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Pan-Mass Challenge draws thousands despite rain

Photos by Gus Steeves

One rider gets a personal send-off.

STURBRIDGE – An August tradition launched without a hitch Saturday morning as thousands of bicyclers rolled out of the Host Hotel to partake of the Pan-Mass Challenge. With a goal of raising $52 million this year, the 38-year-old event raises funds to support fighting cancer at Dana Farber Hospital, Boston.

"Everybody knows and understands the impact cancer has on everybody's lives, and that's why we're here," said seven-year volunteer and former rider Marcia Cummings of Sturbridge. "I can't discover a new cure or medication, but I can help those who do."

"It's completely contagious," agreed rider Kathleen Vander Laan of Marblehead. "Every step of the way is one inspiration after another."

Vander Laan has also ridden the route for seven years. It's the only major

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Town seeks members for search committee

The town of Sturbridge will be seeking to fill vacancies on the Town Administrator Search Committee in accordance with the Sturbridge Town Charter Section 5.2.

Specifically, the Charter calls for the appointment of a five member Town Administrator Search Committee consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one town department manager, and three registered voters who cannot be employed by the town. The Board of Selectmen will accept applicants for the position until Aug. 28 in order to be interviewed by the Selectmen at a special meeting of the Board to be held on Sept. 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and/or

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Get out and geocache next week

BY GUS STEEVES
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Centuries ago, people sometimes created little caches of coins in odd places hoping they'd be able to reclaim them. Most didn't, to archaeology's benefit.

Today, many people create them hoping other people actually take those coins. The old ones are gold caches, the new ones, Geocaches, and this week, hundreds of people from at least across the Northeast will descend on Sturbridge and vicinity to see if they can find dozens of them.

From Wednesday to Sunday, Aug. 15-19, the Chamber of Commerce and Sturbridge Tourist Association are sponsoring the 4th annual C-Mass GeoFest, featuring several new caches as targets for a "first to find frenzy," Chamber President Alexandra McNitt said. Their GPS coordinates won't be released until this weekend.

These events "really look like a bunch of friends getting together to hang out," she said. "We pull people from a lot of different places. It's just remarkable how friendly everyone is.

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Three towns receive community development grant

BOSTON — Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that the town of Wales, on behalf of itself and the towns of Brimfield and Holland have been awarded $806,250 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The award includes: $594,000 for a regional housing rehabilitation program to address 24 units of single family housing with eight units completed in each town; $65,250 in planning funds for an affordable senior housing study in Holland; and $72,000 to support the tri-town food pantry benefitting up to 650 people from the three towns. The remainder of the funds will be for administrative costs.

"Community Development Block Grants help communities meet critical community and housing needs," said Representative Smola. "I want to congratulate Wales, Brimfield and Holland for taking advantage of this valuable resource."

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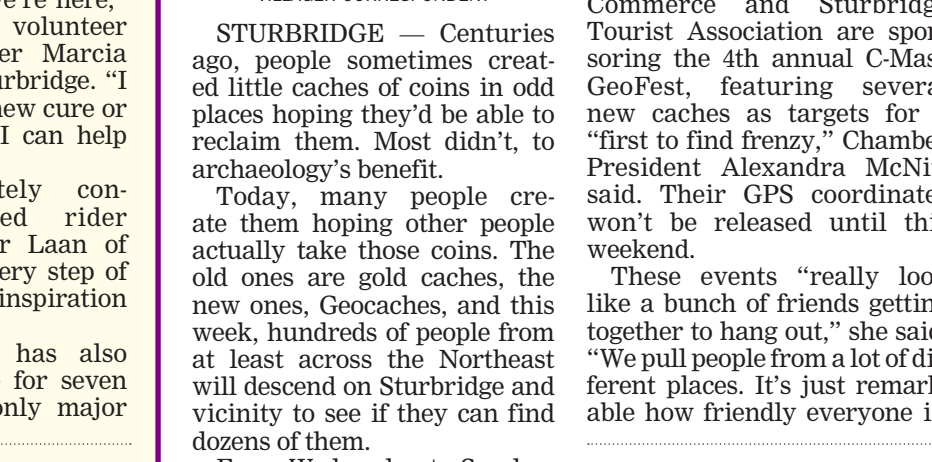
Community service takes students on the road

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – Continuing their tradition of summer community service, members of a local church group once again brought volunteerism on the road.

Organized by Quaboag Church, the group has provided service throughout New England for the last seven years. For the 2018 mission, the group traveled to Laconia, NH, last month to take part in a weeklong Workcamp NE initiative, with about 30 students getting involved. Most of the students attend the church, but kids from local towns joined the group as well.



Courtesy photos

Students in a local church group were hard at work this summer as part of a workcamp mission in Laconia, NH.

For Associate Pastor Kyle Sargent, it's rewarding to offer kids a chance to give back each year. This year's group included students ranging from eighth grade to college.

"We go on these trips so people can experience the love and hope of Christ

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Tantasqua music students take on Europe

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Courtesy photos

In Paris, admiring a famous tower, were Tantasqua students Front Row: Oliva Hood, Alexis Carson, Eric Biedrzycki, Rebecca Mahon; and Back Row: Brianna Phylis, Liam Metz and Emma O'Coin

Then in Venice, Front Row: Olivia Hood, Alexis Carson, Brianna Phylis, Eric Biedrzycki, and Back Row: Rebecca Mahon, Liam Metz and Emma O'Coin.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy proudly announces its Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for Semester 2 of the 2017-2018 School Year. The honors represent the achievements that each of these Worcester Academy students has earned through academic excellence, challenge, and personal growth. Among the students are: Allison Pestaina of Brimfield, Grade: 12, First Honors; Noah Pestaina of Brimfield, Grade: 12, First Honors; and Maiah Lester of Sturbridge, Grade: 11, Headmaster's List.

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Construction has begun at Harrington ED

This map outlines the new parking and entrance.

Harrington has begun construction on its new Southbridge Emergency Department. This project has four distinct phases; the first is expected to take six months to complete. We acknowledge this is a very challenging project, and we are working diligently to do everything we can to accommodate our patients and visitors to minimize disruption. Our emergency department will remain open during the entire construction process, but modifications will be made for patient entrance, security and parking.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 3, the current entrance to the ER was closed off for construction. Patients and visitors are now routed to a new temporary entrance adjacent to the construction area (see photo). We will continue to employ the same security protocols as the safety of our patients, visitors and employees remains a top priority.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. Should you have any concerns when you arrive, please reach out to our Public Safety or ED staff; everyone is doing their best to make this process as smooth as possible. We will keep you updated as the phases progress on this project. We are all looking forward to the new Southbridge ED at the completion of this construction!

Accuracy Watch

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House and Senate approve civics education bill

BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means), is supporting legislation to expand civics education in Massachusetts' public schools.

Senate Bill 2631, An Act to promote and enhance civic engagement, passed the House of Representatives and Senate unanimously on July 25 by votes of 151-0 and 37-0, respectively. The bill, which is now under review by Governor Charlie Baker, represents a compromise between two earlier versions of the legislation previously approved by the two branches.

Under current state law, elementary and high school students are required to receive instruction in American history and civics, which includes learning about the Massachusetts and United States Constitutions, as well as proper flag display and etiquette. Senate Bill 2631 requires schools to add several new civics-related topics to the curriculum, including instruction on the function and composition of local, state and federal government, and the roles and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy.

"Quality civic education is essential when it comes to securing progress in a democratic society," said Representative Smola. "As important as it is to know our national history, students also have to understand how our government and institutions affect their lives today."

Senate Bill 2631 also requires all public middle and high school students be given the opportunity to participate in a civics project, including individual, small group, and class projects. Students will be required to demonstrate an understanding of the connections between federal, state and local policies, including issues that may impact their community.

The bill also creates a Civics Project Trust Fund, which will be administered by the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Money from this fund will be used to support professional development training, curriculum development, and a new Commonwealth Civics Challenge, which will be made available to all eighth grade students and developed by DESE in partnership with colleges, universities, museums, libraries, and other non-profit entities. The bill requires professional development training to be implemented for the 2020-2021 academic year, with the Commonwealth Civics Challenge to be implemented by the 2022-2023 academic year.

Under the bill, school committees are authorized to designate student outreach coordinators to work with student advisory committees and keep them informed of the local school committee's agenda. Senate Bill 2631 also requires the Secretary of State to work with the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promote an annual high school voter challenge to assist students with registering or pre-registering to vote.

For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

GEOACHE

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Some of the people haven't seen each other for years and it's like old home week."

For those who haven't done it, geocaching is a game using any GPS-enabled device to find hidden boxes, buckets and other small containers in the woods, businesses, parks and various other odd places. When you find one, the idea is to leave a message and sometimes a little token, while taking one. Some people have claimed finding thousands of them.

The idea was born in May 2000, just after the US Government eliminated its "selective availability" restrictions on GPS signals. According to geocaching.com's history page, the very next day Dave Ulmer of Oregon "wanted to test [the upgraded technology's] accuracy by hiding a navigational target in the woods" outside Beaver Creek, OR, and posting just its GPS coordinates online with one "simple" rule: "Take some stuff, leave some stuff." The name "geocaching" was born later that month, and over time people started planting their own caches around the world. Later that year, Groundspeak, Inc., the firm that runs geocaching.com and keeps the global archive of geocaches up to date, formed.

Since then, the caches have taken on lives of their own. Some are still item caches like the original ones, but there are also puzzle, gadget and challenge caches. Some require you to figure out how to get into them. Some involve playing a game or other activity, among other things.

"In the immediate area, we have nearly 1000 caches hidden," McNitt said, noting "six avid local geocachers" helped organize the festivities and she helps connect them with local businesses to plant caches on those properties.

This year's GeoFest features a long list of events for newcomers and veterans of the hobby. Some are just to hang out; others actually involve finding stuff. Wednesday starts with a Trivia Night at Teddy G's at 8 p.m. Thursday features a "Paint and Sip" event at Brush It Off at 6 p.m. On Friday, you can find caches, get ice cream and hang out with farm animals at Westview Farms from 2-4 p.m., with a night caching event at Brimfield State Forest at 8 p.m. Saturday's "Main Event" at Westville includes too many things to list, including cacheing, food and Scout-related activities. Sunday features a new event, the Kayak Cache Flotilla at Long Pond at 9 a.m., with several new caches in the area. Things conclude with the Send Off party at Rapscallion Brewery at 2 p.m.

"We're aiming to bring people to the area to shop in our shops, eat in our restaurants and stay in the area hotels," McNitt said. While she's supportive, she admits she's only a minor geocacher herself.

"I have 22 finds. Not a lot. It relies on a gadget, and I rely on so much gadgetry at work that I usually want to throw the thing in a pond [afterward]," she said.

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

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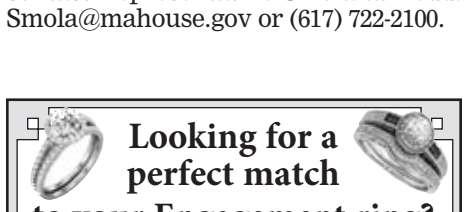
resume for consideration by the Board of Selectmen. The letters should detail the relevant experience and qualifications to serve the town on this important committee. Interested individuals should send all documents via email to: lgaumond@town.sturbridge.ma.us

This committee is needed to fill the impending vacancy in the town administrator's position. Current Town Administrator Leon Gaumond Jr. announced his resignation effective Sept. 13. He was recently chosen to serve as the town manager of the town of Weston, located roughly 15 miles from the city of Boston.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August Real Estate Market Update

REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

According to Bankrate.com as of 06/10/2018 the rate on a 30 year fixed loan was 4.45% which is up slightly from last month. Homes priced appropriately and staged well are still selling very quickly but the inventory continues to grow. This shows that the local Real Estate market is showing signs of stabilization.

