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# Marijuana and playing fields expected to be most controversial at TM

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE – Besides the usual budget-related items, Sturbridge town meeting voters were deciding on a couple of major articles that could change the town for some time to come. One of the biggest, in sheer dollar value, is Article 14, a proposal to invest \$6.7 million in upgrading the sports fields behind the town barn. According to the public information sheet distributed at a May 2 forum on the plan, it will take what's now three fields and a small concession stand with no lights and "minimal dirt parking" and convert them into a full, lighted com-

plex: two fields, a basketball court, bocce court, bleachers, landscaping, concession stand and "parking for more than 90 vehicles." "It's probably been 10 years that this project's been in the works," Town Administrator Leon Gaumond said. "This location was chosen after careful consideration and review. The current Town Barn Fields are at a very accessible location in town and heavily used. The recreation committee believes that updating these to provide multiple regulation sized fields within walking distance of one another is of high importance," the info sheet states. "The ability to host tournaments was

an importance aspect of this project and will make Sturbridge a destination for many sport families to play, eat at a restaurant or stay over in a local hotel to continue bringing revenue to town. Plans for this location have been in development since 1995." In fact, the town has seen a few such proposals on different properties. Last year, town meeting rejected buying a 240-acre Douty Road property and using part of it for fields because of traffic concerns, and previously did purchase the Riverlands thinking it might be usable for fields, among other things, only to find out it wasn't. One

Please Read **MARIJUANA**, page A9



## CONTEMPLATION

Gus Steeves photo

Sturbridge held its Memorial Day remembrance with proper pomp and circumstance, a parade, placement of flags and a speech or two. But nothing is more obvious concerning what the day is for than this image as after things ended, a Cub Scout takes a moment to consider the Iraq-Afghanistan memorial. More photos page 6.



Courtesy photo

Watson & Company prepared for their set in 2017.

# Make Music coming up soon

BRIMFIELD — International Make Music Day is Thursday, June 21 and Make Music Day Brimfield will be at Hitchcock Academy and alive with tunes, drumming, and humming from 6-8 p.m. The evening of music is free thanks to our generous sponsors: SmokestackUSA.com, NoonanEnergy.com, TraffordPainting.com, Sullivan and Company RealEstate.com, FirefightingEquipment.com and Hitchcock's Alice Sawin Davis Fund. International Make Music

Day was created to celebrate music and the arrival of SUMMER. If you were to visit www.makemusicday.org, you would find a listing of programs being held around the world. Hitchcock Academy director, Sue Gregory says, "I love music, I love our community, and when I first heard about International Make Music Day on an NPR story in 2016, I knew we had to join the world in celebration of the Summer Solstice!"

Please Read **MUSIC** page A7

# Town ready to appoint for next year

The town of Sturbridge will be appointing and reappointing individuals to serve on Boards and Committees for the next fiscal year at their next regular meeting. Appointments to the following board and committees will be made at the June 18th meeting by the Town Administrator, subject to confirmation by the Board of Selectmen:

- Safety Committee
  - Conservation Commission
  - Council on Aging
  - Open Space Committee
  - Community Preservation Committee
  - Design Review Committee
  - Trails Committee
  - Sturbridge Tourist Association
  - Personnel Classification & Policy Committee
- As always, the town administrator seeks

dedicated residents to advance the goals of the town of Sturbridge and to represent the community on a variety of issues. Interested individuals should send an email to the Town Administrator at lgaumond@town.sturbridge.ma.us or a letter to: Leon A. Gaumond Jr. Town Administrator Town of Sturbridge 308 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566

