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Local dance teacher nominated for prestigious award



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Javin Hammond, local dance teacher and choreographer (pictured here with her students), has been notified that she is one of ten choreographers from across the country nominated to accept the coveted Star Award at the 2019 Industry Dance Awards.

AUBURN — Javin Hammond, local dance teacher and choreographer, has been notified that she is one of ten choreographers from across the country nominated to accept the coveted Star Award at the 2019 Industry Dance Awards. This red carpet event takes place at the historic Avalon Theater in Hollywood, Calif. on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

The meticulous selection process spans 10 national dance competitions, four dance conventions, and the entire professional dance

community. Dancers, educators and choreographers come together to recognize outstanding achievements and artistic contributions in dance. These prestigious dance awards are comparable to the Oscars for acting, the Golden Globes for film and television and the Tony Awards for excellence in theatre.

Javin is recognized for a contemporary

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Local actors to be featured in Hanover Theatre "Music Man JR."

WORCESTER — The Hanover Theatre Pre-Teen Youth Summer Program Presents "The Music Man JR." on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 2 and 6 p.m. The cast includes Auburn residents Jessica St. Jean (Maud Dunlop), Jared DeGruttola (Constable Locke/Salesman #3) and Julia Ruco (River City Kid).

Based on Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony® Award-winning musical comedy, "The Music Man JR." features some

of musical theatre's most iconic songs and a story filled with wit, warmth and good old-fashioned romance. It's family entertainment at its best... a bold, brassy show that will have the whole town atwitter!

Master showman Harold Hill is in town and he's got "Seventy-Six Trombones" in tow. Can upright, uptight Marian, the town librarian, resist his powerful allure? The story follows fast-talking traveling sales-

man, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize. The catch? He doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, whose belief in Harold just might help him succeed in the end in spite of himself.

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Town officials review Tree House traffic plan

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — While Tree House Brewing Company has quickly become a staple of Charlton since its opening in 2017, traffic stemming its placement along Route 20 continues to be a concern for town officials and residents alike. However, there is some light at the end of the tunnel.

Since opening its doors just over two years ago, Tree House Brewing Company has worked closely with the town and its police department to help resolve traffic problems along the adjacent roadway, especially as customers slow down to turn into the business.

Charlton Police Chief Graham Maxfield joined Tree House representative Kim Goudreau on Tuesday, June 30 to update the town's Board of Selectmen on a joint effort to establish a new traffic plan that is currently in the review phase on the state level. Tree House and the Charlton Police Department have worked with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish the plan which would alter the traffic pattern on the roadway, hopefully resulting in safer driving conditions for customers and commuters alike.

"(The DOT's) design is to include a deceleration lane for the traffic traveling eastbound to assume you're going to turn right into the brewery and also a deceleration lane coming westbound to turn left into the brewery," Kim Goudreau said. "One of the reasons why you can only go right today is there

are so many components and we're trying to alleviate at least one hazard to try to make it easier for the police to enforce a few things so we petitioned and got that right only, no left turn."

Tree House Brewing Company is willingly funding any changes needed to ensure safer traffic patterns on the adjacent roadway. Goudreau added that the Tree House driveway will be widened to accommodate traffic going in and out of the property. However right now the plan is at a standstill as the Department of Transportation is currently reviewing the proposal which could take several months.

"Best case scenario they could possibly, with all approvals, issue a permit for October. That would be when we can start actually processing the plans to improve and widen the road and get those lanes in. It's really at the mercy of the DOT because it is a state highway. This is all at the cost of Tree House. It's our traffic so we will be paying for the improvements to the road there," Goudreau said.

One way the town of Charlton has worked to help alleviate traffic is by cracking down on violations through the use of a traffic officer along the route. According to Chief Maxfield, the first half of 2019, January through June, resulted in 184 violations in that area alone with 685 violations recorded throughout the town at large. The Chief further explained

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Pictured: L-R: Jessica St. Jean, Jared DeGruttola, and Julia Ruco.

The Dog Haus is there to meet your canine care needs



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Miguel Del Valle and his staff provide a fun, safe place to stay for your dog.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — For Miguel Del Valle and the staff of his newly opened business, it's been a thrill to establish relationships with area residents and their four-legged friends.

Del Valle recently opened The Dog Haus at 154 Sturbridge Rd. in town. The business offers doggy daycare, boarding, training, pick-up and drop-off services, valet, and express check-in and check-out services. Because the business is attached to Post Road Veterinary Hospital and Best Friends Grooming Salon, residents can conveniently receive multiple pet services without having to drive to several towns.

Having worked in the pet care industry since 2008, Del Valle was excited to open his own business in town. He looks forward to continuing to meet residents and their furry pals.

"I feel like The Dog Haus is its own little private club, in part because we are a small venue," said Del Valle, who lives in Worcester. "Since we're a small location, guests here will have a more personal relationship with the staff and know that their

pets are getting the special care they expect. It's great that we're attached to a hospital and grooming salon as well. It's a one-stop shop."

A Framingham native, Del Valle has extensive experience in dog training and doggy daycare services. He spent 11 years working at a veterinary hospital in Natick, where he helped create and expand a pet daycare program. He also assisted with transforming the hospital's kennel into an exclusive pet hotel, in addition to establishing a dog training program there.

"After learning as much as I could, I decided it was time to do my own thing."

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Polito praises completion of bridge repairs using state funds

CHARLTON — Lieutenant Gov. Karyn Polito joined Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver and local officials last week to highlight the recently completed project to rehabilitate the bridge that carries Potter Village Road over Stearns Brook in Charlton, which received \$500,000 in funding through the Administration's Municipal Small Bridge Program. To date, the Administration has awarded funding for 93 Municipal Small Bridge Program projects totaling approximately \$43 million.

The bridge in Charlton is approximately 17 feet long and was closed to traffic in March 2016 due to its condition. The Town of Charlton received an award to rehabilitate this

bridge through the first round of the Municipal Small Bridge Program, announced in March 2017. Following the rehabilitation project, the bridge was re-opened to traffic in June 2019.

"Since taking office, our administration has prioritized collaborating with local cities and towns to strengthen our transportation system, and we have included \$70 million for the Municipal Small Bridge Program in our recently filed Transportation Bond Bill to continue this work," said Lieutenant Gov. Polito. "We are pleased to support the rehabilitation work on the Potter Village Road bridge through the Municipal Small Bridge Program which has improved its safety and allowed it to be

re-opened for travel, eliminating the need for residents, commuters, and first responders to utilize a detour route."

"This project highlights the importance of the Municipal Small Bridge Program, as it has provided the Town of Charlton the ability to reopen this critical bridge," said Highway Administrator Gulliver. "The Baker-Polito Administration continues to partner with communities across the Commonwealth to provide cities and towns with the resources and engineering needed to carry out projects that preserve and improve these locally owned pieces of infrastructure."

The Municipal Small Bridge Program, signed into law on

Aug. 10, 2016, by Governor Baker, is a several-year \$50 million program to aid in the replacement and preservation of municipally-owned small bridges between ten and twenty feet in length which are not eligible for federal aid under existing bridge replacement or rehabilitation programs and are at high risk for full or partial closure in the near future due to their present conditions.

The Municipal Small Bridge program is a need and merit-based program that seeks to fund those applications that demonstrate a critical need or substantially extend the life of an existing small bridge. Projects are evaluated according to a strict set of eligibility criteria that consider the condition, benefits, and repair

status of each bridge.

Governor Baker recently filed a transportation bond bill seeking \$18 billion in additional capital authorization to invest in building and modernizing a transportation system that meets the needs of residents, businesses and cities and towns statewide. The authorization would be used to fund existing programs as well as several new initiatives designed to lessen impacts from roadway congestion and ensure reliable travel throughout the Commonwealth. This bill also includes an additional \$70 million for the Municipal Small Bridge Program to assist cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

Gateway Players hosting auditions for Agatha Christie classic

SOUTHBIDGE — Gateway Players Theatre of Southbridge, will be holding auditions for "A Murder is Announced" by Agatha Christie, adapted by Leslie Darbon, on Aug. 25 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St., Southbridge. Entrance is on Park Street (around corner). The director is Erin Morin, and the producer is Mary Gahagan.

Performance dates are Nov. 15, 16, 22, 23 & 24. Rehearsals will be on Monday and Thursday evenings. Presented by permission through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Since this is a classic British mystery, characters will

have British accents, one will have a Hungarian-type accent, and Miss Marple is also in the cast. This promises to be an interesting production! For more information, contact Gateway at 508-764-4531.

In this classic mystery, an announcement in the local paper states the time and place when a murder is to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house. The victim is not one of the house's several occupants, but an unexpected and unknown visitor. What follows is a classic Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, a second death, a determined Inspector grimly following the twists and turns, and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation just before the final curtain.

Downtown Worcester's newest dental office employing latest technology

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ABOUT Dr. Sahana Ramos, DMD

Dr. Sahana S. Ramos has been practicing dentist-

ry for more than 16 years and includes all aspects of General Dentistry in her clinical work. These include cosmetic dentistry, restorative dentistry (crowns, bridges and implant crowns), complete and partial dentures, and implant supported dentures.

Before founding Evershine Dental Group, Dr. Ramos practiced in Worcester, Greater Boston area, and Southern New Hampshire area. She practiced dentistry at Massachusetts General Hospital and served as faculty and supervising dentist in the Dental Hygiene program at Middlesex Community College in Lowell, MA.

She earned her Doctorate of Dental Medicine (DMD), from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Boston in 2009. She received her Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences India in 2002. Her General Dentistry residency was completed at Yenepoya Dental Hospital, Mangalore, India in 2003.

Dr. Ramos professional affiliations include the American Dental Association, International Team for Implantology, Academy of General Dentistry, and the Massachusetts Dental Society. She regularly attends continuing education courses to keep pace with the latest advances in dentistry.

Casey M Baron of Auburn graduates from the University of Rhode Island

KINGSTON, R.I. — At the University of Rhode Island's 133rd Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 & 19, about 3,400 undergraduate and 740 graduate students became the University's newest alumni.

Casey M Baron of Auburn received a Bachelor of Science Kinesiology Summa Cum Laude

Students who received the honor summa cum laude graduated with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.7; students who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.50; and students who received the honor of cum laude graduated with a GPA of at least 3.3.

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piece entitled "Individuality." The outstanding choreography is performed by 11 dancers ranging in age from 14-18. The dance challenges each performer technically and intellectually.

Javin is noted for her creativity and originality when choreographing for boys and girls of all ages. She is the assistant director of the Cathy Taylor School Of Dance in Auburn.

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Federated Church prepares for Pumpkin Patch fundraiser

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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STURBRIDGE—After a very successful first year in 2018, The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale is getting ready for its second annual Pumpkin Patch Sale, opening for business on Sunday, Sept. 29 and running seven days a week until Oct. 31.

The sale did exceptionally well last year, with the proceeds not only benefiting the church by supporting the charities it sponsors and its own ministries, but also directly helping a Native American community by sharing the funds with the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. The reservation's unemployment rate is 45 percent and the median family income is only \$20,000, and the Pumpkin Patch Sale temporarily employs many of the people who live on the reservation by giving them opportunities to help grow the pumpkins and tend the fields.