Today we have 1991 single family homes for sale in Worcester County compared to 6 months ago where we had 1187 single homes for sale and last month we had 1835 for sale. 12 months ago we had 1792 homes for sale so inventory each month is continuing to creep up. The average days on market is currently 95 days which is a 1.0% increase in days on market from last month. This shows inventory is slightly rising and homes are selling in a similar timeframe to last month. If we look at homes sold over past 12 months compared to the same time for the previous year there is a small increase in sales of 1.9% and a 5.8% increase in average sales price while it is taking 16.7% less time to sell the homes this year than last year in Worcester County. This shows that prices are still rising and homes are still selling quicker than a year ago. Looking at these signs it still shows growth with increases in sales price and sales from 12 months ago, so the market is still strong and it is definitely still a great time to sell a home

I know I always say to ensure the hire a Realtor that understands your local market. When the market starts to change like it is now it is more crucial than ever to ensure you hire someone who understands the economics of Real Estate to ensure your pricing and marketing strategy get you the results that you desire. It makes sense more than ever to interview a few of the top agents in your area to ensure that you hire the best agent for the job.

Smola supports bill to protect consumers

BOSTON – The House and Senate have finalized legislation to give Massachusetts residents more control over the use of their personal credit information, along with enhanced protections in the event their information is compromised.

Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means), voted to support House Bill 4806, An Act relative to consumer protection from security breaches, which passed the House and Senate unanimously on July 25. The bill represents a compromise agreed to by a six-member conference committee that worked to reconcile the differences between two earlier versions of the bill previously approved by the two branches.

House Bill 4806 prevents unauthorized access to credit reports by requiring written, verbal or electronic consent from the consumer before their personal information can be accessed. Anyone attempting to access a consumer's credit report must also disclose their reason for doing so to the consumer.

"The unauthorized release of sensitive personal information can have a devastating impact on people of all ages and backgrounds," said Representative Smola. "This bill calls for substantive reforms within the credit reporting industry to help protect consumers and make it easier for them to safeguard their personal information."

The bill also institutes new requirements on business entities and credit reporting agencies that experience a data breach. Businesses will now be required to provide a minimum of 18 months of free credit monitoring services to consumers following a breach, while credit reporting agencies will be required to provide these services free of charge for at least 3 ½ years. In addition, breached entities must immediately notify the Attorney General and the Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs whenever a breach occurs and provide details on the extent of the breach and the steps being taken to address it.

House Bill 4806 also eliminates the $5 fee consumers must currently pay to each of the three major credit reporting agencies – Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion – every time they want to freeze their credit report or lift the freeze. The bill is a direct response to a 2017 data breach at Equifax, which resulted in hackers gaining access to the Social Security numbers, birthdates, driver's license numbers, and tax identification numbers of 145 million Americans, including at least 3 million Massachusetts residents.

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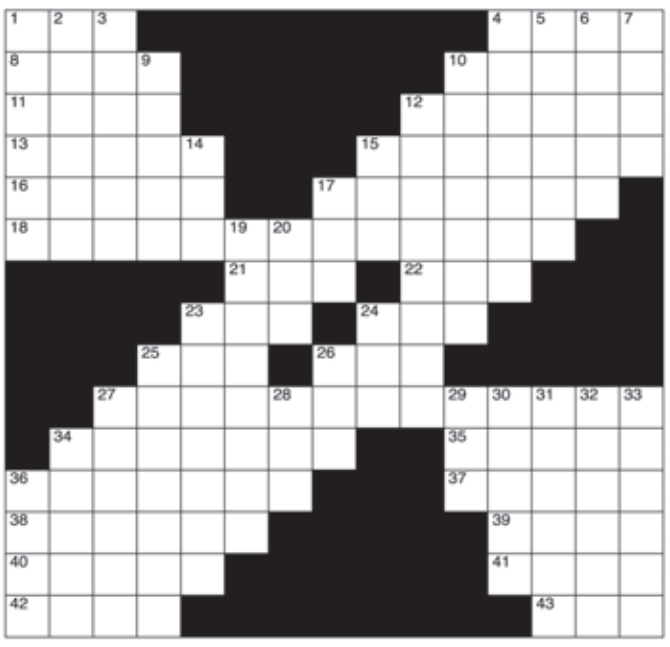

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1. Political action committee
4. Where sauces cook
8. Type of horse
10. Heavy sword (Brit.)
11. __ Nui, Easter Island
12. A type of burner
13. Spanish island
15. Rapid alteration of a musical note
16. Where priests work
17. Most impoverished
18. Tom Petty's band
21. Luke's mentor __-Wan
22. No longer is
23. Mandela's party
24. Legislator (abbr.)
25. A type of "zebra"
26. The common gibbon
27. American icon
34. Hunting expeditions
35. What a princess wears
36. Switched gears
37. Protege to Freya (Norse myth.)
38. Serves
39. Darken
40. Fencing swords
41. Middle English letter
42. Go slowly
43. A type of flute

CLUES DOWN

1. One who is rejected
2. Suitable for crops
3. Per __, each
4. Indulges
5. Preoccupy
6. NIN frontman Reznor
7. Posted
9. Infamous Ukraine village
10. Bizarre
12. One who loves to read
14. The products of human creativity
15. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
17. Famed Chinese American architect
19. These can be used to burn trash
20. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
23. Pokes holes in
24. Peter's last name
25. Offered as a prize
26. French river
27. Young woman
28. A pot has one
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36. Turn violently

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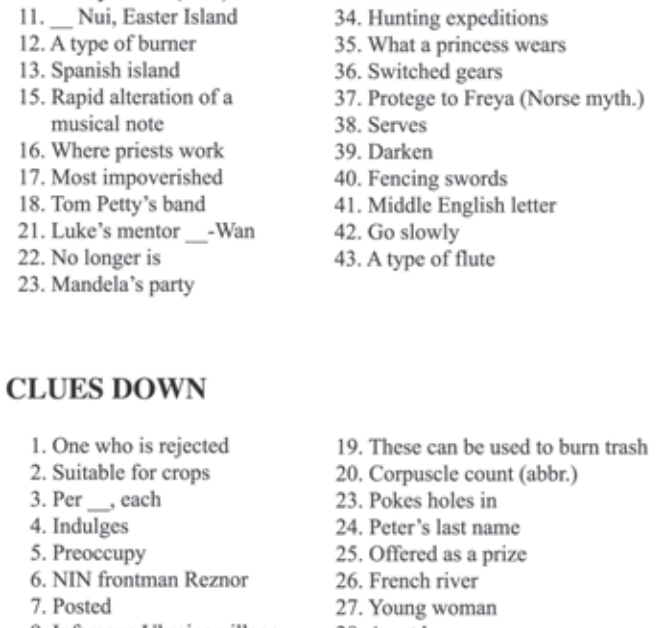

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Monday, August 13th

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

Friday, August 17th

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

Saturday, August 18th

FARMERS' MARKET: Shop local producers of fruits, vegetables, meat, ice cream, essential oils, candles, jams, flowers, baked goods and more at Hitchcock on Saturdays from April to October. No Farmers' Market during the Brimfield Antiques Show in May, July, or September.

Sunday, August 19th

SUNDAY TEA SOCIAL: Hitchcock Academy's own Diana Caissie guides you through several tastings of tea and conversation. Topics include the history and folklore of tea, memories of your first cup of tea, and more! Wear your Sunday Best or whatever you feel comfortable in. Bring your favorite tea cup along! Time: 1:00-3:00 PM Fee: $5 Instructor: Diana Caissie Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 or www.hitchcockacademy.org to register.

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in a tangible way," said Sargent, who has worked at the church since 2010. "The work is important, but connecting with our residents is such a blessing. This becomes incredibly important as the week goes on, and it's what often leaves the biggest impression on the kids."

Workcamp NE is a nondenominational Christian relief organization that operates across New England. At last month's program, 125 students from throughout the region worked at several Laconia homes, taking part in such projects as window installations, house painting, repair work, and deck building. Many of the residents assisted by the projects at no cost are seniors who wouldn't otherwise be able to maintain or improve their properties.

The trip also includes a "resident night" each year, which brings students and residents together for dinner, music and worship. The event is always one of the highlights of the trip for Sargent and the other adults who join the kids each summer.

"The residents get to share a nice dinner with the kids who served at their homes and then hear what other sites have been doing as well," Sargent added.

Students enjoy opportunities to help those in need each year, and it's also fun for them to meet other kids who have a passion for giving back. The smiles on residents' faces at the end of the program each summer is far more meaningful to students than any monetary reward.

"Workcamp NE has provided me with the opportunity to share Jesus through helping people for the past three summers. It is an amazing and humbling experience that I will forever be thankful for," said Liza Flandreau, a junior at Tantasqua Regional High School in Sturbridge.

Added TRHS senior Jasper Roche, "Workcamp isn't just a place where you go and work on someone's house. Workcamp is a place where young people can grow in their faith and show God's will through their actions."

Younger members of the group are looking forward to continuing to give back throughout the community. Many of them will return next summer to participate in Workcamp NE.

"It's amazing to help people out," said Tantasqua eighth grader Austin Johnson.

The workcamp also includes a daily video, guest speakers, musical events, and several other activities. For more information about the summer program and how your child can get involved, visit www.workcampNE.com.

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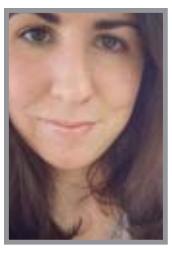

MASCHI MASH UPS

KIMBERLY MASCHI

On a dark and stormy night, a group of friends and family got together for merriment, murder, and mayhem. It was my husband Keith's 30th birthday party, and I wanted him to have the most amazing night. I decided on a 1930s Hollywood theme, rated R (because we are all adults and ready to let loose a bit.)

I hired an acting troupe from The Murder Mystery Co. grimprov.com. The actress came with outfits, props, binders, and suspect personalities to make the party a magnificent event. The actress' pseudonym was Mr. Warren Peace, a Hollywood producer, and he was to be murdered! (insert grave music here!)

Mr. Warren Peace invited up all to his mansion for a party and to figure out who wanted him dead. But one guest never made it. Mrs. Peacock who was writing a new script has been shot and killed. It is time for us to get into costume and begin the murder mystery.

Keith, from Oxford, became the Butler Jarvis Deedit, Kelly Craft from Maine became Mary Katen Ashley, assistant to the producer. Mark Cady, from Oxford, became Sleazy McQueen, producer. Lisa Henry, from Worcester, transformed into Cherry Bomb, aspiring actress. Thomas Turcotte from Webster was the amazing detective Peter Ness, but his friends called him P. Ness. Elaine Henry from Webster was Donna Badthing a very prominent actress. Katrina Grandelski from New Hampshire became OohLa La, the maid. Chris Gilbert from New Hampshire was the rich Mr. Greenspan, banker. Mike Henry from Webster was Professor Purple who continually tried to explain to people just how much of a genius he really was. And I was the very successful Dr. Sarah Dippity. The other guests, Silvia Gilbert, Dawn Moore, Megan Turcotte, Robert Henry, and Cheryll LeBlanc, were all detectives trying to solve the case. We all had a part to play and had to figure out who was the killer by the end of the night.

We all walked around the room on the top floor of the KBC Brewery in Webster. We were pleased to find out that the building we were in used to be a speakeasy! How perfect! We listened to 1930s music and strolled along the twinkling lights with drinks in hand. We each had props and outfits to go with our characters, the moment I put on the doctor's robe I was transformed into a know it all nuisance…not much of a transformation for me.

Keith played his butler part extremely well, I contribute his butler likeness to my constant nagging for him to help clean the house.

Sleazy McQueen sported a baseball cap with long strands of hair in the back, he was an excellent sleaze who had sordid affairs with all the ladies around him. Could he be the killer?

Cherry Bomb was sweet and kind and had nothing but nice things to say about everyone. Detective Peter Ness had many questions and with badge in hand he hounded every character. Donna Badthing was above everyone else and knew it. She threw her boa around and pranced about flaunting her many accomplishments and assets.

Mr. Greenspan sipped his drink at the table and gasp! He fell forward and died! Someone has gone ahead and killed someone else now! The rich banker is now dead and we are all still suspects.

As the doctor of the group I was the one in charge of pronouncing people dead. My binder stated that to do this I gently touched the tip of the corpses nose and say "they are dead".

If you are reading this and have read any of my past columns you know I tend to be dramatic and overly involved. So, when Mr. Greenspan took a sip of his beer and died. First, I tried to pry the beer from his hands, poison or not a free drink is a free drink. But alas he would not give, "rigor mortis has already begun I announced."