# Smola supports bill to promote civics education

BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is supporting legislation to help students develop strong citizenship skills by expanding civics education in Massachusetts' public schools. House Bill 4545, An Act to promote and enhance civic engagement, was approved by the House of Representatives on a 151-0 vote on May 30. Representative Smola noted that state law already requires elementary and high school students to receive instruction in American

history and civics. This includes learning about the Constitutions of the United States and Massachusetts; the Declaration of Independence; the Bill of Rights; local history and government; proper flag display and etiquette; and the importance of participating in the electoral process. Under the House proposal, several new civics-related topics would be added to the curriculum, with students learning about the differences between the local, state and federal governments; the roles and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy; how to ana-

lyze and evaluate written and digital media pertaining to history and civics; and community diversity and historical trends in voter registration and civic participation relative to disenfranchised voter populations. House Bill 4545 also requires all public middle and high school students to be given the opportunity to participate in a civics project, including individual, small group, and class projects. The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) will adopt guidelines to support school districts with the implementation of civics pro-

Please Read **CIVICS ED**, page A7

# The Victorian gossip girl gabs about her famous friends



History at Play has garnered nationwide attention for their living history performances, chronicling the lives of legendary women who changed society. A rare opportunity to enjoy the tales of the Victorian Gossip Girl: Annie Fields now comes to Charlton at The Overlook, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, on Wednesday June 13 at 2 p.m. A one-time only special event.

Featured in news media outlets, including WCVB Boston, CBS WBZ Radio, The Boston Globe, and the Associated Press, artistic director and founder Judith Kalaora expresses the delight in portraying an insider who was well acquainted with great Transcendentalist authors, including Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Kalaora describes Mrs. Fields as a woman who "...rarely spoke of herself, but kept thirteen years of journals about her famous friends. For the first time, audiences get an inside scoop as to who these great literary figures really were, outside of the clues we have often

deduced from their writings."

Political correspondent for the Associated Press, Josh Lederman states, "History At Play connects the dots between the characters that made up our past and the events they shaped that still influence our lives."

Kalaora established History At Play in 2010 to create enriching historical entertainment. She is a resident of Massachusetts and a graduate of Syracuse University and Shakespeare's Globe Education Program in London, England. She has performed on stages from London to Montreal and across the United States. [www.HistoryAtPlay.com](http://www.HistoryAtPlay.com).

## STURBRIDGE SNIPPETS

### SUMMER READING

The Joshua Hyde Library is offering summer reading programs for children, teens, and adults. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" Our programs have been revamped and offer a fun new way to participate. There will be plenty of great programs and entertainment for everyone including movies, puppet show, musicians, craft activities, story times, and book clubs. Online registration begins June 7; visit [www.sturbridgelibrary.org](http://www.sturbridgelibrary.org) and click on the registration link. You may also call 508/347-2512 or visit us at 306 Main Street in Sturbridge to register. A complete list of activities and events is available on Facebook, our webpage, your local newspaper, and at the library. Our summer reading programs are free and open to the public. Our thanks to the following for making our summer reading programs possible: The Joshua Hyde Library, the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library, Massachusetts Library Association, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Boston Bruins.

### MOLLY'S CONCERT

The 14th annual Molly Frances Watson Memorial Hand Bell Concert is scheduled Thursday June 14 at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

This is a family friendly concert with a Fruit & Sweets Reception immediately following the concert. All Welcome. Freewill donations 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.

### MAKE MUSIC DAY!

On Thursday, June 21 6-8 p.m. Rain or Shine! International Make Music Day, [www.makemusic.org](http://www.makemusic.org) was created to celebrate music and the arrival of summer! Outside if possible, inside in case of rain at Hitchcock Free Academy. Here is what we have planned:

Bells & Beaus bell ringers; Watson & Company; Participatory Drumming Circle with Tim Kane; Jared Fiske, Jessica Adams & Rob Adams - New England Weather; Linda Day & student, violin & viola instructor performed 22 years Austin Symphony Orchestra; Jodi Stevens guitar, bass, drums, saxophone, clarinet and ukulele instructor; Luke DeRoy performer; The Wards perform together; Commemoration presentation to Alice Sawin Davis and Robert Davis; Culminating with a Kazoo finale, kazoo provided!

Also the Summer Fun Registration Night! Meet some of our music instructors, register for summer programs, including musical instruction, and/or just enjoy.

