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United Way to host Baby Boomer Comedy Show



Jan McInnis and Kent Rader

Annie Sandoli Photo

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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CHARLTON—United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton is having a Baby Boomer Comedy Show on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Overlook Performing Arts Center in Charlton to benefit all the local programs related to health, education, financial assistance, disaster, and support and relief services that it funds.

Sponsored by KARL STORZ Endoskope and featuring comedians Jan McInnis and Kent Rader, the show will focus on the experiences and memories of the Baby Boomer generation, such as not having seatbelts in the car and having to get up to change the channel on the television.

“We’ve had a Baby Boomer Comedy Show before in January of 2017 at the Stephen Brewer Theater at Old Sturbridge Village, and it was really successful,” said Mary O’Coin, UWSSC Executive Director. “This year, Overlook offered the space to us complimentary and, with the help of our main sponsors, that really helps us to cover the cost of bringing in the comedians. We are giving free tickets to

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OSV launches new event for Father’s Day

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Village has announced that it will be hosting a new event for Father’s Day this year. Baseball, Brews, & BBQ will take place on Sunday, June 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. with free admission for all dads.

The event will focus on the history of baseball and brewing, teaching guests about early American sports games and the history of brewing and other 19th century beverages.

“Before this year, we did just a Father’s Day brunch and let all dads into the village for free to enjoy the museum with their families, but it’s special this year because this is a brand new event,” said Sarah Blackwell, the media contact for Old Sturbridge Village.

Father’s Day visitors will not only learn about the history behind two of America’s most popular pastimes, but will also be given the opportunity to take part in early American baseball games and try a variety of different beers from local breweries by building flights or enjoying full pours. The everyday demonstrations of blacksmithing, printing, coopering, hearth cooking, and shoe-making will be going on throughout the day as well.

“There will be a baseball game on the common with baseballs and bats from the

19th century,” said Blackwell. “The extra Father’s Day activities will take place on the Town Common, but the entire village will be open as normal too.”

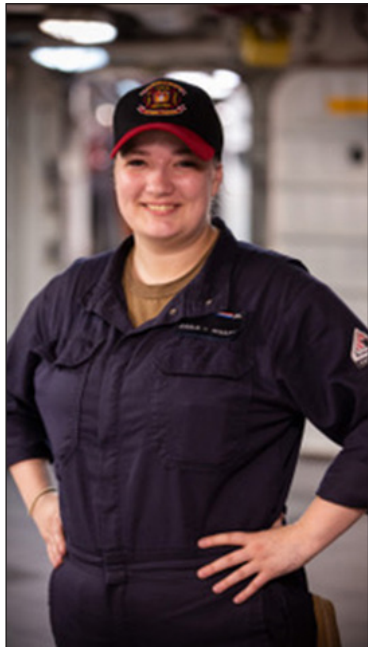
Live music will take place throughout the day, including performances by local musical artists Chuck & Mud & the Mudchuckers, a well-known neo-folk group, Jeff Warner, who plays traditional American music of the 19th century and has performed all across the United States and in the UK, and members of Full Gael, a group of Celtic musicians.

For an additional charge, the Oliver Wright Tavern will be hosting a Father’s Day BBQ Brunch with seatings from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The brunch is \$34 for adults, \$12 for children ages four to 12, and free for children under the age of three. Reservations made prior to the day of the event are required and those who attend the brunch get a 25 percent discount on admission to the village.

OSV’s other upcoming event is Wool Days, which will be taking place on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, and will teach guests about how New Englanders reared sheep for their wool in the 1830s, as well as how natural dyes were used to produce a variety of colors and what kids of wool different animals produce, and

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Wales native serves aboard ‘Floating Airport at Sea’



Josalin Beaulieu

BY JANWEB LAGAZO
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YOKOSUKA, Japan – Fireman Josalin Beaulieu, a native of Wales, Mass., always had an interest in the Navy because her grandfather and great grandfather served, but she said it was her best friend who really influenced her decision to serve.

Now, two years later and half a world away, Beaulieu serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan, patrolling one of the world’s busiest maritime regions as part of the leading-edge of U.S. 7th Fleet.

“It’s interesting, because there’s always something that needs attention,” she said. “My heart always stutters when [the

ship’s] alarms go off because it’s an adrenaline rush.”

Beaulieu, a 2017 graduate of Tantasqua High School, is a damage controlman aboard the Yokosuka, Japan-based ship, the only forward-deployed aircraft carrier in the Navy.

As a damage controlman, Beaulieu takes responsibility for the ship’s firefighting equipment and serves as sort of a first responder during times of emergency.

Beaulieu credits her success in the Navy to lessons learned in Wales.

“I never take anything for granted,” she said. “My dad and brother taught me to always work hard and that

translated over to the Navy.”

U.S. 7th Fleet spans more than 124 million square kilometers, stretching from the International Date Line to the India/Pakistan border; and from the Kuril Islands in the North to the Antarctic in the South. U.S. 7th Fleet’s area of operations encompasses 36 maritime countries and 50 percent of the world’s population with between 50-70 U.S. ships and submarines, 140 aircraft, and approximately 20,000 sailors.

“Everything goes by so fast and I feel like we’re always moving,” said Beaulieu.

With more than 50 percent of the world’s shipping tonnage and a third of the world’s crude oil passing through the region,

the United States has historic and enduring interests in this part of the world. The Navy’s presence in Yokosuka is part of that long-standing commitment, explained Navy officials.

“The Navy is forward-deployed to provide security and strengthen relationships in a free and open Indo-Pacific. It’s not just the ships and aircraft that have shown up to prevent conflict and promote peace,” said Vice Admiral Phil Sawyer, commander, U.S. 7th Fleet. “It is, and will continue to be our people who define the role our Navy plays around the world. People who’ve made a choice, and have the will and strength of character to make a difference.”

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Sturbridge Farmer’s Market to open June 9

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STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Farmer’s Market is ready to launch its second season on Sunday, June 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the Town Common, hosting a combination of new and returning vendors, tables, and entertainment acts every week until Sunday, Oct. 6.

Created last year to support local farmers and artisans, promote sustainable agriculture and buying from small businesses, encourage the town’s economic development, and strengthen the community by providing a healthy outdoor activity, the event was a huge success and had more

than enough support to come back for a second year, with some new additions but the same general dynamic that made it so popular.

“In general, the core tenants of the market are the same,” said Kevin Filchak, the Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator for the Town of Sturbridge. “There are a lot of returning vendors, so if you found someone you liked last year, there is a better than average chance that they will be there again this year. There will also still be music every week and a community table.”

The changes that have been made this year include a more orderly and regular

schedule so that those who attend the market know exactly who is going to be there each week and don’t have to guess whether or not their favorite vendors are there.

“Our schedule is a lot more formal this year, so we will be putting out a calendar that will show which vendors will be at that specific market and what booths will be set up,” said Filchak. “You’re probably going to see the produce vendors there every week because product turns over very quickly, and the artisan and craft vendors are more likely to cycle through.”

Instead of a kids’ table this year, the Sturbridge Farmer’s Market is introduc-

ing an “Old Coots Table” modeled after a group of elderly people in the Midwest who set up a booth at a farmer’s market and gave free advice. At this table, local residents with a lot of life experience will provide advice and share stories, connecting the older generations with the younger generations.

“We are just a group of elderly people dispensing free advice,” said Sandra Nasto, a Sturbridge Farmer’s Market volunteer who is in charge of the new table. “It’s a way for a person to get an outside opinion from someone who has

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Annie Sandoli Photo

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Hitchcock Happenings

Hitchcock Academy schedule of events

BRIMFIELD — Following is the schedule of activities at Hitchcock Academy for the week beginning June 3.

Monday, June 3
FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Playgroup: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-11:00 AM Dates: Mondays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing: union61cfce@tanta-squa.org

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

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including begin-

ners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more information.

Tuesday, June 4
ART GROUP: Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally without instruction. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will Donations are welcome. Time: 9-11:30AM Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 for more information.

GRANDPARENTS IN THE KNOW: 9 – 10:30 AM a support group for grandparents with custody of their grandchildren. The focus is on providing contacts for resources and support for each other.

YOGA FOR CYCLISTS: 7 – 8:15 PM. If you’ve dusted off your bike to take advantage of the warmer weather this is for you. For optimal training, performance, and cycling recovery — Each class will feature Yoga postures, movements, and breathing practices that strengthen, stretch, and enhance body oxygenation. Plus, we’ll have fun and even have relaxation at the end! (4 classes) Special discount for those registered for the Tourpacum ride! Cost: \$48; Instructor: Sharon Palmer M.Ed, Certified: Kripalu Yoga.

Wednesday, June 5
WATERCOLORS WITH BETH: Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every 3 weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. Time: 9:30 to noon. Fee: \$19 per week plus supplies. Instructor: Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at 413-245-3295.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Music & Movement: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-10:00 AM Dates: Wednesdays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

Thursday, June 6
FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: STEAM Group: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-10:00 AM Dates: Thursdays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

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FENCING: Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch.

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Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8
FARMER’S MARKET: 9 AM – 2 PM in the Hitchcock Academy Parking lot.

GELATO IN A BAG: 1 – 2 PM Make your own creamy, dessert from fresh, local goat milk. Cost: \$3.00 includes supplies – pay the instructor when you attend but pre-registration is required. Instructor: Jennifer Poirier. (Bring your treat to the Science Tellers, which follows right after.)

SCIENCE TELLERS: 2:00 – 3:00 PM Free, Science based adventure for children ages 4-12 which features experiments and demonstrations as participants try to “rescue” visitors from another planet. Pre-registration is a must. Bring a chair, or blanket as, weather permitting the saga takes place outdoors. (A great place to eat the gelato you made at the previous workshop.)

Sunday, June 9
SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including beginners! Time: 11:30 – 1:30. Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more information.

Iowa State University student Bradyn Darger contributes time and talent to Fashion Show

AMES, Iowa — Bradyn Darger from Fiskdale, who is studying apparel, merchandising, and design at Iowa State

University, was a member of the Modeling Committee for The Fashion Show 2019.

The Fashion Show 2019 Modeling Committee consisted of five students who managed the process of selecting models for the 2019 show.

