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William Borowski



Kenneth Laferriere with his children.

Courtesy

VGG clarifies claims against Rydlak

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Following alleged accusations of illegal activity against Charlton Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak, legal representatives of Valley Green Grow, or VGG, have backtracked on a statement made to the state Land Court in March.

During a meeting of the Charlton Board of Selectmen on April 23, Rydlak read-dressed the accusations against her which insinuated that she had illegally recorded a call between the Land Court Judge Robert Foster and attorneys after she revealed she had a copy of that call during a Board of Selectmen meeting on March 18. In April, Rydlak accused a town employee of conspiring with Valley Green Grow to discredit her after Valley Green Grow's legal representatives submitted a document to Land Court commenting on her possession of the recorded audio and Facebook posts where she claimed to be listening to the meeting. At a previous meeting, Rydlak and selectmen showed concern that someone had taken the information from the public meeting and passed it to VGG attorneys to be used against Rydlak and the town in court.

However, according to Rydlak, it appears VGG is making it clear they are not accusing her of a crime. She read an updated statement that

was sent to Land Court prior to the April 23 meeting: "In their March 28 letter they talked about the alarming event and did their whole accusation. It clearly says I committed a crime. It referenced a crime. In the new letter — I'll quote — it says 'We have not made and do not now make any accusations or claims that Ms. Rydlak in fact violated any laws,'" Rydlak said.

Rydlak has vehemently denied any wrongdoing and claimed that the accusations were impacting her professional and personal life. She also sought legal representation from the town to help her fight against the accusations if they came to court. However, On April 23, Select Board Chair John McGrath revealed that the town can't appoint an attorney at this time as no actual charges have been levied against Rydlak.

"Because there has been no action taken, so there has been no court case filed, nothing kicks in. If there is a court case filed, then things kick in. So, if somebody filed in court saying Ms. Rydlak said this and did this then my guess is our insurance agency would pick up on that but because nobody has made a formal complaint in court against (Rydlak) there is nothing that the town does legally," McGrath said.

What this means is that Rydlak could receive help from

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Recreational marijuana bylaw rejected

NEW SELECTMAN, SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER
WMONG WINNERS IN LOCAL ELECTION

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – The town of Charlton held its annual municipal election on Saturday, May 4, bringing with it several changes to town leadership as well as the public's say on the fate of a new recreational marijuana bylaw.

Less than nine percent of voters turned out for the election, 8.62 percent to be exact, with 1,207 voters turning in

their ballots over the course of the day. While many elections were uncontested a few new names were added to major boards including the Board of selectmen where William Borowski earned the seat in an uncontested campaign to succeed existing selectman Joe Szafarowicz. Borowski previously served on the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board in Millbury and touted a focus on transparency while on the campaign trail. Other

uncontested elections saw Nancy Landry earned another term as town assessor, Kristin L. Russell-May returns as a cemetery commissioner, Ross Lemansky is back on the Planning Board for another term, and Jonathan Sanborn returns to the Board of Health. Jordan Evans retained her seats as both a library trustee and constable while Richard Fiske, Jr. was reelected as constable and Robert Hartwig

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Juvenile suspects arrested for vehicle break-ins

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – Charlton police made four arrests on Saturday, May 4 after a local resident observed a group of juveniles breaking into vehicles in the early morning hours.

According to a release from the Charlton Police Department, calls were received at around 3:16 a.m. from the area of Roberts Boulevard where a resident was letting his dog out and observed the youths breaking into vehicles in the neighborhood. The juveniles fled in a stolen vehicle which the resident described to police in a call to 911.

Charlton Officer Christopher Birtz was the first to spot the vehicle on Daniels Road and pursued the car onto Colburn Road. The vehicle did not stop after Officer Birtz activated his blue lights and sirens. The suspects then went onto A.F. Putnam Road eventually making their way down Oxford Road and Muggett Hill Road, turning onto Freeman Road Extension before crashing into the nearby woods at the intersection of Old Muggett Hill Road. One juvenile male was taken into custody at that time but the three remaining suspects fled on foot.

Officer Birtz was joined by Charlton Officer Timothy Smith and Massachusetts State Police Trooper Kenneth Hanchett and his K9, Orry. Oxford Police Officer Kevin Mercier, Dudley Police Sergeant Paul Ceppetelli

and Dudley Officer James Mastrogiovanni and Massachusetts State Trooper Gregory Gough helped establish a perimeter while Officer Smith and Trooper Hanchett and Orry trached the remaining suspects through the woods and nearby swampy terrain. The search led them in the direction of Bay Path High School. The officers located footwear lost by the suspects during the pursuit. A Code Red alert was sent out to the neighborhood which led to a citizen report of three males walking on Morton Station Road.

The suspects attempted to escape in another vehicle but were boxed in by Officers Birtz and Smith with help from Charlton Detective Jason White. Police said the second vehicle was another stolen car reported from Waterbury, CT. Police said the three mails were found shoeless.

The four suspects, all juveniles from Waterbury whose names were left out of the report due to their ages, were taken into custody. Charlton Police credited all offers involved, as well a dispatcher Christine Bolduc, for an effective and organized response. Law officials reported recovering numerous items stolen from vehicles throughout Charlton however not all victims have been identified. Anyone with questions or concerns or who has found their vehicles broken into, especially if missing a cell phone, are asked to contact Det. White at 508-248-2250.

Annual 5K supports melanoma research



Annie Sandoli Photo

For the 14th year in a row, runners and supporters will be participating in the annual BB5K Run/Walk and Festival at Hyland Orchard on Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. to raise awareness for and educate people on melanoma.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

FISKDALE—For the 14th year in a row, runners and supporters will be participating in the annual BB5K Run/Walk and Festival at Hyland Orchard on Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. to raise awareness for and educate people on melanoma, the most deadly type of skin cancer that can affect anyone but is most prevalent in people ages 25 to 29 and women ages 30 to 35.

The race was founded in 2005 in honor of Jennifer Tietgen, a local victim of melanoma who died in 2002 at the age of 27 after undergoing five years of unsuccessful medical

procedures and chemotherapy. She was hard-working and determined, and despite her diagnosis and rigorous treatment, she graduated on time with a 3.9 GPA and a master's degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from New Haven University and always kept a positive attitude about her condition.

After Tietgen's death, her family started the Jennifer Linscott Tietgen Foundation to help educate others and all the proceeds from the BB5K, which stands for Tietgen's motto 'Be a Believer,' are used to support that foundation, the Melanoma Education Foundation, and Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center in Buffalo, N.Y.

"I hope that the 5K continues to be another way to educate family and community members about melanoma, because it's so preventable if caught early," said Tietgen's sister Peg Hall, a resident of Sturbridge. "This really isn't about getting a lot of runners or running a long distance, but about educating people in our own community."

The main goal of the race is to open up a conversation about melanoma and help people learn more about the importance of getting checked for it, because although it can be very deadly, it is preventable and treatable if its caught before it has metastasized.

"We've had several people who, because they've come to the race, have gotten to a dermatologist and caught melanoma early," said Hall.

A major part of what the Melanoma Education Foundation does is educate and provide resources to middle and high school teachers and give the public free access to information about early self-detection and prevention online. The donations it gets, including those from the BB5K, go toward reaching out to more people, especially young adults, and providing more resources to those who may not otherwise know how important it is to get checked.

Tietgen's entire family is still involved in the race year after year, organizing the event and even running themselves. They said that raising awareness is something that she was very passionate about after being diagnosed and they plan to continue this tradition

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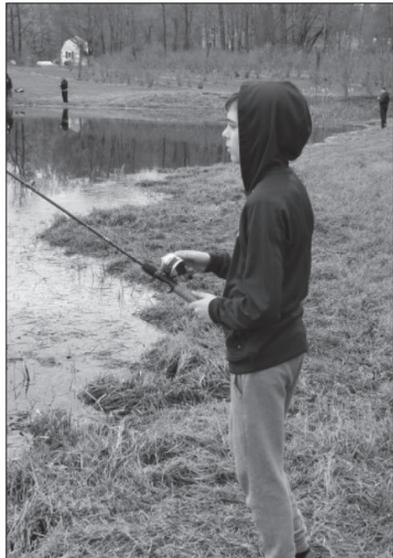
Annual Fishing Day held in Charlton

CHARLTON – Fay Mountain Farm and Snows Pond hosted the annual Fishing Day in Charlton on Saturday, May 4.

Sponsored by the Charlton Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, the event allowed families to enjoy an afternoon of catch-and-release at the pond with no licenses required and all gear provided with instructors on hand to teach new fishermen both young and old the art of the sport. For some, it was simply a nice day in the New England weather, for others it's a yearly tradition that brings parents and children closer together to embrace the popular outdoor pastime.



A fly fisherman cast his line into Snows Pond



Bub Mullen of Charlton tries to reel in a bite



The Francis family enjoy a nice day together at Charlton Fishing Day



Young fisherman Ducati waits for a bite



Daryl Dawkins and son Dante of Charlton enjoy a great day of fishing

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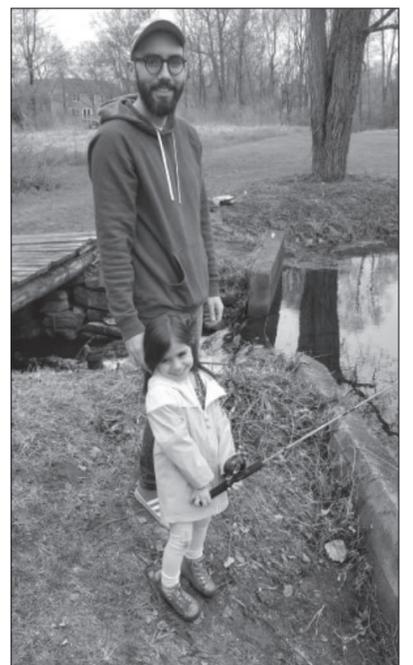
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Firefighter accused of assaulting dispatcher

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STURBRIDGE—Auburn firefighter Adam P. LaFlash of Sturbridge, who is a full-time fire lieutenant for the Auburn Fire Department and has been working as a part-time call firefighter for the Sturbridge Fire Department for nearly three years, has been accused of sexually and physically assaulting a female dispatcher early in the morning on Sunday, April 28 at the Sturbridge Public Safety Complex.

According to Timothy J. Connolly, Director of Communications for the office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr., LaFlash, 36, was charged with and pleaded not guilty to three counts of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older and two counts of assault and battery at Dudley District Court on Monday, April 29. A judge ordered that he be released

on a \$200 bail with the condition of his release being that that he stay away from and have no contact with the victim. He is due back in court on Monday, June 10.

The Town of Sturbridge has suspended LaFlash's part-time position, and the Town of Auburn has placed LaFlash on paid administrative leave from his full-time position until they do an investigation and see the outcome of his next court date. Auburn Fire Chief Stephen M. Coleman, Jr. released a statement on social media recognizing the incident.

"We are aware of the allegations against one of our members that occurred in the Town of Sturbridge while working secondary employment with the Sturbridge Fire Department," he said. "The employee has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of court proceedings as well as our own internal investigation

on the matter. As this is a personnel matter, we will not comment further until this case makes its way through the court system and all investigations are complete."

According to a police report, the Sturbridge Police Department began investigating later in the day on Sunday, April 28 starting with an interview with the dispatcher. She accused LaFlash of grabbing, kissing, and groping her without her consent multiple times after he returned from responding to an ambulance dispatch for a car accident. She also said he had been sending her inappropriate messages over text and through Facebook. The two had exchanged messages prior to this occurrence in 2018, but she blocked him after becoming uncomfortable with his messages and said she only unblocked him recently for work-related purposes.

LaFlash denied these accusa-



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tions, saying that everything that happened between them was consensual and even invited by the dispatcher.

For more information on this incident, contact the Sturbridge Police Department at 508-347-2525.

