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Friday, September 20, 2019

# Charlton looking at sidewalk improvement options

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton will be exploring options for sidewalk improvements over the next year.

Continuing a conversation sparked in July, Selectman Bill Borowski readdressed citizen demands for improvements along the Main Street area and Route 31 during a Board of Selectmen meeting in late August. He reiterated that the need is certainly there and citizens and residents want to see a more user friendly center of town for foot

traffic. Borowski said the purpose of his bringing the matter to a Board of Selectmen meeting was to make sure that all departments are working in tandem towards a common goal.

“What I’m looking to do is really coordinate

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## LODGE RAISES MONEY AT CHARLTON OLD HOME DAY

Courtesy

On Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day, at the Charlton Old Home Day event, Quinebaug Masonic Lodge in Southbridge was manning the French Fries cart with volunteers from the lodge. Hundreds of people attend this yearly event. This French Fries cart is owned and operated by fellow Master Mason Brother Bill Bellanger, who for many years has helped to raise money for the lodge. French fries, chicken fingers, water and soda were on the menu and they sold a lot of them. The lines were long at times and the spell of those fries cooking was worth the wait. The volunteers manning the French Fries cart took turns and rotated duties so others could take a break. The lodge is always looking for ways to raise money to fund other projects and charities, as well as paying our bills.

## Vehicle requests to appear on town meeting warrant

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Continuing the goal of annually updating the town’s vehicle fleet, Charlton’s Fire and Police Chiefs are bringing several vehicle purchases requests to next month’s annual fall town meeting.

Both Chiefs appeared during a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, Sept. 11 with the police depart-

ment seeking three new cruisers and the fire department asking for a new fire truck.

Charlton Police Chief Graham Maxfield is continuing his efforts to update the aging vehicle fleet in his department, an effort he began when he took the position two years ago and is asking for funding to purchase three new cruisers as several current vehicles are approaching un-

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## Concert will support Stop Abuse Today

HOLLAND — Please join in the fun on Sunday, Sept. 22 at Diane’s Villa Nova, 5 Brimfield Rd., Holland, from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. for “A Concert For a Cause — Stop Abuse Today.”

All proceeds from this event will benefit Stop Abuse Today, Inc., which is a local nonprofit whose purpose is to support abuse victims and their families. Our primary objective is to provide education, awareness, outreach and support concerning domestic abuse, elder abuse and bullying among our youth.

There will be an acoustic set by Ron Jones from noon-2 p.m., after which the featured band, Cold Train, will present a tribute to great American Southern Rock from 2-6 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$15 in advance, are available at Diane’s Villa Nova (413-245-9090) or from Janet Zafiris (508-450-7001). Tickets at the door are \$20, cash only.

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## Bay Path Nursing grads pass national licensure exam

CHARLTON — Ten of Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy’s recent Practical Nursing graduates successfully passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN).

The successful graduates include Emma Fahey, LPN of Southbridge; Kindra Gould, LPN of Oxford; Chevez Harris, LPN of New Britain, Conn.; Gideon Mendza, LPN of Cherry Valley; Erik Olson, LPN of Sturbridge; Edgine Pierre Paul, LPN of Dudley; Ashley Rivera, LPN of Webster; Alisha

**Alisha Warren**

Warren, LPN of Charlton; and James Karuri, LPN and James Wachira, LPN, both of Worcester, Mass., all from PN Class

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# Sarah Boisvere of Charlton studying abroad during fall semester

WORCESTER — Sarah Boisvere, of Charlton, is taking advantage of the many international study abroad programs offered through Assumption College and spending the fall semester abroad. Boisvere, Class of 2020, is studying in various countries through the Semester at Sea program.

“Studying abroad not only gives Assumption students the chance to obtain class credit, but it offers them a unique opportunity to explore the world and to approach what they have learned in the class-

room from new perspectives,” said Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., associate vice president for academic affairs and director of the study abroad program. “Studying in a different country allows students to interact with different cultures, giving them an enhanced view of the world around them.”

In addition to those studying in various countries, Assumption students are also spending a semester at the College’s campus in Rome, Italy, where they can fulfill core requirements while expe-

riencing all that “the Eternal City” has to offer.

Learn more about studying abroad opportunities at <https://www.assumption.edu/academics/study-abroad>.

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## Battle the monster in the closet with Gateway Players

SOUTHBRIDGE — Gateway Players Theatre of Southbridge presents “There’s a Monster in My Closet” by Angela D. Stewart, Music & Lyrics by Bill Francoeur. Performance dates are Oct. 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. All performances will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St. in Southbridge. Parking is available on Elm Street, or in the parking deck behind the Southbridge Town Hall.

This production will be directed by Lou-Ellen Corkum, and produced by Kathi Grenier. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors and youth under 18. Tickets may be reserved by calling Gateway at 508-764-4531. Online credit card ticket sales are available at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4351821>.

This program is supported in part by the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency, which in part is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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In the play, Emily has a sleepover with her best friend Stephanie when they discover there’s a monster in her closet! To investigate they recruit their friends to help capture the monster. What they don’t know is that Murray, the closet monster, doesn’t mean any harm. He only wants to play Emily’s new video game. He’s more scared of kids than they are of him!

When the Dream King hears that Murray is goofing off on the job, Murray is put on probation. It’s a fact that when a child is born, a monster is assigned to watch over them – not play with their things. Other wonderful entertaining characters include Sandy the Sandman and his dream weavers, Emily’s big brother and friends, and various inhabitants of the dream world.

## Norcross Wildlife Foundation moves headquarters to Wales

WALES — Charles Baeder, Chairman of the Board, has announced the relocation of Norcross Wildlife Foundation’s headquarters from New York City to its wildlife sanctuary in Wales.

According to Mr. Baeder, the Sanctuary, known locally as Tupper Hill, has always anchored the organization’s mission. In recent years, the organization’s focus shifted from grant-making to a renewed emphasis on the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary and related education, outreach, and conservation programs.

“This move aligns with the Foundation’s desire to focus on the Sanctuary and its surrounding communities, strengthen regional coalitions, and lead efforts for habitat conservation,” Baeder said.

Karen Outlaw, Executive Director of Norcross since 2007, has chosen not to relocate with the Foundation to Massachusetts.

“We thank Karen for her leadership, dedication, expertise, and friendship,” Baeder said. “We know she will continue to make important contributions to the conservation community in the years ahead.”

Ms. Outlaw thanks the

Norcross Wildlife staff and board, its partner organizations and constituents for their outstanding work in support of the Norcross Wildlife Foundation and its mission.

James Elder, a Director of the Foundation since 2017, and a Founding Director of the Campaign for Environmental Literacy and the School for Field Studies, resigned from the Norcross board to serve as Interim Executive Director until a permanent Executive Director is selected. Baeder and Outlaw will transition in their roles through October.

## Country Bank recognized for charitable giving

WARE — Each year, the Boston Business Journal celebrates Massachusetts corporations and non-profits for their contributions in giving back to the communities in Massachusetts. During this year’s celebration, held at Capo Restaurant on Sept. 5, Country Bank was recognized as one of the Top Charitable Contributors in 2019 and received a Corporate Citizenship Award. A total of 105 companies were recognized during the evening; Country Bank ranked 62nd with total donations of \$1,000,000 to various non-profits within the region.

Country Bank employs 235 staff members within Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties. In 2018, staff members actively promoted the Bank’s mission of giving back to the communities they serve by volunteering more than 1,100 hours in community service.

About Country Bank

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## Charlton Legion meets Monday

CHARLTON — The Charlton American Legion, Post 391, will meet on Monday, Sept. 23 for its regular monthly meeting in the lower Grange Hall at #10 Main St. in the town of Charlton.

We encourage all veterans from the community to join us. As a reminder to our members, the annual installation officers for the upcoming year will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. with a delicious Ham and Bean supper prepared by our Women’s Auxillary.

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viceable mileage.

“The two years that I’ve been chief we’ve gotten three because we’re trying to catch up. The fleet has been neglected for frankly twenty years. I’m just trying to get a serviceable number of cars in the rotation,” Chief Maxfield said. “I really need four cars, but I’m only asking for three.”

Maxfield said the vehicles do receive a lot of mileage as they are traded off between officers as they change shifts. Several vehicles have been taken out of service in recent years and are used for spare parts as needed. According to Maxfield at least one car currently in use has surpassed the 90,000 serviceable limit for police vehicles and another is quickly approaching that number.



“It’s just a matter of maintaining. We generally have three or four cars out at a time. You put one down for service we don’t have an extra sometimes, so the guys are forced to grab a detail car since it’s all that’s available in the lot,” Chief Maxfield said. “We pretty much have the six and usually four of them are in use.”

On the fire department side, Chief Chief Edward J. Knopf is seeking the purchase of a \$603,000 fire truck to replace a severely age vehicle that has become a safety hazard and does not meet current specifications set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

“What it buys you is a new NFPA compliant fire engine for the town. It is in line to replace Engine 1, which is out of compliance. It is twenty-five years old. There’s severe wear and tear on it. Every cycle they add on new safety measures and there’s an issue with rollover stability, there’s no seatbelt warning system in the vehicle, it doesn’t have enough surface lighting to make the area around the vehicles safe for operations,” Chief Knopf said.

The chief warned town officials that noncompliance would create a liability issue should the truck be involved in an incident of any kind. The new vehicle would be similar to the current Engine 1, but would come with a larger 1,250-gallon tank as opposed to the current 1,000-gallon tank.

Both proposals will be part of the town meeting warrant set for Tuesday, Oct. 8.



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# Second Chance celebrates 20 years of helping pets in need



SOUTHBIDGE — To mark 20 years of helping pets in need, Second Chance Animal Services is hosting an anniversary celebration on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center. Second Chance is inviting supporters, volunteers and animal lovers to join them for an evening of casino games, live music, auctions and raffles,

delicious food and signature drinks by sponsor Tito's Handmade Vodka.

Second Chance started in 1999 as a small, volunteer shelter in East Brookfield. The event, also sponsored by RE/MAX Realtor Wendy Johnson and Idexx, will celebrate all of Second Chance's past accomplishments and all

that they will accomplish in the future.

Second Chance Founder and CEO Sheryl Blancato is grateful to everyone who has been a part of the 20-year journey and is looking forward to celebrating with them. "I want to thank everyone who has helped to bring the organization to what it is today. It is hard to imagine unless you saw the beginnings that we started with only \$400. And an idea. Today we are helping over 37,000 pets a year. We are now one of the largest animal welfare organizations in Massachusetts. We're revolutionizing animal welfare with our approach to keeping pets in their homes instead of only adopting them out of the shelter. It has been an amazing journey and I hope all of you will come out for this night of fun and getting together!" Blancato said.

The event will take place from 4 – 10 p.m., with live music and, weather permitting, a fire on the patio. Tickets are \$60 and include starter casino money, and a bounty of food at various stations

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## Girl Scouts to offer new badges

HOLYOKE/WORCESTER — As the school year begins and families in central and western Massachusetts are considering extracurricular activities for their daughters, Girl Scouts is debuting 42 new badges for girls in grades K – 12 that allow them to make their own choices about how they want to experience and influence the world. The badges enhance the organization's existing girl-led programming, offering girls everything from adventuring in the snow or mountains to learning how to use coding to solve problems they care about. Girl Scout programming has long promoted independent decision making, which helps girls challenge themselves to move beyond their comfort zones, and build confidence in their leadership abilities.

Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts (GSCWM) is inviting girls to join the fun and register for Girl Scouts. Providing countless opportunities for trying new things and exercising leadership skills through activities like building robots, participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, playing sports, and more, Girl Scouts is an exciting way to engage girls all year round.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls from kindergarten through grade 12. Look for Girl Scouts at your school's open house or check out the website [www.gscwm.org](http://www.gscwm.org) for upcoming events and troops with openings.

Anyone over the age of 18 can become a Girl Scout volunteer. Girls cannot experience the positive impact of Girl Scouts without adult volunteers, and each adult who volunteers has the opportunity to make a real difference in the life of a girl. Girl Scout volunteers come from all walks of life; they are men, women, young professionals,

retirees, college students, and more. Both girls and adult volunteers can join at any time of the year. To join Girl Scouts or learn more about volunteering, please visit: [www.gscwm.org](http://www.gscwm.org) .

Interested in learning more? <http://www.gscwm.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-council/2018-Web-To-Lead.html>

Explore the 42 new badges here: <https://blog.girlscouts.org/2019/07/big-news-42-new-girl-scout-badges-to.html>

About Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts  
Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts serves over 7,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the strong support of 3,800 adult volunteers in 186 towns and cities in central and western Massachusetts. The Girl Scout program allows girls to discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together, while building their own personal leadership qualities. GSCWM offers a wide range of programs in the arts and culture, health and well-being, science, technology and engineering, life skills and the environment. GSCWM supports girls by giving them extraordinary opportunities to explore, experience and learn about their world and helps girls recognize that they are vital members of their communities.

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# Adoption Resource Exchange supports Western Mass. youth awaiting adoption

SPRINGFIELD — It isn't unusual on any given day to drive by a school and see children on a playground. Groups of kids playing ball or skipping a rope. Perhaps a rousing game of four-square. We all have vivid memories of the time spent carelessly playing with peers. Many of us had the same group of friends since we began kindergarten. There was comfort in knowing that no matter what happened during the day, that there would be this group of known people surrounding you to talk to, to play with and to count on.

Sadly, the story for all Massachusetts youth isn't the same. With over 9,600 children in state foster care, and over 3,400 awaiting an adoptive placement, they don't get to experience the ongoing camaraderie and support of lifelong friends. Foster care and adoptive placement sometimes means changing communities, schools and service providers. At the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE),

they help to place children in foster care with families engaged in the adoption process. The matching is based upon family strengths and children's needs; and while this is a very effective way to assure that youth, many of whom had early childhood trauma or neglect, get the best support possible, it also means that children may leave their home community.

MARE recognizes the additional strength that is gained by keeping connections to schools, communities and local resource providers. That is why they advocate for matching children with families in their home community whenever possible. To do this work, they tirelessly promote, educate and work with families from across the Commonwealth to make these vital connections.

"There is a continued need for adoptive family resources from across Massachusetts, but in the western part of the state the need is greater than ever,"

said Diane Tomaz, Director of Family Support Services for MARE. "We work hard to match children across many dimensions: physical, emotional, intellectual and other expressed needs. When it is beneficial, it really helps to maintain connections to resources that benefit both the child and the adoptive family, and we can add 'local community' to that list. We hope to encourage Western Massachusetts families to learn about the process and to ask 'could we be an adoptive resource?' It is only through education that we can dispel myths and help to build an awareness about the foster care adoption process."

In Western Massachusetts alone, there are currently 116 children with whom the agency is working with to match to a waiting family. The area is rich in resources, and many children benefit from this connection to area programming, school resources and other community services. MARE is asking for local, Western MA

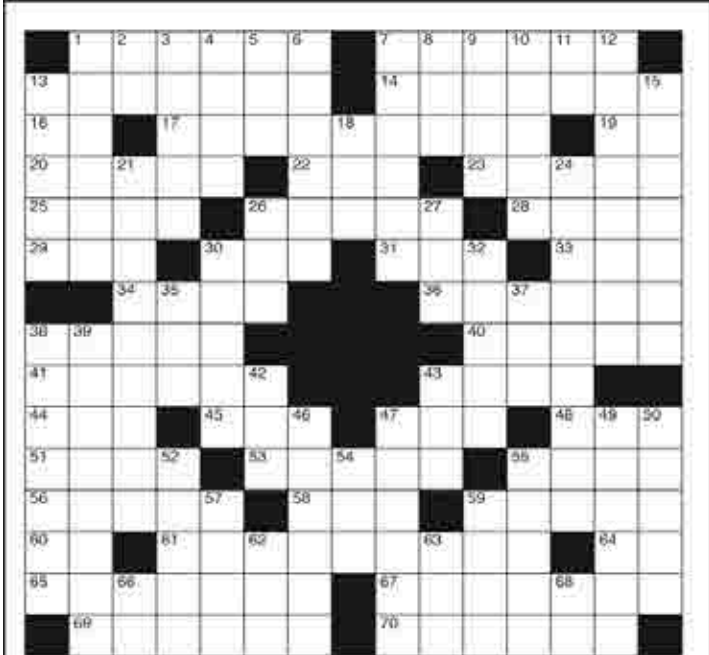
families to learn more about what it means to be an adoptive parent to a waiting foster youth. While the process may not resonate with everyone, many are surprised to learn the facts about adoption from foster care and further learn about how long-held myths simply aren't true. For example, did you know that adoption from foster care doesn't have any fees or costs associated with it? Or, did you know that families receive financial assistance during the pre-adoptive placement, and that some families may be eligible to receive financial assistance, after the adoption is finalized? Consider that children in foster care receive health care benefits before and after adoption. Prospective adoptive parents can be almost any age (18+); single, partnered, married, LGBT-identified; homeowners or renters; experienced parents or new to parenting. Families of various income levels can adopt, as long as they have a stable source of income to support a child. Children

adopted from foster care are eligible for a tuition-waiver at Massachusetts state colleges and universities.

Want to learn more about adoption from foster care? Join MARE for an informational event on Sept. 22. The event will be held at the Holyoke Children's Museum, located at 444 Dwight St., Holyoke, MA 01040 from 10:00 am-11:30 am. You may get additional details or register online at [mareinc.org](http://mareinc.org).

For more details about how you can become an adoptive parent or to learn about events in your area, please call MARE at 617-964-6273 or visit their Web site at [mareinc.org](http://mareinc.org).

MARE is a private, non-profit organization, founded in 1957 to find adoptive homes for children and teens in foster care, including sibling groups and children who are traditionally harder to place. For more information about MARE, please visit [mareinc.org](http://mareinc.org).



- CLUES ACROSS
1. Study of sight

7. Becomes less intense

13. Juicy, soft fruit

14. A great ape

16. All-time NY Giants great

17. Big Apple native

19. Home of the Flyers (abbr.)

20. People stand in them

22. Automotive legend Iacocca

23. Influential linguist

25. \_\_\_ and Andy, TV show

26. Wives (law)

28. Discriminating

29. Star Wars hero Solo

30. Married woman

31. A digital tape recording of sound

33. Chinese dialect

34. Angolan monetary unit

36. A type of sheen

38. "Ash Wednesday" poet

40. Nobel Prize-winning chemist

41. Spoke angrily

43. Separated with a tool

44. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)

45. Actors' group

47. A type of ship (abbr.)

48. Bar bill

51. Roman city

53. Greek sorceress

55. Small water bird

56. Tropical Asian plants

58. "Unforgettable" singer

59. Belonging to a bottom layer

60. Potato state

61. A toy that spins

64. "A-Team" character

65. Ornamental molding

67. Covers again

69. Poets write them

70. Appear

- CLUES DOWN
1. Popular mid-size Kia

2. Image management (abbr.)

3. Prongs

4. Cools

5. It produces milk

6. Trends

7. Concurred

8. Chinese cabbage \_\_\_ choy

9. Greek war god

10. Straits along the Red Sea

11. Railway

12. Washing with water

13. Supreme being

15. Ductless gland

18. Parts producer (abbr.)

21. Not arranged in a straight line

24. Red sweet peppers

26. Famed protest yacht

27. Drain

30. Distributes

32. Small, savory dishes

35. Web of Things (abbr.)

37. Defunct aerospace company

38. Lacking consistency

39. Type of retriever

42. Barrier

43. Senior officer

46. Categories

47. Call it a career

49. Suitable for growing crops

50. High jumping legend Iolanda

52. Hairy

54. Dish made with lentils

55. TNT broadcaster Craig

57. Used to align parts

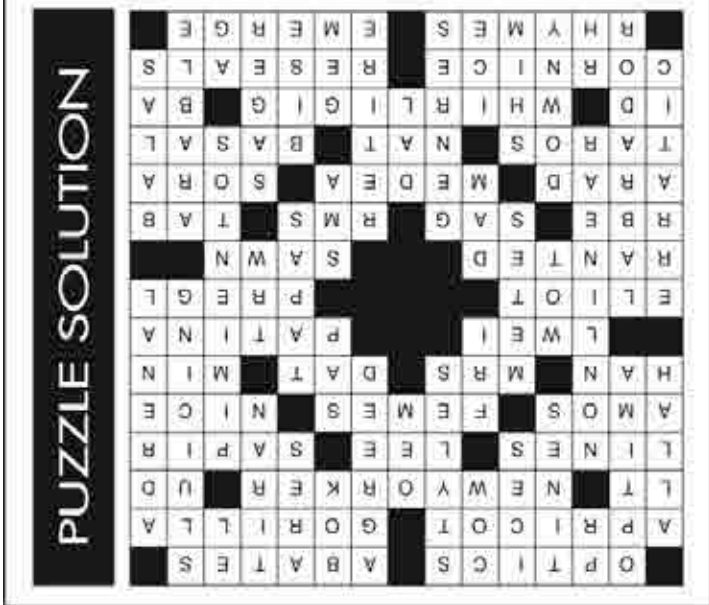
59. Cold, dry Swiss wind

62. Water in the solid state

63. A great play

66. Atomic #45 (abbr.)

68. Big shot lawyer (abbr.)



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## Woman in Business, Inc. plans luncheon Oct. 9

STURBRIDGE — Woman in Business, Inc. (WIB), a local and supportive career network based in south central Massachusetts, will host a seminar in October focused on breast cancer awareness and trends in oncology treatment.

The Cancer Center at Harrington's Donna Kentley, PA-C, will be the guest speaker at a breakfast held at The Overlook in Charlton on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Registration opens at 7:45 a.m. This event is open to the public. Member cost is \$20; non-members are \$30. Registration is online at [wibsturbridge.org](http://wibsturbridge.org).

Dubbed the "Breast Cancer Champion," Kentley will speak on trends in breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Kentley has been a physician



Donna Kentley

assistant for 24 years; more than 13 in the oncology field. She has been with The Cancer Center at Harrington since January 2017,

working alongside Drs. Chris Seidler and Jeffrey Gordon. She has also been a member of the Army Reserve and National Guard and is currently a Colonel, serving as Commander of the Rhode Island Army National Guard Medical Detachment.

Woman in Business, Inc. was founded in 1985 and provides a network to share business experiences, knowledge and ventures. Membership includes access to discounted networking costs, bi-monthly emails, inclusion in the WIB online directory and a close-knit community for feedback, referrals and support. All career types are welcome and new members are being accepted year-round.