The committee selected hair stylists and makeup artists for the show, led modeling practices, taught choreography, and assisted in running backstage model operations.

The Fashion Show at Iowa State University is one of the largest student-produced fashion shows in the country. The show features hundreds of student-designed garments both on the runway and in mounted exhibitions, with students from a wide range of majors working together on various committees to connect with the campus community, city of Ames, and alumni around the globe.

The show and related events are coordinated by students through the Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality in the College of Human Sciences at Iowa State. About the College of Human Sciences Students in the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences prepare to work in fields that impact the health, well-being, and education of individuals throughout the lifespan to advance families, schools, and communities. Scholars and practitioners in these fields work together to expand human potential and improve people’s lives.

The college encompasses academic units that include the School of Education and four departments, including apparel, events, and hospitality management; food science and human nutrition; human development and family studies; and kinesiology and health. In partnership with Human Sciences Extension and Outreach, these units provide outreach to improve the daily lives of Iowans and others around the world.

About Iowa State At Iowa State University, students don’t get just an average college experience. They get an adventure. After all, we offer students a challenging career-oriented academic setting paired with a welcoming campus environment. And above all else, we encourage our students to achieve - and we provide the support they need to do just that.

Iowa State University is one of the nation’s most student-centered public research universities and is recognized among the top 50 public universities in the nation by U.S.News and World Report. With hundreds of student clubs and organizations, thousands of internship and co-op opportunities, and more than 80 learning communities, the university offers a student experience rich in academic and social diversity. Students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries choose to come to Ames, Iowa, to study with world-class scholars and hone their leadership skills.

Part of what makes Iowa State such a special place for our students to learn and grow is the uniqueness of the faculty and staff who work here. Our faculty and staff have established a leading-edge reputation among peers for innovative interdisciplinary academic programs, an ever-expanding learning community program, and entrepreneurial experiences for students.

Plus, Ames has been recognized as the second-best college town with a population under 250,000. And did we mention we’ve also been voted one of the top 10 best places to live in America? So, it’s no wonder why our students love it here.

At Iowa State, students will find 100 majors, 800 clubs, and one amazing adventure.

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Robyn L. Phillippo of Sturbridge graduates from Clemson University

CLEMSON, S.C. — Robyn L. Phillippo of Sturbridge graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering . Phillippo was among 3,600 students who received degrees at the May 9-10 ceremonies at Littlejohn Coliseum.



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Historical Society commemorates the tragedy of the Titanic

CHARLTON — Thanks to the magic of Hollywood, the brief but legendary life and epic tragedy of the RMS Titanic is now known to just about anyone with more than a passing interest in the doomed ocean liner. Though the stories of Jack and Rose are fiction, the surroundings and circumstances of their passage on the most celebrated ship of all time were faithfully documented on film, to the extent that this cinematic experience ranks as one of the most-watched and awarded movies ever.

And no wonder. From the moment of embarkation on her maiden voyage on April 10, 1912, the Titanic saga was and remains one of the most intriguing stories of modern history. Every aspect of her design, construction, engineering and appointment has been studied in great detail. The chronicle of her encounter with the iceberg, her sinking, the rescue of her passengers and blame for the tragedy has been debated for a century – with no end to the fascination in sight. The discovery of the ship's wreckage by Dr. Robert Ballard more than two decades ago, and the subsequent retrieval of artifacts from its vicinity have only heightened an

already intense scrutiny of everything to do with this magnificent liner.

It has been 107 years since the Titanic left Southampton, England, for New York City on its first and only voyage. As fascinating as the tale of this great ship is, so, too, are the stories of those whose lives became intertwined with the legendary vessel.

To commemorate the loss of the Titanic and celebrate the heroism of those who sailed in her, the Charlton Historical Society will host a presentation by Lester Paquin and Lucy Allen of the Barre Historical Society on Monday evening, June 10 at 7 p.m. at The Rider Tavern in Charlton. Titled "Titanic: The Ship And Her People," the illustrated talk is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

An illustrated narrative of the Titanic's final voyage will be featured, including some facts and details not commonly known. A highlight of the presentation will be profiles of several of the ship's passengers and their circumstances. Some are well-known and

others have receded into history – but all share the common bond of being at one place, at one time, that forever defined their lives and legacies.

Lester Paquin has extensively studied and lectured on the subject of ocean liners in general and the Titanic, Lusitania and Andrea Doria in particular. He is the administrator of the Barre Historical Society and the Chairman of Barre's Historical Commission, and has recently prepared a program on the rescue of the Lipizzaner stallions at the end of World War II. Lucy Allen has worked for the City Manager's Office in Worcester, and is an eminent genealogist and historical researcher who also serves as President of the Barre Museum Association.

Come to the Charlton Historical Society's presentation on June 10 at the Historic Rider Tavern on Stafford Street and hear some fascinating stories about an incredible ship and those who sailed with her into history. And, even if you saw the movie, you will likely learn something about the Titanic and her people that you never knew before.



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Make music at Hitchcock Academy



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Hitchcock Academy is calling all musicians and inviting them to participate in our annual Make Music Day, Friday, June 21. We are asking young musicians, old musicians, middle aged musicians, jazz musicians, rock stars, classicists and non-classicists to give a free, 10 minute performance to bring the community into summer on a melody. We encourage duos, trios, quartets, quintets, sextets, septets, and octets to sign up to make music on the Hitchcock Academy lawn. Show off your talent; shine on our stage; bring sparkle to our summer celebration. Anyone interested in performing should contact Sue@hitchcockacademy.org or call Sue at 413-245-9977.

Cornerstone Bank donates to CASA Association



Courtesy Photo

Left to right: Massachusetts CASA's Director Joanne Levenson; Cornerstone Bank's Chairman and CEO K. Michael Robbins; and Massachusetts CASA's Executive Director Adina Giannelli.

WORCESTER—Cornerstone Bank is proud to announce its recent donation of \$2,500 to the Massachusetts Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association.

The Massachusetts CASA Association provides material and training to a statewide network of volunteer court appointed special advocates who support the best interests of abused or

neglected children in the juvenile court system.

The funds donated will be used to support their annual network conference where CASA volunteers throughout the Commonwealth are trained.

"The Massachusetts CASA Association plays a crucial part in the lives of children who find them-

selves in a situation where they need a responsible advocate to ensure their safety," stated Chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Bank K. Michael Robbins. "CASA's mission to promote, assist, and support the development, growth, and continuation of CASA programs throughout the state is noble, and we are happy to be able to support them in this worthy endeavor."

For more information on the Massachusetts CASA Association, visit macasa.org.

About Cornerstone Bank
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Elizabeth O'Connor of Fiskdale graduates from University of New Hampshire

DURHAM — Elizabeth O'Connor of Fiskdale graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of New Hampshire in May 2019. He/she earned a BA degree in English.

Students who received the honor Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.85-4.0; Students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.65-3.84; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.64.

Students are only graduated after the Registrar's Office has certified that all degree requirements have been successfully completed. Participating in the commencement ceremony is the act of honoring and celebrating academic achievement.

The University of New Hampshire, founded in 1866, is a world-class public research university with the feel of a New England liberal arts college. A land, sea, and space-grant university, UNH is the state's flagship public institution, enrolling 13,000 undergraduate and 2,500 graduate students.

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BOSTON — Lisa Courville, Charlton resident and national and major accounts sales executive at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Blue Cross), was recently welcomed into the President's Club, the company's highest achievement that honors outstanding performance and dedication to our customers and business partners.

"Lisa is a wonderful ambassador for Blue Cross. She is committed to serving as a trusted advisor to her customers and goes the extra mile to provide them with high-quality, affordable health plan options for their employees," said Debbie Williams, senior vice president of sales and account service at Blue Cross.

Courville manages a large

Courtesy Photo

Lisa Courville receives the President's Club award from Blue Cross President & CEO Andrew Dreyfus.

and complex book of business that includes many of the biggest employers headquartered in the state and across New England. She has played an important role in improving customer satisfaction while increasing new membership to Blue Cross. Courville's 14 years of experience at Blue Cross and her deep knowledge of our products and services are keys to her success.

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Sturbridge resident graduates from Curry College

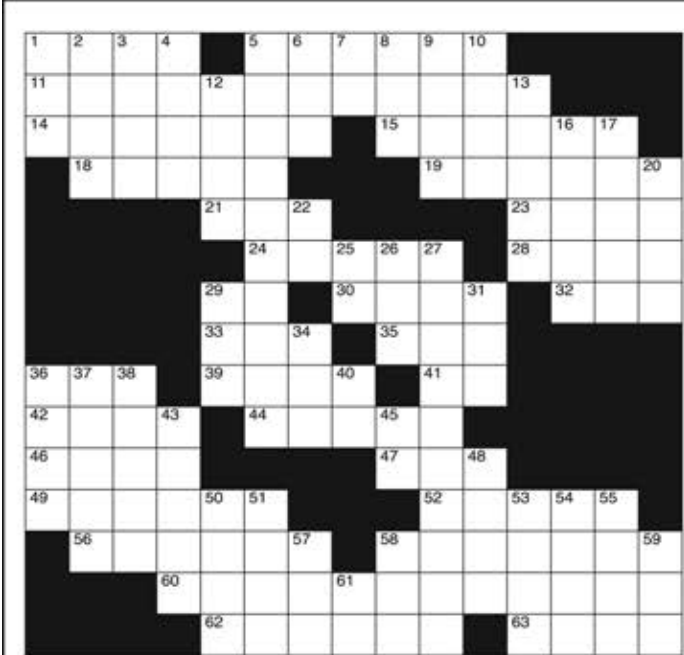
MILTON — Curry College is pleased to announce that Griffin Foster of Sturbridge received a degree on

Sunday May 19, 2019 at Commencement Exercises that took place at the Xfinity Center in Mansfield.