Overlook hires new Executive Chef

CHARLTON — The dining experience is one of The Overlook's greatest opportunities to further support the high quality of life for our residents and team members, and to attract prospects and outsiders to visit and dine at The Overlook. Over the next two or three years, The Overlook will be embarking on an exciting journey to further enhance and redesign our dining program, incorporating a "farm-to-table" concept. We will be collaborating with local farmers and sourcing seasonally fresh and local food products. Leading this ambitious charge will be Jeremy Roush, Overlook's new Chief of Culinary Services-Corporate Executive Chef.

As part of the recruitment process, The Overlook conducted a national search which attracted more than 150 applicants and concluded with two top finalists. These finalists participated in a "live cooking demo" and presented their vision to a panel of residents, culinary team members and senior leadership. The Overlook selected Roush for his resourcefulness, originality, imagination, incredible credentials, record of success and the courage to impose inventive and transformative changes across the continuum.

Roush is an award-winning chef and graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), the world's premier culinary college. He is an expert catalyst of change for organi-

zations, bringing fresh, locally crafted and nourishing cuisine to the table. Roush has owned his own restaurants, spent many years with the Marriott and Hyatt Corporations, served as Executive Chef and Director of The Saint Paul Hotel and Grill in St. Paul, Minn., and overseen the culinary services at both The Biltmore Estate in Asheville, S.C. and The Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston, S.C. Most recently, Roush completed a "renaissance" of Amherst College's food services program, transitioning the institutional dining away from a processed "heat-and-serve" world to a sustainable, fresh, farm-to-table, wholesome dining experience — preparing more than 4,000 meals a day.

As a key member of the Executive Team, Roush will be the key and driving visionary for the overarching dining experience, responsible for the design and execution of the culinary program and a growing number of new venues in the future. He will also provide consultative services to Briarwood Retirement Community in Worcester, The Overlook's sister organization that we have successfully managed for more than eight years. The position will offer a unique opportunity to impact lifestyle, hospitality, health & wellness. Our goal is to make the dining experience resident-centric and consistently extraordinary.

In addition to strategic and

operational oversight of The Overlook's culinary program, the expanded role will include growing The Overlook's catering business into a profit center. We plan to design an express dining venue and retail "micro-store" with upscale "grab and go" options, participate in six seasonal Overlook Farmer's Markets (summer 2019) on the Charlton campus, conduct food demonstrations, kitchen tours and culinary classes, as well as collaborate with other retail shops, local farmers and artisans.

Our ultimate vision is to serve our residents and team members while also bringing visitors, prospects, local farmers and chefs together to educate, inspire and enjoy really great food in The Overlook's beautiful, natural setting. The Overlook is in the process of partnering with a boutique mushroom farmer. The Overlook will be promoted and advertised in upscale restaurants throughout Hartford, Boston and Providence, whose menus will include "Wildwood Mushrooms at The Overlook in Charlton, MA." With the relaunching of Overlook's philanthropy and fund development program, we hope to reopen The Overlook Hotel as a major events center for weddings, proms, etc. to better serve the needs of our Overlook Community, as well as external customers.

Alzheimer's Association to offer free Healthy Living program

FISKDALE — The Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter will host a program on healthy aging practices on Tuesday, May 14 starting at 10 a.m. at the Sturbridge Senior Center, 480 Main St., Fiskdale. The program is free and open to the public.

"Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research" will address research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement to promote a brain-healthy lifestyle. The program will provide hands-on tools to help incorporate recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. To register or for more information, call 800-272-3900.

Alzheimer's Association

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Erin Wilbur of Charlton inducted into sociology honor society

WORCESTER — The Assumption Department of Sociology has announced that Erin Wilbur, of Charlton, has become a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honor society in sociology. Wilbur, Class of 2019, was inducted into the honor society during a ceremony on April 29.

"Induction into the Alpha Delta Kappa international honor society is recognition of a student's commitment to making contributions to the field of sociology and their command of the subject matter," said Assistant Professor of Sociology Robert Biggart, Ph.D., the honor society's advisor. "The department is pleased to honor this hard-working group of students for this notable achievement. I look forward to witnessing the many great contributions these students will make throughout their careers, both in their chosen field and communities."

Alpha Kappa Delta was founded in 1920 at the University of Southern California, home of one of the first departments of sociology in the United States. To be inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, students must be in their junior year, hold a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, and rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Eligible students must also complete at least four sociology courses, earning an average GPA of 3.0 or higher in those four courses.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 35 majors and 47 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master's

and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs—each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition. The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional success and personal fulfillment. Students—whether on the Worcester campus or at the College's Rome, Italy, campus—become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making connections across disciplines. To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community. For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

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remains a trustee. Jamie Lynn Terry maintained her seat on the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee running unopposed.

In addition to a new selectman a few other new faces are joining the ranks as town officials. The most talked about and contested battle leading to the

election was the race between incumbent School Committee member Elaine Rabbitt and challenger Kenneth Laferriere. Laferriere earned a victory by more than 200 votes in a 667 to 463 decision, unseating Rabbitt, who has served on the committee since 2011, a total of three terms. Other new additions to towns boards and commissions were Kevin Morin, who earned a spot on

the Recreation Commission with only 17 votes as a write-in candidate, Donald Clay who joined the Planning Board after running unopposed, and David Cantwell who joins the Water & Sewer Commission along with incumbent Paul Gagner as they each sought one of two open seats available.

Finally, voters made their voices heard on the fate of recreational marijuana in

Charlton with a ballot question asking if voters wanted to impose a bylaw prohibiting the substance for recreational use in the town. Charlton was one of many communities that voted in favor of legalizing the drug in Massachusetts the 2016 election and thus required voter support at both a town meeting and the polls to ban the substance within town lines. The question failed with

560 voters supporting it and 628 voting against it keeping current zoning regulations on marijuana businesses in place. This allows for two recreational retail establishments, two medical retail establishments, and unlimited cultivation of the substance as long as entities are approved by the Planning Board. The item remains on the annual town meeting warrant on May 20.

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the town if she was the target of a specific case against her. However, if she chose to pursue defamation lawsuits or the like against Valley Green Grow or their attorneys, she would have to hire her own private legal representation in that matter.

One of the biggest talking points in the discussion remained who was responsible for passing on information from the Board of Selectmen meeting in March that led to the accusations against Rydlak. Selectman Karen Spiewak made a bold statement that whoever it was should step forward and even suggested a name, special town counsel Jonathan M. Silverstein of KP Law, as the individual in question. Silverstein was present on March 18 when Rydlak revealed she had a recording of the Land Court meeting in a public forum.

"I think we could save a lot of time and this town possibly a decent amount of money if we just got some

answers to questions regarding how this happened," Spiewak said, naming Silverstein as the suspect. "Who instructed him, if it was him, to do that or did he take it upon himself to do it? If anyone else had encouraged him to do so that would be very important. It's important so that history doesn't repeat itself we learn how it happened and so that it doesn't happen again."

Spiewak demanded that attorney Silverstein provide input on what actually happened and any details concerning his involvement in the situation. The Webster Times reached out to attorney Silverstein for comment and he confirmed that he had been in touch with VGG counsel Michael Rosen after the March 18 Board of Selectmen meeting. Silverstein said he was informed by attorney Rosen about Facebook posts from Rydlak that suggested she was listening to the meeting before March 18 and that no one other than the counsels and judge had identified themselves on the call.

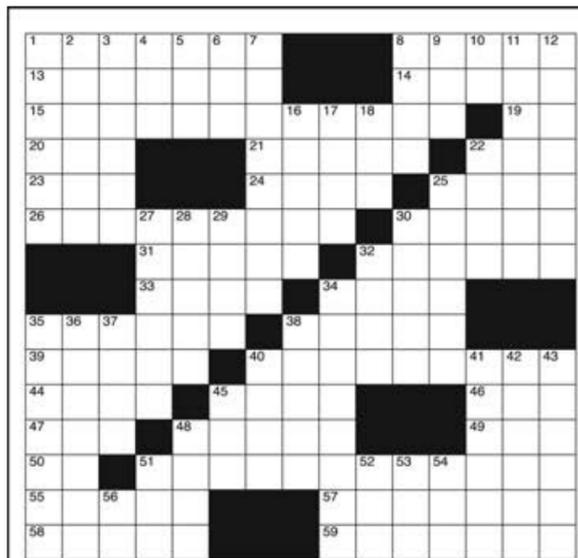
"(Attorney Rosen) asked me if I was aware that Ms. Rydlak had listened

to the conference. I advised him that I had not previously been aware of this fact but had just learned it the previous evening, when she stated in an open meeting that she had a recording of the conference. This is the extent of this discussion. It was very brief. I have never communicated with the Court regarding this matter," Silverstein said in his statement to The Webster Times. "I must note that, as an attorney, I have an ethical obligation to be truthful and honest in my dealings with other counsel. My role as counsel does not permit me (much less compel me) to lie to counsel for another party. I would have no reason to mislead other counsel or withhold information that was volunteered by Ms. Rydlak herself at a public meeting, and I would not do so. Moreover, even had I refused to answer Mr. Rosen's question, he could simply have obtained and reviewed the minutes of the meeting, which clearly demonstrate that Ms. Rydlak stated she had a recording of the Court conference."

Silverstein went on to say he did not

encourage VGG's counsel to submit his statements to the Land Court regarding the recording. He added that he even declined to participate or join that correspondence to the judge. He concluded that the simple fact remains that someone, whether Rydlak or another party, listened in on and recorded a Land Court discussion without proper consent. "Someone improperly listened in on the Court conference without identifying themselves (despite a direct request by the Court that all persons on the call do so), and that person recorded the conference without the knowledge or consent of the participants," Attorney Silverstone said. "It is ironic indeed that the only person who apparently knows who did so is attempting to suggest it was somehow improper for me to act honestly and ethically in responding to a question posed to me by another party's attorney."

Selectmen did consider bringing Silverstein in to discuss the matter in a public forum at a future meeting.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Half-conscious states
- 8. Strange
- 13. Deep regret
- 14. Rogue
- 15. Took without permission
- 19. An alternative
- 20. Performer ___-Lo
- 21. Partner to flowed
- 22. Best day of the week (abbr.)
- 23. Body part
- 24. Famed river
- 25. Lake __, one of the Great
- 26. Make free from bacteria
- 30. People native to Canada
- 31. Japanese seaport
- 32. Least clothed
- 33. Horse of small breed
- 34. Italian doctor and poet
- 35. Moving away from land
- 38. One who parks cars
- 39. Some are front and some are back
- 40. Views
- 44. Ancient Greek shield (alt. sp.)
- 45. Spanish seaport
- 46. New England college (abbr.)
- 47. The woman
- 48. Belgian province
- 49. Danish krone
- 50. Excessive dose (abbr.)
- 51. In great shape
- 55. 7th month of Islamic calendar
- 57. Shaped
- 58. Icelandic poems
- 59. Swollen area within tissue

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Small amounts
- 2. Duplicate
- 3. Current unit
- 4. Neither
- 5. Chromium(II) oxide
- 6. Second sight
- 7. The absence of mental stress or anxiety
- 8. Supplemented with difficulty
- 9. Not the beginning
- 10. Dorm employee
- 11. Hard, white substances
- 12. Scariest
- 16. Spanish island
- 17. Having sufficient skill
- 18. Where golfers start
- 22. No charge
- 25. Print errors
- 27. Where rafters ply their trade
- 28. Paintings of holy figures
- 29. CNN host Lisa
- 30. Gives whippings
- 32. Type of tie
- 34. Unbroken view
- 35. Blemish
- 36. National capital
- 37. "Captain Marvel" actress Larson
- 38. Tenth pair of cranial nerves
- 40. Arizona native peoples
- 41. Confuse
- 42. Body parts
- 43. Plays a fast guitar
- 45. Tub
- 48. Pen parts
- 51. Supervises flying
- 52. Cars come with one
- 53. Some are fake
- 54. Calendar month
- 56. American whiskey (abbr.)



5K

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in her honor.

"My kids either run it or volunteer, usually they are in charge of parking, and my mom and my sisters are up at the registration table," said Hall. "My dad always runs it and is the last

one to cross the finish line every year."