Next, I had to gently touch the tip of his nose and declare him dead. Instead, I fondled his nose, flicked it a bit, pushed it to one side and then the other, Chris aka, Mr. Greenspan tried to remain quiet and corpse-like while I drew little circles on his schnoz. Good job Chris. I finally announced he was dead and we all got on with the show.

Kelly, aka Mary Katen Ashley, was the best actress of the group. She was told to be clumsy and cute and she pulled it off with flying colors. She spoke in a mousy voice and tripped over every chair and table. She fumbled her books and stole the show, everyone agrees Kelly, you need to go into improv my dear, you are a shining star!

The maid Oohla La had a big part to play as she was initially framed for poisoning Mr. Greenspan. But Oohla La was not who we thought she was. She was actually an undercover FBI agent! Keith, aka Jarvis Deedit, admitted to having a plan to kill Mr. Warren Peace with Mr. Greenspan but it didn't work! I, the doctor, was apparently in love with Sleazy McQueen and asked him to marry me and of course he said yes. But I was also a marksman and who else would know how to kill someone other than a doctor? Professor Purple had his own reasons for wanting Mrs. Peacock dead, he wanted everyone to think he wrote the script she was working on.

Do you know who the murdered was? Have you guessed correctly? Was it the debonair actress Donna Badthing, was she jealous of Mrs. Peacocks success and angry with Mr. Greenspan? Was it the doctor who was a marksman and having an affair with Sleazy? Was it Sleazy who was sleazing it up with everyone? What about the genius Professor Purple? Could he have murdered so blatantly? Everyone always says the butler did it, but did he? Did Cherry Bomb, aspiring actress, have something to do with this? What about the clumsy Mary Katen Ashley, was her klutziness just as act? Oohla La and detective Peter Ness are law enforcement, but does that mean they are not guilty? Only those at the party know.

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Kim Maschi photos

Cheryll LeBlanc (a detective), Tom Turcotte (Peter Ness) and Kelly Craft (Mary Katen-Ashley) took their parts sort of seriously.

Elaine Henry became Donna Badthing, and enjoyed the part.

Kelly Craft as Mary Katen Ashley was assistant to the producer, a real Sleazy character.

Our refreshments were very well themed

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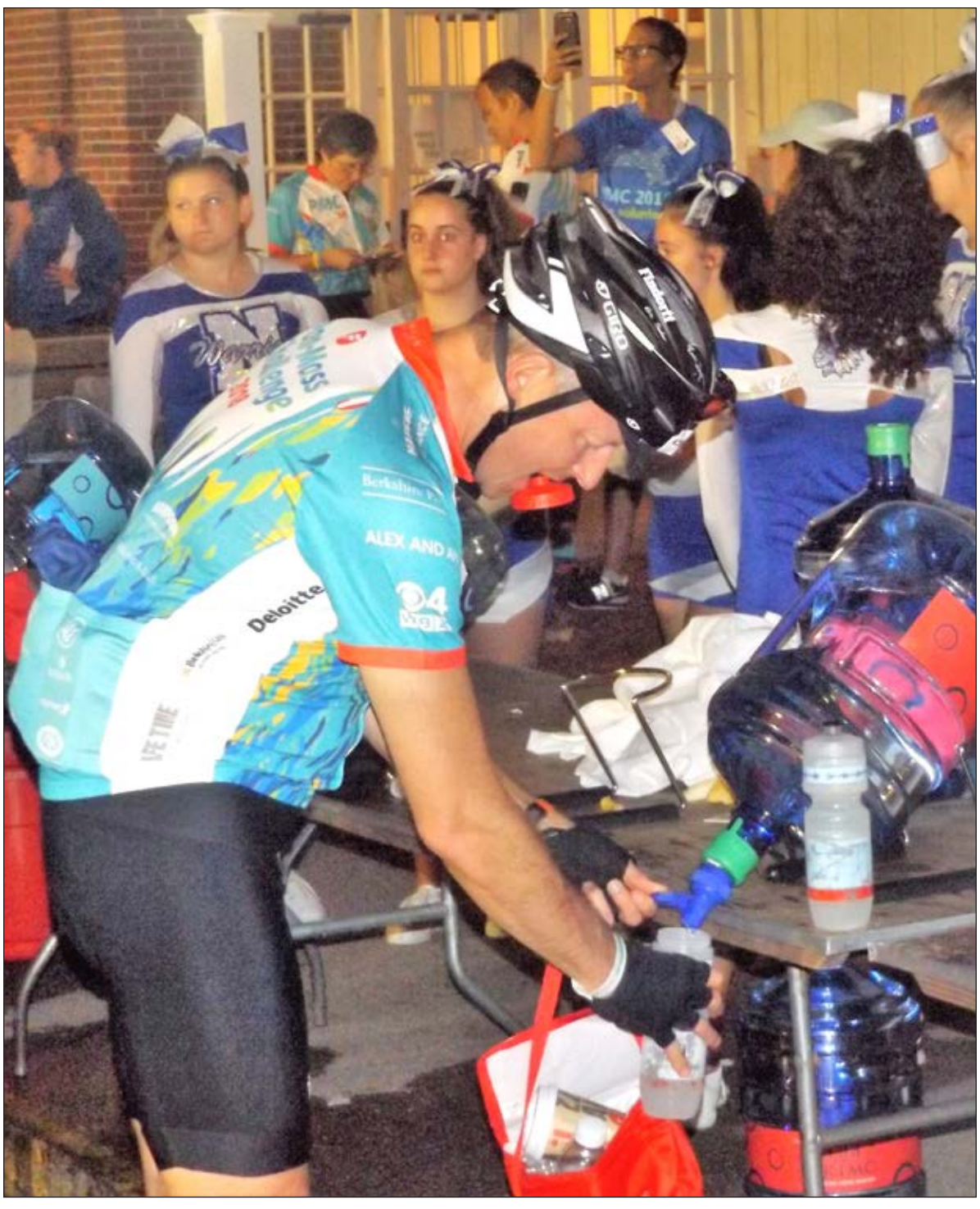

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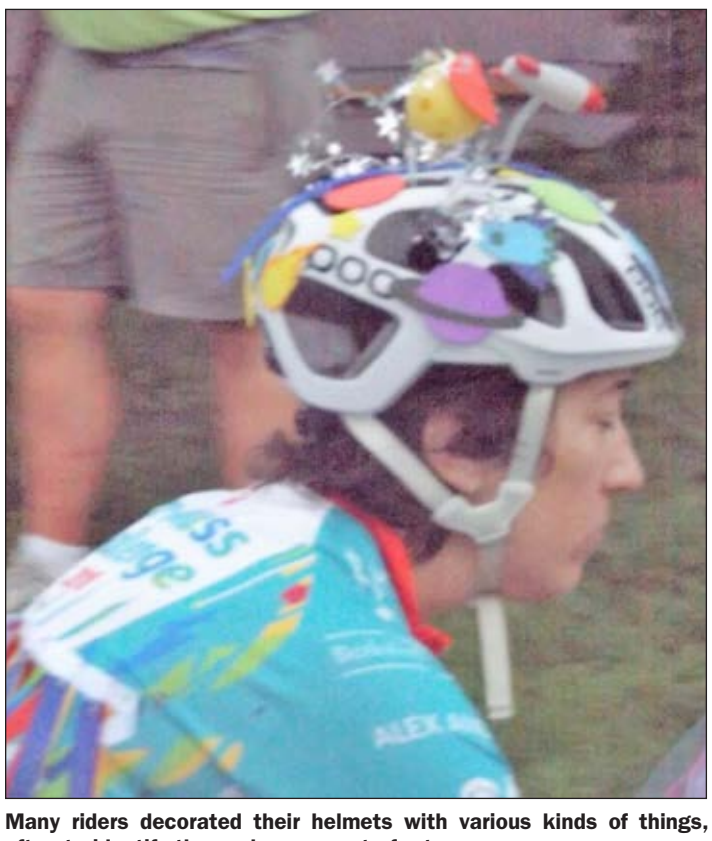
A rider helps another rider adjust her bike shortly before takeoff.



Many riders decorated their helmets with various kinds of things, often to identify themselves as part of a team.

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ride she does, and she noted she starts training in late May.

According to the PMC website, the event drew more than 6300 riders from 13 nations and most US states. Sturbridge is the starting point for the longest ride (190 miles), but others converge on its end point in Provincetown from Wellesley and Bourne. Some riders only do half of the total, and others do what are essentially giant circles beginning and ending in Wellesley.

Because of the huge number of volunteers, Cummings noted all of the funds raised go to Dana Farber. The website lists various sums riders are supposed to raise based on their mileage and when they register. For example, those who do both Saturday and Sunday, on various routes, or just the Sunday Bourne-Provincetown section should raise $4900 if they register before March 1, but $8000 after that date. Others are lower, down to $600 for teens doing a Sunday 25 or 50 mile stint starting in Wellesley.

Julia and Amelia Bauer of Fall River show their support from the sidelines.

Friday's Child

HI! My name is McKenzi.

"I love to swim!"

McKenzi is an affectionate, outgoing eleven-year-old girl of Caucasian descent. McKenzi loves to cook, swim, paint, watch television, play with her dolls, collect Shopkins and spend quality time with her friends. McKenzi's favorite food is macaroni and cheese. Her favorite athlete is Michael Phelps and her favorite singer is Ke$ha! When she grows up, McKenzi's dream is to become a professional chef.

People who are close to McKenzi would say she is hard working, caring, and a good role model to others. McKenzi is a sixth grade student who does well in school and works at grade level. Her favorite subjects are art and math. McKenzi likes going to school because she enjoys learning and getting to socialize with her friends.

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A batch of bikers take the first turn onto Route 20.

Riders depart through the PMC's characteristic red gateway.

Richard Hannon collects bikers' gear for transport to the end of stage one at Mass Maritime Academy in Bourne.

Kathleen Vander Laan gets a new jersey from her husband Mike McLaughlin and fellow volunteer Marcia Cummings.

One of the volunteers breaks up the bike racks for transport to Bourne.

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EDITORIAL

Definitions of a political entity

In an age of political correctness, we cringe at certain words. We do not wish to offend, or at least some of us don't.

Others just let that freak fly.

But that is for a different essay.

Which is why we read the letters to the editor with a very jaundiced eye. Sure we believe in free speech, but come on. Why should we allow the name calling that sometimes deteriorates to the level of the sandbox? Really? These pages are for thoughtful, approximately intelligent exchange of ideas. We are great with opposing viewpoints. We are not happy with gutter sniping.

When you bring up a letter, talk about the politics, not the letter writer. Make your point, move on. 'Nough said.

But back to the original purpose of the whole thing.

There are debates, real, genuine intent debates, about whether the words 'illegal' or 'undocumented' should be part of the lexicon for the people now in the country improperly.

Yes, they absolutely are here illegally, because they overstayed a visa, crossed a border without the right paperwork, were brought here by parents without the right paperwork, had paperwork lost or stolen, or for whatever reason; they do not have what they need to stay here correctly. And because of that, yes, they are here illegally and obviously without the right paperwork, they are undocumented.

So both terms work.

The argument is over whether one term or the other is more derogatory, and whether one is less dehumanizing.

People, say the advocates of undocumented, cannot be 'illegal'. Their actions might be, but people can't. It is in their eyes, an incorrect term.

But, those who don't like undocumented say it is too 'soft' for those who have come here and are intentionally by definition committing a crime.

Derogatory terms for immigrants isn't new.

FOB: fresh off the boat. Didn't matter from which country, and isn't interesting that someone not wanted could easily be FOBbed off.

WOP: with out papers. That's right, while it was usually associated with people of Italian descent, the derogatory term was originally applied to many groups who arrived without proper documentation, illegal immigrants. But in the earlier days of such migration, paperwork was less important, and in fact, harder to have.

What the country might very well need are a series of Ellis Islands once more. Centralized places where everyone comes through the same place.

We've seen scenes from such historic films as the Godfather, where a small Italian child w-o-p, and in fact ill, is placed in quarantine but eventually is reunited with family. This is in the early 1900s, and we are complaining about it happening now?

History is circular. We don't learn very well from our mistakes. Crossing invisible lines and protecting ourselves from ourselves has been happening since the first cave family decided not to share their campfire.

The words we use to say we don't like how we feel about one another or how someone else feels or thinks hasn't changed much either. Different time, different language, same nonsense.