"The Pumpkin Patch Sale went very well last year," said Chris Castendyk, a longtime member of the Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale who is in charge of publicity for the Pumpkin Patch Sale. "We started small because we didn't know how well we

were going to do, but we sold the 1,400 initial pumpkins that we got right away and had to order another 1,400 to be delivered. We pretty much sold that out too. We did so well with it that we got an award from Pumpkin Patch USA for how we did in terms of excellence as a first time organization."

This year, the church is looking to expand the event and get residents of Sturbridge and the surrounding towns further involved by offering different 30 to 45-minute presentations at the Pumpkin Patch Sale that follow the theme of "Harvest in New England," including a lesson from the Tantasqua Culinary Department on how to make pumpkin whoopee pies, a demonstration by the Southbridge Garden Association on how to formally make a harvest bouquet to put on the dinner table, a performance by members of the Quinneboag Singers, and a pumpkin carving presentation by carvers from Roger Williams Zoo.

"We want to go beyond selling pumpkins this year," said Castendyk. "We are hoping to get people in the community to do a variety of different presentations at the Pumpkin Patch Sale. We have drawn up an application for certain requests for a particular topic

or demonstration that people would like to do and we already have nearly ten applications. The goal is to have at least something happening every weekend and in the afternoons and evenings on weeknights."

The church is also currently looking for volunteers to help unload the pumpkins on Saturday, Sept. 28, as they have ordered a complete tractor trailer truck full of pumpkins and other gourds. Those who agree to help will be carrying them from the truck and putting them on palettes. There are also volunteer opportunities to help run different things at the actual sale for those who are willing to go through a training program and community members are encouraged to consider applying to do a lesson or demonstration at the event.

"We are really excited in terms of the responses we've gotten so far and are hoping to have a completed list of the activities that will be happening at the Pumpkin Patch Sale by the first of September," said Castendyk.

Along with the presentations that will be happening at the sale this year, the church is also once again partner-



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ing with the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library to sponsor children's events throughout the month. A schedule of these activities will be finalized in September.

For more information on the second Pumpkin Patch Sale at the Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, to volunteer to unload pumpkins or help with the sale, or to apply to do a presentation, go to <http://www.sturfed.org> or call the church office at 508-347-3915.



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“Go outside and look at the moon”

MOSELEY EXTOLS THE WONDERS OF ASTRONOMY



Zack Moseley shows how to work a planisphere.



Gus Steeves Photos

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIIDGE — When you look up in a clear night sky, how many of the things you see can you identify?

After about 60 years as an amateur astronomer, Zack Moseley knows a lot of them, including many not visible with just human eyes. But he's not one to keep them to himself; last week, he came to Jacob Edwards Library to introduce people to the wonder of the universe.

"There are so many questions you can ask yourself,"

he said. "Many have been answered, some have been answered wrong," and some remain to be found.

"I think we've got something in our bodies" that draws us to the stars – the very atoms we're made of, which come from the explosion of stars long ago, Moseley noted. His idea is hardly new; it was famously cited by the late Carl Sagan in *Cosmos* as "We're made of star stuff. We are a way for the cosmos to know itself."

To Moseley, there's a lot to know out there, but getting started is pretty easy – all it

really takes is your eyes, your arm (for measurement, since a fist width at arm's length covers about 10 degrees of sky) and some patience. He suggested a few books and common magazines that can help the process, and noted the essential piece of equipment is a planisphere, which will show you what constellations are in the sky on any given day of the year. That'll help distinguish between the planets and stars; planets like Jupiter and Venus tend to be brighter but they move, while stars are so far away they seem stationary.

Astronomers have a deep sense of history," Moseley said. "People practiced it at least three or four thousand BC ... and citizen science was going on in astronomy since it was invented."

Actually, archeologists and anthropologists find evidence of astronomical interest dating back tens of thousands of years. Almost every culture on earth, simple or complex, has stories about the stars, seeing them as everything from council fires of departed ancestors to the way we do, as distant suns with planets. The system we use to categorize star brightness dates back to around 200 BCE, when Hipparchus defined magnitudes based on the fact Vega (in Lyra) is the brightest visible star. With naked eyes, humans can see down to about magnitude 5. Binoculars can see more, and telescopes can go far below that, depending on their size.

Moseley, however, noted beginner star gazers should not start with high-power scopes. Although those will see immensely dim objects, the trade-off is that they focus only on very narrow areas of space, so finding what you want to look at "will drive you nuttier than nuts." Instead, he strong-

ly recommended using a 20- to 100-power scope like the one currently available for borrowing at the library, which he described as a Dobsonian or altitude/azimuth scope. He said he owns about \$4,000 in equipment, and brought a refracting scope to show.

At this time of year, a good rule of thumb is to learn the "summer triangle" stars – Deneb, Vega and Altair.

"How do you learn the stars? One star at a time," he said.

Focus on one a night and see what's around it, using a red flashlight to read your star chart or atlas to protect your night vision.

Moseley also recommended looking at globular clusters – the "big star parties" that orbit our galaxy – or open clusters – which are within the galaxy.

Some of the most famous stars in the sky are in such clusters, although sometimes it's hard to see that because the cluster has become so spread out over time or because Earth's orientation to its stars makes them appear all over the sky. Such clusters include the Pleiades (very compact and young), the Hyades (more spread out), and the Ursa Major Moving cluster (very widely spread).

According to Storm Dunlop's "Collins Atlas of the Night Sky," "The Sun is moving through the outer region of [the Ursa Major] cluster, which is why members appear in various parts of the sky." (The cluster also acts as a key setting in Michael Kubे McDowell's *Trigon Disunity* science fiction trilogy.)

"Clusters are fun because they tend to have color," Moseley said. "They're one age of star."

Of course, the brightest object in the night sky is itself "fantastic," he noted – the Moon. Almost everyone can

see its maria ("seas" which are actually lava plains, not water), and "most people can see five craters with their eyes without help." Add binoculars, and that jumps to about 30; with a telescope, nearly 2,000, all of which are best seen by watching the "terminator," the edge of sunlight on the moon.

"The first goal for an astronomer is to have fun. It's the only reason you go out there," he said. "... Be comfy. You'll stand dead still at night. ... Relax, get comfy, go outside and look at the moon. That's your first project."

Moseley said he got started as a child, building his own first telescope in elementary school in South Carolina.

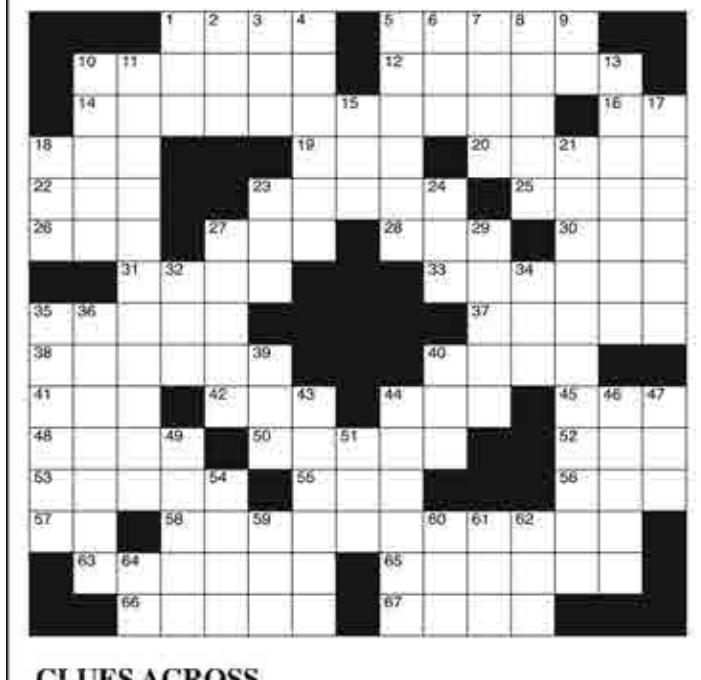
"At the time, the sky was really good," he recalled. He camped in his back yard and used the Golden Nature Stars guide, which he's since learned is not very accurate. "I loved it, and that was it. I've been stuck on stars ever since."

Years later he had his most memorable experience of universe-gazing: watching Comet Ikeya-Seki in 1965. He said he'd been working with a friend to find it for a week when they both found it separately at the same time (and called each other to get mutual busy signals).

"It was spectacularly beautiful," he said. Since then, he's seen about 40 comets; "most are boring, but some are beautiful."

More recently, Moseley applied for time using the Hubble Space Telescope in hopes of finding a black hole in a galaxy's center. He didn't get the time, but another group did find one.

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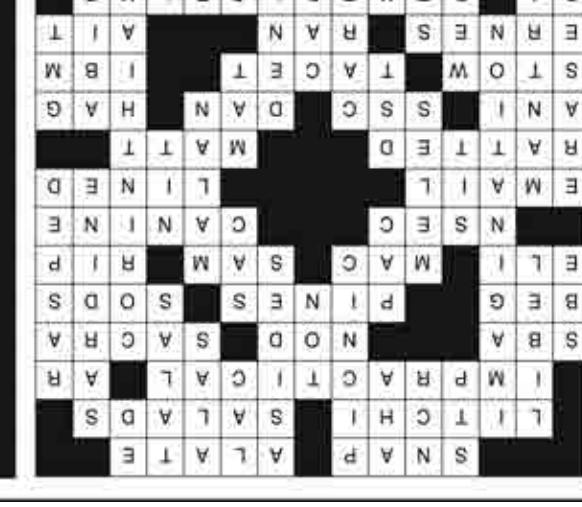
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- 5. Having wings
- 10. Small, rounded fruit
- 12. Cobb and tossed are two
- 14. Not sensible
- 16. One of the six noble gases
- 18. Helps little firms
- 19. A way to approve
- 20. Triangular bones
- 22. Plead
- 23. Longs
- 25. Covers with turf
- 26. Peyton's little brother
- 27. Partner to cheese
- 28. Famed patriot Adams
- 30. Tear
- 31. One-billionth of a second (abbr.)
- 33. Dog
- 35. Electronic communication
- 37. Marked
- 38. Informed upon (slang)
- 40. Actor Damon
- 41. Black, long-tailed cuckoo
- 42. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
- 44. Sportscaster Patrick
- 45. Witch
- 48. Neatly, carefully store
- 50. Indicates silence
- 52. Computer giant
- 53. Sea eagles
- 55. Moved quickly
- 56. Small island (British)
- 57. Prosecutor
- 58. A type of monk
- 63. Pictures or sculptures of the Virgin Mary
- 65. Area of muddy ground
- 66. Saddle horses
- 67. Fasting in Islam

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Engine additive
- 2. ATM company
- 3. Satisfaction
- 4. Park lunch
- 5. Remarks to the audience
- 6. Resinous substance
- 7. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 8. Rhythmic patterns
- 9. "Westworld" actress Harris
- 10. Published false statement
- 11. Ability to be resourceful
- 13. Small, herringlike fish
- 15. 2,000 lbs.
- 17. Scrapped
- 18. One point east of due south
- 21. Books of the New Testament
- 23. Political action committee
- 24. Resembles a pouch
- 27. Genus of badgers
- 29. Daniel Francois ... South African P.M.
- 32. Pull up a chair
- 34. Egg of a louse
- 35. Removed
- 36. Catches poachers
- 39. Fall back
- 40. Sports equipment
- 43. Stroke gently
- 44. Jeans and jackets
- 46. Firs genus
- 47. Greenwich Time
- 49. "Wings" actor
- 51. Dishonorable man
- 54. Stiff, hairlike structure
- 59. Snag
- 60. Portuguese river
- 61. Defunct aerospace company
- 62. 007's creator
- 64. Farm state

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Dark Rose Saloon hosts relaunch party

WORCESTER — The Dark Rose Saloon, formerly The Medusa's Saloon, will hold a relaunch party on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce at their Shrewsbury Street location.