Bring a chair or blanket, and a picnic to enjoy with great music.

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Come join the fund, play with your community friends and make music with joy!

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ANNVILLE, PA — Combining her interests in math and travel, Elise Hanks-Witaszek of Brimfield a graduate of Tantasqua Regional High School, will study abroad in Shanghai, China, this fall-and she recently learned that a scholarship will help her cover the expenses. The actuarial science and analytical finance double major has been awarded a scholarship from The Fund for Education Abroad. She was one of 100 candidates selected from a pool of more than 2,300 applicants. While in Shanghai, Hanks-Witaszek will live and study at East China Normal University in Shanghai, study Mandarin, and complete a financial internship. Hanks-Witaszek, who also plays tennis for the Flying Dutchmen, will blog about her studies in China on The Fund for Education Abroad website.

BRIDGEWATER — More than 2,100 bachelor's degrees in the sciences, arts, business and education were awarded during two ceremonies at Bridgewater State University on Saturday, May 12 on the Boyden Quadrangle. It was the 177th Spring Commencement Convocation in the university's history.

The following area residents were among those who graduated: Thalia Brantley of Brimfield.

WORCESTER — Caitlyn Waddell, of Fiskdale was recognized with an Academic Achievement Award from at Becker College's annual Academic Awards Ceremony. Waddell is pursuing a degree in nursing. The Academic Achievement Award is presented to second- and third-year students who will be continuing their studies at Becker College and who show significant promise or early achievement.

GARDNER — Mount Wachusett Community College celebrated the academic achievements of its graduates during the college's 53rd commencement on May 16. A total of 765 students graduated, with 581 Associate's degrees and 229 certificates being conferred for a total of 810 degrees. The 2018 graduates include: Sturbridge: Associates: Melissa A Denham.

BIDDEFORD AND PORTLAND, ME, TANGIER MOROCCO — The following local students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2018 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester. Megan DeMorris of Fiskdale.

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CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

# More than 130 attend Woman in Business annual fundraiser



Courtesy photos

Students from Tantasqua High School presented an interactive drama: *Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine* to entertain WIB members.

STURBRIDGE — More than 130 local residents, parents and community members attended the Woman in Business' (WIB) annual fundraiser at the Sturbridge Host Hotel on May 23.

Each spring, WIB holds an event to support its scholarship fund, which offers three to four scholarships each June to area graduating students pursuing their career and education after high school.

Over the last 27 years, WIB has given out over \$40,000 in scholarships to more than 100 young women.

This year, WIB partnered with the Tantasqua High School Drama Club, under the direction of Samantha Briggs. The students spent the last few weeks rehearsing a popular interactive murder-mystery dinner theater performance called "Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine".

Guests were treated to a buffet dinner and dessert table while being entertained by about a dozen student performers, who tried to unmask the "whodunnit" following the sudden death of guest of honor Eleanor Van Heusen.

WIB extends its thanks to Tantasqua High School, Samantha Briggs and the student performers for a wonderfully organized and entertaining performance. In addition, a special thank you to the Sturbridge Host Hotel for their accommodations and hospitality in hosting such an event.

The buffet-style dessert table was also donated by local businesses. Thanks are extended to Harrington HealthCare Department of Mental Health, Whoopie-Doo and Cupcakes, Too, Just a Nibble, Sturbridge Coffee House, Francesca's Italian Bakery, Superior on Main, Christopher Heights of Webster & Hope Sweet Hope for sharing their sweets!

"Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine" was largely made possible by generous community sponsors, who contributed financially and with an array of silent auction items. Thanks to 'Producer'

sponsors Harrington HealthCare System and bankHometown; 'Director' sponsors Brenda Bianculi CPA, Steve's Collison Center, Savers Bank & Christopher Heights of Webster, and the many other community partners that donated to this event.

Woman in Business, Inc., a 501 (c)(3), offers education, support, mentoring and network opportunities for women in all types of careers and businesses. New members are always welcome. To learn more, visit [wib-sturbridge.org](http://wib-sturbridge.org) or email [info@wib-sturbridge.org](mailto:info@wib-sturbridge.org).