We become enraged over those who think differently than ourselves, how dare they not understand our way is best? How can't they see what we see? Don't they see it our way?

Apparently, they don't. And we can't see it their way either.

We actually think that is a good thing, we're back to the beginning here: opposing viewpoints is a good thing.

How stale a world it would be without variety.

Local officials push for judicial accountability

BY SENATOR ANNE GOBI, SENATOR RYAN FATTMAN, CHIEF STEVEN WOJNAR, AND JENNIE CAISSIE

Our Constitutional Republic is founded upon the idea that government is of the people, by the people and for the people, not above the people. No one serving in elected or appointed office should be above this standard, including those in our judicial branch.

In the wake of recent tragedies and loss of innocent lives, we believe it is time for meaningful, bipartisan reform in judicial accountability in Massachusetts.

Judges are appointed for life in Massachusetts, and command a position of power and respect. The prestige of their position is reflected in their compensation, benefits, and retirement because the decisions they make carry great consequence, altering the lives of our citizens and society. But to whom much is given, much is required. And what is required today is far different than the process our Founding Fathers established in the Massachusetts Constitution in the 1780s for judicial accountability.

Judicial accountability only exists in two forms, the first of which is extremely rare, and the second of which is surreptitious: (1) impeachment as outlined by the Constitution (2) confidential judicial evaluations that are performed by the Supreme Judicial Court of each judge, shared with them, and then destroyed.

Under the first method of accountability, only three judges have ever been removed from office since the Massachusetts Constitution was enacted in 1780. The last judge removed by the Governor's Council was before the Civil War in 1821. Under the second method of accountability, we simply do not know the consequences for each judge as the process is not salient to the public.

In the near-term, more scrutiny and transparency is required in the judiciary. First, Massachusetts General Law Section 211 must be changed to allow this to happen. Judicial performances evaluations should not be confidential, and only reviewed by a small group of unelected judges. These performance evaluations must be public and available to the Governor's Council, the elected body responsible for vetting and appointing judges, and to elected members of the legislature serving on the Senate and House judiciary committees. This increased transparency on the conduct of life-time appointed judges will provide greater insight into our judicial system.

Second, the Governor's Council should be able to conduct open, transparent, and public hearings reviewing judicial performances.

Finally, there must be a constitutional amendment brought before the legislature to enhance judicial accountability that empowers the Governor's Council to review a trial court judge every five years, and by super majority, be able to unappoint said judge. This process will be lengthy, requiring citizens to collect thousands of signatures, two Constitutional Conventions of the Legislature over a four-year period where 50 members elect to vote affirmatively, and a vote on the ballot by the voters of the Commonwealth. Although arduous, it is a worthy and important endeavor we hope to lead.

Let us be very clear; we do not want to elect judges, nor do we want to encroach upon the founding father's vision of an independent judiciary. We understand the need to have a separate but equal judicial branch. But there must be a healthy balance between independence and accountability.

Are we to believe in a state that boasts of the world's oldest Constitution, that in over 200 years of existence, only three judges have been worthy of criticism so great they were due for removal? Recent tragedies where clear patterns of direct and indirect judicial decision making irrevocably impacted the lives of law enforcement officials and families answer the question: no. Poor judgment as evidenced by poor outcomes, or poor behavior by a life-time appointed official, should not only call into question the opinion of said judge, but also question their very appointment.

Moreover, these efforts are not designed to impede upon the symbiosis of three independent branches of government, but to simply align democratic intentions and parity between officials dully appointed or elected in the Commonwealth. No one should be above the law, and while executive and legislative branches have continued to operate in the same continuum of rules and accountability set out in the original constitution, the judicial branch has not. It's time for that to change.

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Tips to beat the heat!

TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Recent nearly triple digit temperatures found young and old alike literally losing their cool! If the rising mercury puts a damper on your "hot fun in the summertime," read on for a medley of both old (previously shared) and new (recently discovered) tips to help you beat the heat!

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Cool down tips for the home:

*If you have mini blinds and find that closing them to keep the house cool keeps out too much light, try angling them upwards. This way, the light is reflected up and into the room, but the heat of direct rays are kept away.

*Pulling the shades down in east and west windows during a heat wave can lower an inside temperature as much as 20 degrees, as compared to unshaded windows!

* Using a window air conditioner? To boost its efficiency, use a fan with your a/c to circulate the cool air throughout the home. Fans are best placed on north facing, shaded windows, if possible.

* Never place lamps or TVs near your air conditioning thermostat. The heat from these appliances will cause the air conditioner to run longer.

*Electronics, such as TVs and computers not only emit phantom energy but they produce heat even when shut off. Unplug these devices whenever possible.

*Compact fluorescent lights not only use less energy than incandescent bulbs, but they burn much cooler, preventing an unnecessary source of heat.

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Hints to keep cool:

*Natural fabrics such as cotton keep you cooler than synthetics. Breathable fabrics such as organic cotton helps to wick moisture away from your body, helping you stay cool and dry. And be sure to wear loose fitting clothes on hot days to allow air to circulate and keep you cool naturally.

*Want sweat free slumber? Sleep on 100% cotton sheets. And swap out synthetic pillows for cooler feather ones. Better yet, switch to a buckwheat pillow, which is the coolest of them all!

*Cool down quick by taking mini baths or showers throughout the day when possible. Tepid water works best to refresh.

*Cool off instantly by placing a cold compress on your forehead or an ice bag on your head or on the back of your neck.

*Drink plenty of chilled, non-alcoholic fluids during a heat wave. Experts advise avoiding caffeinated, sweet, or alcoholic beverages as they act as diuretics and can play havoc with your body temperature.

* On hot summer days, you'll sweat less if you eat foods high in water content, such as fruit and vegetables. Also avoid heavy meals that are harder to digest.

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Consider these financial tips for single women

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

If you're a single woman, most of your financial challenges and aspirations may resemble those of single men. Men and women face the same economic stress factors of modern life, and both groups have similar financial goals, such as the ability to retire comfortably. But women still face specific obstacles. You need to be aware of these challenges – and do everything you can to overcome them.

For example, women still face a wage gap. In 2017, women earned 82% of what men earned, according to the Pew Research Center. However, the wage gap narrows among younger workers, and may even disappear for highly educated women, especially those in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Another financial concern for women is connected to their role as caregivers. Women spend an average of 12 years out of the workforce to care for children, elderly relatives and even friends, according to an estimate by the Social Security Administration. Other studies report different figures, but all the evidence points to women being the ones who take time off from work to care for loved ones. This means fewer contributions to Social Security, 401(k)s and other retirement plans.

Faced with these and other issues, what can you do to help yourself move toward your important goals? Consider these steps:

Develop good financial habits. Establishing good financial habits can pay off for you throughout your lifetime. These habits can include maintaining a budget, keeping your debts under control, and putting aside some money for a "rainy day."

Take advantage of available opportunities. If you work for an organization that offers a 401(k) or similar plan, contribute as much as you think you can afford. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And every time your salary goes up, increase the amount you invest in your plan. Also, think about opening an IRA, which, like a 401(k), can offer tax-advantaged investment opportunities. If you have children, you'll also want to explore college savings vehicles, such as a 529 plan.

Educate yourself about investing – and get professional advice. Some people think investing is just too complex and mysterious to be understandable. Yet, with patience and a willingness to learn, you can become quite knowledgeable about how to invest, what you're investing in and what forces affect the investment world. And to help you create an investment strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you may also want to work with a financial professional.

Discuss financial issues with your future spouse. If you get married or re-married, you'll want to discuss financial issues with your new spouse. Specifically, you'll want to answer questions such as these: What assets and debts do each of you bring to the marriage? Do you plan to merge your finances or keep them separate? Are your investment styles compatible? Do you have similar long-term goals? You and your new spouse don't need identical views on every financial topic, but you both need to be willing to work together to advance your common interests. Ultimately, you have a lot of control over your own financial future. And making informed choices can help make that future a bright one.

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Harvest and preserve herbs for flavorful meals year-round

GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

Add a flavorful boost to any meal with garden-fresh herbs. You'll quickly discover the difference fresh herbs make when preparing any meal or dessert.

Harvest herbs whenever you need them for cooking or garnishing a favorite dish. Adjust the quantity of herbs used to allow for variations in flavor intensity and your family's preference.

In general, you will need two to three times more fresh than dried herbs. So, if the recipe calls for one teaspoon of dried parsley use one tablespoon (three teaspoons) of fresh parsley leaves.

Use a pair of garden scissors or pruners for harvesting. Make your cuts above a set of healthy leaves. The wound will close faster, and the remaining plant will look better. Rinse off the clippings and remove tough stems and any discolored or damaged leaves and start cooking.

Store the extra, unwashed leafy herbs in a vase of water and loosely cover with a plastic bag. Keep basil on the kitchen counter and cold-tolerant herbs like parsley and cilantro in the refrigerator.

Wrap thicker-leafed herbs like sage and thyme in a paper towel, set inside a plastic bag and place in a warmer section of the fridge.

Don't be afraid to keep harvesting. Regular picking encourages new growth for future harvests. Just be sure to leave enough foliage to maintain plant growth. You can harvest as much as 50 to 75% from established annual herbs and one third of perennial herbs at one time.

Clip off leaves and stems before the plant begins flowering to encourage more tender growth. You'll get the greatest concentration of flavor when the plant has formed buds, but before they open. However, don't discard the flowers if you've waited too long. Enjoy the beauty and added flavor of basil, lavender, lovage, monarda, oregano, rosemary, sage, sweet marjoram and thyme blossoms in salads, soups and other beverages.

As the season winds down, consider preserving some of your favorite herbs to use all winter long and to give as gifts.

Drying is one of the easiest ways to preserve your herbal harvest. Collect large amounts of basil, rosemary, marjoram and sage just prior to flowering. Cut the plants back about halfway in the morning after the dew has just dried off the leaves. Rinse – do not soak – the clippings and then remove any damaged or dried leaves.

Gather the herbs into small bundles and secure with a rubber band. As the stems shrink, so does the rubber band. Use a spring-type clothespin to hang the bundles from a clothesline or hanger.

Store the bundled herbs in a warm, dry, airy place out of direct sunlight for drying. Some gardeners cover the drying herbs with a paper bag to keep them clean.

You can also dry herbs in the microwave. Remove the leaves from freshly harvested herbs. Evenly spread two cups of washed herb leaves on a double thickness of paper towel. Microwave on high for four to six minutes, depending on your microwave.

Fully dried herbs will be brittle and rattle when stirred. Store dried herbs in an airtight container for later use. Label the container with the name of the herb and date preserved.

Then add these flavorful additions to your meals throughout the winter. You're sure to savor the flavor and memories these homegrown preserved herbs add to every meal.

Photo courtesy Gardener's Supply Company

Drying is one of the easiest ways to preserve garden-fresh herbs.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts and tips.

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TUESDAYS: 10:30 am Open Crafts, Quilting; 6 pm Dance Fit; 6 pm Open Crafts 6 p.m. Dance fit

WEDNESDAYS: 10:30 am Barre Above; noon Lunch; 1 pm Mah Jongg; 5 pm Yoga

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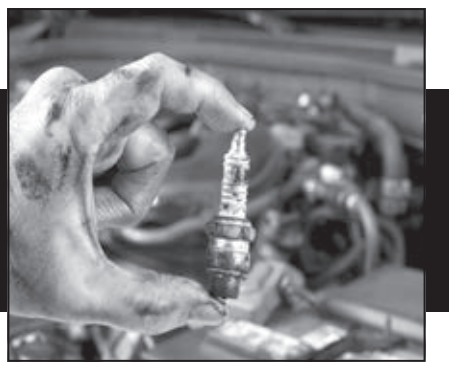

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Crossbow hunting fails to make it out of committee again

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By now most sportsmen are aware of the failed attempt to pass a crossbow bill in Massachusetts, allowing any licensed person to use them for hunting. Although disabled hunters are allowed to use one, it was disappointing that the bill failed to even get it out of committee. There was little hope that it would become law among most hunters in the state, as it required the legislature to back the bill. Many politicians are not hunters and care very little about hunting and fishing regulations, and have very little knowledge about wildlife conservation. Hunting with a crossbow would allow hunters to harvest deer in populated areas. Hunting deer or turkey with a bow needs to be changed from 500 ft. to 300 ft. from an occupied dwelling, and even closer with landowner's permission. Wildlife has learned to adjust to encroachment by humans, and feels safe living within 50 or 100 ft. of homes.