The name change was made to

relieve any confusion with other businesses in the region. The relaunch party will include complimentary food, a cash bar, and live music. Longtime friends and co-owners Monte Snellenberger and Penny Marston are excited to invite the community to celebrate the future of The Dark Rose Saloon with us.

The Dark Rose Saloon features craft cocktails made by master bartenders and a rotating selection of local craft beers.

According to the owners, "We want our patrons to have an authentically welcoming and fun experience focused on quality and service. We want you to feel cooler for having been here."

The Dark Rose Saloon is located at 274 Shrewsbury St. in Worcester. Admission is free to the public.

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New committee to explore green future for Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectmen has approved the creation of a committee focused on helping the town embrace a greener, more efficient future.

Titled the Energy and Environment Committee, selectmen voted in favor of “re-energizing” the committee of seven in order to help lead Charlton towards becoming a more energy efficient and environmentally conscious town. Rich Prager, a four-year citizen of Charlton who moved to the town after retirement, appeared before selectmen on July 30 to volunteer as the committee’s first member. Town Administrator Robin Craver read email correspondence she had with Prager where he recommended the formation of the committee and outlined its potential goals.

“Charlton has been doing an impressive job of looking closely at energy usage, exploring green options such as solar installations, electric vehicles, efficient boilers and HVAC systems,” Prager wrote in his email. “There are many resources available to towns in Massachusetts both from state agen-

cies and from non-profit environmental organizations. After establishing what kinds of projects and priorities the town has already developed and is currently reviewing, an energy and environment committee could consult with such groups.”

Prager said his interest in reforming and joining the committee is due to his concerns of the impact society in general has had on the environment and he would like to help Charlton lead the way in being a more environmentally conscious community in Southern Worcester County.

“I’ve been really impressed with the town and this state in particular is very good in environmental planning and supporting green energy,” Prager told selectmen. “I don’t have any big agenda. I just want to see us do the right thing and I would like to see the town save money for one thing.”

Prager’s idea received overwhelming support from selectmen, especially John McGrath who said he had an idea of where the committee could start looking to help with efficiency in town. “I do believe it’s a very important thing. I think we’ve just touched the

tip of the iceberg. I think there’s a lot we can do out there. Streetlights is one of my pet peeves – changing them over to the LED. I know we’ve started some of that,” McGrath said. “I think if there’s a group of volunteers that want to help us with that and have the time and energy, I think that would be a great thing.”

Prager stressed that his willingness to join the committee was with the best possible future for the town and the state in mind. His hope is that the committee will not only help Charlton be a greener community, but also provide more energy and cost-effective practices and improvements that will cut costs in the town as well.

“I really think we owe it to future generations to try to do everything we can. I think the science is pretty well established,” Prager said. “Cities and towns all over the country and all over the world are trying to do things in this

direction partially to save money and be more efficient and partially because it’s the right thing to do. A lot of these

things will pay for themselves over time. There’s so many things that can be done.”

Selectmen agreed to have a seven-member committee and acknowledge Prager as the first member. Volunteers are not being sought out for the remaining seats, although selectmen did have some suggestions. They recommended Prager consider inviting a member of the Recycling Committee and the Conservation Agent to join. They also recommended possibly filling a spot with a local high school student considering part of the goal is to leave a better future for the up-and-coming generation of citizens to embrace. Those interested in joining the Energy and Environment Committee should contact the Town Hall for more information.

Singletary Gun Club goes to the dogs Sunday



Courtesy Photo

A pair of canine companions enjoy the sights and sounds at last year's Sounds for Hounds benefit. Photo courtesy of the event's Facebook page.

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – According to the ASPCA, 23 percent of Americans got their dogs from shelters or humane societies.

This coming Sunday, one of those groups seeks your support, as Dog Orphans holds its seventh annual Sounds for Hounds benefit concert and more at Singletary Rod and Gun Club from noon to 5:30 p.m.

According to manager Ron Morse, the event will feature three bands – the Black & White Band, Fat City Band and Houston Bernard Band – plus food (BBQ, Southern chicken and various cookout fare), 30-plus vendors, a “doggie water park,” raffles and games. One new event this year is “Ping Pong Mania,” where people get two minutes to collect as many ping-pong balls as possible for \$10; many of them are marked for prizes.

Dog Orphans is a no-kill shelter in Douglas which “works with several agencies in Georgia” who have dogs needing new homes, manager Ron Morse said. On average, it shelters 20 at a time, and has placed 350 so far this year.

“We take in a lot of Lab-hound mixes because of the South, but we do get a major variety of dogs,” he said.

Like many similar agencies, it screens potential owners for a variety of things, including adequate space, work schedule, compatibility with other household animals and children, and experience with dogs. They also screen for interactions with

veterinarians, checking to see if the family gets dogs vaccinated properly and handles other medical care well. They don’t generally do a home visit, but will “if we’re skeptical,” and they don’t allow people to take dogs home the same day, he added.

“When people come in, I can kind of judge what kind of dog they can handle,” he said.

For example, if a person seems shy and retiring or has issues with their children, they’re likely to have problems with bigger, more aggressive dog breeds who “need a firm hand.”

“Everybody in the home has to come see the dog,” Morse added. “The dog might not get along with a child” or another animal, and he’s seen situations where the dog reacted well to people or animals in the shelter, but not in the home. Such screening happens because “we don’t want our dogs to return here.”

Occasionally, it still happens; about 6 have come back since last Christmas out of the more than 30 they adopt out every month.

ASPCA Web site data shows about 3.3 million dogs “enter a US animal shelter every year.” Of them, about 670,000 are euthanized, 1.6 million adopted, and about 620,000 return to their owners. In total, there are about 78 million dogs in the US, with 44 percent of all households having at least one. By comparison, there are 85.8 million cats spread across 35 percent of all households.

“We’re looking forward to this event,” Morse said. “But it’s a lot of work.”

According to the bands’ websites, Black & White and Fat City play rhythm & blues, while Houston Bernard plays country. All of them offer music samples on their sites.

Fat City has been around 45 years with a changing lineup, six CDs out, and a 2018 New England Music Museum induction to their credit. Black & White formed in 1990, has played with the likes of America, Jefferson Starship and Bo Diddley, and has several best band nominations. Houston Bernard was nominated Country Act of the Year in 2015, and claims to be a “direct descendant of famous gunfighter George ‘Bittercreek’ Newcomb, a member of the infamous Wild Bunch and a most-wanted man in the 1890s.”

Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.com.

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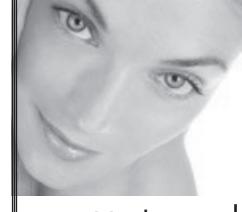
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Escape the Pike celebrates successful start to business

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—Escape the Pike, a new local business begun, owned, and operated by Sturbridge residents David and Meghan Jaquith, is celebrating a successful first few months of bringing a new activity to the town and challenging community members by giving them an hour to solve a series of clues, riddles, and puzzles that tell a story and, if solved correctly, allow them to leave the room.

The Jaquiths have played nearly one hundred escape rooms all around the world and have tried to use their experience and creativity to make rooms that have a unique feel

and original qualities, puzzles, and craftsmanship that they have not found elsewhere.

"At first, I was hesitant to go to an escape room, but I quite liked it," said David. "I travel globally for a living, so we have been able to see what other people are doing and our goal is to put things in here that we haven't seen anywhere else. There's a lot more gameology than just unlocking locks. We had a good amount of people in June and about the same amount in July, but we are looking to try to get more people in because I think a lot of people don't know we're here yet."

Escape the Pike currently has one room open, but will eventually have five rooms

with different themes, story lines, and levels of difficulty.

"There are type one rooms and type two rooms in the business of escape rooms," said David. "Type one rooms are fun, but also cheesy and don't require a lot of effort. We have type two rooms that are typically more detailed and challenging.

The room that is open now is called Podunk and David said it will stand as their most challenging room even after the others are completed. It is a post-apocalyptic theme for two to eight players with multiple rooms and hidden puzzles and surprises.

"I think it feels like a bunker," he said. "We have had 11 groups escape on time out of

about 80 who have attempted, but every group who has come in so far has had fun."

The Jaquiths are currently working on a second room, which has a Merlin's Quest magical theme and will be open in the next four weeks, and a third room that will be open shortly after that.

"We are just testing right now, making some changes and finalizing the plans and puzzles," said David. "It's an entertainment-type business that is meant to be fun and we aren't like other places in that we will give you as many clues as you need. To get on the leader board, there is a three clue policy and you must finish the game in an hour, but some people just want to enjoy the

game."

Escape the Pike is located in the old Rom's Restaurant location at 179 Main Street around the back of the building. The property is almost 3,000 square feet and therefore the game rooms are larger than most. Tickets can be purchased online in advance and the business also offers special accommodations for parties, celebrations, and professional development events.

For more information on Escape the Pike or to schedule a time to escape the room, go to <https://www.escapepike.com> or call 774-241-0508, or email info@escapepike.com.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 9 Westwood Drive,

Auburn, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Muriel M. Bouchard to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., said mortgage dated February 18, 2003, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 29094 at Page 297 and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by virtue of an assignment from The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated June 15, 2017 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57471, Page 125, previously assigned by Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by virtue of an assignment dated May 19, 2010 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 46162, Page 335 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on August 23, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon known as and numbered 9 Westwood Drive, Auburn, Worcester County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot 10 on Plan of Westwood Acres owned by J.E. Murray et ux dated June 27, 1962 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 270, Plan 106.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated October 22, 1965 and recorded in Book 4612 at Page 537 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032

Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT

Present Holder of the Mortgage

(860) 677-2868

August 2, 2019

August 9, 2019

August 16, 2019

now held by Quicken Loans Inc., said mortgage dated February 28, 2014, and recorded in the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52115, Page 375, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 27, 2015, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 53947, Page 213, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated October 13, 2015, and recorded in Book 54491, Page 1, of which

mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 23, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF AUBURN IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER IN THE STATE OF MA

THE UNIT ('UNIT') KNOWN AS C-1 IN PHASE 1B OF PINE LEDGE CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM ('CONDONIUM') IN AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 183A, BY MASTER DEED DATED DECEMBER 13, 1984, RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 8547, PAGE 1, ('MASTER DEED'), AS AMENDED, WHICH UNIT IS SHOWN ON THE FLOOR PLANS ('PLANS') RECORDED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE MASTER DEED, AND IS SHOWN ON THE COPY OF A PORTION OF THE PLANS ATTACHED TO A DEED RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 8597, PAGE 368.