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Our Facebook event page is [https://www.facebook.com/events/423351115109855/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/423351115109855/?active_tab=discussion).

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## SIDEWALK

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our infrastructure approach with at least a potential estimate and focus on the downtown area first and really leave it up to the voters. What I don’t like to see happen is different groups working solo,” Borowski said.

While the selectman’s comments weren’t accusatory, he did want to make sure that the highway department, select-

men and planning board were all on the same page.

As fate would have it, Charlton Planning Director Randy Benson discussed the Planning Board’s efforts to would with the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) to utilize funding from the Massachusetts DOT’s Complete Streets program to address such needs in the community and the Main Street area is on their radar.

“It’s a three-tier program

where you have to first get committed by the Mass. DOT and determine where you would want to build new sidewalks. This program can be something as simple as a bus stop to a whole street corridor. They do have a funding limit of \$400,000. The Planning Board has gotten to tier three which we have a \$10,000 allocation right now that would pay for engineering, design and a cost estimate for the project then we’d apply to the Mass DOT for the funding,” Benson said.

The question on hand now is where the public wants the focus to be and clearly Selectman Borowski’s experience with citizens has given the Planning Board some direction. However, the board isn’t closing the door to other potential priorities. In the end the public will indeed be a deciding factor in which part of town receives upgrades.

“We discussed possibly going out into the village district. We are exploring some of our options and then bringing it to

the public to decide where they would like to see our resources spent in terms of sidewalk projects,” Benson said.

Selectman Borowski called the situation “serendipitous,” as Main Street is, in fact, in the village district of town.

With the next round of grant funding set for the year 2020 the town has time to decide how it would like to proceed. Benson said the town is in “a good position” to apply for the funding next year.

## WARREN

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of 2019.

“I’m proud of the accomplishments of PN Class of 2019 and this is a testament to what hard work and commitment does,” said Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Director. “I also applaud and thank the faculty and staff for a job well done including the Bay Path community for their strong support.”

According a Gallup Poll (ethics

survey) released this year, nursing remains number one on the list for the most trusted profession. It has been listed as the number one most trusted profession for 17 consecutive years. The annual poll of Americans found that 84 percent of respondents rated the honesty and ethical standards of nurses as high or very high. Medical doctors were ranked second at 67 percent and pharmacists third at 66 percent.

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# Labor Day tradition continues at Old Home Day

CHARLTON – Continuing a longstanding tradition, the town of Charlton braved the rain on Labor Day Monday 2019 for the annual Old Home Day celebration. The annual event has long been an opportunity for Charlton to embrace a sense of community with ceremonies acknowledging community volunteers, games and activities for the young and young at heart, the Scottish Highland Games, live music and more making up the morning and afternoon of activities. Despite early afternoon rain the day also included the popular Old Home Day parade which capped off a successful celebration of everything that makes Charlton a truly special town of Southern Worcester County.



Jason Bleau Photos  
Maggie the clown presents a balloon animal to a lucky visitor to Old Home Day.



Disney princesses from Revival Academy of Dance pose with Mae Lemansky and Ava Vachon of Charlton.



A highlight event of the Old Home Day celebration was the Scottish Highland Games that tested the strengths of both men and women.



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Always a staple of Old Homes Day, the Roaming Railroad trail took riders on a tour of Charlton center.

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Keegan McComas of Charlton takes a ride on a pony from Blessings Farm.



A whole slew of bounce houses were on hand all weekend offering a fun getaway from youngsters at Old Home Day.



Colin and Sarah of Dudley were among the many local youths who enjoyed the Old Home Day celebration.



The Bad News Jazz Blues Orchestra was one of many musical acts that entertained throughout the day.



Leave it to Charlton Boy Scout Troop 165 to add their own unique touch to Old Home Day 2019 with this swing made entirely of branches and rope.



Members of the Charlton Lions Club cook up some delicious sausages and hot dogs at their booth.



Bay Path's athletes were on hand to offer prizes to children via traditional carnival games and they had a fun way of drawing attention to their booth.

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EDITORIAL

Why do we like being scared?

“IT: Chapter Two” was released on September 6 around the country. Anyone familiar with Stephen King’s horror novel, “IT,” published in 1986, knows all about Pennywise and red balloons. In Lancaster, the Rialto Theatre had some fun on the eve of the release by placing red balloons on gutters throughout town. The balloons are what Pennywise the clown uses to lure in his victims — and to frighten those who would dare to oppose him.

When our Editor was in high school, an attempt to read the original novel — which clocks in at a daunting 1,100 pages, give or take, depending on the edition in question — did not go so well. Being far too scared by the time we reached the third chapter, the book was closed and has been collecting dust since. As an avid reader of Dean Koontz, the thought of reading “IT” didn’t seem so scary at first. Suffice it to say, lesson very humbly learned.

When the film now known as “IT Chapter One” was released in 2016, our Editor took another stab (pun very much intended) at the story, this time via motion picture. Perhaps due to the 20-plus years of maturity between the attempt to read the novel and seeing the film, we must say, we did not find it nearly as scary. Disturbing, yes, but not scary.

A decision to forego seeing “IT Chapter Two” was made, for fear of being scared again; however, a recent trip to Bangor, Maine changed that.

It was coverage of a local fighter competing in an MMA brawl that led us to the hometown of Stephen King. The trip from New Hampshire to Maine was vast, with winding roads and was fairly vacant. Small towns were passed and if you blinked, you would miss them. Farm stands and old farm houses lined the roads and we could see why it would be the perfect place for an author to relax their minds, and get creative.

The morning following the fight, we embarked on a trip into downtown Bangor (which, incidentally, provided the inspiration for Derry, the fictional Maine town that serves as the backdrop for the events of “IT”). The interest to go and see Stephen King’s home wasn’t planned, it was more of a, ‘since we’re here’ type of situation. The downtown area was quaint, and had less people than one would think on a Sunday, sunny morning. King’s home was located just about a mile from the downtown area.

Anyone with any knowledge of the famous author could pick his house out right away. Red balloons celebrating the release of the new movie were seen swinging and bobbing from the tall black gates, with iron cobwebs and a bat at the top. Our first guess was that the balloons were placed by enthusiastic fans; however, a closer look and one will notice a red balloon inside the home, peeking from a window. Thank you, Stephen (or the home’s caretakers), for playing along.

A conversation with the Editor in Chief for Salmon Press provided us with the knowledge that King was working as an Associate Professor of English at the University of Maine, barely making ends meet, when his wife rescued the manuscript for his first published novel, “Carrie,” from the trash and sent it to Viking, his original publisher. The book became a phenomenon, and the rest, as the old saying goes, is history.

This left us pondering the question, Why do people like being scared? Human beings have been telling ghost stories around the campfire, jumping from cliffs for “the thrill of it,” or daring one another to explore the decrepit house at the end of Main Street that’s rumored to harbor restless spirits since the dawn of time, but why? There are

OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM CHARLTON, CHARLTON CITY, CHARLTON DEPOT AND BEYOND

Another election cycle is upon us

I’m writing to you this morning during a beautiful Labor Day weekend. So many are lamenting the end of summer, but I love the beauty and crispness of Fall. It is my favorite of the four seasons. The leaves on some trees are already turning and I love it all.

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By GARY W. MOORE

ilized and shameful.

Let’s call for a different kind of boycott. Let’s boycott the intense anger at those who disagree. Instead, let’s all pull together this election season, regardless of where you lean and not allow the anger and vitriol to pull us under. Embrace those with a different opinion and you may learn something! As I have shared before, half of my friends lean left, and I love them. The other half lean right, and I love them too. I’m going to encourage you once again to love your friends and neighbors regardless of political leanings. Do not get into ideological arguments on social media, but if you do, please don’t unfriend your friend! Just ignore them until the dust clears. Remember, they are a friend for a reason ... keep them as a friend after the election. Life is too short and true friends are too precious to do otherwise.

Don’t let an election cycle define you as a person.

Work hard for your candidate. Donate money if you wish. Root for them as the night unfolds but when a winner is declared, accept the results of the will of your fellow citizens. The intelligence of our electorate has chosen candidates that have built the most successful nation in the history of mankind. Trust the will of the people. If a mistake is made, we’ll vote them out next time. Don’t allow an election to determine your happiness.

As I keep sharing with you ... regardless of who wins in 2020, the sun will rise the next morning. These United States of America will remain a beacon of democracy in a world looking to us for leadership. Rejoice in the fact we live in a country that allows “We the People,” the common citizen, to choose. I love my life in the greatest nation in the history of mankind. Please rejoice with me in the realization that no matter who wins or loses, the USA will continue to thrive.

May God help us through another election and continue to bless The United States of America.

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Can “AI” help you become a better investor?



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
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For the past several years, artificial intelligence – or AI – has increasingly found a place in many walks of life.

Almost certainly, you use some form of AI, whether it’s your time on social media, your use of mobile banking, the navigation system you rely on for directions, or any of the many other AI-driven applications relevant to your daily life. But AI has also become a significant part of the financial services industry. So, you might wonder if AI can help you become a better investor.

To begin with, what is AI? Essentially, it’s the ability of a computer program or machine to think or learn. Using complex algorithms (a set of rules, or steps), computers and machines can mimic many of the thought processes of human beings.

But how can you use AI to invest? And should you?

In the financial services world, many companies use AI to select investments for specific funds. On an individual level, you can work with an AI-powered “robo-advisor” to build an investment portfolio. These robo-advisors are typically quite affordable, and they generally follow proven investment principles, such as diversification, in making recommendations.

Yet, you are more than just the sum of your answers to a robo-advisor’s online questionnaire. Investing is a highly personal matter, which means that, in the following areas, you may well benefit from some human intelligence – and empathy:

Understanding of your risk tolerance – A robo-advisor will ask you to identify your tolerance for risk – low, medium, high – and will plug in your answers when constructing a portfolio. But only a human financial advisor – someone who truly knows you, your personality, your family situation and your hopes for the future – can know how your sensitivity to risk might cause you to react to events such as sudden market declines. Armed with this knowledge, a financial advisor can talk through your options to help keep you on the road toward your goals.

Answers to qualitative questions – A robo-advisor can provide you with many key data points – rates of return, projections of future accumulations, etc. But so can a personal financial advisor, who can also go beyond the numbers to help you answer qualitative, subjective questions: How can I save for college for my children and my own retirement at the same time? If I change jobs, should I leave my 401(k) in my former employer’s plan, move it to my new employer’s plan or roll it over to an IRA? What’s the best way to guard my financial independence if I ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home?

Guidance for the “big picture” – Your investments are important, but they’re also connected to other areas of your life, including your taxes and your estate plans. And while a financial advisor might not provide you with tax or legal advice, he or she may be able to connect you to other, appropriate professionals, and work with them to help you put together your “big picture.” That’s not something a typical robo-advisor is equipped to do.

Artificial intelligence will support many of your activities throughout your life. But when it comes to investing, a personal touch may never become obsolete.

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Autumn Edibles Go from Décor to Table

Plump round pumpkins and tri colored Indian corn are sure signs autumn is here. While these harvest favorites are familiar sights at entry ways and front stoops, they are also edible! Speckled Indian Corn and seasonal pumpkins, from large Jack-O-Lanterns to squat pumpkins, are favorite fare for the harvest table. Read on for suggestions to take them from décor to the dining table!