This past week I was involved in a conversation about Mass. Fish & Wildlife and the new appointments that are being made within the agency. Why are so many employees leaving the agency? Many are at that age for retirement and want to enjoy time with their families. That is a good thing. I was also told that many new employees are college graduates that do not fish and hunt? This is not good for the future hunting and fishing public. One of the qualifications should be that the new hires hunt or fish.

New wannabee legislators are circulating their papers for numerous positions throughout the state. It is very important that sportsmen get out to vote for the candidate that will work for you!!! Every year we lose more of our rights to own fire arms and to enjoy the great outdoors. There are less hunting and fishing activities by the younger generation today because of parents' failure to expose their children to the sports.

Are you ready for another hike in your hunting and fishing license? Do not be surprised to see it at next year's renewal of your hunting and fishing license. The average hunter or fisherman has little time to hunt or fish in today's world, and the increase will only deter new hunting or fishing residents of our state from participating.

We cannot afford to lose any more of the hunting and fishing public.

Massachusetts wildlife populations are exploding on all fronts. Turkey populations are out of control in some areas, as well as deer populations. An increase in the daily bag limit is warranted over and above the recent extra hunting days recently approved. Antlerless deer permits are being cut in some zones in Massachusetts and deer hunters are questioning the reason for the cuts. Recent winters have been kind to wildlife with deer and wild turkey thriving. Goose populations are also a continued nuisance, polluting our lakes and ponds annually. The big problem there is the private property providing sanctuaries for the geese during hunting season. No hunting in these areas has allowed the goose populations to get out of control in many areas. The recent increased daily bag limits will not help if they cannot be hunted.

Feeding any waterfowl is against the law, but it is rarely, if at all, enforced. The bottom line is that hunting is the only means of controlling our wildlife populations & keeping them healthy. Just imagine if deer hunters did not harvest more than 10,000 deer annually. Disease and starvation of the animals would be overwhelming, and car & deer collisions would rise dramatically causing death and injury to family members.

Saltwater fishing has slowed on many fronts with Block Island area giving up very few stripers last week according to a Snug Harbor report this past Saturday. Bluefish have started to provide some action for party boats and other small charters. Bluefish are also showing along the beaches and at the Point Judith lighthouse. A few mako sharks are being caught at the Mud Hole with some false albacore showing around the Point Judith lighthouse.

Courtesy photo

A king salmon caught in the Salmon River last year.

Red Top Bait shop reported inconsistent action on stripers with no real blitz. Being there at the right time is the key to all fishing.

Lake Ontario fishing is starting to heat up!! August is the start of the king salmon run and provides some great fishing. More on this subject in the coming weeks. This week's picture shows a very happy angler with a king salmon she caught last year on the Salmon River in upstate New York.

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Laid Back Competitive Baseball League concludes regular season, gears toward playoffs

STURBRIDGE — Now in its seventh season, the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League (LBCBL) has grown to a 10-team league with a full regular season slate of up to 14 games played. And on Sunday, Aug. 5, that regular season came to a close.

Below is the league's history and mission statement, found on the LBCBL website.

"Our History

The Laid Back Competitive Baseball League (LBCBL) was founded in the summer of 2012, by the current Director of Baseball Operations, Cody Mundell. Nearly 6 seasons ago Cody rounded up 5 teams to take part in our very first season. What was his vision you ask? To start his own league, where guys who are still looking to play some baseball can do so in a fun and competitive atmosphere. But most importantly everyone is welcomed!

Over the past few seasons Cody has work diligently growing this league from the ground up. He has invested countless hours, and money into the league, to give players of all skill levels a place to play a good brand of baseball. We have since reached 10 teams spread across a number of locations in Central Massachusetts including: Sturbridge, Southbridge, Oxford, Shrewsbury, North Brookfield, Dudley & Charlton. Our players are of all skill levels: former professionals, former collegiate players (all different divisions), high school standouts, those who did not stand out in high school, and guys who have never played. Even dad can play! What's most important, is that we all just want to play.

For years we have tried our very best to provide a fun/laid back, but competitive atmosphere. It sounds like it doesn't make sense, but once you play you will understand. We strive to be as affordable and convenient as possible. We typically play all of our games on Saturdays and Sundays in the mornings, and our average player pays roughly $100 to play (can be more depending on team size and uniform purchases). These fees can be reduced by team and league sponsors given by local businesses for marketing opportunities on social media, our league website. Some team sponsors may also have their name put on uniforms. The league encourages all players to try to get sponsors for their team if at all possible.

If you don't want to hang up the spikes, or you don't want to play softball, or you just want to play. Join us! We are always looking for more players/teams!

Our Mission

Moving forward, we hope to continue expanding across the immediate area in locations such as: Spencer, Leicester, Auburn, Millbury, Sutton, Webster, Douglas, Grafton, Northbridge, Uxbridge & Worcester. The deadline for putting a team in for the 2018 season has passed, however we are always taking deposits for our next season. If you are interested in joining the league, please do not hesitate to reach out. Don't forget to ask about getting on our sub list!

Fairly soon, we will be filing to become a 501-c3 non-profit. It will be our mission to work with local communities to help fix up the fields that we are using. A portion of our proceeds will be used to help make the baseball experience the absolute best for our players, while the other portion will be used to help maintain, fix, & restore the baseball fields in the communities we play in. In doing so we hope to build lasting relationships with local little leagues and municipalities for years to come!"

Eight teams have reached the playoffs, and those games start on Saturday, Aug. 11. To check out a game, please see the locations below.

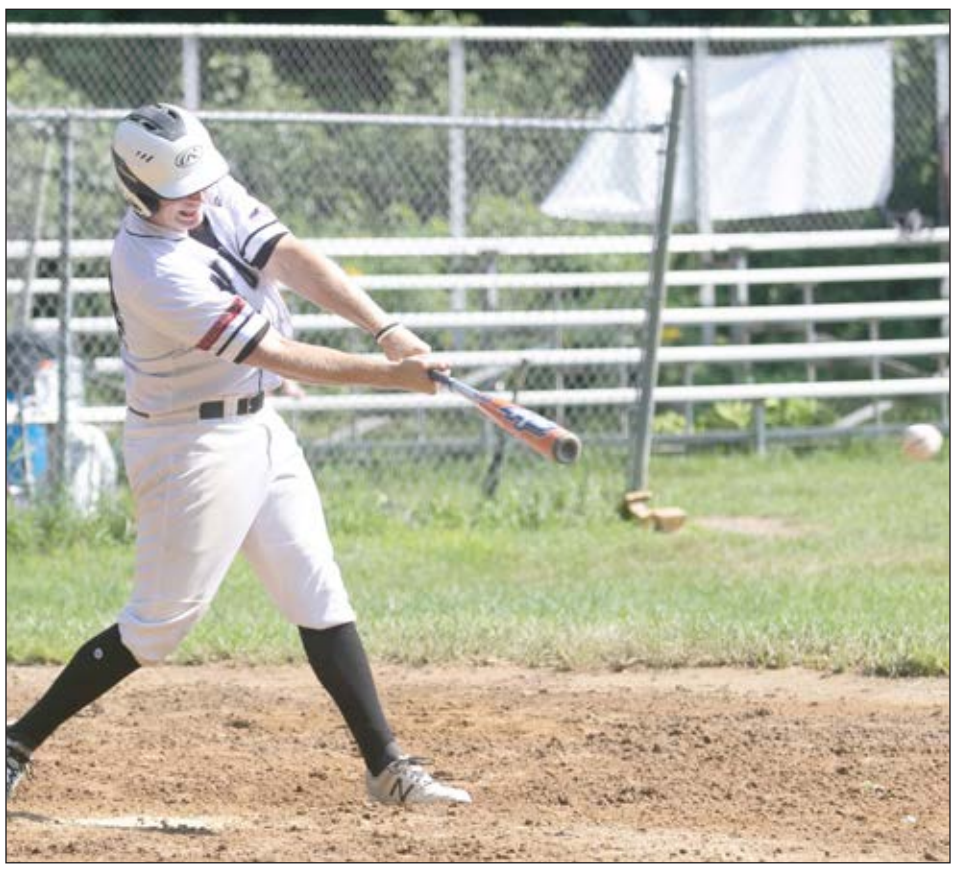
Shrewsbury at Oxford Bomb Squad, 11 a.m. (Horgan Field at Greenbriar Park)

D.C. Whitecaps at The Alliance, 11 a.m. (North Brookfield High School)

Sturbridge Kangaroos at Turner's Club Nuts, 11 a.m. (Turner's Club Field)

Southbridge Spectacles at Lomuscio Trucking, 2 p.m. (Shepherd Hill Regional High School)

For more information, please visit the league's website at https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=laid-backcompetitivebaseballleague



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On the final day of the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League regular season (Sunday, Aug. 5), the Turner's Club Nuts defeated the D.C. Whitecaps, 17-9, as both teams ready themselves for playoff competition.

SPORTS

Baseball legends enshrined at Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Over the July 28-29 weekend, some of baseball's all-time best were enshrined in the Hall of Fame. Local photographer Dick McGrath captured the moments that saw Vladimir Guerrero, Trevor Hoffman, Chipper Jones, Jack Morris, Jim Thome and Alan Trammell get inducted into the Hall of Fame, as well as Bob Costas for announcing and Sheldon Ocker for writing.

Jack Morris, right, holds his plaque with Jeff Idelson, President of the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Chipper Jones gives his Hall of Fame speech.

From left, Bob Costas (Frick Award for announcing) and Sheldon Ocker (Spink Award for writing) get enshrined into baseball's Hall of Fame.

Jim Thome stands at the podium during his Hall of Fame speech.

Alan Trammell points during his Hall of Fame speech.

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Vladimir Guerrero gives his Hall of Fame speech.

Trevor Hoffman, second from left, holds his plaque while posing with Jeff Idelson; President of the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Jane Clark; Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Rob Manfred; Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

Sports Briefs

Running Out of Summer 5k Sturbridge road race to benefit Second Chance Animal Services

WORCESTER — Wormtown Milers and Rapscallion Brewery are pleased to announce 9Round Worcester as the naming sponsor of the inaugural Running Out Of Summer 5K to be held on Saturday, Aug. 25. The race, which begins and ends at Rapscallion Brewery in Sturbridge, benefits Second Chance Animal Services of Worcester and East Brookfield.

"We are extremely excited to be part of such a worthwhile event," commented Sheri Barrette, Owner of 9Round Worcester. "Not only does this event support animal welfare — a cause deeply important to me personally — but it also focuses on including fitness in a healthy lifestyle, a core value of 9Round Fitness."

The race was conceived by the Wormtown Milers and Rapscallion Brewery as a means to promote community, philanthropy and fun in south central Worcester county. The charity was chosen by asking Rapscallion Mug Club Members and Wormtown Milers members to vote for their charity of choice, with Second Chance being the overwhelming winner.

Participants in this inaugural event will enjoy a scenic, timed 5K race that is dog- and kid-friendly, and will also receive a tech shirt, medal, and a free beer specially brewed by Rapscallion for the event — the Running Out Of Summer Ale. The beer will be brewed in a very limited quantity, on tap solely on the day of the event and the evening prior during bib pick-up.

The race, which takes place at 10 a.m., caps at 300 runners. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to register early to avoid missing out on this memorable event. Register online at www.runningoutofsummer.racewire.com.

Annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf Tournament comes to Pleasant Valley

The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is now set for Monday, Aug. 20 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. This is a change from the original date of Monday, July 23 due to the weather conditions. The cost is $150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. There will be 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, and chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with bag rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner follows the tournament. For additional information and registration please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277- 5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909.

Charlton Old Home Day Road Race fast approaching

The 52nd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 3. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is $20. Be one of the first 300 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Register by Aug. 17 and receive your choice of the Classic Long Sleeve T-Shirt, or a Long Sleeve Tech Shirt. Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

Central MA Crusaders Softball holding tryouts in Webster

The Central MA Crusaders Softball program — an organization dedicated to the growth and development of young players looking to take their game to the next level — is holding player tryouts for the U14 team. Tryouts are set for Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. The tryouts will be held at the Bartlett High softball field in Webster. Any questions, contact centralmacrusaders@gmail.com. If interested in U10, please send email to the prior address.