SAID UNIT IS CONVEYED TOGETHER WITH:

1. AN INDIVIDUAL INTEREST OF 0.019% OF THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES ('COMMON ELEMENTS') OF THE CONDOMINIUM DESCRIBED IN THE MASTER DEED, ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNIT. IN THE EVENT (AS PROVIDED IN THE MASTER DEED) SUBSEQUENT PHASES ARE ADDED TO THE CONDOMINIUM BY AMENDMENT OF THE MASTER DEED, THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST OF THE UNIT IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS SHALL BECOME THAT SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT C OF THE MASTER DEED, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

2. AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO USE ANY SHED, STEPS, BULKHEAD OR CHIMNEY EXTENDING FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE UNIT AS PROVIDED IN THE MASTER DEED.

3. THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO USE GARAGE C-1.

4. THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO USE THE DECK OR PATIO ADJACENT TO SUCH UNIT, IF ANY, AND TO WHICH THERE IS A DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE INTERIOR OF SUCH UNIT.

5. THE CO-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE ANY ENCLOSED PORCH ADJACENT TO SUCH UNIT, IF ANY, WITH OTHER UNIT OWNERS WHICH UNITS HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO SUCH PORCH FROM THE INTERIOR OF THEIR UNIT.

6. A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO USE ONE (1) PARKING SPACE.

7. AN EASEMENT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF ALL ENCROACHMENTS BY THE UNIT ON ANY ADJOINING UNITS OR COMMON ELEMENTS EXISTING AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONDOMINIUM, OR WHICH MAY COME INTO EXISTENCE HEREAFTER AS A RESULT OF SETTLING

OR SHIFTING OF THE BUILDING OR OF THE UNIT AFTER DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OR OTHER CASUALTY, OR AFTER A TAKING IN CONDEMNATION OR EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS, OR BY REASON OF ALTERATION OR REPAIR TO THE COMMON ELEMENTS MADE BY OR WITH THE CONSENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PINE LEDGE TRUST (THE 'TRUSTEES').

8. THE EASEMENT IN COMMON WITH THE OWNERS OF OTHER UNITS TO USE ANY PIPES, WIRES, DUCTS, FLUES, CABLES, CONDUITS, PUBLIC UTILITY LINES, AND OTHER COMMON ELEMENTS LOCATED IN ANY OF THE OTHER UNITS OR ELSEWHERE IN THE CONDOMINIUM SERVING THE UNIT.

9. RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN COMMON WITH OTHER UNIT OWNERS AS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTER DEED.

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For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated June 2, 2009, and recorded in Book 44386 at Page 42 with the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds.

Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for Quicken Loans Inc.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 18-12953

August 2, 2019

August 9, 2019

August 16, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 24 Rockland Road, Auburn, MA 01501

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cynthia A. Goguen and Edward Goguen to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, and now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust

said mortgage dated July 16, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36891, Page 33, said mortgage was assigned from Ameriquest Mortgage Company to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment dated December 12, 2008 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds

in Book 43657, Page 40; said mortgage was further assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC by assignment dated April 26, 2016 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55268, Page 386; said mortgage was further assigned from JPMC Specialty Mortgage, LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC to U.S. Bank National Association as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust by assignment dated March 27, 2017 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57389, Page 152; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on September 6, 2019 at 2:00PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land, known as 24 Rockland Road, with all the buildings and structures not or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Auburn, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the easterly line of Rockland Road, being on Lot #34 on Pan of Lots of Whittaker-Irish-Perry Realty Company dated May, 1920, S.H. Pitcher Company, C.E. and bounded and described as follows:

On the North by Lot #33 on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet;
On the East by Lot #15 on said plan, sixty (60) feet;

On the South by Lot #35 on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet;
On the West by the Easterly line of Rockland Road, sixty (60) feet;

Containing nine thousand (9,000) square feet of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 25082, Page 171.

Address - 24 Rockland Road Auburn, MA

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated July 16, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36891, Page 31.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
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Pawtucket, RI 02860

Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust

Present Holder of the Mortgage

401-217-8701

August 9, 2019

August 16, 2019

August 23, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 76 Bancroft Street, Unit C-1, Pine Ledge Condominium, Auburn, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Karen E. Davis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. and

DOG HAUS

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Del Valle told the New Leader. "I have a lot of great ideas brewing in my head, and I cannot wait to execute them once we get going."

With three dogs of his own – Sherman, Callie, and Oreo – Del Valle understands the level of trust pet owners must have in their service providers. He and his staff take pride each day in caring for all pets as if

they were their own.

"Some of the most exciting parts of opening my own business have been being able to work for myself; secondly, the amount of support from my family, friends and clients," added Del Valle, who earned a certification in dog training from Mount Ida College. "What's more exciting is knowing that this is just the beginning."

Looking ahead, Del Valle and his staff hope to continue improving the play yard at The Dog Haus to maximize entertainment for the pups. He will also

evaluate other ways to keep growing the business and draw new customers from throughout the area.

When he isn't working hard to care for his customers' best friends, Del Valle enjoys spending time with his fiancée, Ashley, and their children Sofia (age seven), Vinny (four), and Robbie (20 months).

For more information about the business, call 508-248-9247. You can also check out the Facebook page for the business.

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5 Chicken Pesto Wild Rice California Vegetables Lemon Pudding Diet = SF Tapioca Pudding Pumpernickel Bread	6 Chef Janice Seafood Pasta Salad Zucchini Bread Vegetable Gelatin Salad Corn on the Cob Strawberry Lemon Pie	7 Chef April Stuffed Zucchini Boats Garlic /Oil Pasta Salad/Bread Dessert/ Beverage	8 No Lunch Served	9 Closed
12 Teriyaki Beef Steamed Rice Broccoli Lorna Doone Cookies Fortune Cookie Whole Wheat Bread	13 The Foyles Stuffed Peppers Bowtie Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Fruited Ambrosia Salad/ Bread Dessert/ Beverage	14 Marinated Pork Loin Herbed Potatoes Carrots Baked Apples Cornbread	15 No Lunch Served	16 Closed
19 Lasagna & Meatballs Mixed Vegetables Vanilla Pudding Diet Vanilla Pudding Italian Bread	20 Chef Janice American Chop Suey Tossed Salad Italian Bread Corn on the Cob Blueberry Cobbler	21 Chef April Polynesian Picnic Chicken Kebabs Pineapple , Ginger Meatballs Tropical Fruit Pina Colada	22 No Lunch Served	23 Closed
26 Beef Stew Rice Corn Niblets Mandarin Oranges French Bread	27 Italian Buffet Jacob's Lasagna Meatballs Pasta Salad/ Bread Dessert/ Beverage	28 Chef Scott Chicken Cordon Bleu Beans Salad/Bread Dessert/ Beverage	29 No Lunch Served	30 Closed

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EDITORIAL

Time to get ready for school

The current summer mornings are a clear sign that fall is not too far around the corner. We're waking up to chillier mornings and experiencing cooler evenings. Summer in our little corner of New England is as short as ever. Officially, there is just over a month left of summer, but during that time, colors will change, leaves will fall, boots and sweaters will be pulled from storage and everything will taste like pump-kin and apple before we know it.

With that being said, high school fall sports will also begin shortly, and students are preparing for the upcoming school year. Some parents are sending their children off to university and will have to adjust to the change in family dynamics.

After the lazy days of summer, the schedule of the traditional school year comes to a relief for some. Dr. Fran Walfish, a child and family psychotherapist and author of "The Self-Aware Parent" along with Christina Nichols, Ph.D., a licensed clinical psychologist shared some tips to prepare parents and children for the upcoming school year.

Tip number one is to set your child's sleep schedule two weeks before the first day of school. This will give your child time to acclimate to their new schedule.

Next is to get your child involved in sports and other extracurricular activities. This helps to make the child feel like they are part of the school community.

Encouraging your child to read one book before the school year begins is one way to get their brains back into 'scholarly' mode.

Let your child choose their own organizational method such as a planner, etc. so they feel like they are a part of their own plan.

Setting up a meeting once a week to review your child's schedule helps them to put the week ahead, in perspective.

Limit screen time — this is tops on the list. Studies have proven that too much screen time can be detrimental to a child's learning. This can also help with time management practices. Using a kitchen timer is a great tool for homework assignments and deadlines. Removing TVs, tablets, etc. from homework areas will reduce the chance of any distractions.

Having a family calendar that lists everyone's schedule can help keep the family organized.

Scheduling playdates for your children to establish social ties is one way to make the segue into the school year a bit smoother.

Come up with weekly, monthly and yearly goals for the school year.

Laying out clothes and packing bags the night before will leave more time for a healthy breakfast in the morning. Creating a place for notes home or permission slips is a great way to not let important things slip.

Planning a healthy lunch goes without saying, however sending your child off to school with a refillable water bottle will help keep them hydrated throughout the day.

These are just a few helpful tips to kick off the school year on the right foot.

For many, fall is the best time of year, and actually serves as more of a 'New Year' than Jan. 1. It's all about new beginnings and fresh starts. Cheers to the upcoming fall season.

A Mixed Bag of Tips



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Sometimes I end up with "stray hints" that have nowhere to go. There wasn't space enough for them in a column; perhaps they don't fit into a topic; or maybe they are old hints I think bear repeating. Every once in a while enough have accumulated to make up a column. With this in mind the following "mixed bag" of tips are offered. Read on for some common sense ideas that really do help reduce some of the little everyday hassles in life!

And remember readers, send in your favorite tip and you could win Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge!

Whipping up a rich dessert and you're out of heavy cream? Save yourself a trip to the store. Light cream will whip up perfectly with the addition of an egg white or two.

Here's a refreshing tea you can flavor with fresh garden mint!

Lime Mint Iced Tea:

To do: Mix four (regular Lipton type) tea bags, one quarter cup sugar and about a cup and a half of fresh mint leaves in a quart of boiling water. Allow to steep for 15 minutes. Strain out tea bags and leaves. Chill and add a quarter cup of lime juice. Serves 4.

Dust Bunnies run for their lives when you make your own dusting oil that rivals commercial brands. Just mix three parts light mineral oil with one part corn oil. Then add a drop of lemon or clove oil for a pleasant scent. Put this on your dust mop or dust rag and store in a plastic bag. When the mop or rag becomes dirty, simply wash in warm water and reapply.

Did you ever notice the underside of a doormat always collects dirt? To make clean-up easier, fold a few newspapers to form a pad and place it under the mat to catch the dirt.

DIY tip: One of the secrets to getting a strong glue joint is to spread the glue evenly before joining surfaces. Application sticks don't always do the trick, but if you peel away the foam on the outside of disposable paint brush you'll find inside the perfect plastic glue spreader. And best of all, it's washable and reusable!

Here's another workshop tip: Trying to remove nails from a sheetrock wall can cause damage to the wall surface. To prevent it, just slip a wide putty knife behind the hammer before you start pulling!

Want to duplicate the fluffy omelets you find in the best restaurants? Simply add a pinch of powdered sugar or cornstarch to the egg mix before cooking.

To grate mozzarella and other soft cheeses without making a melted mess, just pop the cheese in the freezer for 20 minutes before grating to firm it up.

If your cookie recipe calls for raisins, you can plump them up (and boost the flavor) by rinsing them in a colander. Then hold them over boiling water for about five minutes.

You have a recipe for cake flour, but you only have all purpose flour on hand? Take your all purpose flour and sift it about five times - now you have cake flour!

Here's a believe it or not cocktail tip: If your alcoholic drink is too strong and there's no room in the glass for any more mixer, you can float one or two thin slices of cucumber on the surface. The cucumber will help to absorb some of the harsh taste. Floating long slivers of cucumber in a punch bowl will mellow punch in the same way.