Registration for the BB5K begins at 9 a.m., followed by the race at 10:30 a.m. and the kids' run at 11:30 a.m. It is \$25 to preregister online or \$30 to register the day of the event. It is \$10 to register for the kids' race. The event will also feature live music, raffles, and food and

beverages. Hyland Orchard is located at 199 Arnold Rd.

For more information on the BB5k race or to register for the event, go to <http://www.bb5k.com>. For more educational resources or to find out how to get checked for melanoma, go to the Melanoma Education Foundation's website at skincheck.org.

Rep. Frost announces May office hours

CHARLTON — Rep. Paul Frost (R-Auburn) announces he will be holding an office hour in Charlton on May 14, 2019 at the Charlton Senior Center at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with Representative Frost and a member of his staff.

Constituents do not need to wait for office hours to voice any concerns or request assistance, or to schedule an alternative opportunity to meet with Representative Frost. You can always contact his office at the State House by calling (617) 722-2489.

- Office Hours and Locations for May:
 May 13- Oxford Senior Center: 11 a.m.-noon
 May 14- Charlton Senior Center: 11 a.m.-noon
 May 21- Millbury Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.
 May 23- Auburn Senior Center: 10-11 a.m.

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The first week of Wild Turkey hunting in Massachusetts opened Monday, April 29 and provided a great week of hunting success for local sportsmen. My brother Ken harvested a nice 20 pound bird in Northbridge on the second day of the season. It is one hunt he will remember for a long time. Setting up early in a local apple orchard, he sat down in his portable blind and heard a turkey gobbling quite a distance away. Using his box call and making a few calls, the bird immediately answered him. Patiently waiting for the bird to come closer, he spotted the bird still a ways off. The turkey was still at least a hundred yards away. A few more calls had the bird rapidly heading his way.

It was not long before the bird spotted his decoys and he came strutting into them, less than 20 yards away. Ken slowly raised his shotgun and carefully

took aim out of his blinds small window. Slowly squeezing the trigger, the discharged shell sent a well placed load of lead that dropped the bird in his tracks. Shooting a bird any other way does not bring the satisfaction and ultimate fun of harvesting a wild turkey.

Some turkey hunters enjoy shooting a turkey by stalking them, but that can be dangerous, as a few hunters over the years found out. Encountering a trigger happy hunter can be fatal, as one hunter in a neighboring state was shot & died from his injuries. Fortunately, Massachusetts has been accident free for many years now. One of this week's pictures shows Jim Lavallee with his 21 pound bird harvested on opening day. His bird came in silent but Jim was ready. Nice bird!

This week's other two pictures show winners in the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club derby last Saturday. First picture shows Moe Generaux with his "tiny tiny" brown trout which took first prize in the small trout category. His fishing buddy Al could not resist making a little fun of his catch. Al won a cool \$70 for his catch. Young Tyler Conroy took first place with

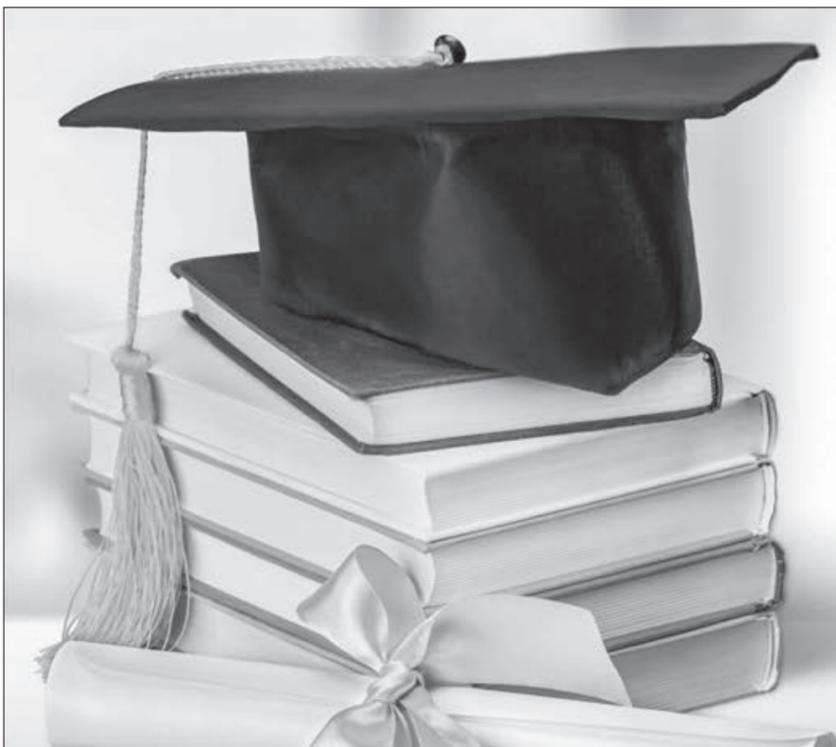
his two pound, six ounce rainbow trout that measured 16 and a half inches. The younger generation continues to show the old timers how to fish. "Take A Kid Fishing!"

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual members Kids' fishing derby this Saturday May 11. The derby starts at 8 a.m., with breakfast being served free to all youngsters that enter the fishing derby. It is a great time to introduce a youngster to fishing. Fishing rods and bait are available to any youngster that does not bring one. Do not miss this great outdoor activity. A large trout stocking took place prior to derby day.

The Yankee Fleet had a great day of haddock fishing May 2, on the Marathon trip. Most all anglers limited out with there 12 haddock. Captain John Boats reported a lot better haddock fishing the end of last week, and they expect the fishing to improve as weather conditions become better this week. A liberal daily limit of 12 haddock per day is now allowed. Cod fishing remains closed on the Gulf of Maine. Anglers are catching some nice cod while haddock fishing, but they need to be released.

Stripers are starting to show all along the Mass. & Rhode Island coast. Archie's Bait & Tackle reported great Tautog fishing in the Providence River and a lot of scoolie bass, but no report of any keeper bass as of last Sunday. No report of any porgies in the river, but that can change any day now. Red Top Bait & Tackle shop reported on an occasional keeper size bass being caught as of this past Sunday, but there are tons of herring everywhere. Action should bust wide open any day now.

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- Assorted Sandwich Rolls and Breads
- 50 Pieces Oven Roasted Chicken
- 10 lbs. Tiny Round Oven Roasted Potatoes
- 80 Teriyaki Chicken Wings
- 80 Buffalo Chicken Wings
- 2 Pans Bakes Ziti with Meat Sauce

\$395
plus tax

CHOICE #3

- 2 Tossed Garden Salads
- 2 Pints Dressing (Italian and Ranch)
- 5 lbs. Fresh Marinated Vegetable Salad 5 lbs.
- 5 lbs. Cheese Tortellini Pasta Salad
- 2 Pans Grilled Sesame Orange Chicken Stir Fry
- 2 Pans Rice Pilaf
- 2 Pans Ziti and Tomato Sauce
- 80 Meatballs and Sauce
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CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton 2019 Day Trips

June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors - Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music -Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Fosters's with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00

July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sight-seeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips

June 9 - 11 Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor & Acadia National Park - 3 days, 2 nights - \$459pp double, \$599 single

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights - \$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

May 19: Newport Rail \$92

Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegant luncheon train. 8 a.m. Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

June 9: Gloucester Lobster \$102

New England's finest cruise lobster luncheon! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Enjoy a relaxing cruise & great cuisine with your friends. The best summertime trip ever!

July 14: Essex Steam Train \$102

Great summertime tour in Connecticut. 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Delicious luncheon, train ride & Connecticut River cruise. Make tracks for the Essex Steam Train!

Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Feast \$102

Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrific "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnepesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for "Clothes Encounter." Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

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.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a visit to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids, were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their "off dry" fruit wines. blends and unusual 100% fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Barring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

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 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

We are proud to announce the following upcoming Bus Trips which are open to everyone age 21 and over. The following One Day Bus trips are 92.00 which includes a Deluxe Bus Transportation, Delicious Lunch, Tax, Gratuity and Fabulous Entertainers.

Sunday May 19th See The Edwards Twins, the Best Impersonators of all the Biggest Stars.

Tuesday June 18th See The 3 Red Neck Tenors, Down Home Laughs + Big City Music, Pop to Opera.

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis

Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City Boys, 4 Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy

We also have the following 2 to 5 Day Overnight Trips for Singles and Double Occupancy.

Saturday June 29 to Wed July 3 Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Royal Nova Scotia International Tatoo

Military Festival, Halifax Saint John plus more 1299 Double occupancy

Saturday August 3 to Sunday August 4, Boston Red Sox vs NY Yankees game, Statue of Liberty, Ellis

Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy
Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectacular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy
Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey's Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisrichard15@yahoo.com

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN St. Andrew Bobola Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.

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CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. 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.

2019
2019 is the Society's 27th 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.

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS fame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertain-

ing night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the "Pops."

Aug. 11 — "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" — shop for Christmas, do some sight-seeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 7 — "Festival of Christmas

Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

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 Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019
Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both.

\$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

June 17~"On Golden Pond" at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - "Singing in the Rain" - Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/ Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor

Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

West Brookfield Senior Center

Block Island, Aug. 21
Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity)

Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native

Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.

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Monday, May 13

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB MEETING: Don Post from the Farmer's Daughter in Auburn will speak on New Hybrid Plants. 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. Suggested donation for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Saturday, May 11

LINE DANCE FUNDRAISER: Local line dance instructors will come together to help raise money for a new roof over the Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club. Absolute Beginners from 1 to 4 p.m.; Intermediate Dancers from 4:15 to 6:30 p.m.; Evening Dancing for all workshop participants from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The instructors will be Forty Arroyo, Ginger Kozlowski, Steve Cavanaugh, Shelley Glockner, Donna Russell and Michelle Wright. One hundred percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Hayloft Steppers Roof Fund. RSVP by emailing Forty at forty.arroyo@gmail.com. The club is located at 232 Podunk Rd., Sturbridge. Lots of fun and great exercise!

Sunday, May 19

CHOCOLATE SUNDAY: 2-4 p.m., Performing Arts Center, The Overlook, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton. Once again, the seductive fragrance from the chocolate fountain will envelop the hall as Chapter R of the P.E.O. Sisterhood presents its third annual Chocolate Sunday. Enjoy an afternoon sampling multiple chocolate treats, punch, coffee, and tea. There will be a cake-decorating demonstration by The Overlook pastry chef. The decorated cake will be raffled at the end of the event, along with baskets, gift certificates, and other items donated by sponsors. All proceeds will be directed to the educational grants, loans, and scholarship funds for women, which are supported by the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a Philanthropic Educational Organization, celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. Tickets for the event are \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door. For further information, call Sheila Ansley, 508-434-2649.

Friday, June 7

DANCE PARTY: 6:30-9 p.m., Brimfield Town Hall, Main Street (Route 20). Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with DJ Dave O'Gara. Dance lessons, food, basket raffles. Advance tickets available by calling (413) 245-7253 or emailing sking19@comcast.net. This is a fundraiser for the Brimfield Senior Center. Wear your hippie duds and dance the night away to the oldies. Peace, Love, and Rock 'n Roll!

Saturday, June 8

STURBRIDGE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE ANNUAL CAUCUS: The SDTC will hold its annual Caucus on Saturday, June 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Sturbridge Senior Center, 480 Main St., Sturbridge. The purpose of the Caucus is to elect delegates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention to be held on Saturday, September 14th

in Springfield at the Mass Mutual Center. The Caucus is open to all registered Sturbridge Democrats (you may register at the event). Doors and Registration open at 9 a.m. For more information, refer to: <https://www.facebook.com/sturbridge.dem.town.committee/>.

ONGOING

CHARLTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 391 meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Charlton Grange Hall. All veterans are welcome. We'd love to see you. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 165, as well as three Boys Staters & assist young men interested in attending the State Police summer school. We also assist the Charlton Little League financially, as well as other things such as veteran's wakes & funerals. There's plenty we can still do to help our community.