Business, civic, and philanthropic leader John Fish, Hon. '19 served as Commencement speaker. Fish, the chairman and CEO of Suffolk, one of the nation's leading construction management companies, received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

About Curry College
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Partially burn
- 5. Mind
- 11. Those who build again
- 14. Small chapel
- 15. Hot fluids
- 18. Makes beer
- 19. It can be done
- 21. Take to court
- 23. Line the roof of
- 24. Middle Eastern peoples
- 28. Longtime film critic
- 29. University of Dayton
- 30. Coat with plaster
- 32. Wife
- 33. Famed NY opera house
- 35. Health insurance
- 36. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 39. Longtime London Europe Society chairman
- 41. Pa's partner
- 42. Lump of semiliquid substance
- 44. Grasslike plant
- 46. Large, wild ox
- 47. Make a mistake
- 49. A type of light
- 52. Books
- 56. Bothers
- 58. Two-colored
- 60. December 25
- 62. Save
- 63. Bangladeshi money

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Research exec (abbr.)
- 2. Famed jazz musician Alpert
- 3. Sixth month of the Jewish calendar
- 4. Network of nerves
- 5. Those who convince
- 6. Slick
- 7. Hello (slang)
- 8. Cost per mile
- 9. A type of honcho
- 10. Consequently
- 12. Couples say them aloud
- 13. Sharp slap
- 16. On a line at right angles
- 17. More guileful
- 20. Chipotle founder
- 22. Trauma center
- 25. Commercial
- 26. "humbug!"
- 27. Relaxing period
- 29. Calls balls and strikes
- 31. Decorative scarf
- 34. Korean family name
- 36. Antagonizes
- 37. Buenos Aires capital La
- 38. Exhibit grief
- 40. Gadolinium
- 43. Half-tamed horse (slang)
- 45. American conglomerate
- 48. Cape near Lisbon
- 50. Quantum physics pioneer
- 51. Medieval England circuit court
- 53. To the highest degree
- 54. Spanish city
- 55. Saturate
- 57. Female sibling
- 58. British thermal unit
- 59. Scandinavian wool rug
- 61. Sports highlight show (abbr.)



Charlton's Rob Barton named EMS Provider of the Year



Rob Barton

WORCESTER — The EMS Provider of the Year Award honors exceptional acts and service by Central Massachusetts EMS providers both on and off duty. This year, the American Heart Association awarded Rob Barton, Charlton Fire Captain and Paramedic, the 2019 EMS Provider of the Year award.

Barton is a leader in everything he does. He coordinates EMS trainings, oversees the orientation program for new paramedics, and leads the Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement program at

Charlton Fire Station to ensure proper patient care.

Outside of work, Barton donates his time to the Central MA community. In addition to providing first-aid instruction to the local little league organization, Barton was also instrumental in organizing a Stop the Bleed program at a local high school, teaching students how to stop an uncontrolled bleed in an emergency situation and empowering them to act.

Barton defines the spirit of caring and commitment to prehospital healthcare. He continuously advocates for patients, families, and the community. Barton was given his award on May 22 at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association chapter in Central Massachusetts.

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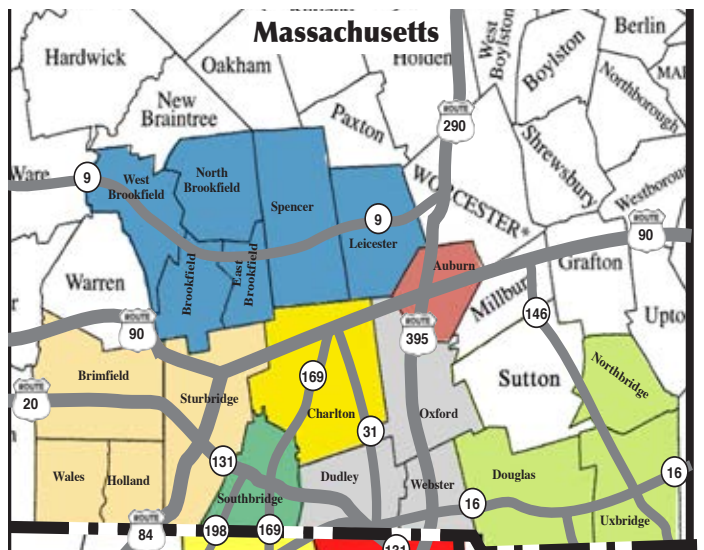
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June 2019 Happenings at the Brimfield Senior Center

June 4th – 11:15 a.m. at the Brimfield Senior Center. Join us for a timely Lunch & Learn: Education Against Senior Exploitation (EASE) program. This informative program is from the Office of the District Attorney (Hampden District) and is aimed at protecting seniors and preventing abuse by providing the information they need to avoid becoming victims of financial exploitation and scams. Lunch is available for a suggested donation of \$2.00 but you must reserve prior to 11AM on June 3rd. Meal is Baked Chicken with BBQ Sauce; Baked Potato with Sour Cream; Carrots; Oat Nut Bread and Pears. The Brimfield Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St. 413-245-7253

June 28th – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Join us for our Fifth Annual All American Picnic on the Senior Center Lawn! Hamburgers & Hotdogs from the grill (with all the fixins); Pasta Salad Supreme; Creamy Coleslaw with Pineapple & Craisens; Potato Chips; Juicy

Watermelon, Refreshing Iced Tea & Soft Drinks; And.... Something Red, White & Blue for Dessert. Games & Prizes!! Please RSVP early!! 413-245-7253.

Grief Support Group Update:
Continuing into the foreseeable future on the first Monday of the month from 10:30-11:30, the Brimfield Senior Center will be hosting a Grief Support Gathering facilitated by Rev. Dawn Adams. The gathering is open to all who struggle with the loss of a loved one. The time will be spent talking openly about our memories of the person who has died and the impact of their death on our lives. Individuals may come to one meeting or all meetings. This will be a safe space to share your feelings and talk openly. This is not therapy, but a supportive environment where you can share your experience and hear others'. Although Pastor Dawn is a minister, no particular faith will be espoused. If you have any questions about gatherings, please call the Brimfield Senior Center at 413-245-7253.

Aemilia Ohop inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — Aemilia Ohop of Holland, Massachusetts, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Ohop is pursuing degrees in Art, Art History, Art Studio, Art/Drawing/Painting/Sculpture, and Psychology at Framingham State University.

Ohop is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the

Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi
Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

Herbs in the Garden

As you plan this year's garden, remember that few outdoor plantings are as charming as the common herb garden. With a renewed interest in growing herbs, more and more people are enjoying the benefits of the healing plants, whether plucked straight from the ground or from a windowsill pot. Offering a visual delight, plus the promise of medicinal magic, rediscovering the humble herb is a simple summer pleasure. Read on for a review of the practical plants.

Chamomile: Chamomile is a versatile herb that can be brewed into a tea to soothe such maladies as an upset stomach, indigestion, anxiety and sleeplessness. The fragrant herb has even been touted as a nightmare deterrent! The hardy, low-growing plant is easy to cultivate in a backyard garden. Chamomile has been dubbed the "herb of humility" because it seemed to thrive when walked on, and in England has actually been planted as a fragrant lawn.

Fun fact: In the old days chamomile was called the "Plant's Physician." If a plant was sickly, the cure was often to scatter a few chamomile sprigs in the garden bed.

Peppermint: Peppermint, the source of menthol, has long been utilized by generations of practical households. Its claim to fame is that peppermint relieves a tummy ache, alleviates the chills, and lessens symptoms of fever and the flu. A few strong cups of peppermint tea has even been credited with curing a headache. The Romans crowned themselves with Peppermint branches and ancient Greeks believed peppermint could clear the voice and cure hiccups. In ancient times peppermint was considered the symbol of hospitality

Peppermint Poultice: Make a paste of crushed peppermint leaves and almond oil. Rub onto skin to alleviate muscle aches or migraine.

Catnip: While herbalists recommend catnip tea for upset stomach, nervous headache and promoting perspiration to cool a fever, it's often fun to grow catnip purely for your pet's pleasure. Folklore dictates catnip grown near or around your home attracts good luck. While catnip is best known for the euphoric response it induces in cats, not all cats are effected by it and some don't react to catnip until they are older than three months.

Catnip Tea: Add one teaspoon of loose dried catnip to one cup of boiling water. Make sure the mixture is steeped only and not allowed to boil. Strain and serve. Try it with lemon or sweetened with honey.

Lemon Balm: Lemon Balm infuses the garden air with a citrusy fragrance. Medicinally, lemon balm has been placed directly onto insect bites or sores, made into teas for bronchial problems, colds, or drank simply to relieve tension. Today, the essential oil of Lemon Balm is commonly used in aromatherapy to treat depression. Rich in legend, it's been claimed soaking the leaves of the balm in vine for a few hours will influence love!

Lemon Balm Vinaigrette: Combine three tablespoons light olive oil, one teaspoon finely crumbled lemon balm, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/16 teaspoon pepper and two tablespoons rice wine vinegar. Use as a salad or vegetable dressing.

Rosemary: Rosemary folklore boasts a long history. It is said rosemary was the original incense and burning a twig of the cleansing herb would rid the area of all negativity. Rosemary was burned in shrines in Ancient Greece to drive away evil spirits and illnesses. Greeks students of that time also wore garlands



of rosemary in their hair to improve their memory. In addition, it was long claimed a necklace made from rosemary preserves ones youth. Rosemary is now a common herb to use in drawer sachets and hair rinses.

Rosemary-Lemon Meat Rub: Mix together 1 ½ teaspoon grated lemon peel; one teaspoon dried crushed rosemary leaves; two minced garlic cloves; and one quarter teaspoon each salt, ground pepper and dried thyme leaves. Rub on tender cuts of meat to add flavor before cooking or grilling.

Lavender: Dating back several thousand years, lavender has served as a valuable herbal staple in both the kitchen and the sickroom. Romans are credited for the spread of lavender throughout Europe, taking it with them everywhere they went in order to have local supplies of lavender oil which they used extensively in bath water and soap as well as in many other ways. Most lavenders are originally natives of the Mediterranean countries. Today, lavender is used in rubbing oils to soothe sore joints, and an infusion of lavender has long been used as a cold compress to treat severe headaches. The lovely scent of lavender makes it a popular herb in sachets, perfumes and many aromatherapy and craft projects.

Fun fact: In the middle ages, sprinkling lavender water on a person's head was thought to keep them chaste!

Thyme: Thyme is a magical herb, as popular for its flavor as for its healing properties. Historically, thyme was employed as a medicinal weapon to combat European plaques, and as recently as WWI, thyme essential oil was used as an antiseptic. And a hot cup of tea infused with thyme has even been touted as an effective hangover cure!