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KAREN TRAINOR

ideal for toasting.

Pumpkins’ Past: Pumpkins boast a long history at the harvest table. Native Americans revered the pumpkin as a valuable source of food to carry them through the long, cold winters, teaching early English settlers how to grow and prepare pumpkins, which became an important seasonal mainstay of the pioneer diet. The pilgrims utilized every part of the pumpkin, roasting the flesh, drying the seeds, making flour from dried pumpkin, and even weaving floor mats out of pumpkin skins, a method learned from the Native Americans. In New England, colonists made the first crustless pumpkin pies by cutting the top of the pumpkin, removing the seeds and filling it with apples, milk, sugar and spices and baking it whole.

Fresh Pumpkin Bisque: After your (still intact) sugar pumpkin has served its time as an autumn prop, why not serve it up on the dinner table? Here’s an easy recipe for a rich pumpkin soup. For a vegetarian version, just switch vegetable broth for the chicken broth.

Ingredients: 1 medium onion, chopped; 2 stalks celery, chopped; 3 cloves garlic, chopped; 4 cups chicken (or vegetable) broth; 2 tomatoes, chopped; 2 bay leaves; ½ teaspoons nutmeg; 2 cups pumpkin purée (one medium sugar pumpkin, about four pounds, yield about 1 ½ cup purée); salt and pepper to taste; 1 cup heavy cream. Instructions: Sauté onions, celery, and garlic in butter. Add broth, toma-

Perfect Picks: Keep in mind when initially choosing pumpkins that the variety you select should fit your need. For example, if you desire a pumpkin for pie, a medium sugar pumpkin, which is typically small and sweet with a dark orange color, is the best choice. For carving, look for well rounded pumpkins that have good color with stem intact. Pumpkins earmarked as Jack-O-Lanterns are usually larger and contain too many strings and seeds to be practical for pie making, but the seeds are



# Hunters aren’t the only ones getting excited



THE GREAT  
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A touch of fall last week sure had my two dogs acting a bit excited, as they also know that hunting season is just around the corner. For sportsmen that own a good bird dog, and have spent many hours in the field conditioning them for the upcoming season, it will all start to pay off in just a few weeks. Watching your bird dog on point, or having a pheasant flushing ahead of a good retriever can provide the ultimate experience in bird hunting.

I always said that if I did not have a dog to hunt with, I would give up bird hunting. It is all about the dog! Only a bird hunter can enjoy the real feeling of a day in the field with his dog. Unfortunately, the bird hunting season does not last that long in Massachusetts. There are a couple of hunting preserves that are open

to bird hunters in the valley, & they provide some great bird hunting activities throughout the year. Check them out. Addieville East in Rhode Island and Ladywoods hunting preserve with offices in Uxbridge, can provide some great bird hunting experiences. They also provide pheasant and chukar partridge hunts for small groups that are guided using their dogs, or you can use your own dogs.

Belonging to a Rod & Gun Club that has a Preserve permit to hunt year around, is the best of both worlds. Clubs that possess a preserve permit can stock hundreds of Pheasant a year for their members to hunt on a daily basis. There are only two clubs in the valley that are fortunate enough to have a large number of pheasant hunters, and hold a preserve license. Holding numerous functions a year to raise money for their bird hunting activities will provide there members with many great days in the field.

Just as the ocean starts



to calm down, another storm was heading our way. Although the storm is well off of our coastline, it continues to send large swells, making fishing a bit uncomfortable for larger vessel and at the same time keeping smaller craft off of the water. Anglers are hopeful that the fall migration of stripers will give them one more shot at landing a few more lunker fish before mother nature sends in the freezing temperatures.

Tautog fishing is also starting to provide some nice fish for anglers in Mass. & Rhode Island. Rhode Island limit

as of Aug. 1 is three fish daily. The limit starting Oct. 15 is five fish daily. Seabass can be caught in the same waters as tautog using the same bait. Green crabs are the number one bait at this time of year. Tautog are a great eating fish.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day this Saturday at there club grounds in Douglas, off of White Court. This could be your last opportunity to enjoy some great food like Lobster and Clams in an outdoor environment. Meeting old friends and enjoying some great coun-



try music, and other entertainment is sure to make a great day for the family. Numerous games and prizes will also held throughout the day. There is no charge for admittance to the club activities, and they are open to the public.

This week’s picture shows a German Shorthair Pointer doing

what they do best! The dog is owned by Bob Brooks of Uxbridge.

The other picture shows a large seabass taken in the waters around Point Judith lighthouse in Rhode Island using a RoadRunner Jig.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*

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toes, bay leaves and nutmeg. Cook until vegetables are very soft. Strain and reserve liquid. Purée vegetables with some liquid and strain through a sieve. Combine liquid, puréed vegetables, and pumpkin; heat. Add cream and season with salt and pepper.

Colorful Corn: A trio of colorful corn cobs, dried and hung on a back door are a sure sign of Autumn. “Indian Corn,” with husks pulled back to expose petite, speckled ears are a New England treat in more ways than one. The delightfully ornate corn cobs have long been used as home décor to usher in the autumn season, but did you know some strains of Indian corn are edible? Food grade Indian corn on the cob is often available at Farmer’s Markets and specialty grocery stores during the harvest season. These “calico” colored pointy eared cobs are not only delicious – they are fun to eat when popped on the cob!

Pop Corn: Individual ears of dried food grade Indian Corn may be (carefully) popped in the microwave using

the standard paper bag method. Keep in mind Indian corn is harder and tougher than traditional corn, but the “fun factor” makes it a treat worth trying! In addition, fresh Indian Corn may be cut off the cob to be popped on the stove or in a popcorn maker.

Note: Keep in mind if you plan to eat Indian Corn it is of utmost importance that the corn is a strain safe to eat and that it has not been treated. Some farm stands and markets are now offering authentic Indian Corn cobs dried and ready for popping.

Food Fact: Believe it or not, certain varieties Indian Corn can also be eaten fresh, steamed or boiled. The key is choosing edible Indian Corn that is freshly picked and young and tender. If the kernels appear dried, the corn is too old to be enjoyed fresh.

Corn Décor: Once you’ve eaten your fill of freshly picked Indian Corn, you can easily recycle the rest for ornamental use. Pull the husks all the way over the stalk and allow them to dry out for about a week. To make Indian Corn last the season and beyond as a decoration, simply spray or paint shellac on the

kernels.

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 email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.*

## EDITORIAL

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some people who abhor being scared, and there are those who love nothing more. Horror has become fun and a major pillar of the entertainment world.

Experts say we get a rush from the fight or flight response. This happens when a person feels threatened. That natural high can leave some people feeling great. The Excitation-Transfer Theory could play a role as well. This is when a group experiences extreme emotions together, which can build stronger relationships. The oxytocin released tends to make those moments more prevalent in our brains. There is also the Reward Pathway Theory, in which

the brain thinks you’re in danger while watching a scary movie or reading a horror novel. When the story is over, your brain ‘likes’ not being scared, and therefore provides a reward.

For King’s own analysis of what scares us, and why we seem to so love the sensation of being frightened out of our wits, we highly recommend “Danse Macabre,” his nonfiction survey of horror on screen and in print.

The trek to see “IT Chapter Two” will likely happen for us some time in the very near future, with the hopes that it will not cause us to sleep with the lights on. Or to see any red balloons peeking out of our windows when we get home.

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May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise 8 Days/7 Nights Boston to Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines “GEM” SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, May 15 and return Boston Friday May 22. Included are All of the Following, Roundtrip Transfers from Sturbridge to Boston and back. The Ultimate Beverage Package, The Ultimate 4 Night Dining Package, Specialty Restaurants for Free, Exclusive Best of Times Cocktail Party, All Luggage Handling Fees, Drivers Gratuities and Best of Times Professional Tour Director. Early Booking Discount for those people who Book a Balcony Cabin by October 1st, you will receive a 1 Category Upgrade & Special On Board Credit. Prices start at \$1,199 Double Occupancy for an Inside Stateroom, \$1,399 for an Oceanview Porthole Window, \$1,899 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 9, \$1,949 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 10, and \$1,999 for Balcony on Deck 11. ALSO Add \$400 for Taxes, Transfers, and Gov’t Fees. Single Occupancy is Available upon request. Please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com) for questions or information on any of the above Trips.

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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.

USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020  
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER  
1 RIVER ST.  
MILLBURY, MA 01527

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price

includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

PAXTON SENIORS

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 Tuscany 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](mailto: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

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA – Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names 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.

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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](mailto: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  
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 [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com)

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE 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-mem-

bers alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, 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. 14 — “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:

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” P o r t l a n d S y m p h o n y Orchestra plus O g u n q u i t ’ 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.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.  
There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine

Coast, we’ll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we’ll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens’ dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You’ll also have a chance to peruse the visitor’s center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience “The Festival of Lights.” After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

On Wed, Dec.18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see “A Christmas Cactus” For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O’Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn’t need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn’t need Fred’s mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a Dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

# Veterans Day Salute November 7-8, 2018

## Stonebridge Press is saluting our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 7-8th issue.



Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and hometown by email to [julie@villagernewspapers.com](mailto:julie@villagernewspapers.com)

**The deadline for photos is October 17.**  
*There is no cost to submit a photo.*

**If you submitted a photo in previous years, please DO NOT re-send.**  
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**Let’s give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!**



SPORTS

Rams get defensive in statement tie with Wachusett



Jason Mckay photos  
Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz boots the ball down the field.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — In an early-season girls' varsity soccer game that was chock full of the tension and emotion of a Central Mass. final, Shepherd Hill Regional and Wachusett Regional — the defending Division 1 state champion — battled to a 1-1 tie at Richard Carmignani Memorial Field on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

After a scoreless first half the Rams (1-0-2) grabbed a 1-0 lead with 23:56 remaining in the game.

Sophomore Jordan Beeman staked Shepherd Hill to the lead when she scored on a right-to-left direct kick from 30 yards out. On the play Wachusett goalie Emma Hickey was positioned slightly to her left and, because of that,



Shepherd Hill's Riley Marengo positions herself to be able to get her head on the ball.



Madi Marsh of Shepherd Hill makes a move toward a loose ball with a Wachusett defender by her side.



Shepherd Hill players rejoice after scoring a goal versus Wachusett.



Wiki Ucher of Shepherd Hill sprints down the field past three Wachusett defenders.

when Beeman shot the ball Hickey was unable to get over to make a play on the ball, which crossed the goal line just inside the far post. As the play was unfolding it was unclear if Beeman's kick was a shot on net or a cross to a teammate.

"It was both, a shot and a cross," Beeman said. "I mean, it was definitely a shot on net, but if it didn't go in I wanted to make sure it was in the area so one of my teammates could make a play on it. When I took the shot I felt like it was going in. I knew I had the right angle for it to go in, I just didn't know if it would get there before [Hickey] could stop it or bat it away."

"Jordan is one of our most effective and accurate players from that distance," Rams' head coach Amanda Brotherton said. "From where I was standing I couldn't really tell if it was going in when she shot it, but I know she's very accurate on shots like that, so it didn't surprise me that it went in."

Wachusett (1-0-1) tied the game, 1-1, with 14:30 to play when sophomore Regina Pallotta scored on a penalty kick. The Mountaineers were awarded the free shot when Shepherd Hill senior Tori Paine was called for a handball inside the goalie box.