"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFÉ: A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or injury can go with their loved ones (often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on donations and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

BUSINESS NETWORKING: Join us for a FREE Business Networking Meeting! Thursdays - 7am at Old Sturbridge Village Oliver Wight Tavern - Grecian Room, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd, Sturbridge, For more info call Tia @ 774-200-6740

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Please come join us for a fun evening of exercise and basketball at the Heritage School gym in Charlton. We play pickup basketball from 7-9 PM every Monday evening from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams and participation is free for women 18 years and older. Please contact Deb at 508-248-3600 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje
St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019

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

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

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Is college debt a catastrophe in the making?

It's that time of year when high school seniors are committing to colleges and making a plan for what will happen after graduation day. College tuition has become so incredibly unaffordable for a large segment of the population that many students are opting out or seeking a career in various trades in which they may stand to make more money than a classmate with a four year degree, depending of course on which route they take.

Harvard University cost ten schillings per year in the early 1700's, which was equal to about a pair of shoes and two pairs of stockings. Interesting to note is that back then, most jobs did not require a degree, license or certification, and laborers learned via apprenticeship. If the price of Harvard over time had continued to rise at an 18th century rate of inflation, tuition today would cost \$1,703 per year. However, that is not the case, and the current tuition at Harvard is upwards of \$67,580 a year.

Many of the presidential hopefuls on the campaign trail have mentioned the student debt crisis, and have proposed various ways to help students climb out of that hole.

As a society, we stress the need for a solid, good education. Any job that pays a livable wage requires you to have a degree; however, many students are not making much more than their counterparts who chose to enter the work force right out of high school. This depends on where you live and what you do.

The significant increase in college tuition has angered many parents and students. One has to wonder how a financial aid office at any given school comes up with the numbers for a student's financial aid package. In one recent example that came to our attention through a close friend, a student with a single mother who makes roughly \$30,000 a year was only offered \$13,000 in financial aid toward a first-year tuition of \$73,000. In view of such a clearly inadequate offer of assistance, one cannot help but wonder if there might not be a more than a hint of classism involved in this particular school's financial aid policies.

Students who do make it through their four years — although even that can vary based on the requirements associated with their degree of choice — will graduate with an exorbitant amount of debt, a bill they could potentially be paying well into old age.

In days gone by, state universities were free, with the exception of some small fees. In the 1960's social and legislative changes turned higher education into a business; hence, the beginning of the student loan debt crisis we see today.

Through some research, we discovered an interesting timeline that laid out the path higher education has taken since its inception during Medieval times in Europe. In days of old, few of these schools charged tuition and were supported by the government or a church, and areas of study were limited.

In 1796, Thomas Jefferson proposed an education system that was supported through taxes. He did this because he believed that for a government to truly work, its people needed to be educated. As a result, in 1818, the government began subsidizing elementary schools, and Jefferson used a \$15,000 grant to start The University of Virginia.

In the early 1800's, many colleges did not charge tuition; however, only the wealthy could afford the living expenses incurred during study. In 1810, students lived as simply as possible, keeping room and board rates extremely low, compared to today's living conditions.

In 1870, Harvard's tuition was \$150 per year, while Brown University was just \$75. This equals out to about \$3,000 in today's terms. Again, only the wealthy could afford to attend.

A spike hit in 1920 when admissions doubled between then and 1930. The cost was about \$250 per year, with

Do-It-Yourself Painting Pointers

After a long, cold, New England weather, stuffy homes call for a makeover, and that includes revamping an interior room or two in anticipation of the sunny season. Since nothing transforms a space quicker or cheaper than paint, it's a natural choice for a mini makeover.

Whether you're painting an entire room or a piece of furniture, the following ideas and techniques can help ensure paint perfection!

Paint is one the easiest, cost effective ways to alter and enhance the spaces you live in. The golden rule to painting walls is that dark colors absorb light, making a room appear smaller, and whites and pastels reflect the light, creating a spacious feel. To expand a small room, paint the walls a color from the cool end of the color wheel. In fact, paint company Sherwin-Williams recommends choosing blue, green or violet hues to make walls appear to recede.

Paint can also be used to visually correct architectural flaws. To widen a long narrow room, use a slightly darker color on the shorter walls and a lighter color on the longer walls. To make a low ceiling appear higher, be sure the ceiling is a lighter color than the walls. A long hallway can be shortened by painting the wall at the end a dark color to bring it closer. And rectangular rooms can instantly appear more symmetric by painting the two short end walls a darker shade.

The proper paint finish can be used to camouflage imperfect walls. For example, Paints that have no sheen, also known as "flat" or "matte" finishes absorb the light. These porous finishes are ideal for hiding flaws in ceilings and walls and are especially appreciated when working with old, plaster surfaces. The downfall is they cannot withstand cleaning and scrubbing so they are not practical for kitchens, bathrooms, children's rooms or other high traffic areas.

Eggshell finish has a slight sheen, similar to that of an eggshell, so it is still somewhat effective at hiding flaws. Its velvety look makes it a popular choice and eggshell finish is a bit more reflective than flat paint so it doesn't show every scuff and can tolerate light cleaning.

Satin finish paint is more durable than matte or eggshell finishes. It has a light sheen, and resists moisture, which makes it a popular option for kitchens and bathrooms.

Semi gloss finishes reflect light and offer a bright, glossy finish which can really add to a room's appeal. Surfaces are easily cleaned, however the shiny finish shows surface imperfections, making it impractical for many applications. Newer trims and moldings are ideal candidates for semi gloss paint.

A glossy finish provides a high gloss shine, is very durable and easy to clean. The brilliant shine is typically used for small accent areas, as the finish is very reflective and too distracting for most area applications.



TAKE THE HINT
 KAREN TRAINOR

Not sure how much paint to buy? Most major paint companies and home center offer easy to use paint calculators on their websites for precise measuring. Or, to estimate the amount of paint you need in order to cover

the walls of a room, multiply the perimeter of the room by the ceiling height to get square feet. Subtract 20 square feet for each door and 15 square feet for each average-sized window in the room. The figure you end up with is a pretty close estimate of the actual wall area. Keep in mind, you can expect one gallon of paint to cover approximately 350 square feet.

Want to know the most efficient order of painting a room? Experts advise painting ceiling, walls, trim, cabinets, and doors.

Color Cues: Studies reveal the color of a room's walls can affect a person's mood and well being. According to the Paint Quality Institute, yellow is a mood brightener, promoting happiness, hope and optimism, and "creating positive psychological vibes."

- Here are more paint color claims:
- *Light green can refresh and invigorate the mind.
 - *Medium green, such as sage green is considered a healthy color, fostering comfort, relaxation and a sense of wellness.
 - *Dark green adds calm to a décor.
 - *Light blue promotes imagination, inner security and confidence.
 - *Medium blue can be an appetite suppressant.
 - *Dark blue encourages deep and peaceful sleep.
 - *Turquoise encourages communication
 - *Red increases the heart rate, energy and passion.
 - *Purple stimulates brain activity.
 - *Orange (think peach, salmon), fights depression and cultivates good humor.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Why should recent graduates care about retirement planning?



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

If you've graduated from college in the past year or so and started your first job, you're no doubt learn-

ing a lot about establishing yourself as an adult and being responsible for your own finances. So thoughts of your retirement are probably far away. And yet you have several good reasons to invest in your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

First of all, by contributing to your 401(k), you can get into the habit of regular investing. And since you invest in your 401(k) through regular payroll deductions, it's an easy way to invest.

Furthermore, your 401(k) or similar plan is an excellent retirement-savings vehicle. You generally contribute pre-tax dollars to your 401(k), so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. Your employer might also offer a Roth 401(k), which is funded with after-tax dollars; although you can't deduct your contributions, your earnings can grow tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions. And with either a traditional or Roth 401(k), you generally have a wide array of investment options.

But perhaps the main reason to start investing right away in your 401(k) is that, at this point of your life, you have access to the greatest and most irreplaceable asset of all — time. The more time you have on your side, the greater the growth potential for your investments. And by starting to invest early in your plan, you can put in smaller amounts without having to play catch-up later.

Suppose, for example, you begin investing in your 401(k) or similar plan when you're 25. For the sake of simplicity, let's say you put in \$100 a month, and you keep investing that same amount for 40 years, earning a hypothetical 7 percent rate of return. When you reach 65, you will have accumulated about \$256,000. (Your withdrawals will then be taxable, unless you chose the Roth 401(k) option.) But if you waited until you were 45 before you started investing in your 401(k), again earning that hypothetical 7 percent, you'd have to put in almost \$500 per month — about five times the monthly amount you could have invested when you were 25 — to arrive at the same \$256,000 when you turn 65.

Clearly, the expression "time is money" applies when it comes to funding your 401(k) — there's just no benefit in waiting to contribute to your retirement plan. This isn't to say that you have a lot of disposable income, especially as you may be paying off thousands of dollars in student loans. But, as mentioned above, the money for your 401(k) is taken before you even see it, so, in a sense, you won't miss it. And you can certainly start out with small amounts, though you'll at least want to put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. As your career progresses and your salary goes up, you can steadily increase the amount you put into your 401(k) or other retirement plan.

When retirement is decades away, it can seem like more of an abstract concept than something that will one day define your reality. But, as we've seen, you have plenty of incentives to contribute to your 401(k) or similar plan — so, if you haven't already done so, get started soon.

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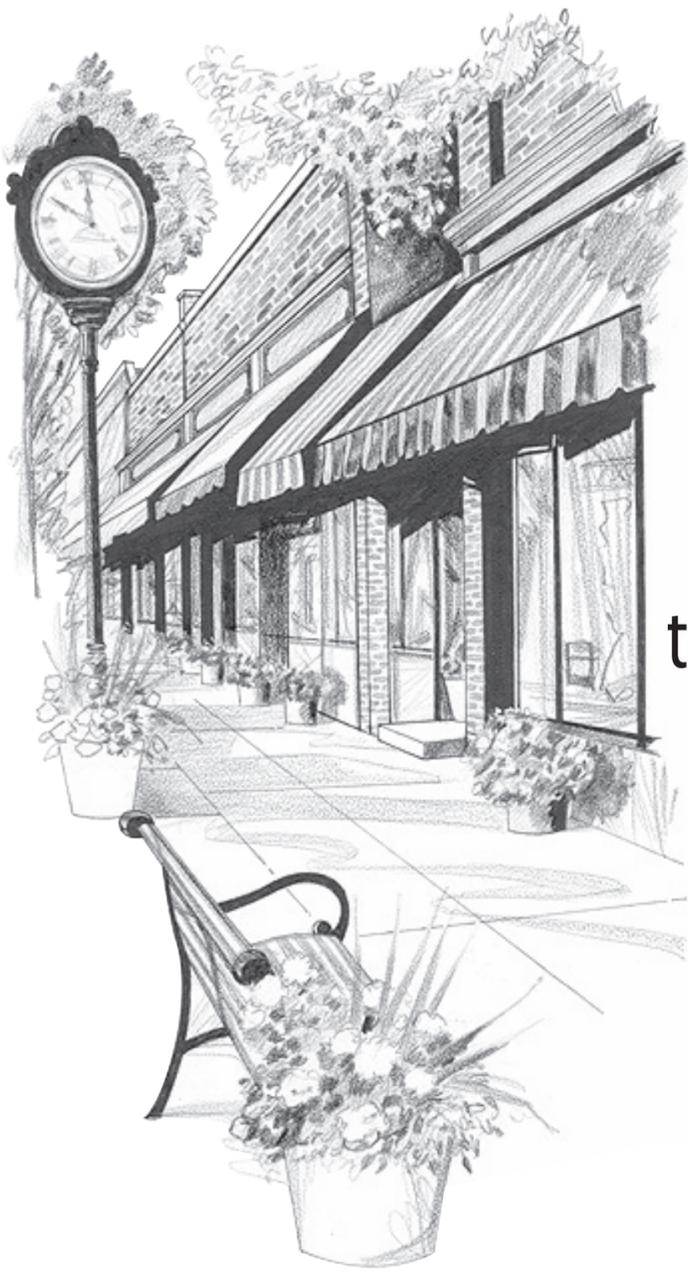


ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES
 WAYNE TUISKULA

It's been over a month since my last antique, auctions, and estates update. Much has happened since then, beginning with the sale of celebrities' memorabilia.