Sleepy Thyme: Thyme has also been used to treat nightmares. It has been said a few sprigs of the herb placed beneath a pillow can ensure a good night's sleep.

Sage: Sage traces its history back to the ancients who touted the herb for a cure-all for such maladies as epilepsy and warts. For generations, sage has been used for coughs, fevers and as a health tonic. Native Americans used sage in salves to treat various skin conditions and they frequently used sturdy springs of sage as a toothbrush. Today, sage's antiseptic and astringent properties make it a popular herb for treating skin sores and irritations. Sage is also said to help in the healing of bruises and proper blood circulation.

Sage Honey: Add two teaspoons of fresh sage to one quart of honey. Warm over low heat. Place in a covered canning jar and store for at least two weeks to infuse flavor.

NOTE: Use herbs at your own risk and only under proper direction. Herbs should not be used under some circumstances, so consult a professional before consuming or applying herbs.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

Carrie Wiater named to UVM Dean's List

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Carrie Wiater, Class of 2020, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2019 semester at the University of Vermont. Wiater from Holland, is majoring in Environmental Studies in the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

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Protect edging plants, especially those at the corner of the bed with hose guides. You can make your own from colorful wine bottles inverted over a section of rebar anchored in the ground. Or invest in some functional or decorative hose guides available for sale.

Connecting and disconnecting the hose to the faucet, inadequate length of hoses, and nozzles can be a source

of aggravation. Washers disappear, connections loosen, and leaks occur. Invest in quick-connectors that allow you to make all these connections with a simple click.

Clear the hose clutter off patios, decks and walks while keeping them easily accessible for daily watering. A hose reel allows you to easily wind up the hose out of sight near the faucet. These are often mounted on the wall or are unsightly and bulky devices with wheels that can still be a bit unwieldy. Evaluate the design and ease of use before investing.

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Combine the convenience of storage and lightweight portability. You'll minimize the need for maintaining hoses at every faucet while retaining the convenience. Look for products that allow you to easily move your hose where it's needed. Expandable hoses allow you to easily move your hose from faucet to faucet for watering around the yard or pack it in your RV when traveling.

Make proper watering

a more convenient part of garden and container maintenance by investing in quality hoses, connectors and storage options. If it's easy, you are more likely to water plants as needed and then store the hoses conveniently out of sight after each watering.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts 'The Great Courses' "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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Look for a hose trolley that is sturdy and topple-resistant yet lightweight and maneuverable to make watering easy.

Transitioning away from turkeys



Wild turkey hunting ended May 25 in Massachusetts, and by all the feedback to this writer, it seemed to be a great season. Reports of at least two 25-pound birds harvested in the local area by hunters, and many birds in the 20-pound-plus class provided some great memories for young and old, not to forget the great eating. Numerous local sportsmen brought along some first time turkey hunters, and helped them bag their first bird by calling and setting them up in one of their hunting spots.

Numerous young hunters were also invited to go along on

their first hunt. They are now hooked on hunting! Thanks to all of those sportsmen that took time out of their daily schedule to introduce these youngsters to the thrill of turkey hunting.

Fluke fishing in Massachusetts and Rhode Island is heating up with numerous reports of some large fluke like the one in this week's photo, courtesy of Red Top Bait & Tackle shop.

Seabass are the hot topic for this week. This year, Massachusetts has a daily bag limit of five fish from May 18-



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Sept. 8, while Rhode Island does not allow any seabass fishing until June 24. This seabass regulation in Rhode Island does not sit well with many anglers. With the seabass population at an all time high, it does not make any sense. Summer flounder fishing in Massachusetts now has a special shore fishing regulation allowing them a reduced size to 17 inches, with a two daily limit. Regular regulations are six 19-inch fish per day!

Haddock fishing has been very good for anglers on head boats and private charters on the Gulf of Maine. The haddock population has rebounded big time and is providing some great fishing on the North Shore. Cod fishing still remains closed for recreational anglers despite their numerous catches made while fishing for haddock & Pollock.

Striper fishing is heating up all along the coast of Mass.



& Rhode Island. It will not be long before someone reels in a 50-pound striper like the one in this week's photo taken in 2017.

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Bay State Savings Bank appoints Karin Gaffney Vice President – Commercial Lender

WORCESTER — Bay State Savings Bank is proud to announce Karin Gaffney has been appointed Vice President - Commercial Lender at the Bank's 28 Franklin St. location in Worcester.

Mrs. Gaffney joined Bay State Savings Bank in May 2019. Previously, she served as Vice President of Commercial Lending at Enterprise Bank in

Leominster and Rockland Trust in Waltham, MA. She bears over 30 years of banking experience. She also served as District 7910 Governor of Rotary International in Central Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gaffney serves as Director of the Nature Connection at Concord and Gifts of Hope Unlimited, Inc. in Sudbury. She

serves on several other advisory committees for local non-profit boards.

Mrs. Gaffney holds a Bachelor's degree in English from Clemson University. She currently resides in Littleton with her husband Dana. She has three children, Christopher, Caroline, and Connor.

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EDITORIAL

What’s at stake when you take a seat?

Proponents of physical activity say that sitting is the new smoking, but how true is that statement, and what are the justifications behind it?

In modern times, with the onslaught of technology more people are spending their working hours sitting at a desk, or sitting behind a machine that is doing all of the physical labor. While there are still several occupations that allow a person to move about, the days of hard manual labor, long hours on a farm, and using hand held tools to build most things are over.

Today’s society is physically lazier than ever, and that is not necessarily the fault of the individual; it is simply how things have unfolded as technology advanced. With this news of the downfalls of leading a sedentary lifestyle chirping about, some companies have invested in stand-up desks to try to offset any negative consequences to sitting in a chair all day long.

One study shows that sitting for too long can increase heart failure and will shorten life expectancy; however, there has been little evidence to prove that a stand up desk could improve such ailments. The study showed that the amount of calories you burn by standing as opposed to sitting equals out to a handful of potato chips; however, over time, those calories do add up. One study showed that standing for longer than four hours showed an increased propensity for enlarged veins. The idea is to find the balance between your standing and sitting time. One suggestion to boost more movement in the office is to move a printer or fax machine far enough away so you have to walk to it, to get in a few more steps throughout the day.

The most disturbing fact discovered was that students sit, on average, for more than seven hours per day. That makes sense when you think about the hours in a school day, drive time, doing homework, sitting down for dinner, and of course, screen time with cell phones or in front of the television. That means that children and teens today are sitting for more than 85 percent of the time during waking hours.

A different study that actually equated sitting to smoking showed that sitting as little as two hours in a row increases the risk for heart disease. Individuals apparently who sit for less than three hours per day are said to have a longer life expectancy.

Proven is the fact that sitting too long can cause orthopedic dysfunction, and also can impact a child’s ability to process information. Children who are at standing desks burn up to 25 percent more calories during the school day than their sitting counterparts and were more engaged in classroom activities. Obese children who used standing desks increased calorie burn by up to 25 to 35 percent, and fidgeting can actually impact calories burned as well. Children are meant to move and if given the opportunity that’s exactly what they’ll do.

Interesting regarding children, and really, no surprise, is the fact that they are happier when not restricted to a chair and classroom behavior improves when students are able to actively learn and tend to be more creative.

When you are in a standing position, your complex motor skills are at their best, and you prevent back and neck pain, pelvic floor dysfunction, knee and hip disorders and reduces cell aging.

We think it would be interesting to place a step tracker on a typical student at the start of a school day and record their steps at the end of the day over the period of a week. Those results may shock many.

OPINION

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Living in the present with your family

As a young entrepreneur and CEO, I found myself planning for and living my life inside my head, as I worked to anticipate and capitalize on the future. Success in life requires all of us to plan and look forward. However, my problem as a young man and business leader was my reluctance to leave the office and the future behind, as I would arrive at home to live in the present. I was always looking ahead and planning for success to come, and in the process, I missed out on too many of life’s impromptu and cherished moments.

I feel fortunate. I do not have many regrets, but I do regret the vast amount of time I spent away ... even when I was home.

I’m not alone.

I hear it from others. We seem to arrive at a point in our lives where we understand what we have missed, and why. With that realization often comes a commitment to do better, and that’s good ... but we can never retrieve lost time. The family events, recitals, games and other happenings can never be revisited. I didn’t miss much. My body was present, but my mind was absent. I was often physically with my family and mentally at work. It is a common problem with breadwinners and is compounded by the two career households.

Our children and mates need us mentally and emotionally present. Most of us know what to do to live a life in the now, but it’s not that simple. Career pressures, financial demands and professional goals, pull and tug us away from home and family. We just must make the conscious decision to be present.

I remember having this conversation with Arlene at a swim meet. I was there in the bleachers physically present but taking calls on my mobile phone. We were driving home, and she said, “Why don’t you just stay at work next time? You really aren’t here.”

“What do you mean?” I responded. “The kids need me here!”

She shrugged. “I agree, so why not be here next time and not on your phone?”

I acted offended but knew she was right. Later that night, I confessed that I

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needed her help. I asked her to remind me as I start drifting away and she said, “Okay, then leave your mobile phone and laptop in your car.”

It was always a struggle. I was tugged in every direction, but I began working hard to be mentally where I was physically, and I became a happier guy.

Today’s professional demands are tough.

Young professionals travel for work today more than any other time in history. Competition is tough and career performance is essential to success. However, the same is true for having a successful marriage and raising happy, successful children.

When we make the decision to marry, that is an incredible commitment that is more important than your career. When you bring a child into the world, compound that commitment by ten. Your family needs you present.

Ask a teacher which kids have enough parent time and involvement and they will tell you. The kids without that close parental connection act out in negative ways in response to what they are missing at home. Your children and your significant other need and deserve your time and attention. Kids equate love with time. Make sure they understand and feel that love from you.

So, what now? Breathe.

I have found that by taking a moment to focus on my breathing, it brings me to my most basic function and helps me clear my mind. Once breathing has my attention, I look around, fully realize where I am and change my focus to remaining there.

The adage that says, “On their death bed, no one wishes they spent more time at work.” Always be the best you can be in your career ... but make the same effort with your family.

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Reflections for graduation season

This week, I realized it has been a year since I graduated with my Master’s degree.

