, should at least taste good and not make you feel sick after)

So picture this, my day got away from me completely, I

looked at the clock once and it was 6 a.m., next it was 12 hours later, my kids are hungry and cranky, and my husband was on his way home from work. I opened the fridge expecting to have something defrosted and there is nothing! In between the "Mommy, what can I eat? I'm hungry!" and "Just wait for dinner, I promise you won't starve to death." I glanced at my pantry of canned food and cringe. I'll find something! So I quickly defrosted my one lone chicken breast, found a packet of dried cheesy garlic pasta, and pulled a can of the dreaded mustard greens I had been avoiding for months. I sautéed up the chicken with some balsamic vinegar, making a reduction and having it cut into bite size pieces I ended up with more than I thought. I cooked up the pasta, but doctored it with garlic and parmesan, seasoned it to make it tasty and not repulsive, and

drained the mustard greens of all liquid and put in a pot with some olive oil, salt and pepper, and a few dashes of crushed red pepper. And I put the stove to work. When all was cooked I added in some dried bacon bits to the mustard greens and voila, dinner was served. And I actually had my picky husband coming back for seconds!

So I asked a few people to tell us when they had a time they were in a "Chopped" situation; here is what they said:

"My hubby made a meatloaf when we were out of bread. He mixed in leftover refried beans, applesauce, and green beans and used the crumbs from the bottom of bags of chips, crackers and the broken off feet from animal crackers. I will admit, that the sweet chunks of animal feet were a bit strange, but the rest worked beautifully." – Carrie B.

"Only strange thing I've done

is taking ALL of our leftover dinners from the fridge and fried them up in a frying pan with butter of course. Looked like crap but it was always delicious. ... Usually included rice, beans, pork chops, corn, hot dogs and green beans ... Top with ketchup and dinner! My mom did this all the time. She hated wasting food that was never eaten in the fridge. My brother hated leftovers, but he ate that!" – Michelle B.

"My father-in-law had come over and I hadn't planned anything out to cook, especially for company. So I thawed a package of hamburger meat, fried it with about half a package of sausage. I added in garlic cloves (2-3), an onion, a frozen chopped green pepper. When meat was done I drained and rinsed it all and then put it back in the skillet. Meanwhile I boiled pasta. When it was done I drained and rinsed it and then added mari-

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nara sauce. When it was heated through I added my meat mixture and then put it in a baking dish, topped with parmesan (shredded not that powder stuff) and mozzarella and baked it just long enough to melt the cheeses. This is now one of our favorites, and I've given out the recipe to others who loved it as well." – Gwyn K.

Do you have any stories to share? Let me know!

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgerpress.com.

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# OBITUARIES

## Dr. James L. Conrad Jr., 83

DUDLEY — Dr. James L. Conrad, Jr., of Auburn, and formerly of Dudley, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 20.



He leaves two sons, Dr. Michael J. Conrad, Sr. and his wife Virginia K. Conrad of Lumberton, N.J. and Jeffrey L. Conrad and his wife Maryann Conrad of Worcester; and five beloved grandchildren, Michael J. Conrad, Jr. and his wife Kristen of New York, N.Y., Sarah E. Rodriguez and her husband Ronald Rodriguez of Front Royal, Va., Courtney N. Carr and her husband Michael Carr of Holden, Caroline K. Conrad of Boston, and Kimberly C. Conrad of Worcester.

Before his passing he was also proud to have become a great-grandfather for

the first time on Aug. 18, with the birth of Amelia C. Carr.

He was predeceased by his dear wife of 59 years, Benita "Bunny" Conrad, who passed away in August 2013.

He was born in Worcester in 1932, the son of Colonel James L. Conrad, Sr. and Annette (Bolduc) Conrad, and lived on Dudley Hill for most of his life. He graduated high school from the New Hampton Preparatory School, received a baccalaureate degree from Dartmouth College, a Master's degree from Clark University and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Connecticut.

Jim served his country proudly for several years in the United States Army as a corporal in the Counter Intelligence Corp. in Baltimore, MD.

Jim had an almost 45-year career at Nichols College in Dudley, where in addition to his duties as a professor of history, he served many positions at various times, including Director of Admissions, Dean of Faculty, and Vice President for External Academic Affairs. He also served honorably on both the college's Board of Advisors

and on the Board of Trustees. In 2000, he was bestowed an honorary Doctor of Humanities by the school.

A noted historian and academic author, Jim published many books, articles and periodicals, and was considered one of the leading authorities on the early American industrial revolution. Upon his retirement from Nichols, Jim published a two-volume account of the school's history in celebration of the Nichols College bicentennial titled "Nichols Academy: The Spring on the Hill, 1815-1931," and "Nichols: A College for the Hill, 1931-1996". In September 2014 he proudly received the Nichols Bicentennial Medal. Jim's career followed admirably in the footsteps of his father, Colonel James L. Conrad Sr., who founded the school as a two-year college in 1931, and served as its president until 1966.

Amongst his many awards and accomplishments, he was a past member of the Webster Rotary Club, the Webster Jaycees, the Rhode Island Historical Society, the Dartmouth Club of Worcester, the Black Tavern

Historical Society and a member of the Board of Overseers at Old Sturbridge Village.

Throughout his lifetime of achievements, however, Jim was first and foremost a quiet, kind and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, and will be sorely missed by his family and all who had the honor to have known him. The family would like to thank the Rose Monahan Home in Worcester for their care and compassion during "Papa's" last days with us.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. Burial was in Saint Anthony's Cemetery, Webster.

Donations in his name may be made to the Col. James L. Conrad Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Nichols College, 124 Center Rd., Dudley, MA 01571.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, MA.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### Saturday, Sept. 10

#### AUBURN

Come and show your support for the Friends of Auburn Music Education fund! A benefit concert will be held shortly after the school year starts on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. with veteran rock star, Charlie Farren! Tickets can be purchased at the door or on Yapsody.com.

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

#### AUBURN

The Auburn Historical Society is hav-

ing their first meeting of the season on Sept. 20 at the Auburn Senior Center, 4 Goddard Drive at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, refreshments will be served. The speaker is Dick Fuller of Fuller's Automotive. His topic is "Then...on the way to now." All are invited.

#### ONGOING EVENTS

#### AUBURN

Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women from 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the Key to Christ and Life providing Abundance, Blessing and Grace. Come as you are or please contact 508-832-5044, ext. 155 for more information.

Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share some nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held at the Auburn Public

Library on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. If you need more information, you may call the library at 508-832-7790. We hope to see you there.

The Bay State Chapel meets at 6 p.m. every Saturday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 35 School St., Auburn. Everyone is invited. There will be childcare and refreshments at every service.

The Auburn Historical Museum at 41 South St. is open every Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at [sarilb@verizon.net](mailto:sarilb@verizon.net).

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Divorce Care is a support group that meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 207 at the Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Avenue, Auburn, providing practical support, recovery and hope. There is a voluntary donation of \$15. Childcare will be provided. Activities for K-high school occur at the same time. For more information, call 508-832-5044, ext. 321.

The Nipmuck Coin Collectors Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. Everyone is welcome from long time collectors to those just starting to collect or maybe looking to pick up a new hobby. For more information about our club or coins in general, call Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or visit [lisiard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisiard15@yahoo.com).

Open Story Time will be held at 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For more information, call 508-832-7790.

Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. There is no cost to join. For more information, call Brandon Pare 508-832-5707, ext. 16 or Dan Secor 508-832-5707, ext. 14. Free food available.

## Rod and gun club field days provide family entertainment

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to cross a line that was set up at half way across the pond, and then for the first dog to locate and spike the tree showing his owner where the raccoon was high up in the tree. At the start of the race the seven dogs were loaded into a gate similar to greyhound races and a live raccoon was placed on a small raft, which was slowly transported across the pond by a cable that was attached to the raft.

With the excited dogs barking at the raccoon the dogs were released from their starting gate and the race was on. As the dogs splashed into the water and were swimming after the raccoon, the raft was

kept 20 or 30 feet in front of them as the dogs barked frantically in hot pursuit. The raft was quickly hoisted to a large pole with the raccoon sitting safely atop the pole 20 feet from the ground. These races drew a few hundred people to the races annually. Because of anti-hunting groups that protested the manner in which the raccoon was used, the club used a raccoon scented dummy that worked just as well. Raccoon drags were also done to lay a trail through acres of woods for dogs to hunt for during the trials. Raccoon hunting was one of the top hunting sports in the Valley in the 60's up to the 80's and then as the area became built up, open land needed to hunt started to disappear and

rabies started to infect the raccoon.

Back in those early days of hunting raccoon in the Valley, sportsmen donated the meat to the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club for their annual ham and coon suppers that were a complete sell out. Can you imagine trying to sell tickets to a ham and raccoon supper today? Those were the days! Murray Andrews and Dave Greeno were only a couple of coon hunters in the Valley back then.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club also had great field days back 50 years ago ... and they still do. Although the attendance of the public is a bit smaller, which is the same for most rod and gun clubs today, their agenda has also changed. Sky divers and water skiing acrobats were once a big part of the Singletary Rod & Gun Club agenda for their annual field days, and a new car was raffled off each year. Trap shooting had hundreds of shooters in competition for top gun of the event. Things have changed a lot at most Rod & Gun Clubs but a great day in the outdoors for the family is still enjoyed. The Singletary Rod & Gun Field Day is Aug. 28, this year and is open to the public. Great food, raffles and games will be avail-



This week's picture shows a pair of German short hair pointers on point during training last year. The dogs are owned by Ray Demore, of Douglas! Hunting season is fast approaching and dog owners are getting eager to start the hunting season.

able throughout the day with a live band providing music.

Next week we will provide a list of all the upcoming field days in the area.

August is the month for fishing Lake Ontario and the Salmon River in upstate New York. Salmon will be returning to the Salmon River and its tributaries well into October, and will draw thousands of anglers to the area in hopes of

catching a few of these hard fighting fish. Unfortunately the drought will impact the annual run of salmon this year, but hopes are high that we will receive a substantial rain fall in the coming days and weeks giving the salmon enough water to navigate upstream.