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We hope to see you there!

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**REGISTRATION:** 7:30 AM

**START TIME:** 8:00 AM Tee Off

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**WHERE:** Leicester Country Club  
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Pasture Bedtime Players present Seussical a Youth Musical Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m., Saturday July 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday July 22 at 2 p.m. at Bay Path Regional Vocational High School, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road, Charlton.

Seussical is fun for the whole family! Adults \$18, seniors and student \$15; children age 10 and younger \$10. For tickets contact [pasturebedtimeplayers@gmail.com](mailto:pasturebedtimeplayers@gmail.com) or call (774) 230-9275.

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This program is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. Seussical music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, book by Lynn Ahren and Steven Flaherty. Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle; based on the works of Dr. Seuss.

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# Harrington announces promotions; new staff



Michael Augustine



Ann Beaudry



Kerry Burrill



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Stacy Teele

SOUTHBRIDGE — Harrington HealthCare System recently transitioned some of its employees into valuable new roles within the organization. These changes, plus other efforts being made system wide, will be to Harrington's advantage as the organization look to continue its success and provide critical patient services in its community footprint.

Michael Augustine has joined Harrington as the new director of supply chain. Augustine has more than 20 years of experience, and previously worked for Harrington in the 1980s. Most recently, he was the director of supply chain for Cape

Cod Healthcare. Michael lives in Charlton, where he grew up, with his wife and five children.

Ann Beaudry, BSN, RN, has been named the new director of quality, patient safety and risk. Beaudry managed our pediatric and maternal health departments for many years and is well respected by her staff. Ann served on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Perinatal Advisory Council and has also been involved in quality-focused committees and patient experience groups at Harrington, including chairing the Patient-Family Advisory Council

and Nursing Shared Governance Quality Council. For the last several years, Ann has also served as a member of Harrington Hospital's Governance.

Kerry Burrill, RN, has been named the new director of medical/surgical services and pediatrics. Burrill has been with Harrington for almost 15 years, most recently serving as a nursing supervisor (clinical coordinator) for the past six. In her new position, Kerry hopes to successfully continue to lead the departments in achieving outstanding patient outcomes, hire and retain staff members and lead individuals to

provide high-quality patient care.

Angela Chviek, MBA, CMA, joined Harrington in 2016 as the manager of business development and strategic planning. Chviek has recently been named the director of development and strategic planning, where she will continue to assist and implement the organization's strategic and long-range goals while leading our organization's fundraising efforts.

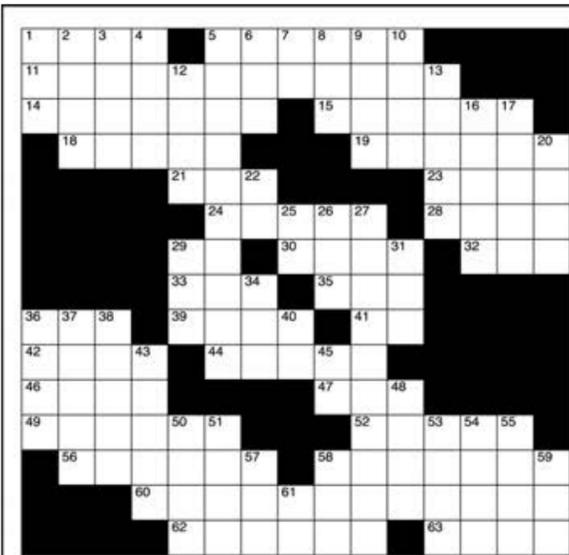
Greg Mirhej has been with Harrington for five years as the executive director of behavioral health and was recently named vice president of behavioral health services. In his newly

expanded role, Mirhej will oversee all outpatient and inpatient behavioral health services and work to maintain our behavioral health department's reputation as a model of care in the Commonwealth.