An entire year. That’s so crazy to me. It feels like just yesterday when I woke up at 4 a.m. to curl my hair and try to figure out how to bobby pin my graduation cap on my head without looking completely ridiculous, spent the whole morning so preoccupied with keeping my mom and dad away from each other that it actually made me sweat from nervousness, and was so excited that I couldn’t even think about eating the breakfast the school provided for us.

I remember walking into Harvard Yard with the other people in my Journalism program and thinking, “How did I even do this? I would never even think about doing it again.” After all the excitement of graduation day, I received a piece of paper with my name on it and a bunch of other words written in Latin that now sits under my bed with absolutely no use, updated my resume to say that I’m more than just a “degree candidate,” made a LinkedIn account that definitely screamed “lack of real world experience” to recruiters, and said my prayers for an income that could actually allow me to pay for the piece of paper mentioned above.

This past year was my first year out of school...ever. I went from homeschooling, to a community college, to a university, and finally to graduate school with no breaks and no time off, not even summers. It has been very weird to listen to other people talk about finals, but not actually have any to worry about. It has been scary to be in the work force instead of just working part time and focusing on studying. It has been stressful to have my student loans thrown at me full-force despite my entry-level income and lack of financial knowledge.

But if I had to do it all over again, I wouldn’t change a thing, and I really hope everyone graduating this year will feel exactly the same way a year from now.

Because I went to school early,



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going to graduate school was really the closest thing to an undergraduate experience that I will ever have. It was my first time living away from home in a new place, my first experience with parties and spending time with people from all over the

world, and the first time I really felt truly and intensely intimidated by how intelligent everyone around me was. I started to realize just how small East Brookfield actually is, and I began to crave more and more new adventures.

As I look back on my experiences with graduate school a year later, I recognize that my classes taught me how to follow AP style guidelines, how to get people to open up to me in interviews, and how to cut a 1,500-word article down to 800 words and still convey the same message. What I am most thankful for, however, is that it forced me into the real world head-on.

Moving away from home was an introduction to paying rent and bills that I had never even thought about before. Meeting new people taught me lessons about trust and being straightforward. Having classmates that were smarter than me pushed me to explore new ideas and think about the world in a different light. My capstone project forced me to cover real stories and confidently talk to people on the street. Being lonely showed me that I can be my own friend when I’m in a new and strange place and no one else is around. Getting a random part-time job turned into discovering a passion for bookselling I never knew I had.

When I think about school, test scores and grades don’t even come to mind anymore. It’s the people, the experiences, the growth, the tears, the anger, the doubts, the successes, the failures, the self-discovery, and the passions. I hope that every student receiving their very own piece of paper this year will look back on their experiences and think, “I would never even think about doing it again, but I’m so unbelievably happy I did.”

Vacation and retirement: Different goals require different investment strategies



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To achieve any of your financial objectives, you need to save and invest – that much is clear. But just how you save and invest may differ from goal to goal. Let’s look at two common goals to see the differences in your savings and investment strategies.

The first goal we’ll consider is a dream vacation – one lasting a couple of weeks or more, possibly to an exotic locale. So, for the investments you’ve designated to fund this vacation, you need two key attributes: liquidity and low risk. The liquidity requirement is pretty self-explanatory – you want to be able to get to your vacation funds exactly when you need them, and you don’t want to be slapped with some type of early withdrawal or tax penalty.

The low-risk part of your vacation strategy means you want investments that won’t drop in value just when you need to sell them to use the proceeds for your trip. However, you need to be aware that those types of stable-value investment vehicles likely will not offer much growth potential. As you may know, the investments with the greatest possible rewards are also those that carry the highest degrees of risk. Yet, by starting to invest early enough in more conservative investments, and putting away money regularly, you may be able to compensate for the lack of growth opportunities.

Now, let’s turn to your other goal – retirement. When you are saving for retirement, your primary objective is pretty simple: to accumulate as much money as you can. Consequently, you will need a reasonable percentage of your portfolio devoted to growth-oriented investments. But what’s a reasonable percentage? There’s no one-size-fits-all solution – the amount of growth investments in your portfolio should be based on several factors, including your age, risk tolerance and projected retirement lifestyle.

Furthermore, this percentage may need to change over time. When you’re just starting out in your career, you may be able to afford to take on the greater risk that comes with having a higher percentage of your portfolio in growth investments. But as you get closer to retirement, you might want to begin shifting some dollars toward more conservative vehicles – you don’t want to be over-exposed to the volatility of the financial markets just when you need to start selling investments to help fund your retirement.

Nonetheless, you won’t want to give up all growth investments, even during your retirement years. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, and over that time, inflation could take a big toll on your purchasing power. To counter this effect, you will need to own some investments that have the potential at least to equal, and ideally outpace, the cost of living.

The examples of taking that extensive vacation and enjoying a long retirement illustrate the importance of recognizing that you will have many goals in life – and you’ll need to prioritize and plan for them, sometimes following significantly different investment strategies. When you do, you’ll give yourself a better chance of reaching your destinations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: 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

PAXTON SENIORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

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

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

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

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

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

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis
Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City Boys,4

Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy

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

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

Military Festival,Halifax Saint John plus more 1299 Double occupancy

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

Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy

Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectarcular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy

Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey’s Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

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

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

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

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

Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.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-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

June 14 — “Evening at the Boston Pops” features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy” (Europe’s official anthem) pays homage to the continent’s motto of “United in Diversity.” The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America’s leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the “Pops.”

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

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

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the residents there, which is a community that doesn't always get to participate, and still have an extra 200 tickets to sell." Although they normally tour and do corporate events and conferences separately, McInnis and Rader started getting together regularly to do the Baby Boomer show after they met through a comedian friend six years ago, and haven't stopped since. They now do the show in theaters all over the country and offer it to non-

profits at a lesser price to support their causes. "We wanted to do a show together, but I didn't want to go back to the clubs, so we decided we wanted to do something for theaters and events," said McGinnis. "We are both baby boomers and our audiences are mostly baby boomers and we talked about who we wanted to have in the audience and went from there. We also like to help out organizations, because not only is it a fun night for everyone, but it gets their name out there and associated with a nice event." McInnis said that

despite the title of the show, it is not just for baby boomers and people of all ages are encouraged to attend the completely family-friendly event. "It is both clean and funny standup comedy," she said. "We talk about lots of topics that relate to everyone and it's not something that only baby boomers are going to get." All the proceeds from the Baby Boomer Comedy Show will go directly towards the programs that UWSSC supports, including the American Red Cross of Central & Western MA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central MA, The Bridge of

Central Ma, Inc., The CASA Project Inc., Catholic Charities, Community Legal Aid, Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA, Literacy Volunteers of South Central MA, MASS 2-1-1, Mohegan Council of Boy Scouts, New Hope, Old Sturbridge Village, Pathways for Change, Inc, St. Luke's Guesthouse, Tri-Community YMCA, and Tri-Valley, Inc. "We hope that we make the money that we forecast so that we can give it right back to the public," said O'Coin. "People want to do something fun rather than just dealing with the sadness

that comes with the vulnerable populations, and this event is really generational and a great opportunity for all members of the family to come enjoy it." Tickets for the Baby Boomer Comedy Show are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. In accordance with the rules of the Overlook Performing Arts Center, alcohol will not be served at this event. For more information, to purchase tickets for the show, or to donate to United Way, go to www.united-waysssc.org to call 508-765-5491.

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Named in honor of former President Ronald Reagan, the carrier is longer than three football fields, measuring nearly 1,100 feet. The ship, a true floating city, weighs more than 100,000 tons and has a flight deck that is 252 feet wide. Two nuclear reactors can push the ship through the water at more than 35 mph. Sailors' jobs are highly varied aboard the carrier. Approximately 3,200 men and women make up the ship's crew, which keeps all parts of the aircraft car-

rier running smoothly -- this includes everything from handling weapons to operating nuclear reactors. Another 2,500 men and women form the air wing responsible for flying and maintaining more than 70 aircraft aboard the ship. Ronald Reagan, like each of the Navy's aircraft carriers, is designed for a 50-year service life. When the air wing is embarked, the ship carries more than 70 attack jets, helicopters and other aircraft, all of which take off from and land aboard the carrier at sea. Serving in the Navy means Beaulieu is part of a world that is taking on new importance in America's focus

on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy. A key element of the Navy the nation needs is tied to the fact that America is a maritime nation, and that the nation's prosperity is tied to the ability to operate freely on the world's oceans. More than 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water; 80 percent of the world's population lives close to a coast; and 90 percent of all global trade by volume travels by sea. "Our priorities center on people, capabilities and processes, and will be achieved

by our focus on speed, value, results and partnerships," said Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer. "Readiness, lethality and modernization are the requirements driving these priorities."

There are many ways for sailors to earn distinction in their command, community, and career. Beaulieu said she is most proud of earning a job, or "rate" and getting qualified in it. "In a way, I feel a sense of belonging now that I have rate and it's exciting," said Beaulieu.

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information. The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m. June 17--"On Golden Pond" at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019! Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single. DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Block Island, Aug. 21 Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity) Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.

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nothing to gain. We always listen carefully and we do the best we can from it. People have different questions, whether it's how to treat a cat, buy a car, or what to do with the rest of their life. It's not a serious thing, we are just going to help you solve some problems." This year's returning vendors at the Sturbridge Farmer's Market include Abundance Family Farm, B-Organic, Bee Mindful Skincare, Brimfield Botanicals, Crust Bakeshop, Echo Farm, Elizabeth's Custom Bakes, Free Living Farm, Giacomo's Gourmet Foods, Hunt Road Berry Farm, Just a Nibble, Meadow Stone Farm Artisan Cheese, Organnie's, Revive Coffee Roaster, and Thompson's Maple Farm. New vendors include Agronomy Farm Vineyard, Bay State Beer, Moments to Remember, Ragged Hill Cider, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, Taproot

FATHER'S DAY

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allow them to try hand-carding the wool. "As we head into the nicer weather, it's time for the sheep to get their heavy coats off," said Blackwell. "Costumed interpreters will bring the sheep out into the common area and visitors will see 19th century shearing

practices that were used in those days and the wool textile process. The other thing that is exciting is the chance to see our spring lambs, which is always really cute." For more information on Baseball Brews, & BBQ and Wool Days or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.osv.org>. To make a reservation for the Father's Day BBQ Brunch, call 508-347-0397.