More on this subject in the coming weeks.

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## AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 31

12:41 a.m.: Daniel Lewis Harris, 52,

108 N. Main St., N. Grafton, OUI, Arrest  
**Aug. 1**  
 12:52 a.m.: Allen Richard Paradis, 35, 16A Tiffany Ct., Brooklyn, Conn., operating a motor vehicle with revoked license, Arrest  
**Aug. 3**  
 11:20 a.m.: William I. McFarlane, 33, 113 Washington St., #19 Auburn, Warrant, Arrest  
**Aug. 4**  
 2:23 a.m.: Louise Fortune, 57, homeless, breaking and entering, night intent for felony, trespass, larceny under \$250, larceny from building, Arrest  
 5:04 p.m.: Avriana L. Torres, 21, 26 Almont Ave., #2, Worcester, stolen

motor vehicle, Warrant, operating a motor vehicle with suspended license, illegally attaching motor vehicle registration plates, uninsured motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle, receive stolen property \$250, Arrest  
**Aug. 5**  
 6:51 p.m.: Jose M. Rodriguez, 30, 24 Worcester St., #1, Southbridge, motor vehicle stop, operating a motor vehicle with suspended license, no inspection sticker, Arrest  
**Aug. 6**  
 1:37 a.m.: Randy Harold Butler, 49, 93 Eastford Rd., #1, Southbridge, speeding, marked lane violation, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, OUI liquor, 4th

offense, Arrest  
 1:15 p.m.: Arney Ferriera, 22, 9 De Marco Ter., #1, Worcester, larceny +\$250, conspiracy, fail to stop for police, marked lanes violation, negligent operation of motor vehicle, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, wantonly injuring real or personal property, Arrest

**Aug. 7**

4:57 p.m.: Angelo Mario Zona, 27, 36 Shelby St., #3, Worcester, unregistered motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle, illegally attaching motor vehicle registration plates, number plate violation, operating after license is revoked, Arrest

## Harvesting tips for the vegetable garden



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It's harvest time and backyard gardeners everywhere are anticipating the well-earned fruits of their labor. From plucking peppers to cutting cauliflower, harvesting plants at the correct time can ensure optimum flavor and nutrients.

Read on for the ways to up the odds of culling "the cream of the crop" from common vegetables and fruit plants.

**Bush and Pole Beans:** To ensure crisp, mature beans they should be picked when they are full size, but still slender. Once seeds are swollen in the pods they become tough. Frequent picking prevents tough, stringy beans. If possible, harvest daily or every other day. As a bonus, picking so often prompts the production of more beans!

**Broccoli:** Broccoli should be picked when the head is full size and buds are tightly shut. Cut the plant only about half way down the stalk. This encourages side shoots to produce. Harvesting broccoli when buds are tight prevents it from becoming tough and woody. Don't worry, the buds will open and bloom after picking.

**FYI:** Frequent watering prevents broccoli from developing a bitter taste.

**Carrots:** Carrots should be picked when the top of the vegetable below the stem are about three quarters of an inch around (if not visible, move soil to take a look). Harvest after they've turned a nice orange (or yellow depending upon variety) color. Pull a sample carrot up to test.

**FYI:** As a general rule, smaller, thinner carrots are sweeter.

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**Corn:** Gauge corn for ripe-

ness by inspecting the silk. The tops of the silk should be brown, but not dried out. Ears should have a nice rounded base. To check, peel back the husk and check for plump, even kernels.

**FYI:** For optimum flavor eat corn the same day it has been picked.

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**Cucumbers:** Standard cucumbers should be full size, have a nice, dark green color and a smooth and glossy skin. Avoid keeping ripe cucumbers too long on the vine; as they grow bigger they can become seedy and bitter.

**FYI:** Cukes should be picked daily or every other day to prevent over-mature vegetables.

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**Eggplant:** Harvesting young, mature eggplant is the trick to a tasty pick. Eggplants should be full size, with a smooth and shiny skin. Fruit should be firm and heavy for its size. Pick eggplants when they have grown to size and are smooth and shiny. A ripe eggplant will spring back when skin is pressed lightly.

**FYI:** Clip mature eggplant off the vine, pulling can damage the delicate plants.

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**Lettuce:** Lettuce should be picked early in the morning when leaves are crisp, before the sun beats down on the leaves. Head lettuce is ready for picking when it is about the size of a football, yields slightly to press, and leaves are strong and have a nice color.

To harvest leaf lettuce all season long, cut lettuce off, leaving about two inches intact. Pick only what you can use in a day or two as you can always come back for more!

For spring mix lettuce, cut off leaves about an inch from

stock. Be sure to leave the plant intact so you can pick more later. And harvest from the outside leaves to the inside, to ensure the freshest leaves.

**FYI:** Outermost leaves may be a little bitter; if so pick from the second row into the middle.

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**Onions:** Bulb (or storage) onions are ready to be picked when the tops are turning brown and falling over. This occurs when the onion has stopped growing.

**FYI:** After picking, allow onion to dry, then cut off tops and trim roots.

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**Peas:** Pick shelling peas in the morning when pods have rounded and peas are filling the pod. Pick daily or every other day to encourage more pea pods and ensure crisp texture

**Snap peas:** Snap peas should be harvested when the pods are show rounded peas but are still flat. Pick before the peas are too big as they will be tough. You'll notice that the pods will not taste sugary enough if the pods are picked too early and flat.

**FYI:** Pods picked too early will not be sweet.

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**Pumpkins:** Pumpkins should be harvested when they are a deep orange color with a hard rind, which will resist a thumbnail press. When picking, cut to leave a two to three inch stem on the fruit. After harvesting allow pumpkin to cure for

about ten days in the sun or in a warm area (80 to 85 degrees).

**FYI:** Curing the picked pumpkin helps to harden the skin and heal cuts and blemishes.

**\*\*\***

**Peppers:** For maximum sweetness, sweet peppers should show full color (orange, yellow, red or green, depending upon variety). Peppers should be fully formed, mature in size and firm. Chile peppers should be picked when mature and shiny green.

**FYI:** Some varieties of chile peppers they develop tiny stress stripes on the skin when are ready to be picked.

**\*\*\***

**Squash and Zucchini:** Experts differ on when the best time to pick summer squash. Some suggest it is ready to pick when it reaches four inches or less, while other sources advise picking at up to six inches. Pick summer squashes when skin has an even color, are firm but skin is tender enough to be easily pierced by a fingernail.

**FYI:** Summer squash can grow an inch a day during peak season so be sure to harvest frequently!

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**Spinach:** With proper harvesting, spinach can produce a month or so. Pick or cut larger leaves of spinach when it's about six inches tall. Pick when plants have six or more plants.

**FYI:** Leave at least four leaves on plant to encourage more plant growth.

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**Tomatoes:** Tomatoes are at peak flavor when they are a rich color and plump. The fruit should have an even, vibrant color, and yield slightly a bit to the touch. Skin should have a nice (not dull) finish. Ripe tomatoes will smell like a fresh

tomato!

**FYI:** While tomatoes will get softer once picked, they will not get sweeter once off the vine.

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**Winter Squash:** Pick winter squash when the rind is a deep, uniform color and are hard enough that they cannot easily be pierced with a fingernail. When cutting, leave a couple of inches on the stem. Allow to cure for ten days in the sun or warm room.

**FYI:** Winter squashes keep longer if they are fully ripe before picking.

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## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

## NOTEBOOK

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may also contact your child's school directly and speak with the special education team chairperson to discuss your concerns.

To receive Special Education services, children must meet eligibility guidelines according to the IDEA. For more information you can write: Rosemary Reidy, Director of Pupil Services, 5 West Street, Auburn, MA 01501 or call 508-832-7752.

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Free and reduced meal applications are available at each of our schools, or online at [www.auburn.k12.ma.us](http://www.auburn.k12.ma.us) under the Department Tab select Food Services and on the right hand side of the page select all Free and Reduced Application files. Alternatively, you may call 508-832-7755, ext. 2237, or ext. 2240 and request an appli-

cation to be mailed or you may also request an application in writing to Auburn Public Schools, Auburn Food Services, 5 West Street, Auburn, MA 01501. Free or Reduced Price Meals are available anytime throughout the school year. Please note your children may qualify for free or reduced meals if our household income falls within the limits on the chart below.

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## Harrington ER has shortest wait times in Massachusetts\*

\*as reported in a recent study performed by HealthGrove, a health news and information site with an emphasis on data-driven analysis. The study used data collected from a Medicare survey from July 2014 to June 2015 on more than 4,000 hospitals across the nation for timely and effective care within an emergency department.

Average time patients spent in the ER before being seen by a healthcare professional:

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National Average:  
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MA Average:  
35 Minutes

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# Elderbus adds 'Mobility Vehicle One' to lineup

## BUS

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smaller towns, said O'Day, who noted that sometimes there are only two or three people taking round-trips in and out of Holland or Brimfield, which can be up to 35 miles one way.

"We are a private nonprofit, a 501c3, so every dollar counts," he noted. "We – like other organizations like us around the country – are always looking for ways to operate more efficiently."

On top of living up to its 50 percent better gas mileage claims, the MV-1 has had very positive feedback. In the past

two months they've received 75 surveys back, giving their initial reaction to the new vehicle. According to O'Day, 95 percent of the surveys came back positive.

He noted: "They loved it." Specific comments included "very comfortable and beautiful," "I love the new vehicle," "most enjoyable ride, I look forward to future trips," and "please get more of these vehicles."

For a little over 40 years, South Central Massachusetts Elderbus has been providing transportation for seniors and disabled residents of the 21 towns in Central Massachusetts for as little as

\$1.25, with no restrictions on where residents are picked up or dropped off.

This past year alone, South Central Massachusetts Elderbus has provided over 46,000 trips. The bus users can request rides to the mall, grocery stores and even Dunkin' Donuts.