Edyta Puczydłowska, RN, has been named the new director of surgical services. Puczydłowska has more than 17 years of experience as a nurse in surgical care settings. She was previously the assistant manager at Harrington's Webster campus, and spent 12 years as a perioperative nurse in areas of ACU, PACU and OR. She holds CNOR certification and Master's degree in nurs-

ing education.

Stacy Teele, CWOCN, is the new manager of emergency and critical care services. Teele has been with Harrington for 14 years and has worked in several departments including medical-surgical, ICU and wound care. Stacy is a certified wound, ostomy care nurse. Her background includes clinical coordinator of the wound care center and assistant director of the ICU. In her new role, she will oversee daily operations of the ICU and both emergency department locations, with a focus on patient satisfaction and quality of care.



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Absence of difficulty
- 5. Preserve a dead body
- 11. Gratitude
- 14. Grads may attend one
- 15. Less difficult
- 18. Visionaries
- 19. Fish-eating bird
- 21. Indicates near
- 23. '69 World Series hero
- 24. Scandinavian mythology source
- 28. Pop
- 29. Rapper \_\_ Hammer
- 30. Senses of self-esteem
- 32. Hormone that stimulates the thyroid
- 33. \_\_ Farrow, actress
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Baby talk (abbr.)
- 39. Slender, snake-like fish
- 41. Air Force
- 42. Computers
- 44. Ecological stage
- 46. Wings
- 47. In the course of
- 49. Laid back
- 52. Jewelled headdress
- 56. In slow tempo
- 58. \_\_ Falls
- 60. Corrections
- 62. Periods in one's life
- 63. Hyphen

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Body part
- 2. Large primates
- 3. Retch (archaic)
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. Genetically distinct geographic variety
- 6. Category of spoken Chinese
- 7. Barium
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Chinese dynasty
- 10. NFL great Randy
- 12. Ireland
- 13. Palm trees
- 16. Fungal disease
- 17. Tall plants with slender leaves
- 20. Affirmative! (slang)
- 22. Potato state
- 25. Delaware
- 26. A way to develop
- 27. Associations
- 29. Woman (French)
- 31. Sunscreen rating
- 34. Brew
- 36. One who leads prayers
- 37. Indigo bush
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Citizen (senior)
- 43. Scads
- 45. Morning
- 48. Straight line passing from side to side (abbr.)
- 50. S-shaped line
- 51. Small, thin bunch
- 53. Worn by exposure to the weather
- 54. Mars crater
- 55. Humanities
- 57. Of the ears
- 58. "The \_\_ Degree"
- 59. Type of residue
- 61. Keeps you cool

## Harrington Physician Services welcomes orthopedic surgeon



Dr. Chad Krueger

SOUTHBRIDGE. — Chad Krueger MD, board-certified in orthopedic surgery, has joined the Harrington Physician Services orthopedic office.

Patients interested in

scheduling an appointment can call (508) 764-2772. Dr. Krueger received his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine. He completed his residency at Brooke Army Medical Center while also completing a research fellowship at the United States Army Institute of Surgical Research in Fort Sam, Houston TX.

Most recently, Dr. Krueger served in the Womack Army Medical Center as a staff orthopedic surgeon in Fort Bragg, NC, as well as a consulting medical staff member for Scotland Memorial Hospital (Laurinburg, NC) and Sampson Regional Medical Center (Clinton, NC).

Dr. Krueger is a well-versed academic professional. He has presented more than 50 academic presentations and has many online publications, in addition to over 40 peer-reviewed articles and webinars. He has sat on

more than a dozen professional committees, and was recently selected to be the deputy editor of social media for the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

He is a member of several professional affiliations, including the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the American Orthopedic Association-Emerging Leaders Program, the Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons.

Dr. Krueger will join Drs. Samantha Chase, Russell Donnelly and Young-Ho Oh to provide diagnostic and preventive orthopedic medicine for all ages.

The HPS orthopedic office offers total joint replacement surgery, ACL repair, rotator cuff treatment, splints and casts, fracture repair, carpal tunnel treatment and more. The office is located at 94 South St. in Southbridge.