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SPORTS

Project New Hope the winner as Tantasqua takes on Quaboag



Tantasqua's Rachel Flamand watches as her pitch sails toward Quaboag batter Liz Gibeault.

Nick Ethier photos



Kaitlyn Boone of Tantasqua begins her swing that resulted in an RBI single.



Erin McCarthy of Tantasqua delivers a two-RBI double versus Quaboag.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Sure, the Tantasqua Regional varsity softball team defeated Quaboag Regional, 23-3, on Tuesday evening, May 21, but the real winner was Project New Hope. The special game carried no admission fee, but there were donation bins to help benefit Project New Hope, a nonprofit organization dedicated to “helping veterans and their families during and after military service since 2011.” There was also a 50/50 raffle at the game and Sunbelt Rentals graciously donated on-field lights. A PA system was implemented, the American Legion Color Guard presented the colors for the national anthem and Col. Tom Stewart threw out the first pitch to his daughter, Tantasqua senior Marie Stewart.

Phil Desroches, head coach of the Warriors and the mastermind of the night’s event, noticed that a Massachusetts boys’ lacrosse team had a game where proceeds went to Project New Hope, and his mind began to race.

“So I thought about doing this game — a night game, getting the lights and raising the money for Project New Hope,” explained Desroches. “My father’s a World War II vet, so there’s some ties. My two brothers were servicemen.”

Col. Stewart, who works for the Massachusetts Army National Guard and served in Afghanistan, took the money raised and brought it to Project New Hope.

The Cougars also “graciously donated” to the cause, according to Desroches, a deed that Quaboag head coach John Fox called a “no-brainer.”

“The girls contributed,” said Fox. “It ties in athletics with civics. To directly do something that directly ties in with what we teach...it ties into our core values.”

Desroches called the event a

massive success. “Everything that we wanted, and then some,” he said.

As far as the game was concerned, Tantasqua scored one run in the bottom of the first inning, 13 times in the second, seven more in the third and added two more in the fourth as the game was called after the top of the fifth due to the mercy rule.

“It was nice for the kids, the kids needed it,” Desroches said of the 23-run, 16-hit effort after an uncharacteristically poor season — the team is now 7-11. “We wanted to have a good game for our seniors, it’s their last home game.”

Marie Stewart and Jillian Dunn are the team’s seniors, and they both had good games. Stewart batted from the leadoff position and was 1-for-3 with three runs scored, two walks and an RBI. Dunn batted third and was 2-for-2 with three runs scored, a walk, a hit by pitch and three RBI.

Other contributors for the Warriors included Niya Talcott (3-for-4, two runs, five RBI), Erin McCarthy (2-for-3, three runs, walk, two RBI), Shannon Dunn (1-for-3, three runs, two walks, three RBI), Emily Locke (1-for-3, run, walk, hit by pitch, RBI), Jenna Casine (2-for-4, two runs, walk), Molly Ryan (two runs, two walks), Rachel Flamand (two runs, two walks), Abby Arena (1-for-1, run), Megan Mawdsley (1-for-1, RBI), Linda Barriere (1-for-1, walk, two RBI) and Kaitlyn Boone (1-for-3, run, two RBI).

Flamand pitched the first two innings for Tantasqua, while Boone closed it out with the final three frames.

For Quaboag (2-10), Desiree Buter was 1-for-2 with two RBI and Kim Fish was 1-for-3 with an RBI. The Cougars’ other hits came off the bats of Vanessa Ricci, Jenna Wade, Ania Bolaske, Hannah Dumas and Kailee Lindholm.



Tantasqua second baseman Marie Stewart throws over to first base in time to record an out.



Third baseman Carly Duff of Quaboag runs at a groundball hit her way.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

May 21
Tantasqua 14, Notre Dame Academy 10 — Scoring goals for the victorious Warriors in their girls’ lacrosse victory were: Cami Freeland (four), Liz Beaumont (three), Ainsley Way (two), Madi Varney (two), Addie Ellithorpe, Lila LaPorte and Paige Alexander.
Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0; Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0 — Jack Luyrink, Jack Sledziewski, Dan Mazzaresse, Evan Allen/Ethan Richards and Jake Harder/Derrick Shepherd all won their singles and doubles match-

es, respectively, for the Cougars in their boys’ tennis matchup with the Warriors. The teams then played a second time and Quaboag’s Brandon Allen replaced Harder, as the Cougars won again. Tantasqua’s Ryan Shanahan, playing No. 2 singles, performed the best, losing in a tiebreaker in the first match.
Tantasqua 4, Leicester 1; Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0; Quaboag 5, Tantasqua 0 — The Warriors’ played a girls’ tennis tripleheader, starting first by defeating the Wolverines in a resumed

match from a prior rain delay. Emily Oliver got Leicester’s point at No. 1 singles, but Tantasqua’s Sarah Scott (No. 2 singles), Ava DeBruin (No. 3 singles), Jessica Williams/Nina Ellison (No. 1 doubles) and Ava Cooper/Parker Riley all emerged victorious.
Quaboag then won both portions of a doubleheader versus Tantasqua. The Cougars’ Emma Aberle, Emily Floury, Alyssa Bettencourt and Isabelle Greenlaw/Abby Bouchard all won twice, while the No. 2 doubles

pairing got split. Hannah D’Angelo/Jordan D’Angelo won first, followed by Morgyn Astrella/Paisleigh Atwood winning.
May 23
Tantasqua 4, South 0 — Niya Talcott went 3-for-3 with an RBI, Jenna Casine 2-for-4 with an RBI and Marie Stewart 1-for-3 with an RBI to lead the Warriors’ varsity softball team to victory. Rachel Flamand pitched a gem, allowing only five hits while striking out nine Colonels.

SPORTS

Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer Results — U10 D3 boys take on Quabbin



Courtesy photos
Derrick Mawdsley hurls a long throw out to a teammate after making a stellar save.



Noah Bruneau looks to put a ball up the right wing while Nathan Regan covers the back.

Grit and tenacity. After another week for Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer, another game for the U10 Division 3 Boys, and another contest against Quabbin (on Wednesday, May 22 at Lewis Field in Brookfield), grit and tenacity are the words to describe the character of the team coached by Eli Gillen, Andrew St. George and Kimberly Welton-Pulsifer.

For the start of the first half, Coach Gillen deployed Derrick Mawdsley in net with Nathan Regan and Hunter Bercume in the back. Noah Bruneau, Aodhan Gillen and Connor Fitzgerald played across the midfield, while Joe Achi started at striker. Eagerly awaiting their turn to play were Brody Bouchard, Gavin Espinoza, Owen Pulsifer, Colten Renaud and Elway St.



Colten Renaud zips away from a Quabbin defender after making a steal.



Brody Bouchard gets off a free kick earned with a solid defensive stand.



Gavin Espinoza dribbles quickly up the left side.



Aodhan Gillen beats a Quabbin defender to the ball in Quabbin's penalty area.



Hunter Bercume goes in strong against a Quabbin player.

George. And everyone needed to be ready because the Quabbin team presented an adversary with size and skill. Quabbin started the contest dominating possession and keeping the ball mostly in Tantasqua's defensive third. Tantasqua was undeterred by playing on their back foot and kept shutting down Quabbin's attack. Whether it was Mawdsley using his size and aggressive goalie skills to swallow up a shot, or Regan getting a good clear on the ball, or the midfield covering for each other, Quabbin was not given many good shots on net for all their offensive opportunities. Jack Edwards, commentator for Bruins games, would love this team: they hustle, sacrifice the body and play defense in layers. Tantasqua's persistence paid off as eventually they worked a breakout and Gillen brought it down and passed it off to Bercume, who hit a stinger off the crossbar with a resounding ring. From here, Tantasqua gained confidence that would even out the play through the rest of the match. Bouchard and Regan, in particular, were solid on defense. Bercume asserted himself in the middle and Fitzgerald, Gillen and Renaud were pests on the wings. The game was played hard right down to the final whistle and, even though there were no goals scored, the resulting 0-0 draw couldn't have been more exciting.

SPORTS BRIEF

Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

We are a social traveling senior golf group and play premium golf courses in Central Massachusetts at a reduced greens fee rate. We will play one Thursday each month from May through October. Men and women 60 and over are welcomed. If you are a foursome, threesome, twosome or a single, come enjoy great golf and make new friends. Our second golf day is Thursday, June 6 at Shining Rock Golf Course in Northbridge. The greens fees are \$45, regular Senior price is 49.00. There will be prizes for closest to the pin on all the par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at wsc-golfclub@gmail.com. You can also view our complete schedule on Facebook at Worcester County Senior Golf Club.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Charlotte Clementsen



Ruth Charlotte Clementsen was born on February 20, 1928, to Norwegian immigrant parents John and Astrid Berg Clementsen. She grew up in Annadale, Staten Island, New York, where she graduated from Tottenville High School. She had an independent spirit: as a teenager she decided to add an “e” to her name, and was known as Ruthe from then on.

In 1946 she married George Thilberg. They lived in Jamesport, New York, and together they had three children: Jeffry, Penny and Neil. The marriage later ended.

In 1958 she married Ernest T. (Ted) Berkeley, Jr. Together they had a daughter, Lori. They lived in Hurley, New Mexico; Chatsworth, California; Sturbridge, Massachusetts; and New Ipswich, New Hampshire. In 1994 they retired to Washington Island, Wisconsin, where they enjoyed twenty years in a beautiful island community before moving to Battle Lake, Minnesota in 2014.

Ruthe enjoyed music and had a lovely singing voice. She sang for many years in her church choirs and directed a children’s choir while in Chatsworth. Ruthe was also an avid reader and particularly enjoyed her years working on the staff of the Joshua Hyde Public Library in Sturbridge.

Ruthe was a wonderful mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. She was lovingly known to her grandchildren and great grandchildren as “Bokey”, a nickname given her by her granddaughter, Olivia.

She had many gifts and talents –

a seamstress (she made many of her family’s clothes, including Lori’s wedding dress), a quilter, a swimmer (even tackling the waters of Lake Michigan), and was a great cook. In her retirement years she took up painting and her family members have many of her water color paintings on display in their homes.