Said O'Day: "It allows people to maintain social contacts as well. Take them to the local senior center or council on aging. We take them on special trips to local shopping malls. We take people on a weekly basis to grocery stores. Some of these towns don't even have a grocery store."

Many of the towns in Central

Massachusetts don't have public transportation. While the bus provides trips to the mall and grocery store, one third of the trips are medical related – medical appointments, dialysis treatments, cancer treatments – as well as bringing people to their place of employment.

Said O'Day: "It's a very, very necessary service."

Many people that use the Elderbus services do not have their own personal car, either for medical reasons or even because of the cost of gas prices, which continue to increase. It's more economical to use this service, said O'Day, than use their own cars, especially when going from Brimfield to

hospitals in Worcester.

According to O'Day, Elderbus will continue to evaluate the MV-1 over the next twelve months to better understand its impact on the overall operation. Based on the initial results pertaining to increased fuel efficiency and extremely positive customer feedback, the organization may seek to acquire additional MV-1's in the future.

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## Southbridge set to host first-ever film festival

### MOVIES

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Starting with only around 25 films, the film festival has since grown to over 100 films, including filmmakers from all over the world. Horror, comedy, romance and everything in between will be at the film festival, which – while a great night out – will contain adult content and may not be suitable for children (common for independent films).

"We believe this is going to be a huge success," said Chinappi. "Southbridge is very unique area when it comes to the arts. They have the Art Center, which the owner of Starlite is on the

board for. He's very invested in sustaining a really vibrant art community. It's an environment that really supports something like this. That's why we are really looking forward to this. It will be a first for Southbridge and the area to have a three-day international film festival. We are pretty happy and excited about this. It all just evolved and worked out."

The growing popularity and support for the film festival comes as no surprise when you take into consideration that Shae is a well-known filmmaker. In 2005 Shae started a one-man show that dealt with various aspects of his life, including clergy sexual abuse, called "Catholic (Surviving Abuse & Other

Dead End Roads)." The one-man show turned him to acting and then filmmaking and screenwriting. He recently completed his first feature, "Trinity," an official selection at the Hudson Valley International Film Festival.

But the Shawna Shea Film Festival will be more than just entertainment.

Said Chinappi: "We have a very unique program called the Women in Film Fellowship. It's by application, for first-time women filmmakers. We just want to support them. We want to give people a chance who normally wouldn't have one. It's what Shawna would do."

Last year's winner was Erica Chick, a photographer from Uxbridge who had always wanted to make a film. They

loved her idea and gave her \$500, as well as mentorship from Shae and his colleagues in the film community. Her film will be showing at the film festival.

The couple is currently taking applications for next year's Women in Film Fellowship. Applications are open until Sept. 2.

Said Chinappi: "All of this would definitely mean so much to Shawna."

The Shawna Shea Film Festival will be on Nov. 10, 11 and 12. For more information visit shawnasheaff.com.

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## Webster Five customers put on alert after possible scam

### BANKS

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on Monday. So they're on for a very short duration. I would say it was probably a 24-hour thing," Radovanic said. "We're working closely with the police in Dudley and Webster in sharing our surveillance film. It's an active investigation. Our security team is certainly working with the authorities on this."

Webster Police posted on Facebook that they were indeed aware of the situation and that an active investigation was underway to find

those involved in the crime.

"It was discovered that some people have placed 'skimmers' on ATMs of at least two banks that we are aware of here," police said. "Several people have found to have hundreds, and in some cases, thousands, of dollars withdrawn from their accounts. We are currently working with the banks as well as the victims, but (customers) are encouraged to check their accounts not just today but regularly for fraudulent activity. Also when using an ATM, don't be afraid to visually and physically inspect the spot where you put your card."

Police provided a video with

the post to show how to detect skimmers at ATMs and what to look out for to avoid having card information compromised.

As of Monday, Aug. 15, Webster Five was in the process of reimbursing customers and working with the banks of Webster Five customers who used the ATMs to have those accounts properly handled as well.

"Our customers as well as other bank customers are protected. All customers will be fully refunded by their bank. We will work with our customers and other banks will work with theirs. Conversely

the same thing happens if there is a compromise at another institution and our customers use their ATMs. We are responsible for our customers and it took a few days to understand where the compromise occurred," Radovanic said.

"We're asking all customers to monitor their accounts. That's normal practice, but be extra vigilant and if they see any unauthorized transactions on their accounts to notify their banks immediately."

As of this report no suspect had been named in the crimes. Radovanic said that Webster Five is examining added security measures but, for obvious

reasons, would not go into details on exactly what changes may be made.

"The crooks keep evolving their methods and their techniques and we have to continue to evolve and change our techniques as well for fraud detection," Radovanic said. "We are enhancing and updating and changing our fraud detection at our locations. There's a variety of methods that these crooks are using to get customer information and it's our job to stay on top of that."

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Nichols partners with community colleges in three states

DUDLEY — Nichols College has formed partnerships with three public community colleges in three different states — Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) in Warwick, R.I.; Quinebaug Valley Community

College (QVCC) in Danielson, Conn.; and Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) in Worcester — to create an affordable and smoother pathway for community college students seeking to further their education.

A ceremonial signing of the partnership agreements

between Nichols and each community college will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in Room 203 of the Nichols academic building on Center Road. (See agenda, below.)

Representing the schools will be Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D.; QVCC President Carlee Drummer, Ph.D.; QCC President Gail E. Carberry, Ed.D.; and CCRI Associate Vice President for Student Services Dr. Ronald Schertz and Dean of Business, Science, and Technology Dr. Peter Woodberry.

These articulation agreements are part of a Nichols-launched initiative called Affordable Business and Leadership Education (ABLE). They streamline and maximize the transfer credit process; transfer students will have the benefit of knowing that their credits at the community college level will be accepted by Nichols and that they will be guaranteed admission if they meet the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0.

"Nichols College strives to become the most community college-friendly private college in New England, and it can provide the bridge between an associate's degree and the career that community college students want to pursue," said Engelkemeyer. "Transfer students will find at Nichols that they receive high-level instruction and experiential learning opportunities in many business tracks."

"In addition, students transferring from community colleges to Nichols will gain leadership and professional development skills — all from a warm, welcoming campus community," added President Engelkemeyer. "Nichols has always been about fostering economic mobility, turning students from varied backgrounds into prosperous professionals. The Nichols ABLE initiative is

consistent with the College's mission and gives us strength in an important segment of the changing higher education landscape."

William Boffi, vice president for enrollment at Nichols College, said: "Community college students contribute to the learning environment in different ways than students entering straight from high school. Many choose community college because it is a financially prudent pathway. We want to help those students get the skills to succeed as a professional and multiply their earning potential. A Nichols College degree can do that."

Most pathway partnerships from community college to a four-year college or university are between institutions in the same state and are also between two public schools or two private schools. In the case of the Nichols agreements, the public-to-private pathway from schools in three different states is unique. And while other four-year colleges also guarantee admission, it is to their continuing education divisions, not as a fully matriculated student. At Nichols, students have the option to be a day student or enter the undergraduate adult bachelor's program. Special pricing means that Nichols offers students who earn associate's degrees from its partner institutions a rate that is lower than other private, four-year colleges.

"Nichols provides a clear, articulated pathway that is easy for all students and advisors to see course equivalencies," said Boffi. "It is also a very individual approach."

The presidents of the three community colleges said that their partnering with Nichols will help their students obtain a bachelor's degree at a more affordable cost.

"Great careers start at Quinsigamond Community College. We are proud of our partnership with Nichols College that allows students to earn their associate's degree at QCC and transfer seamlessly to Nichols to earn their bachelor's degree and beyond," said

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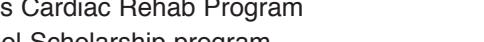
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QCC President Carberry. "Programs like these offer affordable pathways for students to begin their careers with less debt and enter the next phase of their lives as business leaders and cornerstones of our community."

Said QVCC President Drummer: "Quinebaug Valley Community College is delighted to be part of the ABLE initiative with Nichols College. The partnership will enable QVCC students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at a nationally ranked business college for a fraction of the cost."

Added QVCC Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Services Alfred Williams: "Quinebaug Valley Community College is thrilled about this partnership with Nichols College. It is a significant opportunity for our students to receive affordable bachelor's and associate's degrees in business from two high-quality institutions. In a time of increasing college costs, it is vital that QVCC find innovative ways to help its students achieve success with a significant cost savings. We are grateful that Nichols College is contributing to this effort."

"CCRI is proud to partner with Nichols College to offer our students a new transfer pathway to pursue a bachelor's degree at an institution well-known for its business and leadership educational programs," said CCRI President Meghan Hughes, Ph.D. "It is clear that the Nichols faculty and staff understand the value that community college students like ours bring to the classroom, and this partnership presents an opportunity for our students to further their education in high-growth business fields."

## CASA Project seeks volunteers

The CASA Project, a non-profit organization celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, seeks CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteer guardians ad litem to help abused children find safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

CASA GALs fact-find and submit court reports to the Worcester County Juvenile Court. CASA GALs also advocate for needed educational, medical, and mental/behavioral health services while the child is in the care of the state. A CASA volunteer works with one child or sibling group at a time. All of the children are victims, and 70 percent are under 12 years old. Approximately 40 percent of CASA's children are under 6 years old. Both men and women are needed. CASA takes about 6-10 hours per month, and most activities are done at the CASA volunteer's convenience. CASA provides free volunteer training classes. CASA also provides professional guidance and support for every CASA GAL volunteer. If you can find two hours per week to help, The CASA Project needs you. Call The CASA Project at 508-757-9877 or visit our website: [www.casaworcester.org](http://www.casaworcester.org) or email us at [volunteers@thecasaproject.org](mailto:volunteers@thecasaproject.org).

## Safety campaign celebrates 70 years of curbing unsafe driving

As 50 million children across the country begin heading back to school, AAA Northeast urges motorists to slow down and stay alert in neighborhoods and school zones, and to be especially vigilant for pedestrians during before-and after-school hours.