On the play, Wachusett was pressuring Shepherd Hill goaltender Michaela Cluett with three forwards attacking the goal. The Mountaineers' Maggie Kelley took a shot that was out of the reach of Cluett and was headed for the empty part of the net when Paine reached up and batted the ball down, preserving the Rams' lead.

Both teams pressed over the game's final 10 minutes, but neither team could solve the other's goaltender. Cluett finished with 12 saves while Hickey made 11 stops.

Wachusett was an offensive juggernaut en route to winning the state championship last November, finishing the season with 74 goals in 22 games. That explosive offensive was on display against Shepherd Hill, but the Rams' defense kept the Mountaineers off-balance and frustrated the entire game.

"That's one of the biggest things I've been working with the team on; our defense as a whole, especially as a team. That has been one of the things I have focused the most on, first during the

preseason and now here in our first few games," Brotherton said. "We were definitely a little dicey in the first game [a 3-3 tie with the Bromfield School], so that was definitely my focus when we came back to practice last Tuesday [Sept. 3]."

"Most people know that I'm a pretty defensive-minded person; I was as a player and I am now as a coach. I don't change my mindset very often. The girls are coming together as a team," Brotherton continued. "I lost my two center backs [Allie Marrier and Reese Hammond] and my goalkeeper [Alyssa Trueman] to graduation last year, but we have a strong core in the back now and they're making their own name at this point and becoming a strong unit."

Stepping in to fill the void at the center back position have been Beeman and junior Demi Teguis while Cluett, a junior, has the unenviable task of taking over for Trueman.

"Michaela played awesome today; she did great," Brotherton said. "I feel pretty good about the way we played today, but I feel like we can always play better. One of the things I've been telling the girls in the last couple of games is to come out and set the tone. Then, regroup at halftime and be better in the second half than you were in the first. After games I tell them we're going to be better than we were in this game in the next game."



Shepherd Hill's Madi Marsh battles with a Wachusett opponent while both battle for the ball.



Demi Teguis of Shepherd Hill clears the ball out of her team's defensive zone.



SPORTS

# Shepherd Hill can't upend undefeated Tomahawks



Shepherd Hill's Bella Sousa lofts the ball up into the air to begin her serving motion.



Maddi Hughes of Shepherd Hill gets ready to set up a play for the Rams.



From left, Shepherd Hill's Annaka Lindstrom and Bella Sousa combine to block a spike taken by Algonquin's Sydney Cerro.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The undefeated Algonquin Regional girls' varsity volleyball team mixed an aggressive offensive attack with a spot-on defense in its match with Shepherd Hill Regional on Thursday, Sept. 12, and the result was a 3-1 win for the Tomahawks over the Rams.

With the win Algonquin improved to 3-0 overall and in the Mid-Wach A Division. Shepherd Hill fell to 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the Mid-Wach A. The game scores were 25-17, 23-25, 25-23 and 25-19.

The Tomahawks looked to spike the ball early and often against the Rams and the result was a team total of 40 kills. Chloe Chiota led the Algonquin attack with 11 kills, while her sister Olivia recorded nine kills.

When the Tomahawks weren't spiking the ball on Shepherd Hill they were defending the spike almost as well, racking up a total of 59 digs, 17 of the saves made by Hannah Jaiswal.

After dropping the first game, 25-17, the Rams rallied to tie the match at a game apiece with a 25-23 win in game two, rallying from a 22-20 deficit for the victory.

"The girls felt a lot more confident in the second game and it showed," said Shepherd Hill assistant coach Tony Wong-Li, who coached the team in the absence of head coach Chris Lindstrom, who Wong-Li said was out of town on business. "We came out nervous in the first game. Before the second game we talked about playing like we should be playing. There was just a lot more confidence in that second game and we got our serves in."

Algonquin closed out the match with a 25-23 win in game three and a 25-19 victory in game four.

"In the third and fourth games we got nervous again," Wong-Li said. "The last two games were a series of ups and downs. When we get nervous it seems like we serve into the net or out of bounds."

Shepherd Hill committed 28 unforced errors in the match.

"We made too many unforced errors today," Wong-Li said. "We had too many missed serves, too many [miss-hits] on free balls. We'd make a perfect pass and then we couldn't put the point away; we'd end up hitting it out of bounds."

Sophomore Annaka Lindstrom led the Rams with four spikes, four blocks and four service aces. Senior Kiley Wong-Li finished with three kills and two blocks, while junior Bella Sousa recorded two kills, three blocks and a service ace. Senior Maddi Hughes had a kill and a service ace to go along with three blocks and three digs, while sophomores Gabby Eberhart and Alyse Biron had two kills each.

While acknowledging the match with Algonquin was a close one, Tony Wong-Li said there were parts of the loss that Shepherd Hill can build on.

"I thought we communicated better today than we have and we are starting to run some plays," he said. "Our defense is getting better, too. We're not where we want to be but we're making progress. Defense wins games; we can't win if we don't play defense and I think our defense is coming around."

On a related note Ingrid Lindstrom, who graduated from Shepherd Hill in June and is now a freshman at Franklin Pierce University (FPU) in Rindge, N.H., was named the Northeast-10 Conference Player and Rookie of the Week recently.

A middle hitter for the Ravens, Ingrid Lindstrom appeared in all four of FPU's games, leading the team to a 3-1 record. She led the Ravens in kills (59), kills per set (3.93), hitting percentage (.448), total blocks (14) and blocks per set (0.93) over the four matches.

In her collegiate debut, a 3-0 win over LIU-Post, Ingrid Lindstrom racked up 14 kills and a .667 hitting percentage. She followed that up with a game-best 27 kills in a thrilling five-set win against Mercy while hitting .511. Lindstrom's 27 kills ranks as the fourth-highest total in program history.



Kiley Wong-Li of Shepherd Hill prepares herself to be able to hit the ball back over the net.



Shepherd Hill's Makenzie Woods gets low to be able to dig out Algonquin's serve.



Gabby Eberhart of Shepherd Hill goes in for the kill with a hard spike.



SPORTS

Potent offense delivers for Wolverines in win over Bay Path



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path’s Jonathan Nussy returns a kick through the middle of the field.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — In its season-opening game with Bay Path Regional, the Leicester High varsity football team’s offense was in midseason form. That was the story of the Wolverines’ 44-13 victory over the Minutemen on Saturday, Sept. 14 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field.

Leicester scored on all five of its first-half possessions and the defense chipped in with a safety to give the Wolverines a 37-7 halftime lead.

Senior Bryce Gosselin led the high-octane attack, rushing for 161 yards, which included touchdown runs of four and seven yards, on 15 carries. Junior Stephen Olsen added 64 yards on nine carries and he scored a pair of touchdowns, on runs of eight and 12 yards.

The Wolverines got it done through the air, too, as senior quarterback Dan Mero completed 5-of-7 passes for 121 yards, four of his completions ending up in the hands of senior Jack O’Neill, who finished with 101 receiving yards, including a 31-yard scoring strike from Mero in the second quarter.

“We return everybody and we have legit good skill kids who pretty much knew everything coming into the preseason,” Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths said. “So, we didn’t have to spend a lot of time teaching and coaching kids on

formations and responsibilities and where to be on what play. We were able to focus on repetition and fine tuning.”

After Bay Path went three-and-out on the opening possession of the game, the Wolverines put together a seven-play, 60-yard drive that Gosselin capped with a seven-yard scamper over the left side. Senior Nolan Power then tacked on the first of his six extra points, giving Leicester a 7-0 lead with 7:36 left in the first quarter.

Bay Path needed just one play from scrimmage to tie the game, 7-7, as Tyler Gillespie galloped 70 yards through a gaping hole on the left side of the Minutemen’s offensive line and Zach Whittlemore added the PAT. Gillespie finished with 124 rushing yards on 15 carries. Gillespie also scored Bay Path’s other touchdown, on a nine-yard run, on the final play of the game.

Gosselin said Leicester did not approach the game with the attitude that it was the first game of the year and they would see what happens.

“Our mindset coming in was perfection. We’re perfectionists and coach Griff is a perfectionist, too, so if everything’s not perfect, it’s a problem,” said Gosselin who was, for the most part, pleased with his team’s performance. “We’ve definitely got work to do. We made some mental mistakes that we have to clean up. As for my performance,

I would say I had a good game, but I can do better.”

Mero and O’Neill were in sync from Leicester’s first offensive play, a 19-yard completion. Their 31-yard scoring play is sure to be on the Wolverines’ Year in Review Highlight Video. In the back corner of the end zone O’Neill leaped and reached high to grab a bullet of a pass from Mero, a pass that was still rising when O’Neill plucked it out of the sky.

“Danny made a great throw on that play,” O’Neill said. “It was a nice high throw; he allowed me to go up and work my magic.”

After the game Bay Path head coach Matt Fall gave credit to Leicester’s potent offense.

“They’ve got a three-headed monster on offense,” Fall said, referring to Gosselin, Mero and O’Neill. “The problem is you can’t plan just for one guy. If you are ready for one, they’re going to hit you with the others. If you’re trying to stop all three, all 11 of your guys on the field have to be ready to play their position and play it with discipline. I’m not sure we were quite ready to do that today.”

Fall said the Minutemen’s final TD of the day could hold the key to the season.

“That was important,” Fall said. “Opening up with these guys is a tough open, obviously, and moving forward if we have any thoughts of



Justin Orrell of Bay Path carries the ball behind the blocking of his offensive line.

getting into the playoffs we’ve got to learn and we have to have something to hang it on.

“We decided on that drive that we were going to find out how tough we were. We wanted to see if we could put together a nice sustained drive to finish the game,” Fall continued. “We wanted something positive to go into Bartlett with because we know the Bartlett coach [Dane Laboissonniere] will have their team ready next week just as much as we’re going to try to have our team ready.”



Bay Path’s Anthony Catino punts the ball away to Leicester.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Charlton Youth Basketball announce Travel Division tryout schedule

The Charlton Wildcats Travel Division teams play in the SCMYBL, which is a competitive basketball league in South Central Mass. Participating would require a three-day commitment each week (all games are played on Sundays) from November through mid-March. Unlike in-town basketball, playing time is not equal and travel to other towns is required. Please note that the below dates/times are for the Travel Division only. The in-town evaluation dates will be announced at a later time.

GIRLS

Fourth Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 6-7 p.m.

Fifth Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 6-7 p.m.

Sixth Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 7-8 p.m.

Seventh Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24

and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 8-9 p.m.

Eighth Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 8-9 p.m.

BOYS

Third Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 5-6 p.m.

Fourth Grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 1; Charlton Middle School from 5-6 p.m.

Fifth Grade: Thursday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 8; Charlton Middle School from 5-6 p.m.

Sixth Grade: Thursday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 8; Charlton Middle School from 6-7 p.m.

Seventh Grade: Thursday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 8; Charlton Middle School from 7-8 p.m.

Eighth Grade: Thursday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 8; Charlton Middle School from 8-9 p.m.

Please check the Charlton Youth Basketball website for any updates to dates and times of tryouts at <http://www.sportsmanager.us/CharltonBasketball.htm>. For more information email [scotneri@gmail.com](mailto:scotneri@gmail.com) or [rschulman@charter.net](mailto:rschulman@charter.net).

Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

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Our final monthly senior social golf day will take place on Thursday morning, Oct. 3 when we will play at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton. Our group discounted rate for this modified shotgun start is \$65 for 18 holes of golf and cart. If you want to play this spectacular golf course, you must call by the deadline of Saturday, Sept. 21. There will be prizes for the three closest to the pin shots on all the par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. New is prizes for chipping in from off the green with a lofted club. Come have some fun and make some new friends. To sign up please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at [wcs golf-club@gmail.com](mailto:wcs golf-club@gmail.com). You can also view

our complete schedule on Facebook at Worcester County Senior Golf Club.

Registration night for In-Town Charlton Youth Basketball set for Sept. 23

Attention boys and girls in grades K-12 (there is a new kindergarten co-ed division). Registration for Charlton Youth Basketball’s In-Town Recreational Winter Season is Monday, Sept. 23 at Charlton Elementary School’s cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Or, please visit [www.sportsmanager.us/CharltonBasketball.htm](http://www.sportsmanager.us/CharltonBasketball.htm) and register today. The fees are \$50 for grades K, 1 and 2, and \$70 for grades 3-12 with a family cap of \$175 (first time players must show a copy of a birth certificate). Sponsors are needed — sponsor a team and earn \$25 off. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Volunteers must complete a CORI application, show driver’s license and submit paper copy of license with CORI. Assessment nights will be posted on the website shortly and no registrations are accepted after the assessment.



OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Lund, 99



C H A R L T O N - Dorothy M. (Cheney) Lund, 99, passed away September 8, 2019 at Care One in Millbury. Her husband, Stanley O. Lund died March 1, 1989. She leaves a daughter, Suzanne Lund of Spencer, a son, Steven Lund of Watertown, WI., 2 grand-daughters; Shannon and Heather, 4 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews , including a niece, Linda Heller of Wilmington, MA. Dot was born June 7, 1920 in Worcester, daughter of the late Clarence and Pearl (Johnson) Cheney and lived in Charlton most of her life. She was also predeceased by brothers; Harry, Russell and Chester Cheney and sisters; Ruth Stockman, Eleanor

Donnelly and Florence Ferguson. Dot graduated from Charlton High School and was a member of the Charlton American Legion Auxillary, the Helping Hand Society, was also Citizen of the Year in Charlton, an active member of the Charlton City United Methodist Church, Clara Barton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed baking and gardening. There are no calling hours, funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St., Charlton, MA. 01507. The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., in Charlton is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a message of condolence on line, please visit: RJMillerfunerls.net

William C. Hunt, 48

Southbridge: William C. Hunt, 48, of North St., passed away on Friday, Aug. 16th, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester, after a brief illness. He leaves his mother, Suzanne I. Hunt of Charlton; a son and a daughter; his sister, Tanya N. Hunt of Charlton; and one grandson. William was predeceased by his father, John W. Hunt, Jr. in 2007 and his brother, Timothy L. Hunt in 2017. He was born in Southbridge and graduated from Bay Path Regional

Vocational Technical High School in 1989. He worked as a mechanic for Basic Maintenance Truck Center. William enjoyed fishing, playing computer games as well as working on cars. A graveside service for William will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 1:00 pm in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton. There are no calling hours. Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge are directing the arrangements. www.morrillfuneralhome.com

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CALENDAR

Saturday,  
September 21

THE NATURE OF MY BACKYARD: 11 a.m.-noon, Norcross Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd., Wales. The Creature Teachers are coming to Norcross, and bringing live animal ambassadors to explore the lives of the creatures living in our own backyards. A great program for all ages to meet some of the common animals that we encounter every day. Reserve your spot: Call 413-267-9654 or email [lectures@norcrosswildlife.org](mailto:lectures@norcrosswildlife.org).

Sunday,  
September 22

BURGESS BEAR 5K 4UN/WALK: Save the date! The second annual Burgess Bear 5K run / walk will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22! Proceeds will go to the Student Activity Fund to support the sixth grade extracurricular educational experiences. Race will begin at Burgess Elementary School, 45 Burgess School Rd., Sturbridge. Kids' Fun Run at 9 a.m.; 5k Run/Walk at 9:30 a.m. Half Mile Kids Fun Run (ages 12 and under): \$5 -pre-register or day-of registration; All Kids Fun Run Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration: 5k pre-registration 12 and under = \$15; 5k pre-registration 13 and up = \$25; Register ahead at: [www.light-boxreg.com](http://www.light-boxreg.com) by searching for "Burgess." Same day 5k registration = \$25 all ages. T-shirts: Register by Sept. 1 and receive a free race t-shirt. T-shirts are not available for those registering after Sept. 1. Parking: On-site parking will be limited. Shuttle buses will be available from parking lots at former Country Curtains building and OSV Education Center (1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge).

Tuesday,  
September 24

KONMARI — THE LIFE-CHANGING METHOD OF TIDYING UP: 6:30-8 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. The KonMari method is a system of simplifying and organizing your home by getting rid of physical items that do not bring joy into your life. It was created by organizing consultant Marie

Kondo and described in detail in her best-selling book "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up."

Thursday,  
September 26

JOHNNY APPLESEED'S 245TH BIRTHDAY: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Supplies may be limited. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library.

Saturday,  
September 28

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Please join us for a spaghetti dinner between 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. (spaghetti, salad, bread, homemade desserts, coffee, tea and soft drinks. \$10 at the door. Beer and wine available for purchase. Raffles and Door Prize. Dine In or Carry Out. Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild and the Knights of Columbus.

Saturday,  
October 5

STOP ABUSE TODAY INC. "TRIFECTA": A 5K, 10K, and marathon in support of Stop Abuse Today at Holland Elementary School, 28 Sturbridge Rd. T the 5K and 10K both start at 9 a.m. Register online at [event.racereach.com/stop-abuse-today-5k-10k-13.1/register](http://event.racereach.com/stop-abuse-today-5k-10k-13.1/register). Please note that the Half Marathon portion previously advertised has been canceled due to logistical issues. To register or for more information, visit <https://event.racereach.com/stop-abuse-today-5k-10k/register>.

ONGOING

THE STURBRIDGE FARMER'S MARKET is held every Sunday through Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Town Common.

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.

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](mailto: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: First and third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 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](mailto:kawalker@overlook-mass.org) for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or [alz.org](http://alz.org).

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

434-2200. 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.

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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](http://www.weightwatchers.com) to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.


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Section

Friday,  
September 20, 2019

### TOWN OF BRIMFIELD BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

#### PART TIME POSITION VACANCY

**THIS IS AN ANNUAL APPOINTED POSITION BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The Board of Selectmen is seeking interested individuals to fill the position of Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer.

#### Summary of Position Responsibilities:

The Building Commissioner exercise considerable independent judgement and initiative in the performance of highly responsible work of a complex and technical nature relative to the enforcement and interpretation of the Massachusetts Building Code, the Town Zoning By-law and other applicable laws, regulations, codes, and provisions relating to building construction and design. Errors would result in property damage, personal injury, and have legal and financial repercussions, and/or cause adverse public relations for the Town. Minimum of 5 yrs experience in the supervision of building construction, certification as a local building inspector, supervisory skills and use of computer office applications. Ability to obtain state certification as a Building Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings in accordance with MGL 143.3.

#### Description of Supervision/Supervisory Responsibilities:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 143, sec. 3, the Building Commissioner is appointed by and reports to the Board of Selectmen. The employee is required to work independently, within established policies and procedures and the requirements of federal, state, and local law (as applicable), with minimal direct supervision. The Building Commissioner may have supervisory duties over a Building Department Clerk and Local Building Inspector.

Full job description is available on the town website at [www.brimfieldma.org](http://www.brimfieldma.org) or by emailing [selectmen@brimfieldma.org](mailto:selectmen@brimfieldma.org). Applications, including resume will be accepted by the Board of Selectmen, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010.

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— Lillian M (CNA)

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**DUDLEY - 94 Tracy Road!** 7 Rm 4 Bdrn Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdws Throughout! Frplce Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrn w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

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w/walk-in cedar closet & attic pull-down, 2 full baths, 3 season side porch, formal dining room, living room w/fireplace & wood pellet stove, front entry foyer, open concept kitchen/casual dining w/easy access to a fabulous back yard patio/garden area. Also has a huge unfinished basement w/high ceilings, a 2nd fireplace. Lots of potential in the lower level for more finished space. Truly a rare find! **\$249,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



There is No Place Like Home - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & wall to wall carpeted Bedrooms. Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central A/C. **\$309,900.**

DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE



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Wow! Young 8 room Center Hall Colonial! Better than new! 3 bedroom, 3 full baths! 23' X 23' Cathedral ceiling Family Room! Hardwood & Ceramics throughout. Heat by forced hot air/oil, Central air! 2680 Sq Ft of living area. In one of Dudley's finest developments with underground utilities! **\$420,000.**

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WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

THOMPSON, CT - 8 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #2



There is No Place Like Home - especially when it is a beautiful newly constructed home! This split level style home has an attractive modern flare! You'll be delighted with the natural light that will brighten the interior of this home! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings! Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups & utility closet, two car garage! Central A/C. **\$309,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST



Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres in Historic Woodstock! 3 BR, 2-1/2 Baths. This Home is a Must See! Peaceful Country Setting! Vaulted Ceiling Family Room w/Built ins, Cherry Cabinets, Sunken Dining Rm, Cathedral Mstr! Hwd & Tile Flrs! Potential for Home Office, Teen/ In-law Suite, Craft Rm or Media/Game Rm. Resurfaced Driveway **\$399,000.00**

WEBSTER/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS LAND!

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$69,900.**

Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**

Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access **\$129,400**

WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A



AN AFFORDABLE LIVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF! This 20 Unit Condo Complex is tucked away at the very end of Eastern Ave, fenced in & private. Easily accessible (95!) There's a lot to love about Webster! Unit 34 A is an 1,037 SF +/- END UNIT. Large living room w/picture window, an eat-in kitchen, access to rear deck, 2 spacious bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, full basement! **NEW PRICE \$154,900**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



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full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to Water Office, Teen/ In-law Suite, Craft Rm or Media/Game Rm. Resurfaced Driveway **\$399,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD



KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/384 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very low waterfront properties! The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets. 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath. Family owned gem for 60+ years! **\$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD



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**Spencer** – N Spencer Rd. New England Colonial – first time on the market! 1264 sq ft, 4 bdrm, 2 ba, private yard. Detached garage plus carport. **\$160,000**



**Auburn** – Old Farm Rd. Comfortable raised ranch – first time on the market! 2,100 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba. New windows, roof, siding & remodeled kitchen. Perfect home for entertaining. **\$319,900.**



**Spencer** – Jolicoeur Ave. Over 50 ft frontage on Cranberry Meadow Lake! 1,800 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba. Quiet, dead end street. Double decks, beautiful yard. **\$305,000.**



**North Brookfield** – Oakham Rd. Investors/builders take a look! Antique farmhouse being sold as is. Recently approved subdivision plan. 16+ acres. **\$245,000.**



**Spencer** – Ash St. "Jolicoeurs Farm" a 1780's antique farmhouse – first time on market! 1,889 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 1 ba, almost 3 acres. 2 barns, detached garage, storage bays. **\$289,900.**



**Leicester** – Sargent St. 3 buildings with 13,000 sq ft of space! Antique colonial with inlaw apt. 3-story retail furniture business plus detached warehouse. Investors dream on the Worcester line! **\$649,900.**