Ruthe was a woman of deep Christian faith, and a very warm and caring person with a great sense of humor. She was a gracious hostess who always welcomed people into her home – whether for personal visits or frequent small group meetings and open houses at the parsonage. She is remembered by many as one of the kindest women they’d ever met. These were traits that combined to make her an outstanding partner with her husband in her life as a pastor’s wife. Ruthe died peacefully with her husband at her side on May 10, 2019, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Battle Lake, Minnesota. She is survived by her husband, Ted Berkeley; sister-in-law Pat (Bill) Wescott; brother-in-law Stephen Berkeley; children Jeff Thilberg (Thousand Oaks, CA), Penny (Carl) Andersen (Perham, MN), and Lori Berkeley Annbjorg (Tacoma, WA); grandchildren Rachel (Ted) Horan, Joel (Nicole) Andersen, Olivia Berkeley, Grace Goodwin, Joshua Berkeley, and Emily Goodwin; great grandchildren Lydia and Jonah Horan and Kinley and Bryce Andersen.

Ruthe was predeceased by her parents; son Neil; and sisters and brothers-in-law Asie (Fred) Espenak and Marie (Walter) Taylor.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements by Glende-Nilson Funeral Home of Battle Lake, MN. Condolences: www.glendenilson.com

Susan M. Reed, 67



HOLLAND- Susan M. (Parron) Reed, 67, a longtime resident of Holland died Tuesday at Harrington Memorial after an illness.

She met and married the love of her life Donald G. Reed whom she married on August 2, 1969.

She is survived by 2 sons Donald E. Reed and his wife Kimberly of Brookfield, NY, and Edward A. Reed and his wife Robyn of Rochester, NH. She also leaves 3 grandchildren Alexia Reed Sadlon, Logan Reed, Walker Reed, and 3 great-grandchildren Ayvan Sadlon, Alora Sadlon, and Avary Markey Sadlon, and a brother Robert and his wife Ida Parron of Holland. She was predeceased by her brother James Parron who died in 2014.

Susan was born in Springfield, August 26, 1951, daughter of the late Edward and Dorothy E. (Wright) Parron and was a lifelong resident. She attended Tantasqua Regional Vocational High School, and was a former longtime

member of St. Christopher’s Church in Brimfield where she sang in the choir and soloist for several years, and also was a member of St. Anne/St. Patrick’s Church choir in Sturbridge for 5 years. Susan was active with the Boy Scouts of America for 19 years, serving as a Den Mother, Cub Master of Pack 8 Holland, and Troop 161 Sturbridge. She also was a Little League coach for 9 years in Holland.


For many years, Susan was a dairy goat farmer and worked as a dairy goat manager, and previously worked at the former Ames Department Store in Sturbridge. She loved animals especially Brittany Spaniels, but mostly loved spending time with her family.

Calling hours were from 9-11AM, Saturday, May 25th, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, followed by a Prayer Service at 11AM. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Shriner’s Hospital for Children, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 1

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE: Come one! Come all! For a great selection of perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs and more donated by Charlton Garden Club members. Free admission! Our plant experts will be on hand to help you with your selections and to answer your plant questions. The Plant Sale will be held Saturday, June 1 on the Charlton Common from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Tuesday, June 4

INTRODUCTION TO ASTROLOGY: 6:30 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. Join astrologist, Sally Cragin, to discover your sign and what it means. There are 12, and Sally can give you some insights about your own sign, and the other 11. Astrology is as old as human history, and every culture developed their own interpretation of planetary movements. Sally will demystify the signs, and walk you through the basics of understanding the principles of astrology (the first science, as early practitioners used it for purposes of medical assistance, agricultural guidance, public works and civic discourse and marital prospects!). This program is free but we ask that you register online at charltonlibrary.org or call the library at 508-248-0452.

Wednesday, June 5

QUEE HISTORY: AMAZING STORIES YOU NEVER HEARD (AND WHY THEY MATTER): 5-6:30 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Author and LGBTQ activist Sarah Prager delves deep into the lives of 23 people who fought, created, and loved on their own terms. These astonishing true stories uncover a rich heritage that encompasses every culture, in every era.

Thursday, June 6

MOON & STARS — SONGS OF CELESTIAL BODIES: 6 p.m., Sturbridge Common. Get ready for the 2019 Summer Reading Program, “A Universe of Stories,” with this themed concert based on early- and mid-20th century American popular songs.

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

STURBRIDGE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE ANNUAL CAUCUS: The SDTC will hold its annual Caucus on Saturday, June 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Sturbridge Senior Center, 480 Main St., Sturbridge. The purpose of the Caucus is to elect delegates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention to be held on Saturday, September 14th in Springfield at the Mass Mutual Center. The Caucus is open to all registered Sturbridge Democrats (you may register at the event). Doors and Registration open at 9 a.m. For more information, refer to: <https://www.facebook.com/sturbridge.dem.town.committee/>.

Monday, June 10

FAMOUS TURKEY BUFFET AT THE PUBLIC HOUSE: The Black Tavern Historical Society of Dudley will participate in a fundraising dinner at the Public House Restaurant, 295 Main St., Sturbridge, on Monday, June 10. The buffet style turkey dinner is a favorite. Adult tickets are \$14, children (under 12) are \$5. First seating is from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. Second seating is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting any member of the Tavern Board. <http://theblacktavern.com>.

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: Betty Sanders, a lifelong Master Gardener, will speak on Water-Smart Gardening at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Thursday, June 13

15TH ANNUAL MOLLY FRANCES WATSON MEMORIAL HANDBELL CONCERT: 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. Featuring music from Disney performed by the Brimfield Bells and the Southbridge Belles & Beaus. Family friendly. Fruit and sweets will be served at a reception immediately following the concert. All are welcome. Free will donations would be greatly appreciated to benefit the “Songs of Love” Foundation, whose mission is to create an original personalized song for any child with a serious illness.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 & 19

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN MAHJONG: 7-8:15 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Come learn to play American Mahjong! While this is an introduction, we welcome the expertise of players of all levels. Sign up online at sturbridglibrary.org or call (508) 347-2512.

Saturday, June 23

2019 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (rain or shine), St. John Paul II Notre Dame Church Grounds, Main Street, Southbridge. The festival will feature a 5K in the morning, and an outside flea market/vendors area from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact George at (413) 668-7307 or Sor. Rosa Maria at (508) 765-3701, ext. 107 to reserve a space. There will also be BINGO with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and games starting at 6 p.m. Music, a domino game, kids’ games, international food, and community raffles will also take place throughout the day.

Tuesday, June 25

CORIOLLIS WINDS: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., Charlton. Join us for an evening of Chamber Music featuring Coriollis Winds playing the music of Debussy, Joplin, Mozart and Peter Schickele. Music will be performed on the main level of the library this evening. No registration required.

Thursday, June 27

ANIMAL ADVENTURES: 6 p.m., Holland Public Library, 23 Sturbridge Rd. Hear interesting stories and information about eight different animals, including an alligator and two exotics (such as a mountain coati, kinkajou, bush baby or lemur). Audience participation, controlled petting and touching is allowed at the discretion of the Animal Adventure Guide. A fun and unique learning experience to be enjoyed by all! All ages are welcome! Thank you to the Holland Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for sponsoring this event!

June 27-Aug. 17

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Holland Public Library, 23 Holland Rd. Weekly prizes, special programs and a grand prize drawing! Registration begins at our kick-off program on June 27.

Sunday, June 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC: St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30 noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Wednesday, July 24

HAND-CRAFTED HOOKED RUG SHOW: Noon-7 p.m., Publick House, 227 Main St., Sturbridge. Free admission. Come see the artistry of hand-hooked rugs by the members of the Pearl K. McGown Northern Teachers Workshop.

ONGOING

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

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

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

CALENDAR

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

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

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of coin collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP: This free program for

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

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

YOGA: Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

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

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

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

Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

WATERCOLORS WITH BETH: Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every three weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hitchcock Academy with instructor Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at (413) 245-3295.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Music & Movement. This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: STEAM GROUP. This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 grant. 9-10 a.m. Thursdays when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

FENCING: Fencing is a sport of combat that originally started as practice for dueling with swords. Since that time, it has grown into a modern sport while maintaining those virtues that made it great: honor, valor, and grace. Bring a water bottle, sneakers and comfortable clothing. Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch at Hitchcock Academy. Fee: \$99.

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

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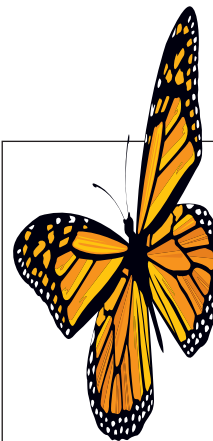
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WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT



BUYERS &/OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler, municipal water & sewer, 12,000 Sq ft landscaped lot. Property being sold as is. **\$164,900**

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Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer, **\$250,000**
Thompson - east Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**
Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD



ON DEPOSIT

Beautiful corner lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated Kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached wood shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more! **\$279,900.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD



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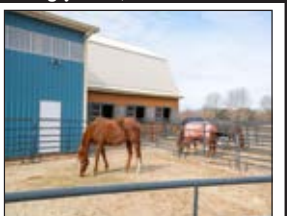
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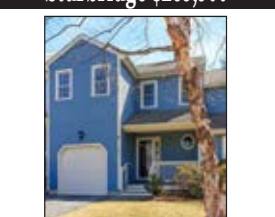
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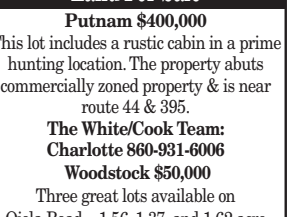
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24 FOOT POOL, ABOVE-GROUND, 4 years old, filter, motor, all supplies included (except liner) Ready to go \$950 or best offer 508-498-0166 leave message

ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOL, 24' x 54", filter system, 1 season. \$1,000 or best offer. 508-943-8769

ATV TIRES: Four ATV Tires Buzz Saw Brand, 26/10R12. Excellent cond. \$200 for all four. 508-259-8805

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4 Aluminum pump jacks With extensions and 24ft aluminum scaffolding. Call 508-885-6570

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ITEMS FOR SALE Air conditioner - \$50, whirlpool refrigerator - \$100 Water Heater - \$600, Table saw - \$40, Pool table - \$400, Air Hookey table - \$400, Verfiene Fridge - \$500, Kitchen stove - \$100, windows/door: Triple casement: \$150, Double hung \$50, Dead light - \$100, Pitcher window - \$100, Teratone door - \$100, Double Hung - \$150, Casement - \$50, Double Hung Replacement \$25. Dump trailer 5K Call 757-7055106.