The Associate Press reported that over 200 items belonging to "Little House on the Prairie" star Melissa Gilbert and her husband, Timothy Busfield, were sold by online auction. The auctioneer said that sheet music signed by composer David Rose, who wrote music and the theme song for "Little House on the Prairie," brought \$1,000. A "Little House on the Prairie" signed cast photo was purchased by the Laura Ingalls Wilder





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SPORTS

Carty pitches Shepherd Hill past Nipmuc, 2-1



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Shepherd Hill's Nate Carty prepares to deliver a pitch to the plate.



Head coach Shaune Ducharme and Shepherd Hill's Liam Kinnes have a chat down the third-base line.



Shepherd Hill's Brayden Michelson sprints as fast as he can to third base.



Alex Popovich of Shepherd Hill rounds second base and heads for third versus Nipmuc.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — Nate Carty provided the pitching, Pat Wilbur and Evan Kokocinski the batting and shortstop Cole Lewandowski the defense as the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity baseball team defeated Nipmuc Regional, 2-1, on Tuesday, April 30, in a non-league game that was played in a crisp 89 minutes.

The game was scheduled to be played at Shepherd Hill, but because the Rams' home diamond was unplayable due to all the spring rain the region has received, it was moved to Nipmuc. Shepherd Hill, however, remained the home team, batting at the bottom of each inning instead of the top.

Carty, a senior, tossed a complete-game four-hitter allowing just an unearned run while striking out six and not walking a batter. A right-handed pitcher, Carty pitched to contact all day, recording seven ground-ball outs — four on balls hit to Lewandowski — and five fly outs.

"I was throwing a lot of strikes in the zone and [the Nipmuc batters] were hitting a lot of groundballs so I kept doing that the whole game," said Carty about his first win of the season. "I'm not usually much of a strikeout pitcher. I'm more of a guy who wants them to make contact and let the defense behind me make the plays and get the outs. My defense did a great job today. As a pitcher you love to see

your defense backing you up no matter what the play is and we had that today."

Rams' head coach Shaune Ducharme said he's come to expect the performance he received from Carty against the Warriors.

"Nate has pitched at the varsity level for three years," Ducharme said. "He's got experience; he's got a lot of poise on the mound. He knows his game plan; he knows exactly what he is going to throw. I feel comfortable putting him on the mound in any situation, against any opponent."

"If we can get one or two runs for him, I know he's going to keep us in the game and we're most likely going to win the game," Ducharme continued. "He's that special."

Shepherd Hill (3-5) got those previously mentioned two runs for Carty, scoring once in the second inning and once in the third.

In the second inning Wilbur (2-for-3, double, RBI, run) got things going with a leadoff single to left-center field. With one out Kokocinski (2-for-3) singled to left, Wilbur moving to third on the play. Lewandowski followed Kokocinski's single with one of his own, Wilbur scampering home on the Lewandowski hit to give the Rams a 1-0 lead.

After Nipmuc (4-5) tied the game, 1-1, in the top of the third inning on an unearned run that was scored as a result of an error and a pair of singles, Shepherd Hill re-took the lead

in the bottom of the frame.

Mike Rousakos opened the bottom of the third by reaching base on a walk. Chris Kustigan followed with a sharp line drive right to the Warriors' second baseman, who, after making the catch, alertly threw over to first base to double up Rousakos, who had strayed too far from the base and couldn't get back in time.

Alek Popovich then laced a two-out single to left field and scored to make it 2-1 Shepherd Hill, coming home on a booming double to the base of the fence in center field by Wilbur.

From that point Carty and the Rams' defense did the rest. Carty, in fact, got stronger as the game went along. Five of the final six Nipmuc outs were strikeouts by Carty.

"I think that string of strikeouts was a combination of my confidence with how the game was going, my being completely warmed up at that point and my wanting the game to be over with," Carty said with a laugh.

"I think the adrenaline picked up, and he's a bulldog, and he got more and more confident on the mound as the game went along," Ducharme said. "It helps when plays are being made behind you and he is focused when he is out there on the mound. He's been doing this a long time. He knows when gametime comes that it's crunch time and it's time to pick it up a little bit."



Shepherd Hill's Chris Kustigan retrieves the ball and throws it back in from the outfield.

SPORTS

Beavers mount rally, battle back to beat Bay Path in walk-off fashion



Ed Knopf of Bay Path swings to make contact versus Blackstone Valley Tech.

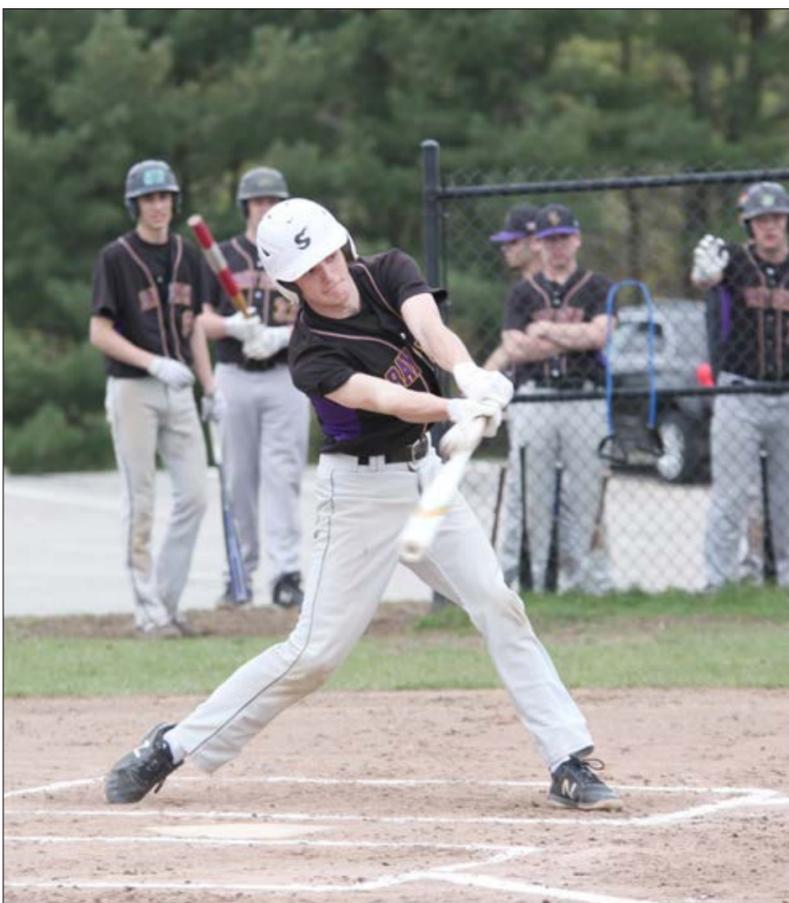


Bay Path starter Nate Shoemaker delivers a pitch to the plate versus Blackstone Valley Tech.



Bay Path's Andrew Leache gets under the ball to make a catch out in right field.

Nick Ethier photos



Bay Path's Erik Johnson keeps his eyes on the ball while swinging the bat.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — After trailing by a 7-0 count following the top of the fourth inning, the Blackstone Valley Tech varsity baseball team had the unlikely opportunity to rally past Bay Path Regional on Wednesday, May 1.

And, thanks to a seventh-inning offensive explosion, the Beavers completed the rally in walk-off fashion, defeating the Minutemen, 8-7.

"We had a similar situation last week

against Doherty," explained Valley Tech head coach John Burke. "We were down, 4-0, and then we scored four in the sixth and three in the seventh to take the lead [and the win] at their place."

The Beavers cut into the deficit against Bay Path with a four-run bottom of the fourth inning, and then finished the job with four more runs in the seventh.

In that final frame Alex Pinette (2-for-4) led off with a single, but Minutemen reliever Mike Keeler was able to get

his defense to spin a double play. The Beavers remaining relentless, though, and saw Joel Anderson, Steve Earle (2-for-4) and Jack Charron all single in succession — Charron's hit driving in a run. Next up was Cam Bern (3-for-4), and he sent an RBI double down the left field line. It was his second run driven in of the day. Ethan Lynch (2-for-4, 2 RBI) was up next, and his infield single scored another run and tied the game.

The Minutemen then sent Dom Esposito to the mound and, with Bern now on third base, Valley Tech's Isaac Curley dropped down a bunt that saw Bern dive across home plate safely. Once Curley reached first base, the game was over and the Beavers celebrated.

"It's not a traditional squeeze with two outs, but we're trying to make something happen on the bases," said Burke, adding that Bern is a fast runner over at third.

"And we had good wheels at the plate, too," Burke added of Curley.

Bern (RBI single), Lynch (RBI ground-out) and a fielding error off a ball hit by Curley that scored two more were the Beavers' runs in the fourth inning off Minutemen starter Nate Shoemaker (5 IP, 4 runs — 2 earned — 5 hits, 5 strikeouts, 1 walk, 1 hit batsman).

But Shoemaker was in line for the win thanks to Bay Path's seven-run burst with one in the first inning, four in the second and two more in the fourth.

The Minutemen's Erik Johnson finished 2-for-4 with an RBI, and Esposito (two), Shoemaker (two), Curtis Koebe and Andrew Fritze had the RBIs.

The heartbreaking loss dropped Bay Path's record down to 4-6.

"We've lost three one-run games, all in our league, so we're right there," said head coach Mark Sansoucy. "We just need to get over the hurdle. We just have to get better."

Valley Tech, meanwhile, improved to 5-3.

"We need to clean up defensively early and we'll be all right," Burke said of the early-inning problems that included five errors.

As a result, starting pitcher Tim Haarstick was working from behind all game long. Of the seven runs he

relinquished, only one was earned. Haarstick also gave up seven hits and a walk with three strikeouts over six innings of work.

"Tim came out and threw really well. He got a lot of soft contact, we just didn't make the plays that were there," said Burke.

Earle then pitched the seventh inning and went 1-2-3 with three strikeouts to earn the improbable win.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cherry Valley Legion baseball set for player tryouts

The Cherry Valley American Legion baseball program will hold player tryouts on May 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. There is no cost to tryout or play. Players born after Jan. 1, 2000 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.

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Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team; also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail.com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull_2@yahoo.com.



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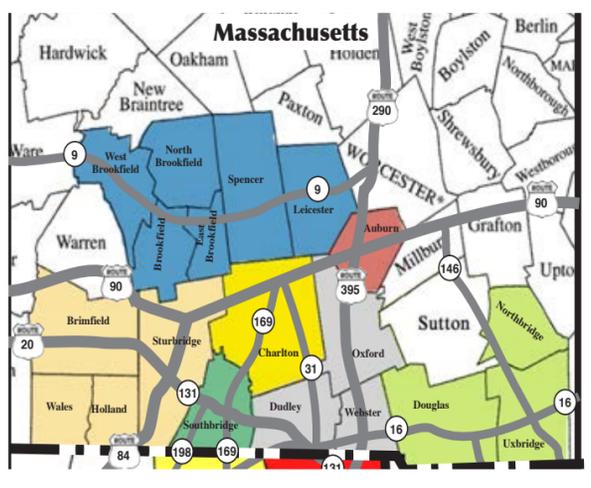
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OBITUARIES

Steven Patrick Ruppert, 15



STURBRIDGE - Steven Patrick Ruppert, 15, died unexpectedly on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Born in Southbridge, MA on June 20, 2003, Steven is the youngest son of Calvin F. Ruppert, Jr., of Charlton, MA and Elizabeth L. (Vieira) Finney of Sturbridge, MA. He is also survived by his brother, Damen Ruppert, of Sturbridge; his sister, Jessica Ruppert, of Brighton, MA; his paternal grandparents, Calvin F. and Marylou Ruppert, Sr.; his partner, Alix; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; his cat Kaboodle, and his bearded dragon, Yig.