The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous for walking children – over the last decade, nearly one-third of child pedestrian fatalities occurred during after school hours between 3 and 7 p.m.

"AAA's School's Open – Drive Carefully awareness campaign was designed in 1946 to curb a trend of unsafe driving behavior in school zones and neighborhoods that can result in children's injury and death. Seventy years later, the message remains: we must remind motorists to slow down and stay alert as kids head back to school," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Legislative Affairs for AAA Northeast.

AAA offers helpful tips to keep kids safe this school year:

1. Slow down. Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster. A difference between 25 mph and 35 mph can save a life.

2. Eliminate distractions. Children often cross the road unexpectedly and may emerge suddenly between two parked cars. Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing.

3. Reverse responsibly. Every vehicle has blind spots. Check for children on the sidewalk, driveway and around your vehicle before slowly backing up. Teach your children to never play in, under or around vehicles — even those that are parked.

4. Talk to your teen. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States, and more than one-quarter of fatal crashes involving teen drivers occur during the after-school hours of 3 to 7 p.m. Get evidence-based guidance and tips at [TeenDriving.AAA.com](http://TeenDriving.AAA.com).

5. Come to a complete stop. Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

6. Watch for bicycles. Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and the bicycle. If your child rides a bicycle to school, require that they wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet on every ride. Find videos, expert advice and safety tips at [ShareTheRoad.AAA.com](http://ShareTheRoad.AAA.com).

AAA Northeast is a not-for-profit auto club with 62 offices in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and New York, providing more than 5.2 million local AAA members with travel, insurance, finance, and auto-related services.

## REAL ID legislation signed into law

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that a bill recently approved by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor will bring Massachusetts into compliance with the Federal REAL ID Act of

2005.

The Federal law establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards throughout the Nation. While making progress towards compliance, the Commonwealth has sought multiple extensions over the years to implement the Federal law.

"The passage of this legislative provision ensures that the Bay State, like all other states, fulfills the Federal requirements and meets the enforcement deadlines," said Moore. "The new law supports enhanced security features to better protect the identity of Massachusetts residents. The law also provides the Registry of Motor Vehicles enough time to educate and execute the roll out of REAL ID licenses and ID cards."

The new state law creates a two-tier system for issuing licenses and IDs to current holders and new applicants. The first tier follows the existing process and documentation requirements already instituted in Massachusetts. The second tier establishes a new, enhanced form of license and ID that meet the stricter REAL ID requirements.

REAL ID cards, which will start being issued in the fall of 2017, are visually distinct from traditional IDs currently issued in Massachusetts. The new licenses will be phased in over a five-year span with no additional cost to acquire. While no immediate action is required by Massachusetts residents, it is important to note that the REAL IDs will be the only form of valid identification to access federal facilities and commercial aircraft by October of 2020. REAL ID licenses and ID cards, however, will not replace passports as acceptable form of international identification.

This two-tier approach, which has already been implemented in sixteen other states, satisfies the requirements set forth by the Federal REAL ID Act. The new state law does not extend driver's license and ID card eligibility beyond where it is currently. For additional information about the Federal requirements, please visit the Department of Homeland Security's website, <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs>.

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## Friday's Child



Syriana is an energetic ten-year-old Hispanic girl who loves to be active! She describes herself as smart and fun. Syriana has many interests including singing, painting, gymnastics, and reading. She is doing well academically in school and benefits with support for some behavioral needs. Syriana especially likes learning math! When she grows up, Syriana wants to be a famous singer.

Syriana needs a stable, consistent environment that can accommodate her needs while supporting her as part of the family. She should be the only or significantly younger child in her adoptive family. The ideal family would be a two-parent (female/female or female/male) or a single female family who has some prior parenting or childcare experience, including advocacy skills. Syriana has contact with some of her extended birth family members who would like to remain part of her life post-adoption. Syriana would really like a dog too!

### How do I adopt a child from foster care?

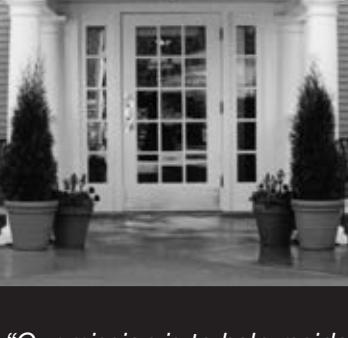
To adopt a child from foster care, you must go through a training, interview and matching process that can take one to two years. To begin, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE), for referrals to agencies in your area. A social worker will meet with you, then refer you for the Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training. After completing the MAPP course, you'll have meetings with a social worker who will conduct your "home-study" to explore adoption possibilities with you and begin to match you with a waiting child. It's important to balance patience with persistence to make a match that will build a lifelong family.

To learn more about Syriana, and about adoption from foster care, call the MARE at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call HOME."

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**2007 Toyota Sienna**  
White, recent trade, 6 cyl, auto, 60K miles,  
call dealer for more info. A265204B

**\$12,995**



**2014 Scion tC Coupe**  
2 dr, 2.5L I-4 cyl, auto, front wheel drive, 39K  
miles, One-Owner Clean Carfax! A3737

**\$14,998**



**2013 Toyota Prius II Hatchback**  
5 dr, 1.8L I-4 cyl, cont var auto, front wheel  
drive, One-Owner Clean Carfax! A3775

**\$16,598**



**2009 Toyota RAV4**  
SUV, 4 sp auto, 4 dr, 66K miles, 4-wheel  
ABS brakes, Gray, A265975A

**\$16,998**



**2010 Toyota Venza Base V6 Crossover**  
V-6 cyl, 6 sp auto, all wheel drive, 61K miles,  
One-Owner Clean Carfax! A265549A

**\$18,998**



**2014 Chevrolet Camaro LS w/2LS Coupe**  
V-6 cyl, 6 sp auto, 19K miles, One-Owner  
Clean Carfax! A3752

**\$19,998**



**2013 Toyota Highlander**  
V-6 cyl, 5 sp auto, all-wheel drive,  
45K miles, Gray, A266022A

**\$25,998**



**2014 Toyota Tacoma**  
4x4 Truck Double Cab, V-6 cyl, auto,  
Metallic Blue, 20K miles, A3812

**\$31,298**

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# Auburn News

## B SECTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

### STONEBRIDGE PRESS 6TH ANNUAL PET HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



Send your photos to [jsima@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:jsima@stonebridgepress.com) or mail to Stonebridge Press Pet Contest, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550 by OCTOBER 14th.

All photos to run in the November 4th issue of the Express!

We are also looking for business sponsors!  
Run in ALL 7 Mass papers for just \$50 in full color!



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[jsima@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:jsima@stonebridgepress.com)



**3 prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd**



## Veterans Day Salute



Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans (from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 11th issue.

Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to [jashton@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:jashton@stonebridgepress.com), or by mail to VETERANS DAY SALUTE, Att: Jean Ashton, Stonebridge Press, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

The deadline for photos is October 21.

*There is no cost to submit a photo.*

**Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!**



## HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27  
SPENCER FISH & GAME CLUB

PIG ROAST

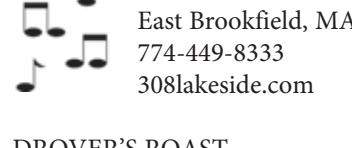
 Adults \$25; \$10 under 12  
Tickets on sale at the club  
Pavilion opens at 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner later  
Entertainment by Dave

Pike Band  
155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA  
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MISSY'S MUSIC MIX

9:00 p.m.

Get out those dancing shoes!

 308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
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DROVER'S ROAST

5:00 p.m.

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Donation \$25 adults

Children \$12

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Appetizers, seafood chowder, homemade desserts

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Paul at 508-867-7272

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ROB ADAMS

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308 East Main St.



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LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 2-5

128th ANNUAL SPENCER FAIR  
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Midway, Exhibits, Entertainment,  
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Fun for the whole family!  
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 p.m.

SHAY & THE SHUFFLEBACK

4-piece band with a unique contemporary sound including jazz and rock

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

HARVEST FAIR

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

90 Bryn Mawr Ave.

Auburn, MA

9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Handmade knits and vintage linens, white elephant attic treasures

bake shoppe: homemade pies, candy, cakes and cookies

pickles and cheese

Holiday shoppe and crafts

Vendors welcome

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ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM

Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CADY'S TAVERN

2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

401-568-4102



TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB

325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA

508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA

Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

CADY'S TAVERN

2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)

Chepachet, RI

401-568- 4102

308 LAKESIDE

Live Music on the patio

every Sunday 2-5 p.m.

through Labor Day

308 East Main St.

East Brookfield, MA

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

NIGHT

HEXMARK TAVERN

AT SALEM CROSS INN

260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA

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[www.salemcrossinn.com](http://www.salemcrossinn.com)

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AT THE STOMPING GROUND

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(Wed.-Sun.)



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June 8th through August 31st

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172 Point Inspection by certified service technician

7 Year/100,000 mile Roadside Assistance <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) From date of purchase. (2) From original in service date. See sales person



457X

**2014 FORD FOCUS SE**

Hatchback, 2.0L, 4cyl, One owner, Power equip, 30K

**\$13,500**



6203B

**2012 FORD FUSION**

4cyl, , moonroof,Cinnamon, one owner

**\$13,000**



5210R

**2015 FORD TAURUS LTD**

AWD, Ruby Red, Black Leather, Nav., Moonroof, Sony Stereo 14900 mi

**\$29,900**



6362A

**2013 FORD EDGE SPORT**

Fwd, Black w/Black Leather, Nav., Moonroof, Remote Start, 29000 mi.