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Thursday, August 15: North Shore Playhouse "Mama Mia" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. $119, payment due by July 17.

Wednesday, September 12: Newport Playhouse "There is a Burglar in My Bed" with buffet and cabaret. $89, due by August 21.

October 11-14: Washington DC: staying at the Embassy Suites. Cost is $610, including tips for driver and guides. Final payment due Sept. 4.

Friday, November 16: Captain Jack's & Foxwood Casino, choice of lobster or prime rib. $76, due by Oct. 16.

Saturday, December 1: Reagle Theatre Christmas Show and Chateau Restaurant. $119, due by Nov. 1.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

2018

September 5-18: England & Scotland

2019

September 9-22: Grand Tour of Ireland: Sept. 9-22, 2019

May 20-June 4: USA: Splendors of the Northwest National Parks: May 20-June 4, 2019

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

1 River St., Millbury, (508) 865-9154

Essex River Boat Cruise Trip

Wednesday, August 15

Leaving 9 a.m. Return 6 p.m. Cost $72 per person. Choice of haddock, steak tips or chicken. Call or stop by the Senior Center for Reservations! (508) 865-9154

TURNING STONE RESORT CASINO TRIP

October 21-22, 2 Days 1 Night

Trip includes Overnight Accommodations, Transportation along with meal vouchers and free play packages!! For more Information call or come by the Senior Center for a flyer. 508-865-9154

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 508-234-2002

www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

August 22, Loot n' Lobster. Sign up for this Mohegan Sun Trip which includes a lobster bake at Cap'n Jack's. $73 per person, but you will get $30 back in Mohegan bonuses.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2018 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tuesday, August 14: Bobby Rydell in person.

For $105 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Venus De Milo where you hear the music of Bobby Rydell with songs like Volare, Swinging School, Forget Him, Wild One and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 11-13: Pennsylvania Dutch Tour

For $469 per person double you will take a deluxe motor coach tour of Lancaster and Philadelphia and see the show JESUS. For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Oct. 9-16: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA: Happily Full. I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2019 trip

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Foxwoods $25 - 10 a.m. bus.

You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive $10 for gaming and $15 meal voucher.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2018. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2018

2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

September 11-13: three day excursion for the performance of Jesus at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. Two nights at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, four meals, wine and cheese reception, a post dinner show, trip insurance, all gratuities included (two local guides, escort and driver). The production has taken three years in the making and involving about 650 individuals in all phases of its completion for the upcoming 2018 presentation. Cost: $519 pp/dbl. Waiver insurance and a budget plan available. Early reservation recommended.

November 17: Do as you wish day in New York City. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. $57 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909. Deadline is Oct. 25.

December 8: Festival of Christmas Lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, concert with Fr. Pat the singing priest, the International Museum of Nativities, gift and book shop, Chapel of Light, a bistro for refreshments and snacks, a carousel for the children, optional trolley ride to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wrights Farm restaurant. Cost is $49 per person, $39 for children aged three to 10, younger than three, free. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and return is about 7:45 p.m. As in the past, a departure from Webster is a possibility.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center has availability on the following trips:

Washington, DC: 4 day trip from Oct. 5-8. $699. including five meals, narrated tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery, fully guided touring during the day and night time illumination tour of the monuments, time in the mall area for the Smithsonian Buildings, etc. Leaves from Whitinsville Walmart and some Rhode Island locations.

Portland, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad ride and museum: Wednesday, Oct. 10. $64. Lunch will be a choice of baked stuffed chicken breast, fried clam strips, or baked haddock at the Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME. Leaves Whitinsville at 8 a.m. and the Stop and Shop in Westboro at 8:45 a.m. Will be home around 6 or 6:30.

The Newport Mansions at Christmas: Wednesday, Nov. 28. $86. We will tour Marble House and the Breakers all dressed up for Christmas! If you think the mansions are magnificent by themselves, wait until you see them at Christmas! Lunch will be a choice of grilled hangar steak, lobster roll, or penne alla vodka at the restaurant At the Deck right at the wharf area. Leaves Whitinsville at 7:30, home around 5:30.

Bright Lights at Forest Park, Storrowton Village & Yankee Candle: Wednesday, Dec. 5 $76. Lunch will be at the Storrowton Tavern with a choice of baked scrod, Yankee pot roast, or vegetable compose. Take a tour of the decorated buildings of Storrowton Village during the day and a tour of the Christmas Lights at Forest Park at night. Sandwich a trip to Yankee Candle into the middle! Leaves Westboro at 8 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:45 and home around 8:30 p.m.

North Conway: 3 day trip Dec. 12-14. $469. Stay at the luxurious White Mountain Hotel and Resort and eat all your meals in their dining room overlooking the mountains. Order off the menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. See three Christmas shows and take a guided tour of the northern valley as well as having some free time in North Conway to do some tax free Christmas shopping. Enjoy their heated (like bathwater!) outdoor pool!

Please call Sue to reserve any of these trips. (508) 476-5820

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OBITUARIES

Ethel T. Gorman, 85

STURBRIDGE- Ethel T. (Cloutier) Gorman, 85, died at home Tuesday, July 31, 2018, after a long illness. Her husband was the late Charles E. Gorman who died in 1989. She is survived by her son Jon Gorman of Fiskdale, and 2 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter Diane (Gorman) Hodgekins of Maine, 3 sisters Rita Kupiec, Anne Marie Laferriere, Vivian Lindsay, and her brother Marc Cloutier.

She was born in Southbridge, October 5, 1932, daughter of the late Emile O. and Juliette (Gervais) Cloutier and has lived in the area all her life. She was a member of St. Anne/St. Patrick's Church in Fiskdale.

Mrs. Gorman was a retired telephone operator for the New England Telephone, and also worked as a customer service rep at the American Optical Co. for many years. She enjoyed playing bingo, needlepoint, cross-stitching, and gardening.

Calling hours were Thursday, August 2, 2018, from 5-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. The funeral Mass was on Friday, August 3, 2018, at 10AM, at St. Anne/St. Patrick's Church, 16 Church Street, Fiskdale, MA 01518. Burial followed at St. Anne Cemetery, Arnold Road, Sturbridge, MA. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Shirley A (Sisco) Miller,79

NORTH BROOKFIELD- Shirley A (Sisco) Miller,79, peacefully transitioned to the arms of our Lord on August 2, 2018 following a prolonged illness. She was the daughter of Earline (Pike) and Leonard Sisco.

She is survived by her sons Kurt Sisco of Rocky Mount, VA and Richard (Amy) Miller of Webster MA; daughters Arleen Brown of Webster MA, Merie Miller of Dudley MA, and Peggy (Michael) Overmyer of Bloomington, IN, sisters Josephine Calkins, Brimfield MA and Wilma Brunelle, Grandville Summit PA; Eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She is pre-deceased by her spouse Lawrence H. Miller, and daughters Nanette E. Miller and Debra J. Brown, four brothers and one sister.

Shirley was a long-time resident of North Brookfield, MA where she had served as president of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and remained a lifelong member. Moving to East Troy, PA in 1980, Shirley served the community and the East Troy United Methodist Church in multiple capacities through UMW and the church board of trustees. Shirley spent her professional life working in a protected workshop for people with developmental disabilities. She used her incredible sewing talents to teach her clients positive work ethic, integrity, and self-confidence through upholstering furniture. She will be deeply missed; her legacy will live on in the lives of many.

A calling hour was held on Tuesday, August 7,2018 from 12:30-1:30PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield. The funeral for Shirley followed at 1:30PM in the funeral home. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial in Paxton. For an online tribute please visit: Pillsburyfuneralhome.com

D. 'Quinton'-Sorel Asquith, 27

STURBRIDGE- D. 'Quinton'-Sorel Asquith, 27, passed away August 1, 2018 in his home.

He leaves his children; Quinton of Southbridge, Skiilar and Emmitt of Plainfield, Ct., his mother Anne E. (Chenevert) Nozzolillo and her husband Mark of N. Grosvenordale, Ct., his father Donald B. Asquith of Sturbridge, 4 brothers; Jamie Asquith of Maryland, Miles Nozzolillo of Thompson, Ct., Dallas Nozzolillo of Charlton, and Talon Asquith of Sturbridge, several aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.

Quinton was born in Southbridge November 9. 1990.

He worked for Schotts Fiber Optics in Southbridge.

Quinton enjoyed four wheeling, fishing and was especially happy spending time with his children.

Calling Hours were Monday, August 6, 2018 from 5-7PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. in Charlton. At the conclusion of calling hours, there was a Time of Remberance.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Mass. Coalition for Suicide Prevention.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit:RJMillerfunerals.net

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to jean@stonebridgepress.news

CALENDAR

Friday & Saturday August 10-11

BOOK SALE! The Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library next book sale is Friday, Aug. 10 from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friends Members Only Preview Sale on Thursday, Aug. 9, 6-8 p.m. Hardcover books $1. Paperback & Children's books 50¢. Come browse over 5,000 books and take home your next favorite read, find a book to give as a gift and support your local library! Book sale is at the Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge; next to the Sturbridge Common.

Sunday August 12

STURBRIDGE FARMERS MARKET: Sturbridge Farmers Market every Sunday June 24 until September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Live music from noon until 2 p.m.

Monday August 13

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: At the Aug. 13 Charlton Garden Club meeting, Todd Girard, Charlton's Conservation Commissioner, will speak on preserving wetlands with rain gardens at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. $5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Thursday August 16

STURBRIDGE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON 2018 Concerts on the Common Summer Concert Series,

6-8 p.m. August 16- The Real Deal (Rock n Roll) Sponsored by Sturbridge Orthodontics

BOOKS ON TAP: Book Club Meet Up: Books on Tap will meet Thursday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at Altruist Brewing Company, 559 Main Street, Sturbridge. This month's book is the psychological thriller, Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris. Books are available at the Joshua Hyde Library.

Friday August 17

FAMILY MOVIE: On Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. The Brimfield Senior Center will be showing the movie Paddington 2. Plot: In this lovable sequel to the 2014 family film, Paddington Bear tries to earn enough money to buy an antique book for his aunt's 100th birthday, but his quest brings him into conflict with an unscrupulous actor who also wants the tome. $2 suggested donation for the movie; popcorn, snacks and beverages free! Rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for crude humor. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. 413-245-7253

Friday, Saturday, Sunday August 17-19

ROCKY HORROR SHOW: Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will present "The Rocky Horror Show" by Richard O'Brien Aug. 17-19. Performances are Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. All performances will be at the Cannery, 12 Crane St. in Southbridge. Tickets are $20 and are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling Gateway Players at (508) 764-4531.

LITTLE MERMAID: Come see the Oxford Community Theater group present the Disney Classic, The Little Mermaid. Performances will be held at St. Roch Parish in Oxford Friday Aug.17 at 7 p.m., Saturday Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. See all your favorites, Ariel, Scuttle, Sebastian, and Flounder as they try to win over Prince Eric and defeat the evil sea witch Ursula! Tickets will be sold at the door. $8 adults (12+) Senior Citizens and children ages 2-11 are $5. Please contact our director Andrew at abennett82689@charter.net for more info.

Thursday August 23

STURBRIDGE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON 2018 Concerts on the Common Summer Concert Series, 6-8 p.m. Final concert of the season August 23- Glenwood Mills Band with Mark Chevalier (Blues, Rock, R&B) Sponsored by Sturbridge Cultural Council

Sunday September 9

STURBRIDGE PLANNING HALF-MARATHON: a half-marathon road race to honor Sturbridge resident and ESPN's ESPY award winner, Rick Hoyt will be held on Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Registration page can be found at: https://app.racereach.com/event/the-rick-hoyt-sturbridge-half-marathon. If you have questions about the event or wish to participate, please contact Kevin Filchak at kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us

Month of October

PUMPKINS! The Pumpkins are Coming! The Pumpkins are Coming! Spread the word that the best place to get your fall decorations is at the Sturbridge Federated Church where the best pumpkins and gourds will be for the month of October. Proceeds will benefit the ministries of the church including Habitat for Humanity, St. Luke's Guesthouse, and the Navajo reservation.