To keep the crazy glue top from gluing itself forever shut, put a liberal coating of petroleum jelly on the threads of the screw cap.

Or, if you have a refrigerator door gasket that doesn't quite seal, a coat of petroleum jelly can often coax it to shut tight.

And, coat those stubborn vacuum cleaner wand attachments with petroleum jelly for quick and easy removal.

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

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

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How does Social Security fit into your retirement income strategy?



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It might not be on your calendar, but Aug. 14 is Social Security Day. Since it was enacted on Aug. 14, 1935, Social Security has provided some financial support for millions of Americans during their retirement years. While Social Security benefits, by themselves, probably aren't enough to enable you to retire comfortably, they can be a key part of your overall retirement income strategy – if you use them wisely.

To help you make decisions about Social Security, you will need to answer these questions:

When should I start taking my benefits? You can take Social Security once you reach 62, but if you wait until your full retirement age, which will probably be between 66 and 67, you'll get much bigger monthly checks, and if you wait until 70, you'll get the biggest possible payments. Before deciding when to begin receiving your benefits, you'll need to weigh a few factors, including your estimated longevity and your other sources of income.

How should I consider potential spousal benefits? If you are married, or if you're divorced but were married for at least 10 years, you could receive up to half of your spouse's full retirement benefit (offset by your own benefit, and reduced if you claim early). If you outlive your spouse, you could claim survivor benefits, which can provide either your own benefits or 100 percent of your deceased spouse's, whichever is larger. Consequently, the higher-earning spouse might want to postpone taking benefits for as long as possible to maximize the survivor benefit.

How much can I earn without reducing my Social Security benefits? If you are younger than your full retirement age and you are receiving Social Security, the Social Security Administration will withhold \$1 from your benefits for each \$2 you earn over a certain threshold (which, in 2019, is \$17,640). For the year you reach your full retirement age, your benefits could be withheld by \$1 for every \$3 you earn over \$46,920. But once you reach your full retirement age, you can earn as much as you want without your benefits being withheld, although your benefits could still be taxed, depending on your income.

How much of my pre-retirement income will Social Security replace? Generally speaking, you should expect Social Security to replace slightly more than a third of your pre-retirement income. However, the higher your income during your working years, the lower the replacement value of Social Security will be.

What other sources of retirement income should I develop? Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. You may want to consult with a financial professional, who can look at your entire retirement income picture and recommend moves to help you achieve the lifestyle you've envisioned for your later years.

Keep in mind that your decisions about Social Security filing strategies should always be based on your specific needs and health considerations. For more information, visit the Social Security Administration website at socialsecurity.gov.

One final word: You may have concerns about the stability of Social Security. While no one can predict the future, many potential solutions exist to put the program on more solid footing. Consequently, try to focus on the actions you can control.

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Stunning stripers fishing



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Striper fishing was red hot at the Canal and at Block Island last week. The Island produced some lunker size stripers for a few days, and the canal also had a blitz of stripers smashing mackerel. I was shown some video of the feeding blitz by a couple of anglers that were there. If you ever saw a feeding frenzy of blues on top of the water, you can just imagine the excitement of anglers when they witnessed top water feeding stripers, driving schools of mackerel up onto the rocks. The only unfortunate thing was the mass of fishermen trying to get in on the action. It was real crazy!

One angler showed me a 48-pound stripers caught at the canal this past Saturday. Other fish in the 30- to 40-pound class were also taken, but it reminded me of my days on the Salmon River. Fishing elbow to elbow is not my kind of fishing, and often has anglers acting like spoiled kids. There is very little room for error reeling in a big stripers as other anglers have little disregard of someone trying to reel in their fish. There is still a lot of good saltwater fishing ahead before winter starts to show up at our door step. The migration of stripers and other saltwater fish are the last great fishing opportunities before anglers set their sights on fall hunting. Only in Massachusetts can so many opportunities to enjoy the great

outdoors, hunting and fishing, are available to the sportsmen.

This week's pictures shows Jim Lavallee with a 40-pound stripers he caught while fishing aboard the "OLD SALT" fishing charters out of Galilee, RI. last week. Everyone enjoyed a great day of fishing catching stripers and seabass. The second picture shows more of the fishing party including Noel Rabidor and his wife Jen. Also included in the picture were Jim Lavallee and Ed Gervis of Uxbridge.

Rod & Gun clubs are gearing up for their fall festivities, and some had already started with their months ago. This Sunday, the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will host an old fashion chicken BBQ at their club's headquarters on West Street. The event is open to the public. An archery 3-D shoot will be held

in the morning with a full breakfast being served. It is a fun shoot and is also open to the public. Breakfast will be served starting at 7 a.m., and the chicken BBQ will be served starting at 2 p.m.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual Field Day on Sunday, Sept. 8 this year, and is expected to draw a large group of outdoorsmen and their family's to the annual event. Good food, raffles and games will be available again at this year's Lobster, clams and Chicken, along with numerous food from the kitchen will be available again this year. Save the date on your calendar.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club is planning their annual field day to be held Saturday, Sept. 21. The annual

event also has numerous outdoor activities and good food like lobsters, steamed clams, chicken, and lots of good food from the kitchen. Shooting bows, shotguns, and handguns are offered by trained professionals. More on this event in the coming weeks.

The Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club in Harrisville RI. is planning their annual field day on Sept. 8. Great food and skeet shooting and trap shooting on one of the highly rated ranges, provide the general public with some great shooting opportunities. Numerous other activities and raffles will provide attendees with a great day in the outdoors. More on all of these annual events in the coming weeks.

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods bending!

TREE HOUSE

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that traffic accidents are down from years past.

"We've had three accidents in that stretch of road from the same six-month period, which is down. Initially, we were concerned because accidents were up and then after three or four months as the public got used to slowing down through there they diminished. No matter what you do there will be accidents. It's just the nature of the way people drive now with the texting and not paying attention," Chief Maxfield said. "With the traffic plan that Tree House and Mass DOT has put together with deceleration lanes that give people a ways to go, line of sight will be improved, people can go left out of there

like everywhere else on Route 20, it will solve a lot of those problems. Will it solve everything, no. I can't tell you a hundred percent we will never have an accident there."

Despite the good news of a plan in progress and the lower number of incidents several selectmen remain concerned that another major accident is bound to happen. Their perspective on implementing the new traffic plan is the sooner the better. With the potential months-long wait for DOT approval and permits and the continued risk of incidents along Route 20, selectmen made a motion to instruct the Town Administrator to express support of the proposal on behalf of the board to both the DOT and state lawmakers representing the town with the hope of helping the process along.

MUSIC MAN

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SPORTS

Auburn nearly pulls off upset of Lunenburg in CNEBA semifinals

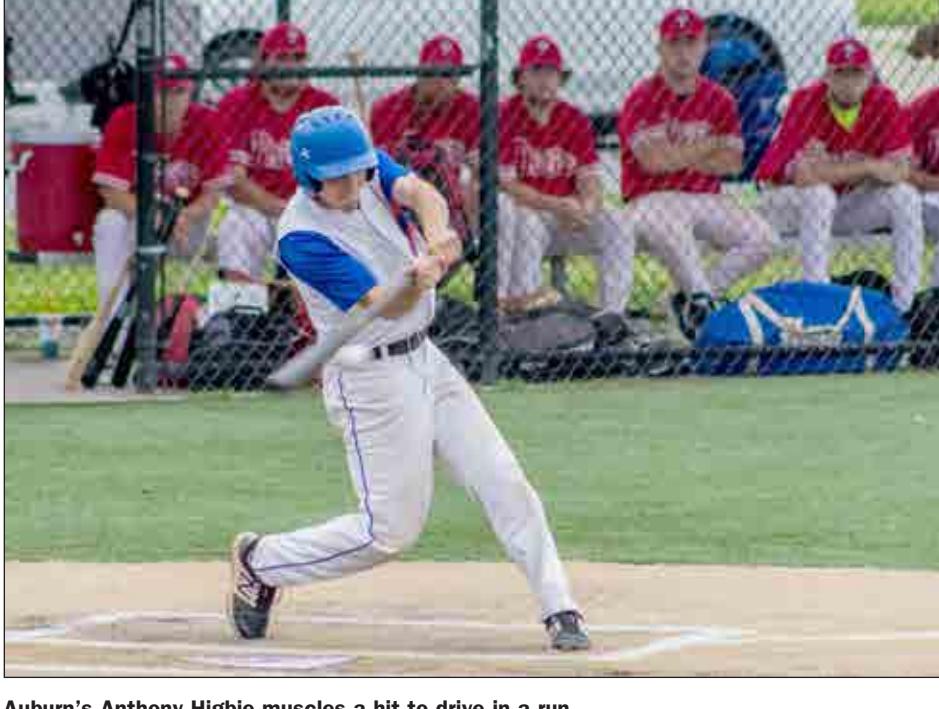


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Auburn's Anthony Higbie delivers a throw over to first base from his shortstop position.



Mike Turco of Auburn keeps his eyes peeled on the ball as he swings to contact on the pitch.



Auburn's Anthony Higbie muscles a hit to drive in a run.



Auburn's Ben Libuda peers into the catcher's mitt before releasing his pitch.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Sure, the Auburn Rockets may have lost their best-of-three series to the Lunenburg Phillies, 2-1, in the Central New England Baseball Association (CNEBA) playoffs, but what the local nine showed tells a bigger story.

Auburn finished the regular season at 7-18 and was the final seed in the bracket. Lunenburg endured a 20-5-1 year, earned the top seed and hadn't lost a game since July 1. When the Rockets defeated the No. 4 Shrewsbury Dirt Dogs, 2-0, in the prior series, it set up the matchup with the Phillies in the league semifinals.

Lunenburg won Game 1, 1-0, on a walk-off squeeze bunt in the bottom of the seventh

inning at Marshall Park on Tuesday, July 30. Auburn returned the favor the following evening at Auburn High, taking a 4-2 decision to set up a deciding Game 3 and the right to head to the CNEBA final.

There, Lunenburg advanced via a 4-3 victory. Again, the Phillies won the game in walk-off fashion, this time on a sacrifice fly.

"I'm so proud of how our guys played throughout the playoffs," said Auburn coach Steve Economos. "Our pitching staff and defense was outstanding. We won our first playoff series in franchise history and then battled the defending champs and lost two games on walk-offs in the semifinals. We definitely made our presence known and we will be back and even better next

year."

In Auburn's victory over Lunenburg, Ben Libuda tossed a complete game seven-hitter for the Rockets. Libuda, a tall southpaw, allowed one earned run and struck out a batter while walking five and hitting one.

"I thought we played a great game with Libuda leading us on the hill, he kept us in it the whole time. He battled, kept us in it and put us in the opportunity where our offense could do great work," said Economos.

But the Phillies struck first for an unearned run in the top of the first inning. Cooper Bigelow reached on a leadoff three-base error and later scored on a David Mason RBI groundout.

Despite losing the prior game, 1-0, and now trailing by the same score in Game 2, Economos knew

that there was plenty of baseball to be played.

"I really wasn't worried," he said. "I knew Libuda would keep us in the game [and] I knew our lineup would be fine tonight. We've faced [Lunenburg starter Matt Morrisette] before and hit him before, so I knew we were going to score some runs."