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**THOMPSON, CT - \$249,900**  
223 Stawicki Road  
3 Bedroom, Split, Full Inlaw  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 12:30-2**




**SPENCER, MA - \$259,900**  
24 Bay Path Road  
3 Bdrm Ranch  
Immaculate Condition

**PENDING**



**N.WOODSTOCK, CT - \$244,900**  
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**THOMPSON**-Four bedroom, 2 bath Colonial home situated on 2 acres of beautiful open land. Large kitchen with soapstone counters, living room with wood flooring. First floor with bedroom & bath, 2nd floor with 1 bedroom & a sitting room leading to deck, and the 3rd floor with 2 bedrooms. Storage shed, chicken coop & dog pen. **\$269,000**



**WOODSTOCK**-Bungee lake rights! 2000+ sq ft raised ranch. Just remodeled 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath only minutes from bungee lake beaches. New kitchen cabinets w/ pantry cabinet, granite counters, farmers sink, new stainless steel appliances, vinyl plank floors. Dining room with slider to back deck and a granite breakfast barpass thru to living room which offers laminate flooring and fireplace. Full bath and 2 bedrooms with closets and ceiling fans finishes off the 1st floor. Finished basement with vinyl plank flooring throughout, family room with dry bar, windows for natural light and walkout, and 3rd bedroom with new egress sliding window, 2 closets and 1/2 bath (or use the entire basement for possible in-law potential). All new paint throughout. Shed with new roof shingles, large 16x12 wood deck. Enjoy the beaches, boating and fishing on Bungee lake. **\$239,900**



**PUTNAM**-This eight room Victorian located in the heart of Putnam is just the home you have been looking for! The kitchen features granite counters, newer stainless steel appliances, refinished wood floors and a gas fireplace, there is a great dining room with faux tin ceilings and French doors, the spacious living room has wood floors, a bay window, & a great built in gas fireplace/entertainment center. Upstairs, 3 good sized bedrooms and a large full bathroom. Home features a great walk up attic along with an additional storage attic space. The Barn/Garage has room for cars/toys/yard tools/shop and much more along with a full loft. Home has a great yard with mature landscaping along with 2 great porches. **\$229,900**



**THOMPSON WATERFRONT!!** Come take a look at this very cute 680 sq. ft., (FULLY FURNISHED) seasonal property with 51 ft of water frontage with a dock. Enter onto the bright sun porch through to the living room with carpet and working fireplace. Fully appointed kitchen with breakfast bar, 1 bedroom w/ built-ins for storage and lots of natural light. Second bedroom, an additional den/office and a full bath with a stand up shower stall. Outside offers a shed a nice deck where you can enjoy your morning coffee while looking out at the beautiful water view and after coffee, doing some fishing, boating or take a swim. Leased Land. Great opportunity to own your own waterfront property for only **179,900**



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

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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 10:00-11:30**

**14 Fox Rd.**  
**Putnam \$349,900**  
Totally renovated commercial building. Prime location in Putnam's business district. Lg. parking lot. 1st flr handicapped BA. Big yard!  
**John Downs 860-377-0754**

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 12:00-1:30**

**67 E. Quasset Rd**  
**Woodstock \$630,900**  
Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home in Woodstock, CT complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 9/22 11:00-2:00**

**490 Barlow Cemetery Rd**  
**Woodstock \$630,900**  
Sited on 41 acres, this 3 BR, 2.5 BA custom home has a heated barn- is a perfect horse property & has trout fishing right in the backyard!  
**Maryann Miller 860-949-6130**

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 12:30-2:00**

**1223 North Road**  
**Killingly \$699,000**  
Breathtaking long views! Spectacular horse property in NECT w/indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w/run-outs.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 2:00-4:00**

**87 Ragged Hill Rd**  
**Pomfret \$739,900**  
Rare opportunity to own one of the finest homes in NECT. This reproduction features authentic historic details & custom craftsmanship. 5.52 acres.  
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**Woodstock \$415,000 NEW LISTING**

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**Woodstock \$344,000 NEW LISTING**

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**Thompson \$329,900**

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**Putnam \$199,000**

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**Plainfield \$220,000**

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**Brooklyn \$479,900**

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**Woodstock \$245,000**

3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1.3 acres, gorgeous barn, screened in porch, quiet, near Mass border.  
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**Brooklyn \$235,000**

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Home has burnt down, only foundation, well, septic, driveway and partial garage is left. 2 acres. Sold as-is.  
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**Pomfret \$350,000**

Custom Colonial w/4 BR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen w/granite counters opens to eat-in area & plank hrdwd floors. 2 car garage & lg. deck.  
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Invitation for Bids**

Tantasqua Regional School District, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **TANTASQUA REGIONAL JR HIGH SCHOOL WINDOW PROJECT**, located at: 320 Brookfield Rd. Fiskdale, MA 01518. The Project includes the replacement of windows and doors with additional ADA-upgrades.

**A Pre-Bid Conference will be held onsite Tuesday, September 24th at 2:30pm.** General Bidders must be DCAMM Certified **General Construction Category of Windows and Doors**. Filed Sub-bidders must be DCAMM Certified in the categories of: **Joint Sealants; Painting; and Electrical**. Bid Documents will be available starting **Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at www.Projectdog.com** or at Projectdog, Inc., 18 Graf Rd. Suite 8, Newburyport, MA (978-499-9014). A refundable deposit of \$75.00 per set is required. A copy of the Bid Documents are available for viewing at the Office of the Superintendent, Tantasqua Regional School District,

between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at [www.Projectdog.com](http://www.Projectdog.com) and received no later than the date & time specified. Filed Sub-Bid Date: **Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 2:00 PM** • General Bid-Date: **Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 2:00 PM**. All bids for the project are subject to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A-M inclusive, as amended and M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26-27H inclusive. The MBE/WBE participation goal is a combined goal of 10.4%. Each General Bid and each Sub-Bid must be accompanied by a deposit of five percent (5%) in the form of a Bid Bond, in Cash, or Certified Treasurer's or Cashier's Check payable to the Tantasqua Regional School District. The Office of the Superintendent/ Tantasqua Regional School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept that which is deemed in their best interest.

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
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<b>SPENCER</b>				
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<p align="center"><b>DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>  <b>SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE JOB POSTING</b>  <b>Interim Kitchen Manager</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Douglas Elementary School</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b>          High School Diploma          ServSafe Certified          Ability to manage staff and kitchen operations          Possess strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills          Ability to run an effective and efficient food service operation          Ability to understand and implement school nutritional standards          Prior food service experience with working knowledge of nutritional guidelines preferred</p> <p><b>Work Year:</b> Follows School Calendar</p> <p><b>Workday:</b> 7 hours per day, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., with flexibility</p> <p><b>Salary:</b> Per Union Contract</p> <p><b>Responsibilities:</b> Plans, supervises, and actively assists in the daily meal production for students and adults. Responsible for adhering to local, state, and federal regulations regarding the child nutrition program. Responsible for inventory control, ordering, receiving, record keeping, daily and monthly reporting of income and meal counts. Demonstrates leadership and initiative in all tasks which results in appetizing, visually appealing and nutritious food items that are served efficiently. Communicates effectively with food service staff, food service director, school faculty, administration, and students. Displays a high level of personal and professional integrity in the performance of duties. Accomplishes all tasks in a manner that promotes excellent customer service.</p> <p align="center"><b>Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and references to <a href="http://Schoolspring.com">Schoolspring.com</a></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>MOTHERS' HOURS</b>  <b>PART-TIME</b>  <b>OFFICE ASST.</b></p> <p>Seeking experienced Office Asst. for PT position. Job requires data-entry, basic accounting and telephone skills. Pay commensurate w/ experience.</p> <div align="center">  <p><b>Send resume to:</b>  <b>EXA, C&amp;R Tire</b>  <b>PO Box 908</b>  <b>Sturbridge, MA</b>  <b>01566.</b></p> </div>	<p align="center"><u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>  <b>Town of Charlton</b>  <b>Charlton Highway Department</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Sander/Plow Truck Operators Needed</i>  <i>Temporary Part-Time Employment Opportunity</i></p> <p>Seeking (2) Plow Truck operators (Class D License required), (1) Sander/Plow Unit Operator (Class B, CDL License required, 2B Hoisting Engineering License preferred) for the winter storm season of 2019-2020.</p> <p><i>Applications can be picked up at the Highway Department, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507 starting September 20, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. EOE/AA.</i></p> <p align="center"><b>The Response Deadline – October 18, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p align="center"><u>LEGAL NOTICE</u>  <b>Town of Charlton</b>  <b>Charlton Highway Department</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Private Snow and Ice</i>  <i>Removal Service Contractors</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Employment Opportunity</b></p> <p>Now seeking private snow and ice removal service contractors for the winter storm season of 2019-2020.</p> <p><i>Specifications can be picked up at the Highway Department, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507 starting September 20, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. EOE/AA.</i></p> <p align="center"><b>The Response Deadline –</b>  <b>October 18, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>BAY PATH REG. VOC. TECH. HIGH SCHOOL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Part-Time Custodian Position</b>          Immediate Opening          Second Shift, 3 ½ Hours 6:00 pm-9:30 pm          Monday - Friday/Year Round - \$ 21.55 per hour</p> <p align="center"><b>ON Call Substitute Custodian (as needed)</b>          Immediate Opening          2nd Shift, Hourly Position, \$13.25/per hour</p> <p align="center">Please submit Application and three letters of reference no later than Friday, September 25, 2019, to the above address, ATTENTION Dean J. Iacobucci.</p> <p align="center">For Applications please call 508 248-5971, x1754 between 7:30 am and 2:30 pm</p> <p align="center">Or visit our website:  <a href="http://www.baypath.net/district-information/employment/">http://www.baypath.net/district-information/employment/</a>          An Equal Opportunity Employer</p>

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How mulched leaves help your lawn



Various chores are synonymous with certain times of year. For example, cleaning a pool is a summertime task. In addition, rare is the instance that Mother Nature forces anyone to break out the snow shovels outside of winter. Raking leaves has long been a task for fall afternoons, but homeowners may be surprised to learn that they might be better off putting their rakes in permanent mothballs.

In the 1990s, turfgrass specialists at Michigan State University began exploring the potential benefits of leaving mulched leaves on a lawn instead of raking them and leaving them for curbside pickup. While the researchers noticed an obvious leaf residue on the lawn after mulching, they noted that it only sticks around for a few days. Eventually, the tiny pieces sifted down into the lawn, ultimately serving to control future weed growth while also providing the lawn with essential nutrients. Over time, researchers noted that homeowners who mulched rather than raked their leaves needed less fertilizer to give their lawns a green look in spring, saving homeowners the effort and cost associated with fertilizing.

Researchers also noted that decomposing pieces of leaves cover up bare spots between turf plants, which have traditionally proven to be excellent spots for weed seeds to germinate. In fact, MSU notes that homeowners can expect a nearly 100 percent decrease in dandelions and crabgrass after mulching leaves for just three years.

Depending on the type of mower being used, up to six inches of leaves can be mulched at a time. Push mowers can handle smaller amounts, though can still be as effective as ride-on mowers.

Fall may be synonymous with raking leaves. However, homeowners who want to give their lawns a healthy boost should consider putting their rakes away and mulching their leaves this fall.