A lifelong Sturbridge resident, Steven was a sophomore at Tantasqua Regional

Technical High School in Fiskdale, MA. Steven had a varied list of passions and interests ranging from the creative, such as sketching and painting, to the inquisitive such exploring on his bike. His kind heart and gentle nature were always on display when he was with animals, he loved any excuse to go for a long walk in the woods. Building cairns, especially along lakeshorelines, was a beautiful intersection of his minds focus.

Calling hours were Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 10am-11:45am with a funeral service at 12 noon at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation in Steven's name to the National Wildlife Federation or The Autism Resource Center of Central Massachusetts.

William A. Scanlon, 67

WORCESTER - William A. Scanlon died April 24, 2019 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Worcester on May 5, 1951. He was 67 years old. He was the youngest son of the late Joseph C. Scanlon MD who passed in 1990 and Rita H. (Flemming) Scanlon who passed in 1993.

William graduated from West Boylston Junior-Senior High School in 1970 and obtained a B.A. degree in Forensic Anthropology from the American University of Washington D.C. William leaves two brothers

Thomas J. Scanlon of Sutton and Michael Scanlon of Littleton NH, plus 13 nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his twin brother Timothy in 1995, John Scanlon in 2005 and Joseph J. who passed in 2018.

A funeral Mass will be held for William on Saturday May 11, 2019 at 10 am at North American Martyrs Church, 8 Wyoma Dr., Auburn, MA. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery, 65 Central St., Auburn.

Advantage Funeral and Cremation, 318 Union Ave. Framingham, MA 01702.

Darlene Judith "Judy" Kizis

NORTH GROSVENORDALE - On Monday, April 8, 2019 Judy went down swinging after a short, intense battle with cancer at home. She was born on December 12, 1948 in Southbridge, MA to Ralph and Blanche (Borey) Mondor and was raised and educated in Charlton, MA.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Matthew; sons, Eric and Shane; daughter, Dawn Marie; stepdaughter, Tasha; and many grandchildren along with a great granddaughter. Judy is also survived by her sisters, Suzanne and Debby; and a brother, Ralph. She was predeceased by two brothers, James and Richard and a sister, Rita.

Judy was a loving friend to all the

creatures that walk, fly, and swim on this planet be they great or small. To all that met and knew Judy it should be easy to picture her laughing, her intense blue eyes flashing, as she nodded her head in approval at the following epitaph:

When this you see, remember me,
And bear me in your mind,
Let all the world say what they may,
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In accordance with her request, services will be private and have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. For memorial guestbook please visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

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20 percent of college aged Americans attending university.

The G.I. Bill was passed in 1944, but has since been modified.

In 1965, the Higher Education Act passed. This act helped provide financial assistance for those who needed it. In 1973, in today's dollars, an average year, at an average school cost just over \$9,000 and just over \$2,000 for an in state public school.

In 1972, only 49 percent of high school graduates went on to college. Back then, grants covered 80 percent of the costs. Today, more and more students are heading off to school, leaving less grant money to go around. In 1975, the rates started to increase faster than

inflation. Prior to the 1970's, tuition rates increased roughly two or three percent each year. In 2003, the cost went up 14 percent in just one year. In 1987, the rate for a public school saw a 44 percent change.

With student loan debt having become such a burden that it is forcing college graduates more and more to put off marriage and starting families (birth rate statistics among Millennials have seen enough of a drop off from previous generations to spark recent media coverage), we must ask ourselves whether this situation is sustainable in the long term. We grant that no-cost higher education may be beyond the realm of possibility at this point, but how much longer can the current system hold before reaching its breaking point?

CALENDAR

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for adults meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, 1-2:30 p.m. Contact Susan Fuller at (508) 434-2200.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield.

K9 NOSE WORK: A sport open to all breeds of dog and their people Saturday mornings over six weeks at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield starting Jan. 19. Progressive training levels offered. Fee: \$145 per dog, per session. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, M.Ed., CPDT-KA, CNWI, Certified K9 NoseWork Instructor - National Association of Canine Scent Work.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield, and is well suited for all levels of practitioners, including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez at (413) 279-4330 for more information.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP: This free program for preschool-aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-11 a.m. Mondays while school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

WEIGHT WATCHERS:

Traditional Weight Watchers Meetings Monday evenings at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield. Times: WeighIn/Registration 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m. Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

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ART GROUP: Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally, without instruction at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield on Tuesday nights beginning Jan. 22. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will donations are welcome. 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Hitchcock at (413) 245-9977 for more information.

GRANDPARENTS IN THE KNOW: Grandparents with custody of their grandchildren meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 a.m. at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S: We all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL): American Sign Language is a visual language using hands, facial and body expressions. Learn about deaf culture and mostly come and have fun. Laughter guaranteed. Six classes on Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy from 7:15-8:15 p.m. with instructor May Marques, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Session A — Beginners Part I — goes until March 7 (no class Feb. 21). Session B — Beginners Part II — goes from March 14-April 25.

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Museum in Minnesota for \$1,200.

An older artwork generated some auction news recently. Antique and the Arts Weekly reported that a watercolor painting similar to Paul Revere's iconic "The Bloody Massacre" engraving recently sold at auction. The artist of the painting is unknown, but it is speculated that "it may have been done by Christian Remick, who is known to have worked with Revere on other engravings." The script under the painting may be in Paul Revere's handwriting. Revere published his famous engraving three weeks after the Boston Massacre in 1770. There is some controversy over Revere's engraving though. Henry Pelham was an artist and engraver who is said to have loaned his image of the Boston Massacre to Revere. Antique and Arts Weekly reported that "Pelham wrote to Revere, accusing him of acting dishonorably and taking credit for his work" when Revere published his engraving. The "Bloody Massacre" watercolor that went on the auction block sold for \$21,600.

Some valuable cars are heading to auction in Indianapolis, Ind., according to the IndyStar. A "1967 427 S/C Roadster, a 1966 427 Roadster, a 1965 289 Dragonsnake and a 1964 289 Roadster" are four of the cars being offered from the estate of Steven Juliano. Shelby Cobras are some of the most popular cars with

collectors with a median price of \$1 million. The cars from Juliano's collection are considered some of the finest examples available and are estimated to bring \$2 million each.

A used piano for \$25 sounds like a good price. It turned out to be a much better buy than the Maryland woman who bought it could have imagined, according to Sports Illustrated. The piano belonged to Ellen Kelly's Aunt Nora, who passed away in 1969. Kelly bought the piano from the estate in 1992. Ms. Kelly called in someone to service the piano when a pedal stuck, and it was then discovered that there were over 100 cards hidden in the piano. Kelly believes that her uncle hid them from Aunt Nora because she "threw everything out." One of the cards was a Babe Ruth rookie card. The piano pedal was fixed and there were no longer any sour notes when the Ruth card brought \$130,054 at auction.

We have been picking up some great items for our May 30 live auction in Worcester. We are still accepting a few quality consignments for that sale. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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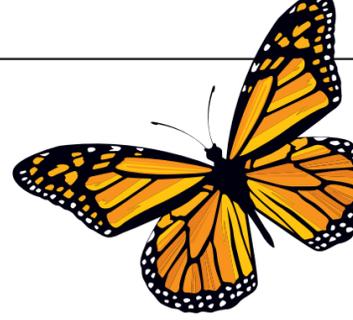
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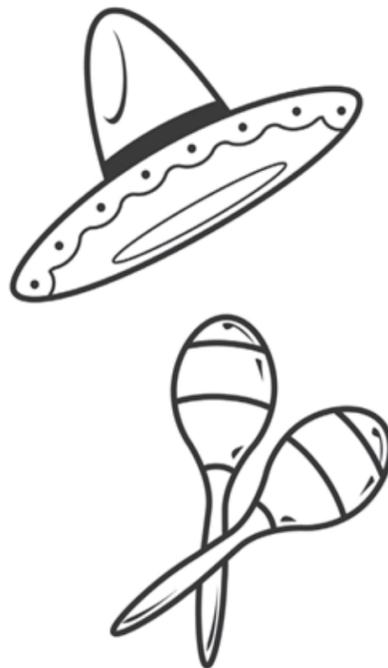


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The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Rental Equipment. Appropriately marked bids will be received, publicly opened and read in the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main St., Sturbridge, MA on May 30, 2019 at 11:20am for the following equipment to be rented as needed during Fiscal Year 2020.

- Dozer 151-and up H.P.
- Dozer 80-150 H.P.
- Dozer 40 – 80 H.P.
- Rubber Tire Tractor Mounted Backhoe 3/8 yd.
- Track Backhoe 5/8 – 3/4 c.y.
- Track Backhoe 3/4 – 1-1/4 c.y.
- Track Backhoe 1-1/4 – 1-3/4 c.y.
- Track Backhoe over 2 c.y.
- Truck Tri-Axel 20 yd. cap.
- 10 Wheeler Dump Truck 17 yd. cap.
- Truck Trailer Dump 25 yd. cap.
- Tree Removal – hourly with Truck & Chipper
- Bucket Truck without Chipper
- Stump Grinder Hourly Rate/Daily Minimum
- Tub Grinder Hourly Rate/Daily Minimum
- Street Sweeper
- Screening Plant (req. topsoil 1" <, Gravel 3" <) Hourly Rate/Daily Minimum
- Pavement Reclamation (full depth) without Grader & Operator
- Pavement Reclamation (full depth) with Grader & Operator
- Roller 5 ton
- Roller 10 ton
- Roadside Mowing

Asphalt Milling
Hydraulic Hammer
Jaw Crusher
Vactor Truck 10 wheeler with or without jetting hose specify
Track Skid Steer Loader Cat 299C or equal list available attachments
Mini Excavator 60hp 12,000# to 15,000#s list available attachments
6 Wheel dump truck 1.5 ton Ford 450 or equal list 2wheel or 4 wheel drive
Wheeled Skid Loader Bobcat S130
Operating weight 5,000-6,000 or equal
Provisions of the M.G.L. Chap. 49, sections 26-27F must be considered when submitting bids. Bids must be submitted on forms that are available from the Office of the Highway Department during normal working hours from 7:30am to 12:00pm and 12:30pm to 3:00pm, Monday – Friday. Selectmen reserve the right to waive any informality in the bids, to re-bid any item at their discretion, to reject any or all bids and to make awards in the manner deemed in the best interest of the Town of Sturbridge.

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE
Jeff Bridges
Town Administrator
May 10, 2019
May 17, 2019

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE INVITATION TO BID CONCRETE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT – FY2020*

The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Concrete Sidewalk Replacement in accordance with the specifications established by the town, at the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall,

308 Main Street., Sturbridge, MA until 12:00PM local time on May 30, 2019 and at the time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "Concrete Sidewalk Replacement" Date and Time of Bid Opening. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Highway Department during regular working hours between 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Monday – Friday. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the opening thereof. The town reserves the right to waive any informality, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, and to accept any bid or part thereof, deemed by it to be in the best interest of the town. Successful bidder must comply with all provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26-27F. The requirements of weekly certified payroll will be monitored closely.

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May 10, 2019
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TOWN OF STURBRIDGE* INVITATION TO BID* GOODS & SERVICES- FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Paving & Road Materials in accordance with the specifications established by the Town at the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge,

MA 01566 until 10:30 am local time for Paving & Road Materials (Sections I,-V) on May 30,2019, and at the time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "GOODS & SERVICES" w/Date and Time of Bid Opening and Section Number. A bid bond of 5% of the estimated value bid is required for items included in Sections I and II. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Highway Department during normal working hours from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the opening thereof. The Town of Sturbridge reserves the right to waive any informality, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly, or in part, and to accept any bid or part thereof, deemed by it to be in the best interest of the Town. Successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, and Sections 26-27F. The requirements of weekly certified payroll will be monitored closely. Bidders for items 1.3 through 2.8 must be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Highway Department by the bid opening dates.