Auburn ultimately smacked 10 hits off Morrisette, including a pair in the bottom of the second to knot the score at 1-1. With Mike Vaitkunas on base, Anthony Higbie drove him in with an RBI single into right field.

The Rockets then took a 4-1 lead thanks to a three-run and three-hit third inning. There, Mykal Diaz roped a booming double to left field, plating both Connor Fahey (3-for-3) and Mason Matteringo.

Two batters later, Erik

LaCaire brought Diaz home with another massive double to left.

All the while Auburn's defense protected the lead. In the second inning Mike Turco, the Rockets' catcher, slapped a tag on a would-be run for an out at the plate and later threw over to third to pick off another runner.

Auburn also turned double plays in the third and fourth innings.

"Our defense was fantastic," said Economos.

The Rockets took their 4-1 lead into the top of the seventh and, after Lunenburg scored a run on a Steve Lavoie (3-for-3, walk) RBI double, the Phillips continued to threaten with the bases loaded and two outs.

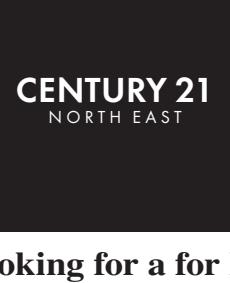
Libuda threw what appeared to be a perfect 0-2 pitch to Connor Wironen, but it was called a ball. Two pitch-

es later, though, Wironen grounded out — ending the contest.

"The 0-2 could have rung up the game; he didn't even say one thing. He grabbed the ball and finished off the game," Economos said of Libuda's strong mound presence.

Then, in the deciding Game 3, Jared Buckley threw a complete game five-hitter. Matteringo also hit a three-run homer to tie the score at 3-3. But it wasn't enough, as the Phillips found a way to win and move on to face third-seeded Clinton in the championship series.

"I'm so proud of these guys. We all knew we had a good team, good kids. Last year we didn't even win a playoff game. To win a series, I'm so proud of how they've been playing," Economos concluded.



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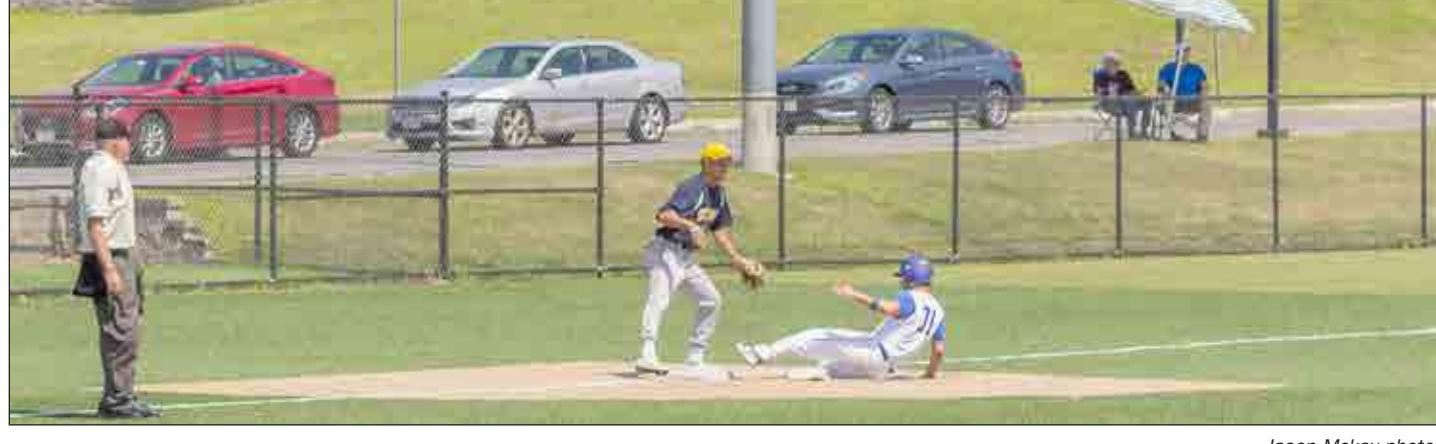


Catcher Mike Turco of Auburn applies the tag on a sliding Lunenburg player to record an out at the plate.

SPORTS

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Keeping it simple the key for Auburn to sweep Shrewsbury



Auburn's Andrew Mastrototaro slides safely into third base.

Jason McKay photos

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Conor Scully and Travis Dinsdale combined to help lead Auburn past Shrewsbury in a first-round game of the Central New England Baseball Association playoffs, 5-1, at Auburn High's Memorial Field on Sunday, July 28.

With the win the Rockets, the final seed in the playoffs, swept their best-of-three series with the No. 4 Dirt Dogs, 2-0. Auburn defeated Shrewsbury, 3-2, in Game 1 of the series a day prior at Shrewsbury High. The Rockets advanced to the semifinal round where they played the top-seeded Lunenburg Phillies in a best-of-three series July 30-Aug. 1.

The playoff series win over Shrewsbury was the first in franchise history for Auburn, which is just a sec-

ond-year program.

Scully, an Auburn High product and rising senior at Western New England University, hurled a complete-game four-hitter, allowing just one unearned run while striking out five and not walking a batter.

"Scully was unbelievable today," Auburn coach Steve Economos said. "He was dealing the whole game. His leadership out there on the mound really carried us."

Scully's approach on the bump against the Dirt Dogs was a simple one. "I just tried to pound the zone and let my defense do the work," the right-hander said. "I trust the guys behind me — and Mason [Mattero] behind the plate — completely. That allows me to pitch to contact if I have to because I know they're going to be there to back me up. I felt great out there today."

Scully's defense did back him up, committing just one error. First baseman Mykal Diaz handled four chances (two pop-ups, two groundouts) on his own flawlessly, while centerfielder Erik LaCaire and right fielder Andrew Mastrototaro recorded three putouts each. Dinsdale, the left fielder, also had a pair of putouts.

When not tracking down fly balls in left Dinsdale was on fire at the plate, going 3-for-4 with two doubles, a triple and two RBI.

"Travis led us offensively today," Economos said. "To double twice, triple and drive in two runs as the leadoff hitter was huge. He got us going every inning he got up."

Dinsdale, like Scully, said he just tried to keep his approach at the plate simple.

"I felt good at the plate today; I've

been seeing the ball well lately. I've been going up there confident and relaxed. I've been trying to make sure I'm going with the pitch. I've just been hitting the ball where it's placed," said Dinsdale, a Worcester resident who played collegiately at Dean College in Franklin. "Starting off the game with a double is huge. As a leadoff hitter you want to set the tone early and that double seemed to do it."

Auburn took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Dinsdale got things going with the aforementioned double, moved to third on a single by Mastrototaro and scored to make it 1-0 on a sacrifice fly to left field by Connor Fahy. Mastrototaro went from first-to-third on a single by Mattero (two hits) and then put the Rockets ahead, 2-0, when he scampered home on a ground-out by Diaz.

After Shrewsbury cut the Auburn lead in half in the top of the third inning with an unearned run, the Rockets came back with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a commanding — with the way Scully was pitching — 5-1 lead.

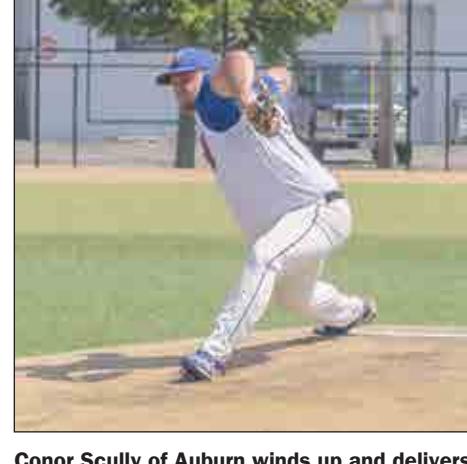
Mike Vaitkunas started things off by reaching on a Shrewsbury error. He then scored to give Auburn a 3-1 lead when the next batter, Anthony Higbie (single, double, RBI), doubled to left-center field. Higbie went to third on a bloop single by LaCaire and then Higbie and LaCaire both scored — to make it 5-1 — on a booming triple to right field by Dinsdale.

Leading the way for Auburn in its 3-2 Game 1 win was pitcher Jared Buckley, who tossed a complete game and allowed just two unearned runs, and Diaz, who was 3-for-3 at the plate.

"Our pitching staff has been unbelievable the past two days," Economos said. "Jared and Conor combined to throw 14 innings and not allow an earned run. Because of that we're set up pretty good going into the series with Lunenburg."



Andrew Mastrototaro of Auburn waits patiently before swinging away at the offering.



Conor Scully of Auburn winds up and delivers a pitch to the plate.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Multi-age basketball clinic coming to Auburn

Auburn High School has announced a multi-age basketball clinic to be held in the second week of August. Coordinated by varsity coach Daniel Koen, the camp will incorporate the 5 Pillars of Auburn Basketball: Passion, Unity, Humility, Thankfulness, and Effort (110%).

Participants will be divided by age to effectively improve offensive and defensive skills while also building teamwork abilities. The camp will run from Aug. 12-15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Koen is an Auburn High Alumnus who took over as the varsity coach this past season. He played basketball while in college at Fitchburg State and has coached at the middle school, high school and college levels.

The cost of the camp is \$95, and the registration form should include the player's name, which grade they are

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5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up early!)

8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship

Contact info@pinkhippy.org, or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this event.

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Baptiste Educational Foundation

Join the Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation on Monday, Aug. 19 at Pleasant Valley Country Club for their 23rd annual golf tournament. The cost is \$150 per person, twosomes and singles are welcomed. There will be a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. The event features 18 holes of golf on the PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping area and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start with a Florida-style scramble. Early registration is at 8 a.m. and carts with big rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks will be served. The dinner to follow is an executive buffet. For additional information and registration please call Golf Committee member Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909. Deadline for payment is Aug. 9. Golfers who make the entire payment by July 29 will be placed into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the pro shop at Pleasant Valley.

SPORTS

Summer Basketball League title goes to Leicester, thanks to inspired defensive play



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester's Jenna Soden wins the game-opening tip versus Worcester Union in the championship game.



Leicester's Jahmaire Pye makes a step-back move while dribbling on a Worcester Union defender.



Sarah O'Connor of Leicester spots up for a 3-pointer.



Olivia Pepin of David Prouty shoots up and over a Leicester defender in their semifinal round game.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Lexi Dufries scored a game-high 14 points and Jenna Soden added 12 for the Leicester girls' basketball team, which used a big second half to expand upon a one-point halftime lead and run past Worcester Union, 39-28, in the championship game of the Auburn Summer Basketball League, played Tuesday, July 30, at Auburn High's Pappas Gymnasium.

With the win Leicester, the top-seeded team, finished 11-1. Worcester Union, the No. 3 seed, finished 9-4. Worcester Union advanced to the final by defeating fifth-seeded Quabbin, 22-16, in a semifinal-round game. Leicester made its way to the championship game by defeating seventh-seeded David Prouty, 37-30, in the semifinals.

Quabbin finished the summer season with an 8-4 mark while David Prouty ended up with a 5-8 record.

Leicester, which led, 16-15, at intermission, scored the first 13 points of the second half to take command of the game, 29-15, with 12 minutes remaining. Dufries, who scored 12 of her points in the second half, had eight points in the run.