Choosing the right yeast strain for brewing



Home brewers learn a lot about the brewing process as they grow from novices into skilled brewers. Brewers must familiarize themselves with the process of brewing and the equipment necessary to create beer. Brewers also must learn about the ingredients necessary to create beverages they can be proud of.

One of the key components in the fermenting process is yeast. The yeast chosen can impact the fermentation, flavor profiles and more. It can be easy to underestimate the power of yeast. Get the process right and there's a delicious brew to sip. But get it wrong and home brewers might have to pour entire batches down the drain.

According to Beer Advocate, a brewer and beer enthusiast's guide to all things beer, in the past there were really only two yeasts used for beer brewing: ale yeast (the "top-fermenting" type) and lager yeast (the "bottom-fermenting" type). Now there are hundreds of yeasts to choose from that fall into the top- or bottom-fermenting categories.

In short, top-fermenting yeasts rise to the top of the wort during fermentation. This type of yeast is used for ales, porters, wheat beers, and stouts, and the beer is normally brewed at warmer temperatures. It can form a rich head and fruity flavor, according to 52Brews.com, a beer review site. Bottom-fermenting yeasts settle toward the bottom of the wort and are best used for lagers, pilsners, bocks, and American malts.

Many yeast varieties are named for the types of beers they help create, making it easier for novice brewers to find some that will work on their batches. However, Craft Beer and Brewing magazine says to also consider various factors when selecting yeasts that can impact performance.

- Attenuation: Attenuation is the percentage of available wort sugars that a yeast strain actually ferments. High attenuation may produce a sweeter beer while low attenuation can produce a dryer finish. Select a yeast that will achieve these desired results.
- Flocculation: This refers to how the yeast cells clump together and drop to the bottom of the fermenter. Choose a strain that flocculates in a way that is appropriate to the beer brewed.
- Alcohol tolerance: Certain yeasts can survive beyond the beer's estimated alcohol level and produce a higher ABV. It all depends on what's needed for the brew.
- Temperature range: Select a yeast that can ferment at the desired temperature in a home or garage.

A good brew shop can help home brewers find the right yeasts. Learning more about yeast by reading blogs and/or brewing resources also can get a person well on his or her way to brewing delicious beers.

A guide to safely removing fallen leaves

Raking leaves is a chore many people immediately associate with autumn. Even though raking seems like a simple activity, it's still possible to be injured while removing leaves from the yard.

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center advises that pain from outdoor leaf chores can range from strained back muscles to twisted knees. Blisters on the hands and sunburn are other potential side effects. Many people do not realize that raking is a thorough cardiovascular workout. Individuals at risk for cardiovascular disease or those who have recovered from surgery may not be well enough to rake leaves.

Here's how to make autumn leaf removal more of a breeze when the job is done safely.

- Pay attention when using a leaf blower. Be cautious not to point an operational blower in the direction of people or pets, as debris can be blown about and cause injury.
- Stretch out before raking leaves. Warm up muscles beforehand so they are less likely to cramp. UPMC experts suggest taking a short walk prior to raking to stimulate circulation.
- Use proper raking form. Much like snow shoveling, one should emphasize proper posture when raking, with legs slightly bent and weight distributed evenly. Hold the rake handle close to the body and keep one hand near the top of the rake for better leverage.
- Use the proper gear. A leaf rake fans out like a triangle and comes in various widths. Choose a lightweight material that can be easily maneuvered. A metal rake is for stones and dirt and shouldn't be used for leaves. To get between bushes, a smaller version of a leaf rake, called a



shrub rake, should be used.

- Wear protective gear. When raking or leaf blowing, protect your eyes against debris. You also may want to use a mask to prevent inhalation of leaf mold and other particulates. Gloves can protect hands from blisters.
- Follow manufacturers' directions. Read the instructions for powered leaf blowers, and never modify the device in an unauthorized way.
- Use a tarp and lift wisely. Rake leaves onto a tarp that can be dragged to a garbage pail or to the curb for municipal pickup. For those who must lift bags of leaves, do so by bending at the knees, not from the waist.
- Wear sunscreen. Protect skin from the sun. Even though temperatures are cooler in the fall, this does not mean the sun's rays are any less harmful. Also, take breaks to rehydrate frequently.
- Use a secure ladder. When removing leaves from gutters, be sure the ladder is sturdy and secure. Consider having a friend serve as a spotter, holding on to the ladder to offer greater security. Do not overextend to stretch for leaves.

If at any time during leaf clean-up you feel sharp or dull, incessant pains, stop working. Listen to your body's signals and start the task anew the next day or when you feel better.



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## Interesting facts about fall

Weather is often the first indicator that the seasons are changing. For many people across the globe, the hot days of summer will soon be giving way to the more crisp days of fall.

For those who live in regions where summer only subtly gives way to fall or is seemingly gone before the end of August, the 2019 autumnal equinox occurs on September 23. That marks the official beginning of fall, also known as autumn. In fact, that the season the follows summer seemingly goes by two different names is just one of many interesting facts about fall.

- A season by any other name ... Fall is the term most often used to reference the season succeeding summer in the United States. But the season is referred to as “autumn” in other parts of the world, including Great Britain. Fall was once even known as “harvest” because of the harvest moon, which appears close to the autumnal equinox.

- The colors of fall foliage are actually pres-



ent year-round. Fall is known for its colorful foliage. But the pigments responsible for those colors are actually present year-round. According to the SUNY College of Environmental Science

and Forestry, green, yellow and orange pigments are present year-round. However, during spring and summer, the leaves serve as factories where many foods necessary to help the tree grow are

manufactured. That process takes place in the leaf in cells containing chlorophyll, which gives the leaves their green color. This process ceases as hours of daylight decrease and tempera-

tures drop. As a result, chlorophyll breaks down, the green color disappears and the vivid colors of fall foliage begin to appear.

- Squirrels have a (sophisticated) plan out

there. Squirrels hiding food in autumn for the upcoming winter is a familiar sight. And squirrels are more organized than many people may know. Groundbreaking research released in 1991 found that, even when squirrels bury that stash of nuts closely to one another, they will each return to the precise location of their personal cache. Recent research also has shown that squirrels bury their stash based on certain traits, such as the type of nut being buried.

- Babies born in fall are more likely to see the century mark. Researchers at the University of Chicago studied more than 1,500 centenarians born in the United States between 1880 and 1895. They then compared birth and death information with those centenarians' siblings and spouses so they could compare their early environment and genetic background and their adult environment. Their research found that most centenarians were born between September and November.

## Natural ways to fight fall allergies



Leaves are a known cause of fall allergies. Raking them can stir up mold and pollen.

As the days become shorter and the weather cools down, a new crop of allergy symptoms can arise, turning the autumn season into one marked by sneezing, scratchy throats and itchy eyes. Medications can alleviate such symptoms, but allergy sufferers may want to investigate some natural ways

to beat allergies.

According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, ragweed is one of the more common triggers of autumnal allergies. Ragweed contributes to “hay fever,” which is a term to describe allergic rhinitis that occurs as a symptom of ragweed pollen

in the air. Ragweed releases pollen in mid-August, and it can continue to be problematic until a deep freeze arrives.

Other sources of fall allergies include leaf mold and pollen that is present on fallen leaves. This gets circulated when people begin to rake or blow fallen leaves. Classroom pets and chalk dust in schools (although chalkboards are largely a thing of the past) are other autumn allergens.

The good news is that many natural remedies work just as effectively as over-the-counter medications in regard to combatting ragweed and pollen problems. Here’s how to beat the fall allergy blues.

- Stay away from pollen. Stay away from pollen and prevent it from being tracked indoors. Remove shoes when walking through the door. Take off clothes worn outside and launder them promptly, showering to wash pollen off of the body. Use an air conditioner or keep windows closed when the pollen count is high.

- Increase omega-3 fatty acids. It is well documented that fatty acids are good for brain health and cardiovascular well-being. But these acids also may help with allergies. A German study linked foods high in omega-3 fatty acids with the ability to fight inflammation, which is a hallmark of allergy suffer-

ing. Foods that are high in fatty acids include walnuts, flax, eggs, and cold-water fatty fish.

- Rinse off pollen. Use a mild cleanser to rinse the eyelids and eyelashes of pollen, as this is where it tends to congregate after being outdoors. Use saline spray to clear nasal passages of excess pollen as well.

- Take natural supplements. A study published in the journal Clinical and Experimental Allergy found participants who used tablets of the herb butterbar showed significant allergy relief after only one week. Select herbs from reputable manufacturers who certify them.

- Use eucalyptus oil. This oil is great to have in the house to help clear up sinuses and provide nasal congestion relief. Mix a small amount with coconut oil and rub onto the chest. There also is some evidence that adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil to cleansing products can help kill dust mites around the house.

- Wear a mask. When doing housework or yard work, wear a mask to reduce the inhalation of specific allergens.

Avoid seasonal allergies by exploring natural ways to find prevention or relief of symptoms.

## Protect your plants from winter weather

For the majority of gardening enthusiasts, gardening is a warm weather activity. While some people live in climates that make it possible to enjoy gardening year-round, those who don’t often lament the end of the gardening season.

Winter might not be conducive to gardening, but the arrival of cold weather does not necessarily mean a gardener’s work is done until the following spring. Taking steps to protect plants from winter weather is an important part of maintaining a healthy garden that thrives from year to year.

Timing is of the essence when winterizing a garden. The online gardening resource Get Busy Gardening!™ advises gardeners that the best time to winterize is after the first hard freeze in the fall. A hard freeze occurs when temperatures dip below freezing overnight. When that occurs, annual plants and vegetables are killed off and perennial plants, which grow back year after year, begin going dormant.

Better Homes and Gardens notes that perennials are the easiest plants to prepare for winter, as they require just a little cutting back and mulching to be safe from cold weather. But no two perennials are alike, so homeowners should consult their local gardening center for advice on how to

prepare their particular perennials for the coming months.

The steps necessary to winterize annuals depends on which type of annuals, cool- or warm-climate, you have. Cool-climate annuals should be covered with polypun garden fabric when light frost is in the forecast. In addition, Better Homes and Gardens recommends pulling dead annuals and adding them to a compost pile after a killing frost. Any annuals that developed fungal disease should be discarded. Mulch annual beds with a three- to four-inch layer of chopped leaves or similar materials, spreading the mulch only two inches thick over self-sown seeds you want to germinate in the spring.

Warm-climate annuals also should be covered with polypun garden fabric when light frost is expected. Seeds of cold-hardy annuals can be planted for extended winter bloom, while gardeners also can collect seeds of warm-weather plants that will breed true to type. Even though you’re winterizing, Better Homes and Gardens recommends that gardeners continue to weed and water their plant beds and plants while also keeping an eye out for pests. If organic mulch has decomposed or thinned out, replace it with a new layer.



Get Busy Gardening!™ notes that the bulbs of tender plants like dahlias and tuberous begonias can be dug up and overwintered in their dormant state. All dead foliage should be removed after the bulbs have been dug up, and the bulbs

should be allowed to dry out a little before being stored. Container gardeners can overwinter their tender bulbs in their pots inside, but be sure to remove their foliage and store them in a dark, cool place that maintains temperatures above

freezing.

Winterizing may mark the end of gardening season, but it’s an important task that can ensure a healthy, beautiful garden next spring, summer and fall.



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