**\$26,900**



6341A

**2013 FORD F150**  
Supercab, 4X4, XLT, 5.0L V-8, Chrome Pkg., Tu-tone, One Owner Vehicle

**\$29,900**



6367A

**2011 FORD FUSION SEL**  
Steel Blue w/Camel Leather, Navigation, Moonroof, 56000 mi.

**\$13,900**



434X

**2013 FORD FUSION SE**  
4 cyl, 6 speed Automatic, FWD, White, 47K, One owner

**\$14,900**



6303A

**2013 FORD TAURUS SHO**  
AWD, Silver w/Black Leather, Navigation, One Owner 37000 mi.

**\$25,000**

## MORE TERRIFIC PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

**2013 Explorer XLT, 4x4, Kodiak Brown, 75K,**  
**#433X \$22,500**

**2015 Ford Flex Limited, AWD, White, Beautiful! 16K**  
**#435X \$31,000**

**2013 Explorer LTD, 4x4, White Platinum, 39K,**  
**#4361X \$30,000**

**2014 Fiesta Sedan, 4 Cyl, Auto, Blue Candy, 10K!**  
**#450X \$11,900**

**2016 Lariat F250, 4x4 Supercab, 6.2L V-8,1300 Miles!**  
**\$44,500**

**2015 Ford Edge Sport, AWD, Black w/black leather, Nav., Moonroof, Heated F/R seats, 10K! #468X \$38,900**

**2010 Mercury Milan Premier, FWD, Tuxedo Black, Leather, Moonroof, 86K,**  
**#4291X \$9,000**

**2014 F150 4X4 Supercrew Lariat Limited, EcoBoost, all options, 46K**  
**\$39,900**

*Thank you for your patience during our renovation,*



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With wear indicator

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D26 Per pair. Taxes extra. See participating U.S. dealership for installation, vehicle applications and details.

Exp. 7/31/16

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- Tire Rotation and Pressure Check
- Brake Inspection
- Multi-Point Inspection
- Fluid Top-Off
- Battery Test
- Filter Check
- Belts and Hoses Check

U.S. dealership for installation, vehicle applications and details.

Exp. 7/31/16

Coupon not valid with any other offer. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Limit one coupon per person. Coupon does not apply to prior purchases. Other restrictions may apply. Must present coupon. Void where prohibited. Exp. 7/31/16

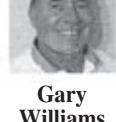
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THOMPSON - 449 Thompson Rd



DUDLEY - 13 Blackmire Rd



DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd



DUDLEY - 4 Flaxfield Rd



CHARLTON - 175 Oxford Rd



DUDLEY - 61 New Boston Rd



WEBSTER - 1 Oak Tree Ln



DUDLEY - 32 Central Ave



AUBURN - 55 Loring St



WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave



DUDLEY - 49 Mason Rd



WEBSTER - 25 Black Point Rd



DUDLEY - 13 Kennedy Ave



WEBSTER - 2 New England Commons



ALEXANDER'S LAKE - Killingworth



SOUTHRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave



WEBSTER - 17 Port Hill Rd



LEICESTER - 39 Boyd St



DUDLEY - Waterfront Pierpoint Meadow Pond



WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street



WEBSTER - 402 Treasury Island



DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd



WEBSTER - 15 Brandes St



WEBSTER - 15 Abbey Rd



WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! - 82 Lakeside Ave!



WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Loveland Rd



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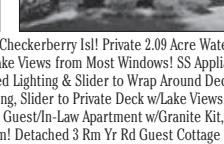
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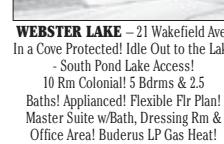
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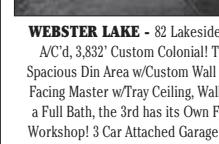
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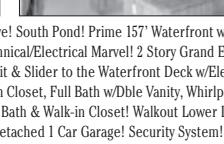
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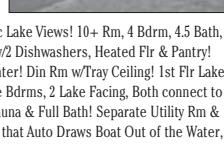
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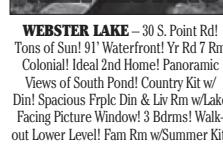
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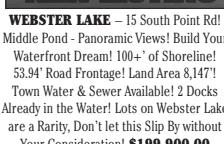
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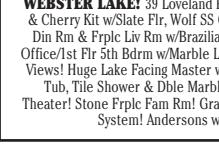
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Open House 12-2pm Sun  
**Southbridge:** Spacious Antique Colonial near center of Town! 11 rooms 6 bedrooms 1 bath. Roof & windows updated in 2002. Large fenced in yard. Could convert to 2 family-outside great shape but inside needs work! \$84,900-Not a foreclosure or short sale 56 Dresser St.



**Southbridge:** Wonderfully updated 3 family-nothing to do-no updating needed. 3 room 1 bed, 4 room 1 bed, 4 room 2 bed. Vinyl sided, replacement windows, roof and updated electrical. Newer kitchens, updated flooring. Tenants pay own utilities. \$169,900.



**Southbridge:** PRISTINE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! "Heart of the Southbridge Historical District". Turned property with three separate storefronts! Fully rented! Excellent condition. Utilities are all separate. Owner occupied one unit and would vacate for new owner or stay. Close to 6000sf of retail space plus full basement for storage. Roof, heating & electrical updated. \$349,900.



**Southbridge:** One of a kind custom built home located in Country Club Location! Beautiful 11 room 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape with front to back living room with fireplace. 1st floor den with French doors leading out to great outdoor living room! Master bedroom front to back with fireplace & master bath! 4th bedroom has its own bath-great for guests or in-laws or au pair. Separate Exercise room with hot tub which overlooks backyard. Hardwood floors! Basement is finished like an English Pub with fireplace.

Fabulous private property! \$339,900.

We Have Land for Sale in Sturbridge, Southbridge, Dudley, & Charlton-starting at \$10,000 and up.

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**THOMPSON**-Sitting on over 7 acres of wooded privacy sits this custom built original owner 3 bedroom Saltbox. Gleaming oak random width floors; new cherry cabinets with granite countertops and new appliances; formal dining and living rooms with french doors into a bright and sunny reading room; 3 sets of sliders open onto a sizeable wraparound backyard deck. Both bathrooms have been updated. There are 2 fire places-one in the living room, the other in the Master Bedroom. Located above the attached 2 1/2 bay garage is an over 400 sq.ft. family room with a pool table. Updates to roof, windows, boiler. Realtor owned \$339,900



**WOODSTOCK**-This 3 BR 2 BA Ranch style home is conveniently located on a corner, almost 1 AC, lot. Home has hw floors, a large sunroom with heat for year round enjoyment. The large living room has a wood stove for energy efficient heat. The master bedroom suite has a full bathroom with newer shower stall. There is an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement with workshop and potential finished area, and plenty of yard for enjoyment. Priced at just \$197,400.



**-THOMPSON**-Need Space? For large family, in-laws, home business or just room to stretch...Well we have it! Seven rooms and 1 partially finished room in lower level. Recent updates are flooring & kitchen counter top. For the car enthusiast: a 3 car garage plus a bonus building (54'x18') for cars, storage, etc., so many uses! Now reduced to \$242,500 and a Seller's Concession of \$5,000. Call today for your private viewing.

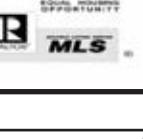


**BROOKLYN**-Don't miss this New Construction -Colonial set on just over 2 acres, ready in under 90 days for Summer BBQs! This almost 1800 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, granite counter kitchen, fireplace living room, hardwood & tiled flooring. Home is very well built by local reputable Homestead Construction. Built with efficient propane heating, CAIR, well insulated, & good windows. Asking price just \$299,900.



**NORTHBRIDGE, MA**- Beautifully maintained 1,200+ sq-ft townhouse style condo with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, corian counters, 2 parking spots and cute deck off kitchen. Condo fee is \$150 which includes: snow removal, grounds, water and sewer. Close to community center, park, beach and schools. \$139,900

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Call any agent listed above for a showing



**DUDLEY**



\* 3 Bedroom  
\* 1.5 Baths  
\* 1/2 Acre  
\* Family Room \* 2-Car Garage  
\* Hardwood Floors  
3 Wayne Ave \$242,500

**DUDLEY-MERINO POND**



\* Cathedral Ceilings  
\* Gleaming Hardwoods  
\* 7 Rms, 3 Ba  
\* 2 Finished Rms Lower Level  
\* Privacy  
72 Flaxfield Rd \$479,000

**DUDLEY**



\* Newly Painted Int.  
\* In-ground pool  
\* USDA Eligible  
\* 3 Bedrooms  
\* Fireplace  
96 Charlton Road \$234,900

**OXFORD**



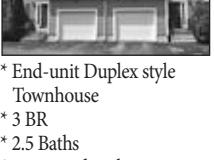
\* Privacy  
\* 3 bedrooms \* 2 Baths  
\* 1st Flr Fam Rm  
\* Master Bdrm Suite w/ full Ba & Hot tub  
156 Charlton St \$279,900

**DUDLEY**



\* Great School  
\* Great Subdivision  
\* 1.7 Acre  
\* 3.5 Ba  
\* Completely Finished Lower Level  
10 Johnathan Pass \$399,900

**WEBSTER**



**CONDO**  
\* End-unit Duplex style Townhouse  
\* 3 BR  
\* 2.5 Baths  
\* 2 assigned parking spots  
21 Third St \$189,900

**NORTHBOROUGH**



**CONDO**  
\* 2 Apartments  
\* Appliances Kitc.  
\* Condo Fees include heat  
\* Lg Living/Dining  
59 School St. # A-4 \$145,500

**Open House Directory****Deadline: Monday at 10am**

(C) Condo	(X) Condex	(M) Multi-Family	(T) Townhouse
(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	

ADDRESS      STYLE      TIME      PRICE      REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

**DUDLEY**  
96 Charlton Rd S 11-1 \$234,900 ReMax Advantage Jo-Anne Szymczak 774-230-5044  
207 Dresser Hill Rd S 1-2 \$599,900 Conrad Allen Professional Associates 508-400-0438

**SOUTHBIDGE**  
288 Alpine St S 1-2 \$122,900 Conrad Allen Professional Associates 508-400-0438

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

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**DUDLEY**  
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**OXFORD**  
156 Charlton St S 1-3 \$279,900 ReMax Advantage Jo-Anne Szymczak 774-943-7669

**SOUTHBIDGE**  
187 Fiske St S 11-1 \$195,000 Christie Cournoyer Hometown Realty 508-764-3202  
63 Marc Ave S 12-2 \$169,900 Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155  
56 Dresser St S 12-2 \$84,900 Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155



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**Spencer** - Escape to comfort in this one owner, one level home in a fantastic location! All rooms are generous sized w/plenty of room to spread out! The large kitchen w/updated countertops has plenty of cabinets plus room for a big table & chairs! Comfortable, fireplace living room plus a great family room w/sliders that lead to a private patio! In the basement discover a ton of room for a workshop & a walkout to the backyard. Oversized, 2 car garage!