"I just let the offense come to me. My coach always tells me to just keep shooting so I just kept shooting and in the second half I started to hit," explained Dufries, a rising junior at Leicester High. "I feel like I was more open in the second half because my teammates did a great job of setting picks for me, picks which helped me to get open."

The word defense is sometimes seen as a "bad" word in summer league basketball — and often not played with the intensity as offense. Dufries, however, believed it played a big role in her team's victory.

"Our defense definitely contributed to the win, especially in the second half," Dufries said. "We played with more defensive intensity in the second half and we got some steals and rebounds and some fast-break baskets, and that opened things up for me and I was able to hit some shots."

Leicester coach Steve Johnson agreed with his star guard regarding the notion that his team's second-half defense was instrumental in the victory.

"We're a very athletic team. We like to get after it defensively and when we get after it defensively it leads to the offensive end. I think we did a good job of that in the second half," Johnson said. "Lexi is a great shooter and she warmed up a little bit in the second half. At the same time our big guys [Soden, Jahmaire Pye and Abi Johnson, Steve's daughter] took over the game in the second half underneath. I think a combination of the two made the difference in the second half."

Coach Johnson said going into the summer league season, as well as the final, he placed a premium on his team playing good, strong defense.

"These girls don't just play basketball. A lot of them play soccer and softball and run track and they're all great athletes. Because they are so talented, one thing I know we can always do is play defense," he said. "I've coached these girls for a lot of years. They're the greatest girls in the world; they're the nicest kids. They do what they're told. They listen very well and they love to play defense."

Leicester's halftime lead was forged in large part by the play of Soden, who scored eight of her points in the first half. Soden's first-half points came on two runners in the lane, a put-back basket and a spin move in the post.

Also scoring for Leicester in the championship game were Erin Gerber (four points), Johnson (three points), Morgan Merrell, Sarah O'Connor and Hannah Dufries — Lexi's twin sister — all with two points each.

Lexi Dufries believes Leicester's summer league win will translate to more success



Lexi Dufries of Leicester launches a pass up and over a Worcester Union defender.



Leicester's Erin Gerber soars through the lane during an attempted layup.



Hannah Dufries of Leicester keeps the ball away from a Worcester Union defender while setting up a play.

for the high school team once the season begins in December.

"All these girls I'm playing with will be my teammates next season, so playing these games in the summer league is like having summer practices," Lexi Dufries said. "Playing

together in the summer gives us a chance to learn how each other play. In the process I think it helps with our team chemistry and help us become a more consistent team."

SPORTS

Grandmaison's drive powers Bartlett past Grafton for Summer League Championship



Bartlett's Dylan Grandmaison soars past Grafton's defense and toward the basket.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Dylan Grandmaison scored a game-high 24 points and Logan Paranto added 19 as Bartlett overcame an early first half deficit and defeated Grafton, 83-74, in the championship game of the Auburn Boys' Basketball Summer League, played on Monday, July 29, at Auburn High's Pappas Gymnasium.

Top-seeded Bartlett advanced to the final by outlasting Millbury (6-7), the No. 8 seed, 48-42 in the semifinal round, also played on July 29. Grafton, the No. 3 seed, made its way into the championship game by routing fifth-seeded Uxbridge (9-4), 81-39, in the semis.

The first half of the final was a back-and-forth affair with Bartlett trailing on a few occasions, twice by three points. Bartlett led, 23-22, with four minutes remaining in the first half, when it embarked on a game-deciding 15-3 run — including 10 straight points to start the spurt — to take a 38-25 lead with 1:20 left in the first half.

Grandmaison started the run with an old-fashioned three-point play as he was fouled driving to the hoop with 3:50 left in the half and then converted the free throw, and he finished the run with a pair of free throws. Also scoring in the spurt were Wilson Aybar and Colin Minarik, who had five points each as well.

Throughout the run, and even prior to it, Grandmaison seemed to energize his teammates by pushing the pace of the offense and attacking the basket.

"I noticed at one point in the first half when we were down that my team was fading a little, so I decided to push the pace, work my hardest and attack the basket," said Grandmaison, who thought the grind of the Indians' semifinal-round game with Millbury left them tired. "I did not play well [against Millbury] so I knew I had to step up my game because Grafton's a good team."

"I knew I had to come into this game with a lot of energy, and actually, after struggling early, the whole team had a lot of energy. I think we used that energy to win the game," explained Grandmaison, who acknowledged that he is bigger, stronger and faster than he was when the high school season ended. "I feel like I've evolved as a player. I was not good going into high school. But now, after working hard on my game for the last two years, I have the confidence to know I can go out there and make a difference for my team."

Todd Minarik, Bartlett's summer league coach, was not surprised that Grandmaison jump-started the Bartlett effort in the first half.

"Dylan is definitely the guy who provides energy for us on the floor. He gives us everything he's got every time out. He's got a high motor, which

is what we're looking for," Todd Minarik said. "He really picked it up against Grafton in the first half. That was definitely when we made our move. When he gets it going down low and has his inside-out game going, he's a hard person to stop."

Bartlett pushed its lead to as many as 20 points in the second half — 61-41 with 12:02 to play — but Grafton, thanks to five (of its 11) 3-pointers in the final 10 minutes, cut into its deficit, paring the Bartlett lead to eight points twice in the final minute of the game.

Aybar, who finished with 15 points, took over the game at that point, hitting eight straight free throws to keep Grafton at an arm's length of the lead. Sean Stockhaus (four points) also hit a pair of free throws in the final minute.

"I was pleased with the way we dug in defensively in the second half," Todd Minarik said. "We can shoot and we know we're an offensive team, but at that point of the game it was about defense and the guys stepped up and made some stops. It was a great team effort."

Paranto's points were evenly divided between the first and second half. He scored 10 points in the first half — and hit a pair of 3-pointers — and nine points, and one 3, in the second half.

Bartlett finished off a perfect 13-0 summer season, while Grafton wound up 11-3.



Bartlett's Wilson Aybar threads a pass up and over the reach of a Grafton defender.



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Colin Minarik of Bartlett attempts to push past a Grafton defender while driving the baseline.

Bartlett's Taven Phanthavong splits Grafton's defense en route to a layup.



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Swan Tavern to be turned into museum

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The Swan Tavern building has had a long, fascinating history, and its next purpose will help residents celebrate all aspects of the town's past.

The Leicester Historical Commission and the Leicester Historical Society recently

announced the creation of the Leicester Historical Museum at Swan Tavern (1 Paxton St.). The project represents a joint effort between the Commission, which is an active part of Leicester's town government, and the Society, a private organization in town. Together, the two entities established the Friends of Swan Tavern to raise funds for the maintenance of the building and the museum.

The effort began back in January, when members of the Historical Commission sought permission from selectmen to administer the town-owned Swan Tavern and create the local historical museum. The Board was amenable to the request as long as there would be no costs incurred by the town.

As a formal board in town, the Leicester Historical Commission is forbidden from soliciting funds. However, the Historical Society is allowed to seek funds as a private entity. As a result, the Friends of Swan Tavern was created to include members of the Commission and the Society, as well as community members. The Friends group now



The Swan Tavern will soon be transformed into a historical museum.

Courtesy Photo

includes more than 50 followers on Facebook, a standing membership of more than 20 members, and a five-member board of directors.

For project leaders, it was a thrill to get permission to transform a classic building in town into a museum that all residents can enjoy.

"Leicester has a rich history, and to date there has never truly been a central location to celebrate Leicester's past," said Jason Grimshaw, a member of the project

leadership team. "Both the Leicester Historical Commission and the Leicester Historical Society, along with several private collectors, have numerous artifacts that deserve to see the light of day."

The Leicester Public Library housed historical artifacts for a number of years, but over time many items were lost from that collection. Other items had to be kept in storage in residents' houses because there was no dedicated space in town for an

extensive collection. But with the launch of the Swan Tavern Project, residents are excited to have a place to celebrate the town's past.

The Historical Society received a \$5,000 grant to assist with the project, and members hope to receive ongoing grant funds to defray the costs of maintenance and operating the building year-round. Moreover, the Friends group established a board of directors tasked with approving all expenditures related to the museum.

"This represents what can happen when people get creative and work together," Grimshaw told the New Leader. "The Swan Tavern Leicester Historical Museum is a collaborative effort between the town, the Historical Commission, the Historical Society, and the newly created Friends of Swan Tavern group. No single one of these organizations or entities could succeed with this project alone."

Significant progress

has been made on the project, and the goal is to have the Swan Tavern open to the public by mid-September. Project leaders hope to have the grand opening coincide with the town's annual Harvest Fair on the near-by Town Common.

A long-term goal for project leaders is to host several events at Swan Tavern, including such programs as wine tastings, themed events, and other small gatherings. All events and maintenance of the building will come at no cost to the town, as funding is provided by private donations, grants, and fund-raising events.

For the last two years, the Swan Tavern has been occupied by Leicester Public Library while its staff awaited the completion of a renovation and expansion to its main building. Now that the Swan Tavern is on its way toward the next chapter of its rich history, several volunteers have gotten involved to ready the museum.

Project leaders thank student volunteers from Leicester High School and others who have helped clean the building. If you would like to get involved in the effort, send an email to Grimshaw at grimshaw@lpsma.net. You may also email Joseph Lennerton III (lenner-tonj@lpsma.net) or Diane Calvano (diane_calvano@yahoo.com).

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OBITUARIES



W E B S T E R
Germaine "Jeri" (Orciuch) Kempinski, age 88 passed away with her loving family by her side at Brookside Rehabilitation Center. She leaves her husband of 66 years, Felix Kempinski of Webster, two sons;

Michael of Florida, Mark of Webster, two daughters; Susan Belleville of Grafton and Debra Sargent of Cape Cod, eight grandchildren; Eric, Brian, Jeff, John, James, Stephen, Kirk, Jeannie and a great-grand-daughter, Alaina. She also leaves a brother Raymond Orciuch, of Auburn.

She was born in Worcester, the youngest of 7 children, and graduated from Commerce High School. She

was a member of the Polish Women's Club at St. Joseph Basilica. "Jeri" as she was known, was recognized by Dr. Heimlich as a life saver for successfully performing his maneuver. In addition to being a dedicated mother and devoted wife, Jeri was the lead baker for 24 years at Bartlett High School cafeteria, Webster, retiring in 2004. Her gift of cooking extended to family events, always bringing joy with her special

ingredient, a pinch of love. A private service will be held on Monday, August 12th at 11:00 for the immediate family. There are no calling hours. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Germaine "Jeri" Kempinski, 88

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, September 16

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: 6 p.m., selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall. The Auburn Board of Selectmen cordially invite past and present board members to the second annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. For the purposes of ordering refreshments, please RSVP by phone at (508) 832-7720 or by e-mail at AuburnBOS@town.auburn.ma.us. Please include "Volunteer Recognition" in the subject line. Any questions may be directed to Selectman Tristan Laliberte at 721-9974 or Selectman Dan Carpenter at 832-2919.

ONGOING EVENTS

12 STEP PROGRAM: Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 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 contact (508) 832-5044 x 155 for information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted

Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

STORY TIME: 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 nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

MUSEUM HOURS: The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-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 sarib@verizon.net.