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<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 4 Tobin Dr! TOBIN FARM ESTATES!!! 11 Rm 3,638' Colonial! 4 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 2 Story Grand Foyer! Liv & Din Rm w/Hrds & Custom Wainscoting! Fully Appliance Granite Eat-in Kit w/Maple Cabs & Island! 1st Flr Frpld Fam Rm w/Klipsch Surround Sound, Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Recessed Lighting! Sunrm off the Kit! 1st Flr Laundry! Composite Deck w/Vinyl Railings! Master Suite w/New Carpet, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath w/Skylight! 3 Add'l Bdrms on 2nd Flr! You'll Love the Finished Lower Level w/Custom Wet Bar, Kegerator, Wine Fridge, Stools & Surround Sound! Plumbed for Future Bath! Flat Back Yard w/New Horse Shoe Pit, Garden, Shed, Fire Pit & More! 2 Car Garage! \$499,000.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>DUDLEY - 90' WATERFRONT! 12 Lakeview Ave! Full Recreational Merino Pond! 12 Rms, 4/5 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths Total! 2 Complete Residences, Single Family w/In-Law or as a 2 Family! Right Side w/Open Flr Plan! Lake Facing Kit, Din & Liv Rms! 2nd Flr w/2 Lake Facing Bdrms! Finished Walk-out Lower Level! Left Side w/Granite Kit w/ Skylight! Frpld Din/Liv Rm! 2/3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath! Town Services! In Time for Summer! \$449,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 12 Blueberry Way! Country Club Enjoyment from this 3,753' Custom 9 Rm Cape on an Unbelievable 1.69 Acres! From the Circular Drive to the Multilevel Composite Decks to the Incredible Pool w/ Waterfall and In-water Bar Stools surrounded by Stamped Concrete & Screened Gazebo to the Lighted Tennis Court! Gracious 2 Story Entry Foyer! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar & Dining Area! Formal Din Rm w/Hrds! Spacious 30' Frpld Liv Rm! 1st Flr Bdrn w/Full Bath! 3 Second Flr Bdrms! Master Suite w/Full Bath, Dressing Area & Multiple Closets! 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Baths Total! 40' Recently Finished Walk-out Lower Level Frpld Fam Rm! 2 Car Attached Garage! C/Air! Buderus 4 Z Oil Heat! Shed! Landscape Lighting! Make a Move! \$499,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 7 Hickory Lane! Well Maintained 6 Rm Ranch! Featuring Eat-In Kit w/Updated Cabinets & Swanson Counters! Comfortable Liv Rm 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths! Spacious Lower Level! Fam Rm! Shed! 2017 Electric Water Heater! Anderson Replacement Windows in 2012! Truly in Move-in Condition! \$259,900.00</p>
<p>PUTNAM - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set on 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplace Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! \$379,900.00</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 24 Hickory Dr! 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet & Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! \$239,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>OXFORD - 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Appliance Quartz Kit! Frpld Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminate Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! \$319,900.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplace Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! \$464,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Killy Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frpld! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrn w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! \$1,199,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 18 McGovern Ln! Brian Acres! Hospital Near! 26X64' 7 Room Ranch! Attached 2 Car Garage! Level 25,050', .58 Acre, Lot w/167' Rd Front! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining! 22' Liv Rm! Frpld Fam Rm! 3 Bdrn! Halfway Full Bath! Master Bdrn w/Half Bath! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! Brand New Wall to Wall Carpet Throughout! Recent Oil Furnace - 2 Zones Heat! C/Air! C/Vac! Huge Basement! Quick Closing Possible! Convenient to 395! \$274,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Appliance Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! \$285,000.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>DOUGLAS - 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 630' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 2788', 2688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrds! Spectacular, Open, Frpld, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Cedar/Tr/Law Apartment w/2 Bdrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! \$599,900.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Fireplace, Maple Hrwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Kitchen w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthr w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer! Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bath! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Content! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! \$555,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 704 Treasure Island! WATERFRONT! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hrds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$344,900.00</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres w/500' on the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa w/Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stone-walled Gated Entry, Long Private Drive to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Rm Masterpiece! Light Abundant! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings w/Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm! Frpld Great Rm! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite w/Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! 3 Full Bathrooms! C/Air! Garages - 1 & 2 Car Detached Garages! Reward Yourself! \$999,000.00</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond - South Facing - Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Appliance Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplace Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! \$689,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4+ Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Appliance Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! \$399,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 965 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hrds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$449,000.00</p>
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<p>WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD</p> <p>Beautiful corner lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplace living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total, 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more! \$279,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished, Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities. \$204,900.</p>	<p>Featured Listing! THOMPSON, CT 25 BONNETTE AVE</p> <p>Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! New Price \$249,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT</p> <p>BUYERS &/OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is. \$149,900</p>
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<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,627 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/renovated potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 945 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- 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</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD</p> <p>AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 de'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! \$395,000</p>	

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 5:30-7:00PM
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 This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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fications established by the Town at the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 until 11:40 am local time for Piping & Miscellaneous Materials (Sections VI,– XII) on May 30, 2019, and at the time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked “Piping & Miscellaneous Materials Bid” with Date and Time of Bid Opening and Section Number. A bid bond of 5% of

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any bid or part thereof, deemed by it to be in the best interest of the Town. Successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, and Sections 26-27F. The requirements of weekly certified payroll will be monitored closely.
TOWN OF STURBRIDGE
Jeff Bridges
Town Administrator
May 10, 2019
May 17, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96

Northeast Energy Center LLC

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69J and G.L. c. 40A, § 3, Northeast Energy Center LLC (“NEC” or the “Company”) on February 28, 2019 filed an Amended and Restated Petition to Construct with the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”), and on April 19, 2019 filed an Amended and Restated Zoning Petition, in connection with the Company’s proposal to construct a new facility to liquefy natural gas, to store the liquefied gas, and to load the liquefied gas onto trucks (“Facility”) in the Town of Charlton, Massachusetts, along with interconnecting natural gas pipelines (together, the “Project”).

The Siting Board will conduct an additional public comment hearing on the NEC Project:

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Charlton Middle School Auditorium
2 Oxford Road, Charlton, MA 01507**

NEC filed its original petition to construct and zoning exemption petitions on August 31, 2018. The Siting Board conducted a public comment hearing on the original petitions on November 13, 2018 in Charlton. On December 13, 2018, the Company notified the Siting Board that it was considering revisions to the location and design of the Facility. On January 9, 2019, the Siting Board directed the Company to re-notice the Project and provide amended petitions and supporting materials due to the anticipated changes to the Project.

On February 28, 2019, NEC filed an Amended and Restated Petition to Construct the Project (“amended petition to construct”). The amended petition to construct the Facility identifies a new preferred site at 304 Southbridge Road (“Route 169 Site”) in Charlton, and two alternative sites: the originally preferred site at 249 Sturbridge Road (“Route 20 Site”); and a site located west of Sherwood Lane and south of the Millennium Power facility (“Sherwood Lane Site”). The amended petition to construct also describes a revised Facility design, which includes a single, field-erected LNG storage tank with a capacity of two million gallons, instead of the originally proposed ten pre-fabricated 100,000-gallon tanks. Each site would also require either newly constructed or modified driveways for access to the Facility. On April 19, 2019, the Company filed an Amended and Restated Zoning Exemption Petition seeking individual zoning exemptions and a comprehensive exemption from the Town of Charlton Zoning Bylaw to allow construction and operation of the Facility at each of three proposed sites (“amended zoning petition”).

The Company proposes to take natural gas from an existing underground Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (“TGP”) pipeline in Charlton, and transport the gas to the Facility via a new underground pipeline, which would be approximately one-half mile long for NEC’s preferred pipeline route to the Route 169 Site. This pipeline route, as well as several alternative routes, are described below. A new station and/or metering equipment would be installed in connection with the Facility. At the Facility the gas would be cooled to a liquid state, which would be stored on-site in the two-million-gallon tank. The liquefaction system would be capable of producing approximately 250,000 gallons of LNG per day. LNG from the Facility would subsequently be transported by truck to gas company customers such as National Grid. NEC states that the Facility would enable its gas company customers to maintain reliable and economic natural gas service.

The Company also filed an amended petition pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, for several individual zoning exemptions and a comprehensive exemption from the Town of Charlton Zoning Bylaw. NEC’s two petitions have been consolidated into one proceeding and will be heard by the Siting Board. The docket number for this consolidated proceeding is EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96.

Opportunity for Public Comment

At the May 29, 2019 public comment hearing, the Company will present an overview of the updated Project and its new preferred and alternative sites. Public officials and the public will then have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments about the updated Project. The public comment hearing will be recorded by a court reporter.

Written comments may be submitted at the additional public comment hearing or filed with the Siting Board through Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Comments should be filed by email attachment to both email addresses below, and a hard copy filed with the Siting Board at the mailing address below:

**M. Kathryn Sedor, Esq., Presiding Officer
MA Energy Facilities Siting Board/DPU
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110
kathryn.sedor@mass.gov
dpu.efiling@mass.gov**

Siting Board Jurisdiction

The Siting Board will review the Company’s filing to determine whether the revised Project will provide a reliable energy supply with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69H, 69J. Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, the Siting Board will also consider whether such Project is “reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public” and whether the requested zoning exemptions are warranted.

Preferred Site for the Project

NEC has identified the Route 169 Site, an approximately nine-acre site at 304 Southbridge Road in Charlton, as its new preferred site for the Project. The Project would include a new approximately one-half-mile-long interconnecting pipeline to connect to existing TGP facilities. If constructed at the Route 169 Site, the Facility could potentially be adapted in the future to provide gas to the adjacent Millennium Power Plant.

Alternative Sites for the Project

NEC has identified two alternative locations for the Project. The Route 20 Site is a twelve-acre site within a 220-acre parcel located at 249 Sturbridge Road in Charlton, which was NEC’s original preferred site. The Project at this site would include a new 1.5-mile interconnecting pipeline, connecting to existing TGP facilities. The Sherwood Lane Site is an eight-acre site directly south of the Millennium Power facility off Southbridge Road.

Proposed and Alternative Pipeline Routes

For the Route 169 Site, the Company proposed one preferred pipeline route and five alternative routes. For the noticed alternative sites, each has one preferred pipeline interconnection route and one alternative route.

Public Review of the Company’s Amended Petitions

The general location, layout, dimensions and configuration of the Project are

shown on maps and plans included in the Company’s amended petitions. Copies of the Company’s amended petitions and attachments are available for public inspection at the Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, and at the office of the Company’s counsel at Pierce Atwood LLP, 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110. Copies are also available at the following locations:

- Charlton Public Library, 40 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507
- Joshua Hyde Public Library, 306 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
- Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
- Charlton Town Clerk’s Office, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507
- Sturbridge Town Clerk’s Office, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
- Southbridge Town Clerk’s Office, 41 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550

In addition, the Company’s Petitions, including all attachments, are electronically available via the Department of Public Utilities’ website at: <https://eeonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber/EFSB18-04>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, or audio format) contact the Department’s ADA coordinator at ADACoordinator@mass.gov or (617) 305-3500.

Intervention and Participation

If you submitted a petition to intervene or participate in response to the original NEC filing, you do not need to re-file your petition; you may, however, supplement your original petition by the deadline below to reflect the changes to the Project, should you wish to do so.

Additional persons or groups who now wish to be involved in the Siting Board proceeding -- beyond providing comments at the public comment hearing -- may seek either to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant. An intervenor has rights that include the right to participate in the evidentiary phase of the proceeding, including evidentiary hearings in Boston, and to appeal the Siting Board’s final decision. A limited participant has rights that include the right to receive documents submitted to the Siting Board during the proceeding and to present written or oral argument to the Siting Board after evidentiary hearings conclude. Any person interested in intervening as a party or participating as a limited participant in this proceeding must file a written petition with the Presiding Officer. Petitions must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 980 CMR 1.05 of the Siting Board’s procedural rules, which can be found on the Siting Board’s website at: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/file-a-petition-to-intervene-in-an-efsb-or-dpu-siting-case>.

A petition to intervene or participate as a limited participant must be filed in three places.

First, the petition must be filed with the Siting Board in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov. E-mailed petitions must be received by the Siting Board **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019**. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (EFSB 18-04/D.P.U. 18-96); (2) the name of the person or entity submitting the filing; and (3) a brief description of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. The electronic copy of the petition also must be copied to the Presiding Officer at kathryn.sedor@mass.gov.