Large entertainment hutch, black, in great shape. \$75 firm. 508-943-8107

LETTER PRESS COMMERCIAL PRINTING EQUIPMENT - all together, poster press 14"x22", job press 10"x15", Seybold paper cutter (extra blade) 25"x36", wooden type cabinet, 12 draws of type, 1 lead cutting-saw, hand tool equipment, 2 steel draw cabinets. (will not sell separately) \$5,000. 508-764-4458

MOVING - MUST SELL 3 piece electric reclining living room set, brown. \$300 free-pedestal table w/4 chairs 508-612-6485

010 FOR SALE

Motorcycle Gear: Harley Davidson Women's black leather jacket Size L \$100. Women's Leather chaps by CDI Riding Gear size-M \$50. 2 Harley Davidson women's vests 1 tan, 1 black \$50. each; Men's Wilder Electric heat vest size 42 \$25. Ladies Hudson Leather vest size L \$25. HJC full face helmet yellow and grey brand new size S, \$75. HJC full face grey helmet size XS, used \$25. Ladies Tour Master rain gear size L yellow and black \$50. Call: 413-245-6530

Queen size bedroom set, dark cherry, includes bed frame, headboard, 2 bureaus, one end table \$500. Also lighter oval table with leaf and 4 cushion chairs, solid wood. \$200. 508-885-2262.

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STEREO EQUIPMENT RECEIVER ONKYO AV HT R8230 Digital Dolby Wrat Wide Range Amplifier Tech. **TEAC W-450R** Stereo Double Reverse Cassette Deck Dolby-BC NR HXPRO Auto Reverse **SONY** Mega Storage 300 CD High Density Linear Converter System Asking \$300.00 for ALL Call 1-508-347-3145

TIRES: Four NEW Goodyear Wranglers LT 265-60R20 BW \$150 Each. 508-259-8805

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Open Pasture preferred
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Please call 508-885-9274

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Free construction wood and kindling wood; beams, plywood, 2x4x, 2x6s, 2x8s, good for woodstoves, not for building. Clean. Delivery possible. Ask for J.D. 413-262-5082

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved Throughout the World now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for us. St. Jude Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times for 9 days and your prayer will be answered. This Novena has never been known to fail. Thank You St. Jude. S B.

130 YARD SALES

DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS
Deadline subject to change due to holidays
Call for more info

TREASURE ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE, WEBSTER SAT., JUNE 1 (RAIN: JUNE 2) 9:00-2:00 Off Union Point Road, on the lake Something for everyone! Come check us out! MULTIPLE TABLES, MANY BARGAINS!

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17' FISHING BOAT w/trailer w/outboard 85 HP motor. Needs a little work. Call Ray for details. 774-230-2190 or 774-200-8342 leave message. \$2500 for all.

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265 FUEL/WOOD

FIREWOOD: Cut, Split & Delivered. Green Wood Lots Wanted. Call Paul (508) 769-2351

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LEE'S COINS & JEWELRY \$ BUY & SELL \$ ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, Bullion Items, gold & silver of any form! Qualified with over 30 years experience & a following of many satisfied customers. We also sell a nice selection of fine jewelry, antiques & collectibles. Bring in your items & see what they're worth. You won't leave disappointed. Honesty and fairness are our best policies! Lee's Coins & Jewelry, 239 West Main Street, East Brookfield (Route 9 - Panda Garden Plaza) (508) 637-1236 or (508) 341-6355 (cell)

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FOSTER PARENTS WANTED: Seeking Quality Homes Throughout Central MA To Provide Foster Care To Children In Need. 24/7 Support. Generous Reimbursement. \$1000 Sign-On Bonus. Call For Details. Devereux Therapeutic Foster Care. (508) 829-6769

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325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

BASED IN North Brookfield: Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks *****
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400 SERVICES**442 LICENSED DAY CARE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services requires that all ads placed in the newspaper for child care (daycare) in your home include your license number

454 HOME IMPROVEMENT

FURNITURE DOCTOR: Have your furniture Professionally restored at reasonable rates. Furniture face lifting, painting, striping to Refinishing, caning and repairs. ANTIQUE DOCTOR, Daniel Ross (508) 248-9225 or (860) 382-5410. 30 years in business!

Town of Spencer - Notice of Job Opportunity

Wetlands Soil Specialist

(Part-time – 19 hours / week)

The Town of Spencer seeks a proven conservation professional with excellent written and oral skills and thorough working knowledge of the Wetlands / River Protection Acts to administer these and local wetlands by-laws. Provides environmental / open space planning support and periodic Title V assistance by inspecting percolation tests and installations. Reviews stormwater permit project applications and issues stormwater permits. Performs annual gravel pit inspections. Provides technical support to the Conservation Commission.

Associates Degree in Environmental Science or related field and three (3) years of experience in a similar capacity; or, a combination of education and experience to demonstrate competency. MACC "Fundamentals" certification required to be completed within twelve months of hiring. This is a non-union position with a starting hourly rate of \$22.26, up to a maximum of \$27.63.

Submit cover letter, resume, and standard town application which can be found at www.spencerma.gov to Town Administrator, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. An EEO / AA employer.

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2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

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2006 MUSTANG GT-50k, 5sp fully modified. Call or email for details and photos. 508-476-2293. savianojohn1@yahoo.com

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700 AUTOMOTIVE**715 AUTO SERVICES**

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725 AUTOMOBILES

1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

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1987 BMW 325i Convertible, red with black leather interior, 153,000 miles and in good condition, no rust, newer top, needs a tune-up. \$4100 or B/O, Adam 508-735-4413

1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 40k Red w/Tan Leather interior 2 tops. Both Perfect. \$14,000 508-885-6988

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740 MOTORCYCLES

1991 HARLEY DRESSER: 55,000 Miles. Runs Great! \$4,500 or Will Trade for Car of Equal Value. BASS BOAT 16 1/2ft LUND Very Good Condition! MANY EXTRAS \$3,750 O.B.O. Call for Info (508) 943-5797, Cell (508) 353-9722

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THIS WOMAN IS CREDITED WITH COMING UP WITH THE IDEA FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

ANSWER: ANNA JARVIS

Crossword Puzzle

1		2		3			
						4	
5							
	6					7	
8							

THIS DAY IN...

HISTORY

- 1607: JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA IS SETTLED AS AN ENGLISH COLONY.
- 1878: THE LAST WITCHCRAFT TRIAL IN THE UNITED STATES BEGINS IN SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS.
- 1973: THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHES ITS FIRST SPACE STATION.

ACROSS

- 1. Moms
- 5. Baked meat dish
- 6. Refers to two or more people
- 7. Third person singular present form of "be"
- 8. Blooms of a plant

DOWN

- 1. Affectionate name for mother
- 2. Type of fish
- 3. Worker
- 4. Presents

Answers:

Across

- 1. Mothers
- 5. Meatloaf
- 6. They
- 7. Is
- 8. Flowers

Down

- 1. Mommy
- 2. Tuna
- 3. Employee
- 4. Gifts

New Word

MATERNAL

relating to a mother

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH: Mother
- SPANISH: Madre
- ITALIAN: Madre
- FRENCH: Mère
- GERMAN: Mutter

Did You Know?

MOTHER'S DAY GIVES FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AN OPPORTUNITY TO LAVISH ATTENTION ON THEIR MOMS, GRANDMOTHERS AND OTHER WOMEN.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FLOWER

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to boating. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 2 = a)

A. 20 2 10 1 8

Clue: Curling water

B. 8 19 1 16 21

Clue: Rear of the boat

C. 2 22 19

Clue: Moving near stern

D. 26 2 15 19 2 9 21

Clue: One in charge

Answers: A. waves B. stern C. aft D. captain

SUDOKU

9	7	6				2		8
							4	
8					6			
3			7					
			2		1	9		7
5		9		8				1
			9				6	
6		4			7		3	

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	3	5	7	2	1	4	8	9
2	6	8	5	4	9	3	7	1
1	7	3	8	6	9	2	5	4
7	1	4	9	3	2	5	8	6
4	8	7	6	1	5	9	3	2
5	2	9	7	8	3	1	6	4
3	9	2	7	5	8	6	1	4
8	1	7	4	9	6	3	2	5
2	5	3	8	7	9	1	4	6
1	4	8	5	6	2	7	9	3
9	7	6	3	1	4	2	5	8

ANSWER:

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- Our window helps make homes more comfortable because its strong seals help prevent drafts and leaks, and our Fibrex® composite window material is 2X stronger than vinyl
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Memorial Day Sales Event ENDS Friday, May 31st

SAVE 20%
on windows and patio doors¹

WITH

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PAYMENTS

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**Call to schedule your appointment.
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WHOLESALE PRICE: \$15,000

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2015 HYUNDAI SANTA FE NEW Retail Price: ~~\$28,565~~
#H8063A • SPORT TRIM, ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, BLUETOOTH
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SAVE \$12,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2016 RAM 1500 EXPRESS NEW Retail Price: ~~\$39,085~~
#119025Z • QUAD CAB, ALLOYS, 4X4, BEDLINER, BLUETOOTH, V6
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$22,977

SAVE \$16,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2017 CHEVY TRAVERSE NEW Retail Price: ~~\$38,545~~
#119210A • LS TRIM, BLUETOOTH, BACK-UP CAM, 3RD ROW SEATS
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$20,677

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2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LT NEW Retail Price: ~~\$29,795~~
#39430 • 17" ALLOYS, MYLINK, PREMIUM AUDIO, BACK-UP CAM
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$16,247

SAVE \$13,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2016 FORD EXPLORER NEW Retail Price: ~~\$37,545~~
#P12143LV • 4X4, MOONROOF, HEATED LEATHER, ALLOYS, NAV
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$27,697

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