\$254,900

**North Brookfield** - First time on the market! Come over & see this 3 BR Cape zoned for business! Perfect for single family living w/ three BRs, open living & dining rooms, 1.5 BA, mud room & deck. Back yard is fenced in or make more parking space. Walk to town, shopping, Lake Lashaway. \$185,000.

Three, generously sized BRs upstairs all have hardwood flooring & ample closet space! Tons of storage w/ a walkup attic, basement & 1st floor storage area. Great yard w/ a patio & plenty of green space! \$229,900.

**Spencer** - First time on the market! Great investment property. Four family home w/in walking distance to bus line & shopping. Updated roof, windows & electrical. Gas/Gas stoves in each unit. Detached 2 car garage & yard in back. Longtime owner.

\$159,900

TV, or turn it into a guest bedroom! In home office w/ private entrance & 1/2 bath could be a great guest space also! Full bath in the main unit is partially finished & has a workshop too! \$375,000.

**Sturbridge** - Immaculate Colonial maintained by the same owner for over 40 years! Beautiful hardwood flooring in almost every room & original details & built ins! Enjoy the convenience of the fireplace living room. This charming, charming eat in kitchen features a large pantry & ceramic tile flooring. Work at home? You will appreciate a room in the front of the house w/ a separate entrance if that would be perfect!

Fit a pool table, big screen TV, or turn it into a guest bedroom! In home office w/ private entrance & 1/2 bath could be a great guest space also! Full bath in the main unit is partially finished & has a workshop too! \$375,000.

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# TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this space must submit a copy of a not-for-profit certificate to Editor Adam Minor. Mail your certificate and information to Trips Offered, c/o Adam Minor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to 508-764-8015 or e-mail to [aminor@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:aminor@stonebridgepress.com).

## UNION SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE, CHAPTER NO. 12

All are welcome! For information, call 508-764-7909.

• August or September, Date TBD: "A Day to Discover & Enjoy," a day trip to a special place supporting the idea of a carefree life and leisure of a time gone by. A tour and an ocean-side luncheon are included. A specific day and cost to be announced soon. To receive more information before publication call: 508-764-7909.

• Sept. 12-14: "Samson," a 3-day excursion to Lancaster, Pa., and the Sight & Sound Theatre. Motor-coach transportation, casino bonus with lunch at Sands Casino, two nights lodging at the new Double Tree Hilton, Reading, Pa., arrival dinner at the hotel, a wine and cheese reception, a musical show at the hotel, two complete breakfasts at the hotel, visit to Lititz for a Chalk Talk Show to learn about the lives of the Mennonite Plain People, Kitchen Kettle Village visit, orchestra seats for the Samson performance with dinner included at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord, also a visit to Longwood

Gardens as we journey homeward. Trip cost is \$475 pp/dbl. including taxes, and gratuities. Insurance and a budget payment plan are available. Departure is from a Southbridge location.

- Sept. 21: "A Day at the Eastern State Exposition," departure is from Southbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time 6:45 p.m. Cost, \$45 pp transportation and admission. Please reserve early 508-764-7909 deadline Sept. 18.

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

### 2016 TRIP SCHEDULE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

- Thursday, Sept. 8: Gambling at Foxwoods — \$25 gets you a deluxe motor coach from the Southbridge Community Center to the Foxwoods Casino and a \$25 casino package subject to the casino. The bus will leave the Community Center at 8 a.m. I must have a minimum of 30 and money is due at time of sign up. You will need a current picture ID or player's card to get casino package.

- Oct. 10-17, 2017: Aruba — This is an all-inclusive trip. The price will be determined in December 2016. You will get seven nights at the Tamarind in a deluxe ocean front room. All your flights, transfers, food, drinks, and snacks are included. Enjoy the beach all-day and free shows at night. You can also enjoy the casino nightlife in one of many casinos located nearby. A passport is required. This trip fills up fast so sign up as soon as you can. A

\$300 deposit per person is required to secure your reservation. Deposit due at sign up.

- Thursday, Nov. 17: Gambling at Mohegan Sun — \$25 gets you a deluxe motor coach from the Southbridge Community center to the Mohegan Sun Casino and a \$25 casino package subject to the casino. The bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. I must have a minimum of 30 and money is due at time of sign up. You will need a current picture ID or player's card to get casino package.

Trips open to public. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center, 153 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA 01550, Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., or call 774-922-4049, or e-mail me at [jimtrips@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com).

Nat King Cole. Lunch is at the Oliver Wight Tavern with a choice of Turkey or Grilled salmon. The price is \$44.50 per person.

All bus trips leave from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. Times to be announced. Flyers are available at the Sturbridge Senior Center. Contact persons are Tina Galati at 508-347-9028 or Marcia Loranger at 508-347-9459.

## CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

2016 Trips with Charlton Senior Center — Please call Elaine for more info at 508-248-2231. Sign-up sheets and flyers available at the Senior Center. Mail all payments to Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. Charlton, MA 01507. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. Please note the updated costs for the trips.

- Thimble Islands Cruise & Maritime Grille — Sept. 7, \$75, includes transportation, lunch and sightseeing cruise with a stop at Lyman Orchards on the way home and taxes & gratuities. Check payable to: Landmark Tours.

- Chocolatorium, Bennington Station Restaurant & Bennington Pottery — Oct. 19, \$71, includes transportation, demonstrations and tasting at the chocolatorium, lunch, visit to Bennington Pottery & taxes and gratuities. Check payable to: Landmark Tours.

- Christmas Around the World w/ Dan Gabel & The Abletones at Chez Josef — Dec. 19, \$72, includes transportation, Big Band show, lunch, taxes and gratuities. Check payable to: Landmark Tours.

## STURBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

The Friends of Sturbridge Senior Center offers the following trips for 2016:

- Wednesday, Sept. 7: Sightseeing Cruise aboard the Sea Mist around the Thimble Islands. Prior to cruise a meal at the Maritime Grille with choice of baked stuffed shrimp, baked scrod or chicken marsala. Heading home we'll stop at Lyman Orchards to shop. Price if \$75 per person.

- Wednesday, Oct. 5: Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant with buffet luncheon. Price is \$91 per person.

- Wednesday, Oct. 26: Cabaret Lulu at Old Sturbridge Village with the music of Hogie Carmichael, Louis Prima and

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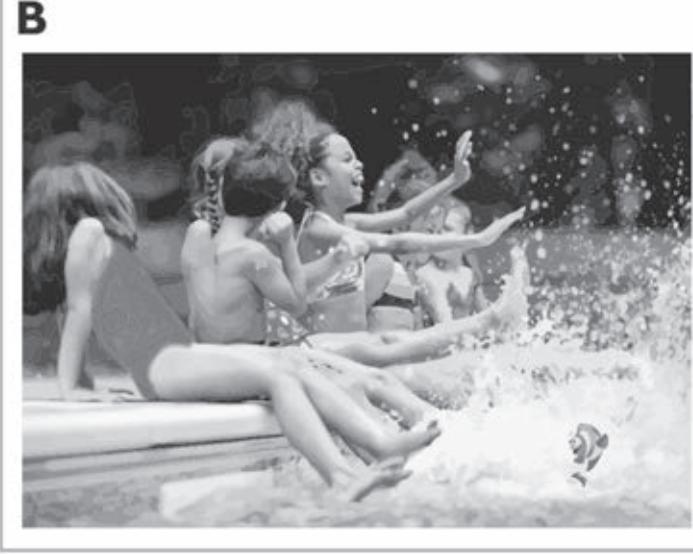
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# KIDS' CORNER

## What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Girl's bathing suit 2. Fish in water 3. Middle girl has more hair 4. Boy has star on his arm

## PEOPLE FACT:

UNDERWATER SWIMMING REQUIRES HOLDING ONE'S BREATH. STIG SEVERINSEN HOLDS THE WORLD RECORD FOR TIME SPENT HOLDING BREATH UNDERWATER. HOW LONG DID HE MANAGE?

ANSWER: 22 MINUTES



## Did You Know?

THE OLDEST DOCUMENTED SWIMMING STROKE IS THE BREASTSTROKE. PICTURES SHOW ANCIENT EGYPTIANS SWIMMING.



## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

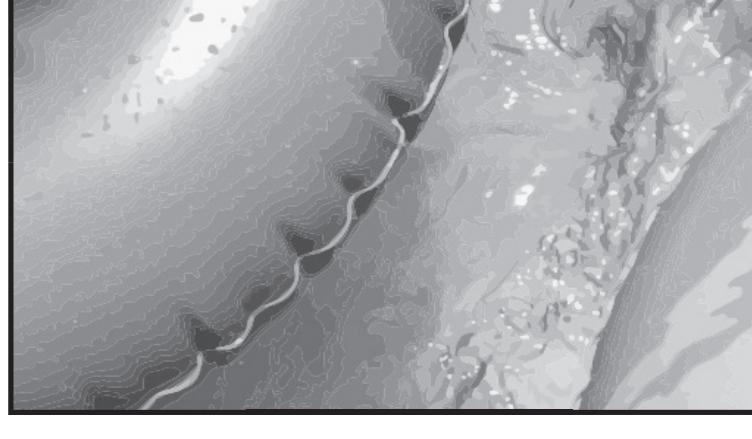
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*New word*

## SANITIZE

to make clean and hygienic

## GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: POOL FLOATS

*How they  
SAY that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Water

**SPANISH:** Agua

**ITALIAN:** Acqua

**FRENCH:** Eau

**GERMAN:** Wasser



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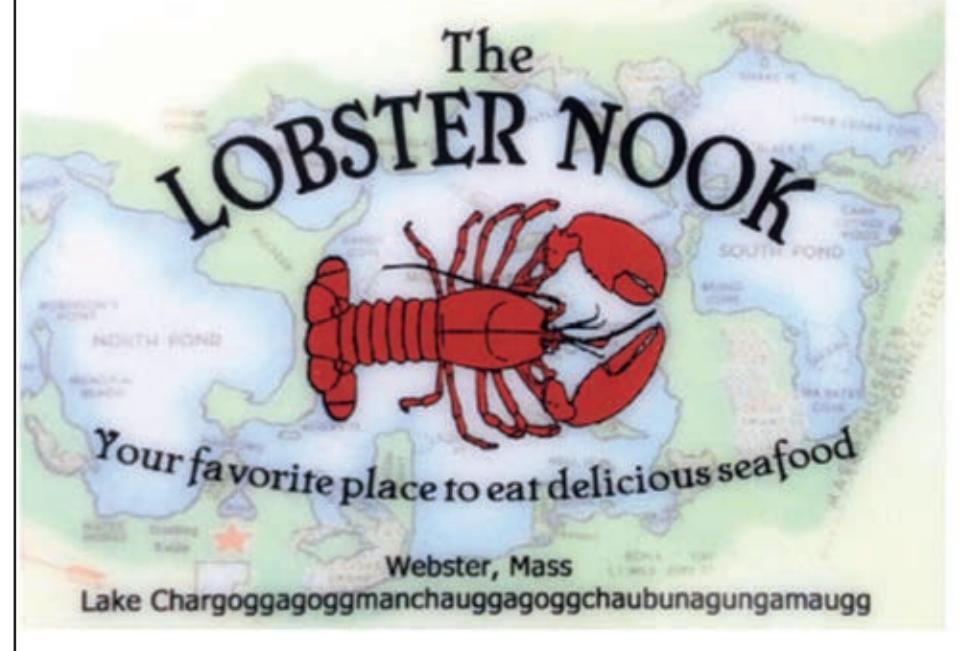
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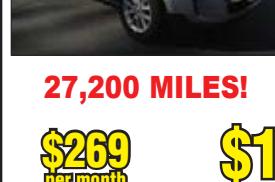
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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## How A Smart Home Can Help Your Back-to-School Routine

(NAPS)

Summer is coming to an end, which means American families are gearing up for the school year. With the change in seasons comes a change in your daily routine. Earlier mornings, hectic schedules and to-do lists create added stress and anxiety for parents. Could technology step in and become the solution for streamlining and simplifying your life?

An increasing amount of U.S. families think so, as more Americans are turning their houses into smart homes. In fact, the number of households with smart solutions is expected to hit 24.4 million by 2020, according to Statista. Improved security, convenience, comfort, control, accessibility and cost savings are just a few of the reasons why this technology is gaining in popularity.

So how can a smart home improve your everyday life? For starters, they are surprisingly easy to use, make life more efficient and add a comforting layer of security to your family's home.

Here are five ways a smart home can make life easier this school year.

•Brings you peace of mind. One of the top reasons people purchase smart home systems is because of the security and protection they pro-



*A smart home can help you have comfort and security.*

vide. While you're at work and the kids are

at Lowe's.

•Makes your mornings less stressful. If every morning is a battle against the clock as you struggle to get your family out of the house on time, there are several smart home solutions that can help. Schedule lights and alarms to turn on at a certain time every morning so you don't have to be the wake-up

police. Or set appliances, such as your coffeemaker or flat iron, to trigger at a certain time so they will be ready to use when you are. Smart home solutions automate mundane tasks and keep you running on schedule.

•Saves you money. By installing a smart thermostat, you can not only keep your family comfortable, you can

also save money. With a smart thermostat you can program your home's climate to align with your daily schedule, raising the temperature when you're away and bringing it back down when you get home. People who switch from a regular thermostat to a smart one reduce their energy bills by around \$200 a year, according to

the U.S. Department of Energy.

•Keeps you informed. Remember when people used home intercom systems? Intercoms are making a return as part of the smart home, but now they are Wi-Fi and video-enabled. With a reimagined home intercom system like Nucleus, you can make a video call to the kids upstairs to ensure they're doing their homework and not watching TV. Dinner's ready? Instead of yelling, give them a call. Family communication is improved (and less annoying) with a Wi-Fi connected home intercom.

•Gets you ready for tomorrow. With smart home devices, you can also discover what is going on outside of your home before you step out for the day. Need to check the weather forecast before packing up the backpacks and laying out clothes for tomorrow? Call out to a voice-controlled speaker, such as Amazon Echo, and have information like the weather, news or traffic instantly read aloud so you can be prepared and ready to tackle tomorrow. You can even control smart home systems with your voice through an Amazon Echo.

For more information about smart home solutions, visit [www.irisbylowes.com](http://www.irisbylowes.com).

## Let Your Girl Take Healthy Risks With The Girl Scouts

(NAPS)

Today's children's media landscape is filled with characters who encourage young viewers to try new things and think about failure as a learning opportunity, not as a detractor from success. And according to child development experts, all aspects of a girl's life are improved when she has a space to take healthy risks, despite the potential for failure. Girl Scouts provides that supportive environment for girls to approach challenges head on, try new things, and have fun with their friends.

By providing that supportive environment for girls, Girl Scouts allows them to experience the emotional effect of risk without damaging consequences. When a girl takes a chance, she could miss the mark on her first try, but failure is an important learning experience essential to her development. Taking chances and experiencing failure through opportunities with Girl Scouts help girls become stronger challenge seekers, develop a positive sense of self, and learn resourceful problem solving.

"Often, society treats boys and girls differently when it comes to the emotional impact of taking healthy risks," said Sylvia Acevedo, interim CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. "Healthy risk taking means allowing girls to learn from mistakes and use them as an opportunity for personal advancement. With Girl Scouts' emphasis on building girls' confidence and giving them the supportive environment in which to take controlled chances, anything is possible."

Girl Scouts seek opportunities to expand their knowledge and skills, set challenging goals, and take age-appropriate risks through exposure to new experiences. Research shows that opportunities offered through Girl Scouts give girls a leg up in all aspects of their lives. Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI) found that the diverse activities and experiences available through Girl Scouts gives girls an opportunity to gain skills and confidence that also positively impact their academics. For instance, while a second-grader might try Girl Scout camp for the first time or learn about the water cycle with her friends, a ninth-grader might explore college financial-aid options, learn how to surf, or spend her summer abroad volunteering. Experiences like these sharpen girls' problem-solving abilities and reinforce their challenge seeking—important components of success in the classroom and in life.

Taking chances and experiencing failure also allows a girl to develop a positive sense of self and to exercise real-world problem solving. With the support of fellow Girl Scouts and troop leaders, girls can take healthy risks and become leaders in their communities, opportunities that help develop characteristics necessary to become successful adults. In fact, research from the Girl Scout Research Institute has demonstrated that Girl Scouts have more leadership experiences than other girls and boys, and the organization's programming can lead to significant growth in girls' skills.

Dr. Andrea Bastiani



*Research shows that embracing failure as a learning opportunity, rather than as a detractor from success, improves all aspects of a child's life, particularly academics.*

Archibald, Ph.D., Girl Scouts of the USA's chief girl and parent expert, explained, "When children are given the opportunity to put themselves out there they come to see failure as a natural part of life and they develop that tenacity to keep trying. This becomes their orientation—healthy risk taking becomes exciting, not

daunting. They approach more difficult challenges as an adult head-on, and can become more successful in all endeavors."

With a new school year just around the corner filled with countless exciting—and potentially intimidating—new experiences, you can help your girl find her spark by joining the Girl Scouts. As the world's

largest girl-led organization, Girl Scouts provides a supportive environment for girls to try new things, approach challenges head-on, and have fun with their friends. Now's a great time to sign up! To join, visit [girlscouts.org/join](http://girlscouts.org/join), or sign up to volunteer at [girlscouts.org/volunteer](http://girlscouts.org/volunteer).

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## 7 ways to make mornings less hectic

Many families find the rush is on to make it to school and work on time each morning. Feeling rushed in the morning is a recipe for added stress. Rushing through things is a poor way to begin a day, and those feelings of uneasiness can put a damper on the rest of the day ahead.

Making mornings less hectic involves a few different strategies that parents and kids can easily incorporate into their daily routines.

- Wake up slightly earlier. Getting up earlier than normal, even if it's just 15 to 20 minutes before you're accustomed to getting out of bed, can help reduce morning stress. Resist the temptation to hit the snooze button over and over again. A few extra minutes each morning can make you feel more relaxed and make for a smooth, stress-free start to the day.

- Get some work done the night before. Prepare lunches the night before and have them ready in the refrigerator. In addition, lay your clothes for the following day out each night. This saves time and takes a couple more things off your



**Make school and work mornings less harried with some easy tips to add to routines.**

morning to-do list.

- Ease back into a routine. As a new school year dawns or a long vacation

comes to an end, begin going to bed earlier and start waking up earlier as well. This can make the

transition from carefree mornings to busy mornings go more smoothly.

- Prep backpacks in the

evening. Look through folders, sign paperwork, check assignments, and do whatever is you need

to do the night before to save your family from having to scramble in the morning. This ensures those permission slips get signed and items make it back into school bags.

- Opt for school lunch a few times. Look ahead on the school lunch menu and speak with children about which meals they enjoy. Let kids purchase school lunch on those days to give yourself a day off from lunch detail.

- Have quick breakfast foods available. Smoothies, cereal bars, oatmeal, and whole-grain cereals are fast and nutritious ways to start the day.