Second, no later than June 12, 2019, a copy of the petition must be mailed in hard copy to the Presiding Officer, M. Kathryn Sedor, Esq., Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110,

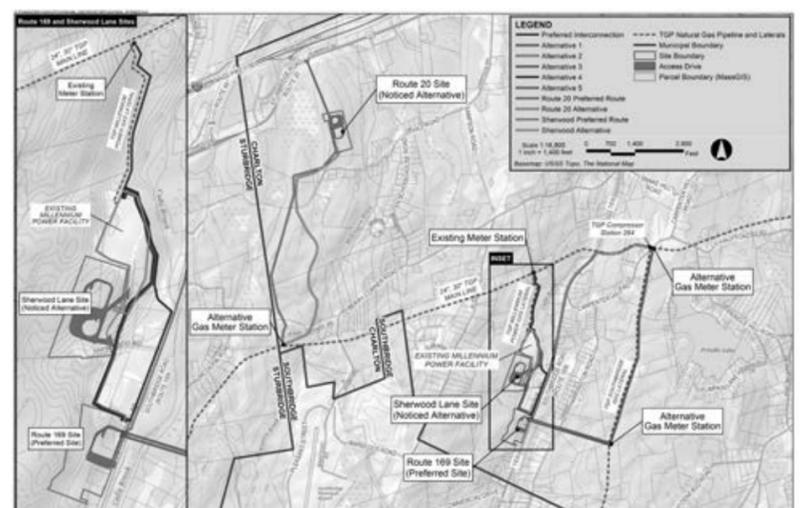
Third, no later than June 12, 2019, the petition must be sent in electronic format by e-mail attachment to counsel for NEC, James M. Avery, Esq., Pierce Atwood LLP, 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110, at javery@pierceanwood.com.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests should be directed to the Department’s ADA coordinator at DUADACoordinator@mass.gov or (617) 305-3500. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. Also include a way that we can contact you should we need more information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated.

A Spanish/English interpreter will be present at the May 29, 2019 public comment hearing. Interpretation services for those with limited English language proficiency who speak languages other than Spanish also are available upon request. Requests should be directed to the Presiding Officer (contact information below). Please include in your request the language required, and a way to contact you if we should need more information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated.

Any person desiring further information regarding this Notice, including information about intervention or participation in the adjudicatory proceeding, may contact the Presiding Officer at the address, telephone number, or email below:

**M. Kathryn Sedor, Esq., Presiding Officer
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Clue: Windbreaker

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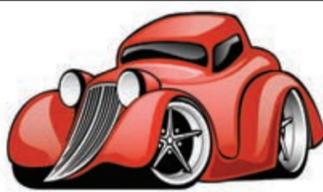


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MOTHER'S DAY

Bridging the distance on Mother's Day



Explore the many ways to reconnect with Mom even if you live far apart.

Many modern families are spread out across the country if not the globe. Some people move away from family to further their careers, while others are called upon to care for others. Children may separate from their parents to witness new travel experiences. Military service may call individuals away from home as well.

Distance can make it challenging to spend time together for major holidays and other special occasions — like Mother's Day. But Mother's Day can still be special even if Mom lives hundreds or thousands of miles away.

EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY

Technology helps break down some of the barriers created by distance. While phone calls were once the way to keep in touch, many people now utilize various forms of digital communication. Someone who lives across different time zones can talk through texting or the various social media avenues available on computers, phones and tablets. Video apps like Skype and FaceTime enable you to video chat with others in real time. Come Mother's Day, connect with mom via such apps so you can watch her open up her gifts.

RECONNECT WITH HOME

If Mom is the one who ventured from home, help her to reconnect with her hometown or another place she feels attached to. Ship her some favorite regional foods that can only be bought in town. Make a photo or video montage of places of interest in town. These little touches of home can mean the world to her.

CREATE A SPECIAL DAY

Even if you do not live near your mother, you can still plan a fun day for her in her town. Make reservations for a spa, hair salon or other sources of pampering and surprise her with all the details.

TREAT HER TO THE ULTIMATE SURPRISE

If possible, make a surprise visit this Mother's Day. Coordinate the plan with your father or another relative and then enjoy seeing her eyes light up when you arrive.

With a little creativity, even families separated by geography can share the magic of Mother's Day together.

Surprise Mom with a special dessert in her honor



Mothers selflessly devote themselves to their children from infancy into adulthood. A mother's love never wanes, and she's always ready and willing to step in and put her children first.

Mother's Day is a great chance for men, women and children to honor the special women in their lives. Delicious homemade treats can show mothers just how much they're appreciated and adored. Try this tasty recipe for "Cold Mango Soufflés Topped with Toasted Coconut" from "The Complete Mexican, South American & Caribbean Cookbook" (Metro Books) by Jane Milton, Jenni Fleetwood and Marina Filippelli.

Cold Mango Soufflés Topped With Toasted Coconut
(Makes 4)

- 4 small mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon powdered gelatine
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup superfine sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
- Grated rind of one orange
- Toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut, to decorate

Place a few pieces of mango in the base of each of four 2/3-cup ramekins.

Wrap a creased collar of nonstick parchment paper around the outside of each dish, extending well above the rim. Secure with adhesive tape, then tie tightly with string.

Pour the water into a small heatproof bowl and sprinkle the gelatine over the surface. Leave for 5 minutes or until spongy. Place the bowl in a pan of hot water, stirring occasionally, until the gelatine has dissolved.

Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks with the superfine sugar and milk in another heatproof bowl. Place the bowl over a pan of simmering water and continue to whisk until the mixture is thick and frothy. Remove from the heat and continue whisking until the mixture cools. Whisk in the liquid gelatine.

Puree the remaining mango pieces in a food processor or blender, then fold the puree into the egg yolk mixture with the orange rind. Set the mixture aside until starting to thicken.

Whip the heavy cream to soft peaks. Reserve 4 tablespoons and fold the rest into the mango mixture. Spoon into the ramekins until the mixture is 1 inch above the rim of each dish. Chill for 3 to 4 hours, or until set.

Carefully remove the paper collars from the soufflés. Spoon a little of the reserved cream on top of each soufflé and decorate with some toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut.

Unique Mother's Day gift ideas

Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and many more remarkable women often work tirelessly and without fanfare to provide for their families. Even though they may deserve to be recognized throughout the year, moms enjoy a special day nestled within the month of May when children, spouses and others celebrate Mother's Day.

Many people give heartfelt gifts on Mother's Day to express their love for the mothers in their lives. The perfect gift may focus on Mom's interests and the things that make her truly happy. With that in mind, the following shopping tips can help anyone find the perfect Mother's Day gift.

- Explore spa packages. What mother won't benefit from some rest and relaxation with a little pampering thrown in? Salons and massage therapists typically put together Mother's Day packages that cater to mothers. Packages may include massages, facials, hair treatments, manicures, and pedicures. Gift-givers can customize the services depending

on their budgets.

- Dining out can be a treat. A meal at a favorite restaurant can be a welcome change from kitchen duty. Mother's Day is a busy day for restaurants, many of which have limited menus to better handle the crowds. As a result, if dining out on Mother's Day, Mom may not get the full menu she desires. To ensure mothers have full menus at their disposal, gift givers can cook a meal at home on Mother's Day and then choose another day of the week to enjoy a meal in an upscale restaurant.

- Schedule a paint and sip. A paint and sip session is a unique gift. A session is typically two hours and includes step-by-step instructions. Patrons are encouraged to bring snacks and their favorite beverages. With the right planning, well-intentioned children can turn the evening into a "ladies night out" and encourage other moms to join in the fun. Or the entire family can paint masterpieces together.

- Give tickets to a show or sporting event. Whether Mom is a sports

fan or she prefers the theater or live music, event tickets can make a wonderful gift. Unique gift ideas include tickets to Cirque du Soleil, Shen Yun or a Broadway play.

- Give the gift of wine tasting. Wineries can be found across the country and frequently open their doors to wine tastings and wine pairing events. A Mother's Day wine tasting can be special for the entire family and support local businesses. Check the vineyard's rules on guests. Many times those under 21 can attend but will not be permitted to consume wine, though other refreshments may be available.

Mother's Day offers the perfect opportunity to lavish attention on special women. Gifts that cater to Mom's interests will make the biggest splash.

Select Mother's Day gifts that will make Mom feel special.



MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day ideas for moms from all walks of life

Mother's Day is a celebration of women who devote so much of their effort and energy to their families. Celebrating Mom on Mother's Day lets her know all of her efforts haven't gone unnoticed.

Mothers may perform similar tasks, but no two moms are the same. Finding ways to celebrate Mom's uniqueness can make the day that much more meaningful and memorable.

THE CRAFTER

Mothers who are avid crafters may enjoy a craft-themed Mother's Day. A family crafting project can make for a fun afternoon and produce mementos that Mom will cherish for years to come. Dads and kids can plan the project in advance without Mom's knowledge, arranging all of the materials ahead of time and setting up the crafting station the night before or while Mom is relaxing on Mother's Day morning. Kids can even get a head start on the day by making their own craft for Mom and giving it to her as a Mother's Day present. Dads can keep the craft theme going at dinner and get a laugh out of Mom by pouring her a craft beer when dinner is served.

THE READER

A 2017 survey from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics found that women read more than men. Women read an average of 19.8 minutes per day, which can make a Mother's Day focused on Mom's love of books an ideal and unique way to spend the day. Kids can write Mom their own books, and Dad can help put them together.



Dads can visit rare bookstores and look for original copies of Mom's favorite books that she might not find elsewhere.

THE NATURE LOVER

Fishing and other outdoor activities might have a reputation as predominantly male hobbies, but studies show that's not really the case. A

2016 report from the Outdoor Foundation found that 46 percent of people who participated in outdoor activities were women. If Mom is a nature enthusiast, families can plan a Mother's Day enjoying the great outdoors, even giving Mom a new fishing pole, hiking gear or other items that align with her favorite nature

activity.

THE RELAXATION SPECIALIST

Of course, some mothers may want to simply unwind with a relaxing morning at the spa on Mother's Day. In fact, the 2018 U.S. Spa Industry Study found that the spa industry has enjoyed seven consecu-

tive years of consistent growth, with more than 187 billion spa visits in 2017 alone. A relaxing morning at the spa can be the perfect way for moms to begin Mother's Day before they enjoy a brunch of dinner out with their families.

Mother's Day celebrations can be as unique as the women being celebrated.

Nights out help mothers recharge



Caring for children requires dedication and patience. Even though infants and toddlers may exact the most attention from mom, each stage of childhood presents new challenges. Motherhood is a task that demands much from women, and those demands can certainly pack on the pressure.

Couple the pressure of

raising children with the growing trend of women serving as primary caregivers to aging parents, and it's no surprise many women feel as though they need a respite. That's what makes nights out with friends so essential. Here are just some of the many reasons why caregivers need to make time for socialization.

• Caregiving can be

alienating. No matter how well-meaning moms and caregivers may be, they may grow to resent the work involved because the only interactions they may have on a daily basis are care-related. Women should get out regularly so they can focus on themselves and enjoy their relationships with friends.

• Have a reason to get

dolled up. When other responsibilities take priority, putting on makeup or wearing nice clothing can take a back seat. Girls' night out provides a reason to wear fancy clothes, do your hair and don a little mascara. Girlfriends tend to notice these beautifying changes and offer compliments — which can be a nice ego boost.

• Girls' night out is a free therapy session. It won't take the place of counseling provided by a licensed therapist, but a girls' night out offers a chance to get things off your chest and seek advice from friends who may be in similar situations.

• You can indulge a little and laugh along the way. Loosening up with

a glass of wine can help the conversation flow. Nights out with friends also will probably lead to a few laughs, which can certainly be helpful when life seems a tad overwhelming.

Regular nights out with friends can make it a bit easier for moms to juggle the responsibilities of being a mom, a caregiver or both.

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