ONGOING

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: third Wednesday each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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.

Free Playgroup at the Hitchcock Academy; sponsored by Union 61 Family Foundation Five Grant. It includes: Music & Movement on Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a variety of other classes visit us at www.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413-245-9977

Grief Support Group: at Overlook Hospice, Charlton: Have you recently experienced the loss of a parent, child, sibling, friend or spouse? We are here to help. Join a safe, supportive and caring group to share your stories and support others who are learning to live again after the death of a loved one. Drop-in group for adults meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, 1-2:30 p.m. Contact Susan Fuller at (508) 434-2200.

THRIFTY: Saint Paul II Parish's Flea Market, at 40 Charlton St., Southbridge, is open each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household, linens and furniture. We also have a holiday room. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the support of the church.

NUMISMATICS: Southbridge Coin Club meets on the third Friday of the month (except July and August). The doors open by 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Collectors of all ages are welcome. The meetings include raffle, auction, and show and tell. Light refreshments are served. The meetings are held in the community room at the Southbridge Savings Bank at 200 Charlton Rd. (Route 20), Sturbridge.

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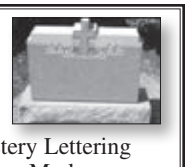

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And of course I handed off the camera so here are Kim Maschi as successful doctor Sarah Dippity and the birthday husband Keith as butler Jarvid Deedit.

Megan and Tom Turcotte sporting their 1930s garb.

MASCHI

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We had a champagne toast at the end of the mystery, I toasted to my husband on this very special birthday of his. We ate blood splattered cookies and cake from Jess' Sweets & Treats in Oxford. We danced to the music and drank heavenly beer from the brewery. We were swept away to a different place and time for a few hours and it was amazing. From pearls and boas to blood and poison, the night was a scream!

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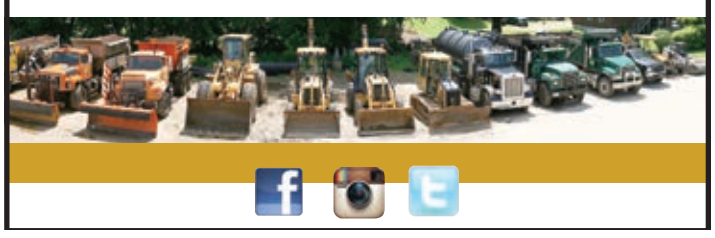

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WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", **S**pacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Flr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8' Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30X40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drs! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! **$449,900.00**

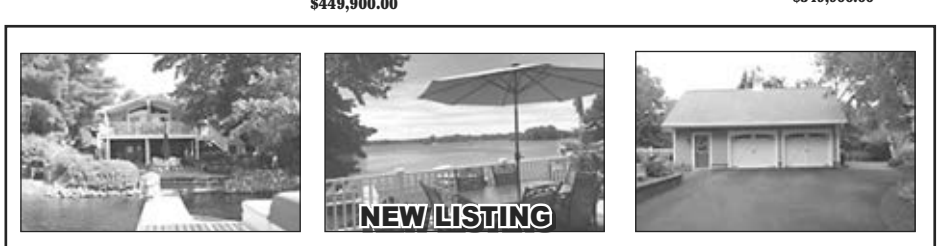
WEBSTER – 32 Camile Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! **$349,900.00**

DUDLEY – 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm/Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master /Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **$359,900.00**

DUDLEY – 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Isl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **$309,900.00**

WEBSTER – 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! .52 Acre Lot! **$309,900.00**

WEBSTER – 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L – Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, this May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Huge Master! Hrdwds Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! **$219,900.00**



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WEBSTER – 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Appliance Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! **$249,000.00**

DUDLEY – 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - .594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buderus Furnace! **$198,900.00**

THOMPSON – QUADDICK LAKE! 28 Breault's Landing! Western Expo – Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront 8 Rm Colonial for Your Yr Round or Summer Enjoyment! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Center Isl Kit! Lake Facing Din, Liv & Fam Rms! 3 Bdrms! Lake Facing Master! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Generator! **$399,900.00**

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

WEBSTER – 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **$104,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applianced Galley Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm w/48" Smart TV & Hrdwds! Master Bath w/Recent Skylight! 2.5 Tile Baths w/Recent Vanities & New Toilets! 2013 A/C & Heat! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **$284,900.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE – 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Applianced Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! Tile Floors Throughout! C/air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **$239,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/ Lake Views! Spacious K**i**t & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **$475,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 24x30 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing! **$789,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure – Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300'! Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot/ Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! **$629,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silestone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Flr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! **$439,900.00**

MILLBURY – WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplaced Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself! **$999,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! **$724,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 405 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hardwood Floors! Applianced! Remodeled Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **$289,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **$339,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **$334,900.00**

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Featured New Listing!
WEBSTER - 1057 SCHOOL ST

Warm and inviting! 3 Bdrm 2 bath raised ranch has so much to offer! Fireplaced open living room! Fully applianced kitchen with eat in dining area. Gleaming hardwoods. Lower level has huge family room w/bar area! Lower level bathroom w/washer/dryer! Pristine and move in ready! A must see! **$274,900.**

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WEBSTER - 12 DEERFIELD DR

NEW ENGLAND COMMONS ADULT 55+ COMMUNITY! A Rare Find! Spacious 2 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath, Half Duplex offering 1357 SF+/- living area on One Level! It boasts a GREAT LOCATION in the complex with a VERY PRIVATE BACK YARD! OPEN FLOOR PLAN - living room w/cathedral ceilings, Cabinet & appliance packed kitchen w/peninsula, dining room area w/Atrium doors. 2 master sized bedrooms! Unfinished basement with workbench. 1 car attached garage, has walking paths, a covered bridge, quaint pond, gazebo & community center! **$252,000.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST.

FIRST TIME OFFERED!! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres! Picturesque Setting!! Magazine Quality Décor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite ~ Media Room ~ Game Room ~ Craft Room!! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! *2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace & Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU **NEW PRICE $399,000.**

DUDLEY - 32 DUDLEY HILL RD

NEW LISTING! Expanded Cape! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath located in beautiful Dudley! Town Water & Sewer! A little TLC will go far to making this your forever home. Extra large perennial packed park like yard is sure to help soothe and relax you **$229,900**

PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST

NEW PRICE! Simply Move In & Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 BR Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level & 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acre+/- parcel w/250' of road frontage! Quality built & meticulously maintained home! Cambria counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Center Island w/custom lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living room, bow window! fireplace w/ gas insert. Fully heated 4 season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 20x16 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/fireplace! Central air conditioning, wiring for a generator!. 2 outbuildings! **$276,900.**

THOMPSON, CT - 653 QUINEBAUG RD

Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Tile Baths! Eat-In Kitchen with Built-Ins. Appliances Included. Fireplaced Family Room with Hardwoods. Lots of Natural Light. Ceiling Fans, French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Level Lot with Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garage's. **$279,900**

DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.

Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sf of Living area. Eat in kitchen! front to Back Living room! 2 baths! Game room, Hardwoods! Lovely landscaped level yard! Large detached 1-1/2 car garage! **NEW PRICE $238,900**

PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN

NEW LISTING! Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliance Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/storage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! **$147,500.**

LAND!

WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **SORRY SOLD $59,400**

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **$250,000**

Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **$99,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD

New listing! **2 Family** on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom ~ second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to i-395! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes $4,624 yr. **$412,900**

WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE

Panoramic Views! Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage! Over-sized Pavilion at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming. Unique Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF+/-, 9 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/ living & year-round sun-room! Walkout lower level family room, half bath & 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! **$739,900.**

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD.

KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/ LOOKING FOR! 2.45+/- Acres! 345'+/- road front, 336/384'+/- depth, **275'+/- Lakefront!** Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge ~ like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF+/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36'+/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32+/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge **fireplaced patio!** Family owned gem for 60+years! **$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR

1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr ~ all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information **$1,150,000.**

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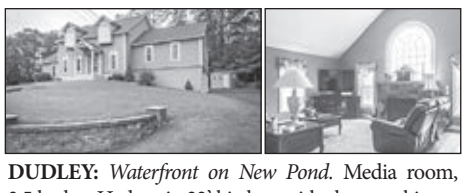
DUDLEY: *Gentleman's Farm.* 7.99 acres with barn, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cherry cabinet kitchen with breakfast area overlooking private yard and patio, 1st floor family room, office, formal dining room.
7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ $499,900



DUDLEY: *Waterfront on New Pond.* Media room, 3.5 baths, Hydro air, 32' kitchen with cherry cabinets. Interior features include crown moldings, custom bookcases, shelves and window seats, solid 7' panelled doors , 4 bedrooms, first floor master suite.
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FOR SALE

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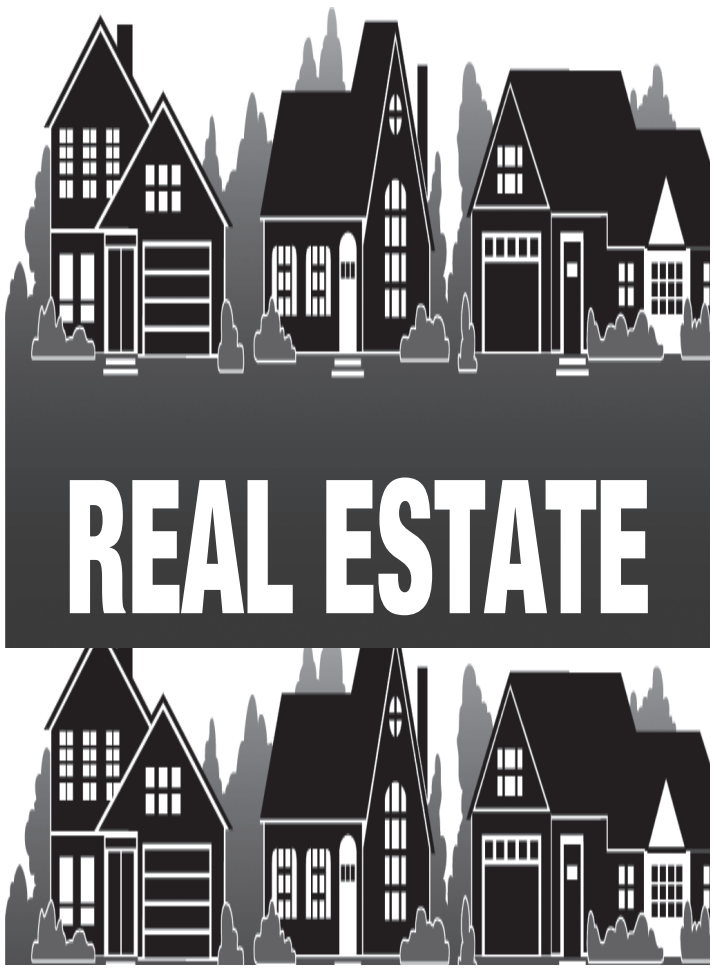

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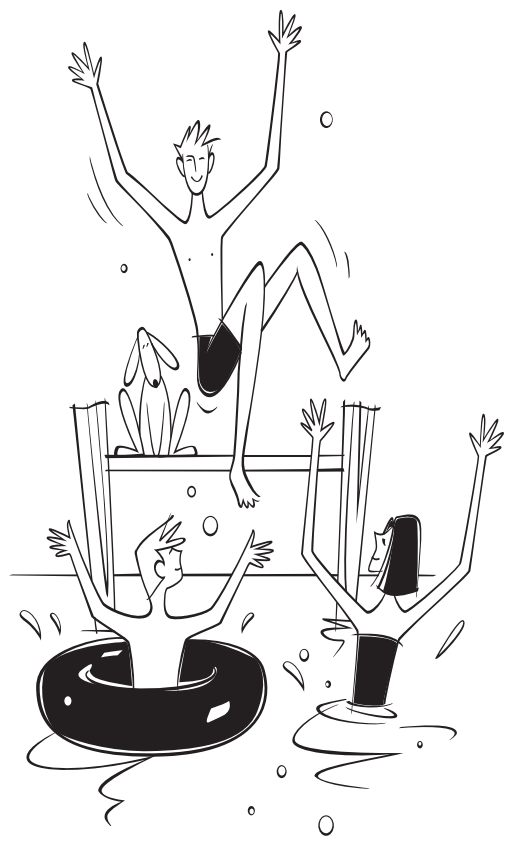