HISTORIC HOUSES SCAVENGER HUNTS: The Auburn Historical Museum at 41 South St. will be hosting a family historic houses scavenger hunt on Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon for the month of July. Come and find out about some of the historic houses of Auburn that are in the newest book available at the museum. The event is free and open to the public.

NEW GROUP FORMING: If you're separated or divorced, you don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare meets weekly, you'll receive practical support and find healing and hope for the future in a friendly, confidential setting. We meet Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., beginning Feb. 1 at Faith Church, 22 Faith Ave., Auburn. Call (508) 832-5044 or email divorcecare@faithauburn.org for more information.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to

eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

BOYS' GROUP: 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. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stonebridgepress.news.

CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje
St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

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DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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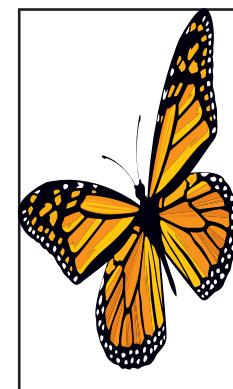


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DUDLEY — 2 Brandon Rd! 2 Family! 6.5 Rms! 3 Bdrrms! 1.5 Bath! Level Corner Lot! 1st Flr w/Applianced Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Tub/Shower! 2nd Flr w/Applianced Kit! Din Rm! Liv Rm 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Gas Heat! Young Roof! \$229,900.00

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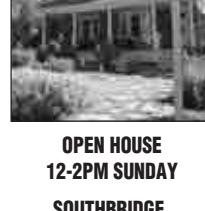
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THOMPSON-This 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch style home offers maintenance free vinyl siding and has undergone recent cosmetic upgrades. The open kitchen, dining and living areas comprise the entire length of the house with lots of glass to bring in natural light. There are 2 bedrooms and a bath located along the back side of the house while the walk-out lower level houses the 3rd bedroom, along with the laundry and utility areas. As a bonus, there is a 2 car detached garage. Situated near the Putnam line as well as I-395, this home could be an ideal home base for MA and conveniently located to schools and library. Lots of potential...a must see. \$135,000



JUST LISTED
THOMPSON: Unique opportunity to own Quaddick Lake waterfront cottage sitting on a great flat lot with plenty of water frontage and beach docking area. The property consists of 2 homes-1 mobile home approx. 400+ sq. ft. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, kitchen, living/eating area (the main house) and a separate 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom Cottage style "bunkhouse" with a small kitchenette, 1/2 bathroom, living area for visitors, additional family members & much more. Both units are in great condition. Many updates have been made and options are available and can be discussed. Property does have its own well & waste system. 100 amp electrical service, propane heating system in the main unit, and is able to be occupied the majority of the year. Lease is just \$1,100/year currently so this waterfront property is very affordable. \$149,900



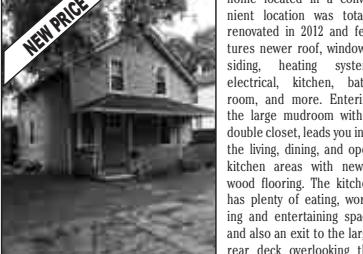
PUTNAM-Great starter home! Move right in to this 3 bedroom, 1 bath Cape. Living room and den offer hardwood floors and ceiling fans, along with a kitchen and dining area on main level. Three bedrooms upstairs 2 with new laminate flooring. Steel roof, vinyl siding, porch, and fenced back yard, all on a corner lot with 2 car garage for all \$165,000



JUST LISTED
THOMPSON-Well established neighborhood setting...this 1936 vintage Cape offers 4 bedrooms, combination living/dining room, remodeled kitchen with large breakfast bar, den with sliders leading to the spacious deck with awning for great summer entertaining. Sun porch, mudroom and remodeled bathroom! Manageable yard with storage shed. Minutes from MA and conveniently located to schools and library. Lots of potential...a must see. \$169,900



JUST LISTED
THOMPSON WATERFRONT!! Come take a look at this very nice 680 sq. ft., (FULLY FURNISHED) seasonal property with 51 ft of water frontage with a dock. Enter onto the bright sun porch through to the living room with carpet and working fireplace. Fully appliance kitchen with breakfast bar, a large deck off the kitchen, and a full bath with a stand up shower stall. Outside offers a shed a nice deck where you can enjoy your morning coffee while looking out at the beautiful water view and after coffee, doing some fishing, boating or take a swim. Leased Land. Great opportunity to own your own waterfront property for only 179,900



PUTNAM-This Cape style home located in a convenient location was totally renovated in 2012 and features newer roof, windows, siding, heating system, electrical, kitchen, bathroom, and more. Entering the large mudroom with a double closet, leads you into the living, dining, and open kitchen areas with newer wood flooring. The kitchen has plenty of eating, working, and entertaining space and also an exit to the large rear deck overlooking the fenced in back yard. There is a great pantry just off the kitchen along with a 1/2 bathroom and laundry room for convenience. Upstairs-there are four bedrooms and a full bathroom. \$159,900

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Woodstock \$344,000
3-4 BR Ranch with 3 full BA. Finished lower level & 2 car garage. Mary Scalise 860-918-1539



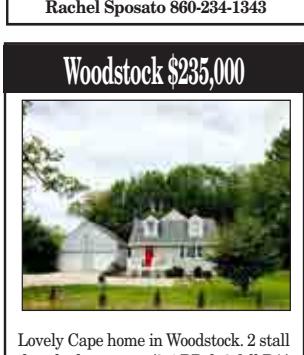
Pomfret \$475,000
Exceptional 21.28 acre property in desirable Pomfret CT. Beautiful large pastures & barn. Comfortable private living. John Downs 860-377-0754



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Luxury end unit townhouse w/all the upgrades. Granite & stainless kitchen, open floor plan, master BR, and views of Green Hollow Pond. Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Woodstock, \$414,900

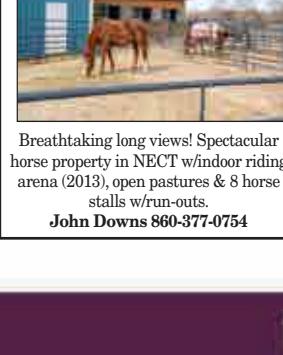
Spend your days enjoying the beautiful farmer's porch included w/this 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 1.26 private acres! Mary Scalise 860-918-1539

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Drive down this long, paved driveway, to the lot opens up to a wonderful 3158 SF custom built, 4.5 BR, contemporary Colonial. Mary Collins 860-918-1539

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Uniformed Services Members: Protect Your Family With The Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program

(NAPS)

The prospect of needing long term care may be far from your mind today, but be aware, circumstances can change. A long term care event can happen at any age, and the potential financial and emotional strain that comes with it can affect you and your loved ones.

Millions of Americans require long term care during their lifetimes*. This includes needing either cognitive or physical assistance with simple tasks such as bathing, eating and dressing—trivial things most people do every day without a second thought. Unfortunately, traditional health insurance plans—including TRICARE For Life—do not pay for the chronic, ongoing assistance with daily living that is most often associated with long term care.

In fact, the long term care benefits offered through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) are tied to specific triggers, including service-connected disability, available funding and even your ability to contribute to the cost of care. Long term care can be expensive and service members often rely on the VA to cover the associated costs. Depending on your eligibility status in the VA program, the level of coverage available to you may not be enough. For this reason, you may want to research stand-alone long term care insurance such



Chances are, you or someone you care about will someday need long term care.

as a plan offered through the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP).

Since its launch in 2002, the FLTCIP has offered active and retired members of the uniformed services the opportunity to help take control of their future long term care needs. Designed to provide solutions for a range of financial situations, this employer-sponsored program provides comprehensive coverage for more than 270,000 enrollees.

Many members of the federal family are eligible to apply for coverage under the FLTCIP.

age under the FLTCIP, including active and retired members of the uniformed services. Certain qualified relatives are also eligible to apply even if you do not. Qualified relatives include your spouse, domestic partner, parents and parents-in-law, and adult children.

Coverage under the FLTCIP

The FLTCIP can lessen or even eliminate an individual's reliance on a loved one to provide hands-on care. Consider these important benefits:

The FLTCIP offers coverage in a variety of settings—at home or in a facility, such as an assisted living facility, an adult daycare, or a nursing center—and your choice of caregiver.

If home care is your preference, the stay-at-home benefit includes a range of services that support care in your home, helping you maintain your quality of life in familiar surroundings.

Informal care provided by friends and family members, as long as they do not live in your home at the time you become eligible for benefits. Benefits for care provided by family members

are limited to 500 days.

The program's care coordination services offer enrollees and their qualified relatives information about long term care resources, such as local care providers and relevant community programs, as well as valuable support to your family and friends.

Talk candidly with your family members and tell them about the FLTCIP. Starting the conversation prior to needing care can help you prepare for the unexpected. Visit LTCFEDS.com/militaryfamily to learn more about the benefits of

applying for the FLTCIP.

For personalized assistance, call (800) LTC-FEDS (800) 582-3337/TTY (800) 843-3557 to speak with a program consultant. He or she will answer any questions you may have and can walk you step by step through the plan design and application process.

You should also know that certain medical conditions, or combinations of conditions, will prevent some people from being approved for coverage. You need to apply to find out if you qualify for coverage.

More about the FLTCIP

Established by an act of Congress in 2000 and overseen by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the FLTCIP is designed to meet the specific needs of the federal family. The long term care insurance under the FLTCIP provides industry-leading benefits and offers flexible options that allow enrollees to tailor coverage to meet their needs.

The FLTCIP is sponsored by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, insured by John Hancock Life & Health Insurance Company, and administered by Long Term Care Partners, LLC.

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Long-Term Care Services in the United States," www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nsltcp/long-term_care_services_2013.pdf (accessed September 2017).

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9



RED SOX GAME: for \$105: round-trip motor coach transportation, ticket to game (right field box seating rows A-G) Bus departs Danielson at 4pm. Call 860-423-2591. Reserve your spot now!

WIBBLE
from 7-10 in the bar
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

BILLY GOODSPED
from 7-10 in the bar
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

FARMER'S DINNER
From our gardens to your plate.
Featuring local pasture raised chicken.
Advanced tickets required
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260 West Main St., W. Brookfield,
MA 508-867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

DAN FEELEY
from 7-10 in the bar
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

11am-6pm
Open House & Fall Registration
Live dances, free mini trial classes, fun & games, free give-aways, meet the teachers, check out the studio. Also register August 27 and September 4th 6-8 pm at the studio or call/email to register at anytime. Classes begin Sept. 9
Dance Techniques
62 Wall St., Spencer, MA 01562
508-885-4559

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

LIAM COLEMAN
from 7-10 in the bar
308 Lakeside
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East Brookfield, MA 01515
774-449-8333

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

THE ISLAND CASTAWAY BAND
at 9 pm
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street
East Brookfield, MA 01515
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FARMERS DINNER
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Featuring Salem Cross Farm Pasture raised beef
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ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
An interactive dinner theater
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27,

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
An interactive dinner theater
The Fashionable Murders. 6:30 pm
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SUNDAY,

West Brookfield, MA 01585

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19104
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19080
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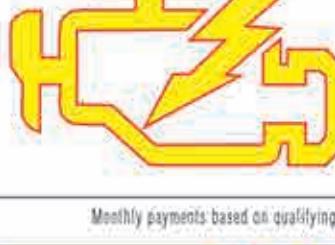
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