- Carpool whenever possible. Busy families can save themselves extra work by proposing a neighborhood carpool. Sharing school dropoff detail frees time up for parents once or twice a week, and kids may enjoy traveling to school with their friends.

Mornings can be tricky when family members are getting ready for school and work at the same time. By practicing a few daily rituals, it's possible to curb the rush and start the day happier and more relaxed.

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## How To Help Your Kids In School



**The right materials may make a material difference in your child's school year.**

(NAPS)

Whether your child is just entering elementary school or looking at senior year of

college, the right equipment can help make things go more smoothly. You may care to contemplate this checklist of important stuff to have to at

every level:

Elementary School Students

- Backpacks, whether a space-themed model or one focused on princesses, can be a great way for students to show their personality.

- Technology. One good way for students to get online for research, write documents and stay in touch is with Acer Chromebook 15. U.S. schools now buy more Chromebooks than all other computers combined, so having one at home, too, can help your kids keep their learning on track. It features a huge 15-inch display that lets multiple people enjoy the system for projects, running multiple apps and having lots of tabs open. Once homework is done, it can stream Netflix and movies and crisp and powerful speakers deliver first-rate audio. In addition, the Supervised Users feature lets parents control the settings to keep their students safe while online.

- Furniture: See if your young student has outgrown his or her desk and consider getting an ergonomic chair for more comfortable studying.

Middle-School and High School Students

- A USB drive can do last-minute storing, transferring files and printing documents.

- Scientific calculator: Check with the class list first to make

sure you're getting the recommended model.

- Computer: Older students may particularly appreciate a flexible notebook that works in almost any position, such as the Acer Chromebook R 11 because of its 360 degrees dual-torque hinges. It stores files, documents and photos safely in the cloud, which protects them and ensures that the most current version is safe and available. It also has a fast boot time of 10 seconds or less. The 11.6-inch touch screen LED-backlit display with IPS technology has integrated 10-point touch capabilities making it easier to use Android apps. Plus, Chromebooks are known for excellent battery life.

- Printer: Many teachers want assignments printed, so consider a laser or inkjet printer. A color model lets kids print photos, graphs and other school projects.

College Students

- Ear buds. Invest in a quality pair that fit well and provide the right balance of sound.

- Think about protective gear—not so much for your kid but for his or her devices. A case for the phone or tablet can mean drops and spills won't ruin it.

- Computer: For one that's large enough for people to enjoy and share video and multiple tabs or collaborate on projects,

yet portable and easy to fit into a backpack or book bag, consider the Acer Chromebook 14 with a 14-inch display. The all-aluminum chassis adds protection and is lightweight and comfortable to the touch.

It provides advanced 802.11ac Wireless, so connecting to local hotspots and networks is fast and easy. The 14-inch display screen also has wide viewing angles and is complemented by an HD webcam for enjoying video chats and Hangouts, whether for work or to catching up with family and friends back home. Security is a key benefit of the Chrome OS, as it's automatically updated to guard against ever-changing online threats. Chromebooks are even great for sharing with someone who forgot theirs. They can simply log onto any Chromebook to get access to all their bookmarks, apps, email and files.

- Music: To help your kid have fun when studies are done, you can get a Bluetooth speaker that will play music from any paired Bluetooth-enabled device. It's a welcome addition to any party or gathering and can even play background noise to prevent distractions.

**Learn More**

Find further facts and tips at [www.acer.com](http://www.acer.com).

## Practice school bus safety every day

Millions of students rely on public transportation to get them to and from school each and every day. The National Safety Council says 25 million students in the United States begin and end their school days on school buses. The NCS adds that riding a bus to school is 13 times safer than riding in a family vehicle and 10 times safer than walking.

Although buses are designed for safety, student riders can do a lot to make their bus trips even safer.

- Stand only in the designated school bus stop. Always stand on the sidewalk, lawn or curb where the school bus stop is located. Stay away from the street because traffic in the morning and the afternoon can be very busy and hectic.

- Arrive at the stop early. Rushing to the bus stop may cause you to make errors in judgment, including running in traffic to catch the bus. Leave early, so you have ample time to catch the bus and obey all traffic laws.

- Only board and exit the bus when it is safe. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding or exiting. The driver will engage the stop sign

and put on the flashing red lights. Move around the bus only when it is stopped.

- Keep the aisles clear. Stay out of the aisle when the bus is in motion and store backpacks on your lap or under your seat so they are not tripping hazards.

- Use seat restraints. Use seat restraints when available on the school bus. While not every school bus has seatbelts, many now do.

- Stay in your seat. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion. Keep your hands inside of the windows. Do not get up to engage with other riders.

- Keep a good distance between you and the bus. Exit the bus and cross in front where the driver can see you. If you cannot see the driver, he or she cannot see you. Check for safety signals from the driver to proceed when traffic has stopped. Always walk, never run, around a bus.

- Do not goof off. When on the bus, always behave so that you can hear any safety instructions and be aware of your surroundings. Behaving also means one less distraction for drivers.



**School bus passengers can make their rides to school even safer by playing it smart.** BS167239

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Making The Grade: Getting High School Seniors Ready For College

(NAPS)

Nearly 17 million high school seniors graduate each year, the U.S. Department of Education estimates, and many plan to attend college. But are they all really college-ready?

Data suggests the answer is a resounding "no." According to the 2015 "Condition of College & Career Readiness" report from American College Testing (ACT), 31 percent of the ACT-tested graduating class is not meeting any of the four subject benchmarks: reading, English, science and mathematics.

These low-readiness test scores coincide with college dropout figures that top 29 million, making the number of Americans who have dropped out of college greater than the number of American adults who have not obtained their high school degrees.

"While test scores provide a benchmark for high school seniors, college readiness is an important issue for everyone headed to college, whether they are a new high school graduate or an adult learner returning to the classroom," said Jennifer Fletcher, Ph.D., program dean for general education at University of Phoenix. "Being prepared for the challenge can help ensure students aren't forced to take remedial course work and are able to stay motivated and on top of their workloads, ultimately resulting in a successful collegiate experience."

The pressure to earn a college degree is higher than ever. The White House has set an ambitious goal of producing a higher share of college



**A few simple steps before you go to college can help make sure you do well when you get there.**

graduates than any other nation by 2020. The plan is to return the United States to the top-ranked nation after dropping into twelfth place.

"More and more, employers are seeking college graduates for jobs that previously required a high school diploma or other subbaccalaureate training," Dr. Fletcher said. "For the nearly two-thirds of U.S. adults who do not have a bachelor's degree or higher, this can create barriers to career

growth, unless they are able to pursue higher education."

She offers the following advice to high school seniors and adult learners heading off to college:

- Use summer months to take courses in English and mathematics to refresh high school level skills. Courses can be taken at community colleges or via online professional development resources such as University of Phoenix's continuing education

programs, Udemy, StraighterLine and Lynda.com.

- Don't overburden your first semester course load. There are always opportunities to add courses deeper into your college career or over summer and winter intersessions.

- Team up with your college adviser your first semester. College advisers are available to discuss your goals and a graduation timeline and can offer guidance on

the best ways to manage coursework.

- Attend skills center sessions for assistance in coursework and free proofreading.

- Organize study groups with peers to work together on complex materials and to gain different perspectives to approaching assignments.

- Take advantage of college tools and resources. Computers, Internet access, office hours and a study location free of distractions

are all things students can access that affect student success. When you couple this with healthy organizational and study habits, students can improve their chances of having a positive academic journey.

### Learn More

To learn more about University of Phoenix College of Humanities and Sciences, visit [www.phoenix.edu/colleges\\_divisions/humanities-sciences.html](http://www.phoenix.edu/colleges_divisions/humanities-sciences.html).

## Help kids get ready for fall sports season

Summer is a season of relaxation, especially for school-aged children who are not yet old enough to work. Such youngsters no doubt enjoy the chance to spend summer days lounging poolside or at the beach, all without a care in the world or any homework to complete.

Though summer is synonymous with R&R, parents of young athletes who hope to compete in scholastic athletics when the school year begins in autumn may need to take steps to ensure their kids aren't at risk of injury once the curtain comes up on fall sports season.

• Examine and replace equipment if necessary. The right equipment can protect kids from injury and help them realize their full athletic potential. But damaged or outdated equipment can increase kids' risk of injury. Examine kids' equipment long before fall sports season begins so you have time to bargain hunt should anything need to be replaced.

• Schedule a physical for your child. Many school districts mandate that athletes receive and pass physicals before they can compete. Speak with the athletic director at your child's school to learn the guidelines that govern athletic physicals. The physical will need to be conducted by a predetermined date, but you may also need the physical to be conducted after a certain date for it to be considered valid. Speak with your child's physician if any problems are found during the physical.

• Let kids heal. Kids' schedules are busier than ever before, and many youngsters play several sports during the school year. Summer vacation may be the only extended period all year that youngsters' bodies get to heal. While it's important that kids stay physically



active throughout the summer, make sure they don't overdo it, as you should emphasize the importance of rest.

• Gradually get back in the swing of things. While rest gives kids' bodies a chance to heal and develop, it's important that young athletes stay in shape over the summer. As the fall sports season draws near, help kids gradually get back in the swing of things. Tryouts

tend to be physically demanding, so kids who have not lifted a finger all summer may be at risk of injury or missing the cut. Let kids ease back into regular exercise to make sure they are not starting from scratch come their first tryout.

• Speak with coaches. Coaches can be great assets to parents who want to make sure their youngsters enjoy the summer without sacrificing

their chances of making the team in the fall. Speak with kids' coaches to determine if there is any area your son or daughter can work on over the summer to improve his or her chances of making the team. Make sure kids are the ones leading the charge to improve their games; otherwise, they may feel pressured into doing so and that can take away the fun of playing sports.

Scholastic athletes should take advantage of the opportunity to relax and recover that summer presents. But athletes who hope to compete in the fall can still work with their parents to ensure they're ready once the school year and sports season begins. TF166170