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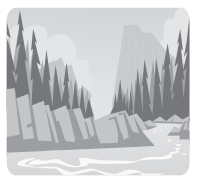

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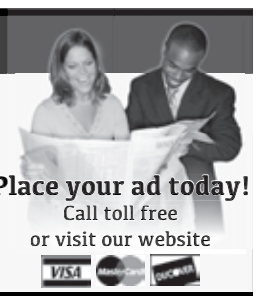

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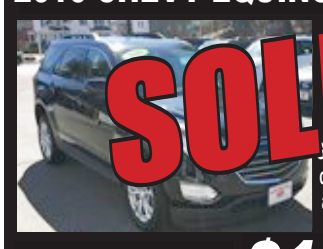

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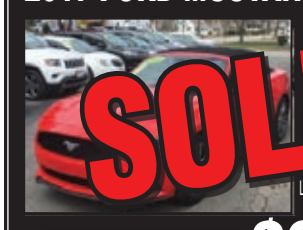

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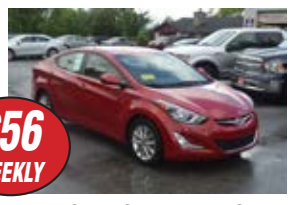

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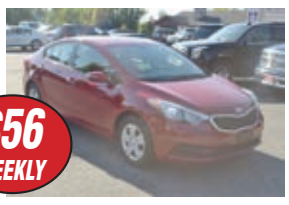

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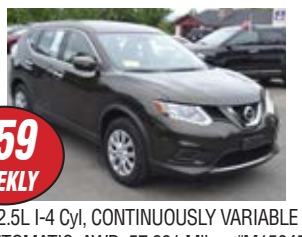

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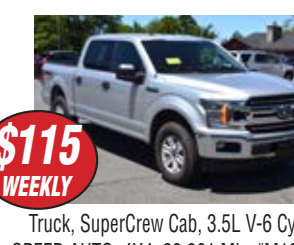

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Emerging trends in crafting

"Why buy it when you can make it yourself?" is a mantra many crafters or do-it-yourselfers live by. Crafting can be an excellent outlet for self-expression and an entertaining way to pass the time. Many crafters even turn their hobbies into successful business ventures.

This year certain trends are poised to take crafting by storm, while fads of 2014 should continue. Those making the rounds on Pinterest® and crafting blogs may discover the following crafts are trending in 2015.

NATURAL ELEMENTS

Crafters are taking their cues from nature, and you're certain to find natural elements, such as wood, bark and burlap, in craft projects. Distressed finishes on furniture and photo frames will still demand attention. Do-it-yourself projects, such as turning a slab of a tree trunk into a table or upcycling wooden shipping palettes into shelving, also will grow in popularity. Whenever working on designs that feature natural materials, try to repurpose elements whenever possible for the most rustic, authentic feel.

CHEVRON AND DIAMONDS

Those sprucing up home decorating elements with stencils or chalk paint can find inspiration in many places. Patterns that continue to show up in abundance include chevron and various incarnations of the diamond. It's easy to dress up just about any element with some well-placed stenciling, which does not necessarily require a wealth of skill or experience. Stencils also can be used on flooring to create a faux area rug effect.

COLOR OF THE YEAR

If you get giddy over the warmth of browns and reds, you will be enamored with Pantone®'s 2015 Color of the Year. The authority on color and a provider of color systems, Pantone® has chosen Marsala to be the "it" shade for 2015. Blending burgundy and brown tones to create a hue perfect for filling a wine glass or painting dining room walls, you will see plenty of this robust shade in decorative elements and clothing in the year ahead.

BRINGING THE OUTSIDE IN

An ecologically sound and creative trend for spring involves crafting your own garden terrarium. Terrariums can be made out of just about any shaped glass or plastic container. Use hardy plants and a moisture-holding substrate to help your terrarium flourish. Terrariums can be interesting focal points for any room, and they're a creative use for empty vases, aquariums and other containers collecting dust.

PAINTING ON CANVAS

Each year brings with it a new crafting obsession. This year it's poised to be watercolor painting. Classes are bound to pop up in craft stores and other hobby centers near you. Or you can experiment at home with just a few basic tools.

Another growing paint trend is to enjoy a ladies' night out that pairs painting with wine and socialization. Participants work on a painting over a predetermined number of sessions and then take their masterpieces home.

SPRING INTO GREEN

Green hues and floral and foliage patterns for decorating will be popular this year. Anyone can liven up interior spaces with elements that borrow from nature, including leaf patterns and flowers.

Crafting continues to be a popular form of expression and a beloved pastime. Certain trends emerge each year that set the course for do-it-yourself projects.

Scrapbooks can help document your year

Showcase the special memories of the year ahead by starting a scrapbook.

Many interesting and special events take place during the course of a typical year. While the trend is to share photos and anecdotes via social media, these memories tend to be forgotten soon after they are posted. Rather than relegate birthdays, holidays, school milestones, and other such yearly events to the black hole of cyberspace, crafty men, women and children may want to display them in more prominent ways.

Scrapbooking is a popular hobby that can help people document various events over the course of the year. But scrapbooking can be much more than that as well. Scrapbooks can serve as valuable resources that speak to the way life once was.

Such traditions are not new. Books highlighting family memorabilia, such as recipes, poems, letters, and illustrations, were popular in England as early as the 15th century. Even school yearbooks are a type of scrapbook, highlighting students and events in a single convenient book.

The reasons for scrapbooking are the same today as they once were. Scrapbooks preserve memories, record family stories and pass down information through generations. Scrapbooks can even be customized in any manner their creators desire.

For those who have resolved to devote more time to documenting happy times and special events in the year ahead, scrapbooking is a great way to do just that. Here's how to make the process creative and successful.

• Devote a box to "scraps." At the beginning of the year, set aside a medium-sized box, such as a shoebox, that can store various items you want to include in your scrapbook. These may include ticket stubs, receipts, brochures from trips, or any other items you deem worth saving.

• Make time to scrapbook. Set aside a few days each month to go through collected items and organize them so you have an idea of what will be included on your pages. Every event may not make the final cut, but that's up to you.

• Indulge in some craft-store shopping. Not everyone has the time to design each scrapbook page from scratch. Fortunately, there are numerous pre-designed templates or slip-in pages that require little work on the part of scrapbookers.

• Use your own handwriting. Handwritten sentiments can make the scrapbook even more meaningful.

• Don't overload with photos. Let one or two photos on a page best convey the emotions and stories. Create balance with white space, text and other accents.

• Categorize your photos. Disorganized photos can make scrapbook creation more challenging and ultimately frustrating. Organize your photos by month and rely on cloud-based photo storage systems to keep them safe. Then, when you need them, you can print only those images you want to include in your book.

• Have fun with the process. You have the entire year to create a beautiful scrapbook. Take your time and experiment with different ideas.

Crafts for the not-so-crafty hobbyist

Creativity lends a lot to everyday life. School parties are made that much better by intricate dessert designs. Handmade blankets tend to be more inspiring and cherished than mass-produced alternatives. Because of that, many people find hobbies that inspire their creativity to be incredibly rewarding.

While crafting is a hobby that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and skillsets, some people are more craft-inclined than others. That doesn't mean those with little arts and crafts experience cannot make items they can be proud of. The following are a handful of projects for inexperienced crafters who may feel as though they have two left thumbs.

Dress-up premade items

Sandra Lee made a career of teaching people how to blend some prepackaged food items with other ingredients to create semi-homemade menus. Anyone can use the same mentality to put together craft projects without having to start from scratch. Search the hobby stores or department stores for items that can be paired together. For example, why not glue a 4-by-6-inch picture frame to the top of candlestick holder for an ornate and interesting design element at home? Mason jars can be embellished with just about anything — from ribbon to fabric to glitter — giving them a decorative touch. Simply giving an item a new coat of paint or adding some decorative tacks or hooks can easily change its look and give it a crafty feel.

Grow comfortable with a computer printer

Homespun graphic arts can be mastered by just about anyone with access to some clip art, fonts and basic design software. You may also be able to find free apps or shareware online providing ready-made templates. Print out cute labels or tags that match party themes and put them on favor bags or prizes. Print cute slogans on cardstock and staple them to a small, filled plastic baggie to serve as classroom gifts or Valentines. Make a collage of different images and print them out to frame. Or snap a picture of a particular pattern or design element that fits with a room's theme and then frame that image for matching artwork.

Make soaps or candles

Thanks to the bevy of kits available at craft stores, it's easier than ever to make your own soaps or candles at home. All it usually takes is melting down the medium, adding the desired scents and colors and then allowing them to set in a mold or container. The result may seem like you worked for hours when really it was a relatively easy task. These handmade products can make great hostess gifts or nice touches when guests stay over at your home.

Personalize clothing

You do not have to be an artist to create t-shirts, aprons or other items that have that personalized touch. If you do not want to hassle with the mess of fabric paints or pens, use iron-on stencils or letters. Another idea is to create your own stencil (fire up that printer again), cut out your design or letters and then use a bleach pen sold in the laundry or cleaning aisle to color in the design. Let it sit and then launder for a faded and fun project.

Crafting doesn't have to be difficult. Projects exist for people of varying skill levels.

Find a hobby that works for you

Hobbies can serve many functions. Some men and women turn their hobbies into careers, while others rely on their hobbies to provide a relaxing respite from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Inspiring hobbies can make life more rewarding. While many people experience some trial and error as they seek something to fill their downtime, the following are a few tips to finding a hobby that will enrich your life and maybe even the lives of others.

• Consider your interests. Much like you considered your interests when choosing a career path, you can benefit from doing the same when the time comes to find a hobby. If your work remains your passion, look for ways to share that passion with others. Perhaps you can teach a class at your community's learning annex or volunteer to work with high school kids who might have expressed an interest in your line of work. If you want to leave the office behind in your downtime, consider your other interests. Avid readers may want to start a local book club, while film buffs may enjoy starting a local film appreciation group. The more passionate you are about a topic or activity, the more likely you can turn it into a successful and rewarding hobby.

• Consider your needs. Another way to find a successful hobby is to consider why you want one in the first place. If your workdays tend to be hectic and you want a quiet escape, then a peaceful hobby such as painting might do the trick. If you're looking for a hobby that can add some spice to your social life and help you meet new people, look for something that encourages teamwork or interaction with other people your age.

• Consider your availability. Another thing to consider when choosing a hobby is how much time you will have to pursue it. If your schedule is especially hectic or unpredictable, avoid hobbies that require a big time commitment, as such activities may prove too difficult to commit to. In such situations, a hobby that allows you to embrace it on your own time will likely prove more enjoyable than one where you must adhere to a schedule that you simply can't honor. If you have a substantial amount of free time, then something that requires more involvement on your part might be right up your alley, whereas hobbies that don't require much regular participation likely won't provide the respite or fulfillment you're looking for.

• Consider those closest to you. Many people find that the best hobbies are the ones that allow them to spend more time with their loved ones, whether those loved ones are their own children, their parents or their close friends. Parents may want to find an activity that allows them to bond with their children, while young working professionals may want to find an activity that provides them with opportunities to spend time with their equally busy friends.

3 great reasons to give homemade gifts

Nearly every holiday shopper has at least one person on their list who seemingly has everything. When shopping for such loved ones, shoppers often find the perfect gift to be especially elusive.

While gift cards are a go-to fallback option when shopping for the person who has it all, many gift givers feel such cards are a tad too impersonal. But in lieu of traditional store-bought gifts, shoppers stuck on what to buy should consider the many great reasons to give homemade gifts.

1. Homemade gifts show your loved one how much they mean to you. Gift cards are practical, but they rarely elicit the warm feelings holiday shoppers want their gifts to produce. A homemade gift will show your loved one that you put time and effort into making their holiday season special, and that's something they will appreciate when they use or see the gift.

2. Homemade gifts won't break the bank. Holiday shoppers working on tight budgets likely won't have to break the bank to create a homemade gift. The Internet is a great resource for inexpensive homemade gift ideas.

3. You can control quality with homemade gifts. Store-bought items are not always of the highest quality, and no shopper wants to give a gift that falls apart within a few days. By creating the gift yourself, you can ensure it's made with the highest quality materials so it will withstand the test of time.

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