## Quinn appointed to first VP operations officer

Kimberly Quinn joined GFA last year and has quickly proven her leadership abilities.

She was recently promoted to first vice president operations officer, where she will be responsible for the operations, compliance, and audit areas of the credit union.

"Kim's depth and breadth of banking experience, along with strong organizational and project management skills were quickly recognized. We are pleased to recognize her strength and contributions with a well-deserved promotion. Her extensive knowledge in the banking industry will bring added

value to not only our credit union, but to our members." said Tina M. Sbrega, President & CEO of GFA.

Quinn is a resident of Sturbridge and has acted as president and campaign chair for the United Way of Southbridge, vice president of the Cooperative Credit Union Association Central Massachusetts Chapter, and has served on personnel and compliance committees for Harrington Memorial Hospital.

Quinn is a graduate of the University of Phoenix with an MBA and attended Worcester State University, graduating with a Bachelor

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Kimberly Quinn

## Powell announces campaign

WORCESTER — Charlton resident Joanne Powell held her campaign for Clerk of Courts kickoff early this month, at the Ballot Box in Kelly Square. Powell spoke to a very enthusiastic and energized room full of her supporters.

The guest speaker, Sheriff Len Evangelidis introduced Powell stating, "Joanne will bring much needed professionalism, efficiency, and accountability to the Clerk's Office. Joanne will use her strong business and managerial skills necessary to bring this court into the 21st century."

Other notables in attendance included: Governor's Councilor Jen Caissie, state Representatives Peter Durant, Kate Campanale, and Joe McKenna.

Powell brings experience to the greater

Worcester community as the head administrative assistant for the Worcester Probate and Family Court. She is also a member of the Governor's Board of Trustees for the Massachusetts Hospital Schools. She formerly worked for the District Attorney's Office in the Outreach Unit. Powell has her MBA from Assumption College.

"I will be a hands-on leader from the start. As always, I promise to listen to my community, my staff, and focus on fixing problems. This will be a department that works for our community, to ensure a better life within the Worcester County Superior Court," said Powell.

For more information visit [www.PowellForClerkOfCourts.com](http://www.PowellForClerkOfCourts.com).



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June's Fun at Five networking event takes place on Tuesday, June 12 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at Altruist which is located at 559 Main Street in Sturbridge Marketplace. Visit online at [www.altruistbrewing.com](http://www.altruistbrewing.com)

to learn more about this popular new venue which opened in January 2018. Enjoy fresh brews and tasty treats as you mingle with local professionals in a relaxed setting! All are welcome. Register for Fun at Five by phone at 508-347-2761 or email [info@cmschamber.org](mailto:info@cmschamber.org). The cost is \$10 for Chamber Members who pre-register, \$15 at the door, or \$20 for non-Members. Thank you to our June Fun at Five Sponsor! Amcomm Wireless

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Summer makes its official return on June 21 and that same day the Chamber will celebrate the arrival of the long-awaited season at our Annual Golf Classic at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. Join us for an incredible day of fun and camaraderie on the course as we golf, enjoy refreshments and a dinner reception after play. Sign up your foursome for \$475, individual player at \$125 or purchase just a dinner ticket for \$30. Proceeds benefit the Chamber Charities & Scholarships Fund. Registration starts at 8:00am, with a shotgun start at 9:00am and the dinner reception at 2:30pm. There will

be goodie bags for all players, a beautiful art glass trophy donated by Karl Storz Endovision for the winners, and additional drawings for valuable door prizes. New features this year include an Air Cannon Competition and a chance to win a 2-year lease on a 2018 Mustang Convertible thanks to Lamoureux Ford. Visit the Golf Classic tab at [cmschamber.org](http://cmschamber.org) or contact Michael Checkosky at Cornerstone Bank at 508-764-0012.

Is it Time to Go Solar?

On Tuesday, June 26 at noon the Chamber will offer our latest monthly Brown Bag Seminar "21 Most Frequently Asked Questions About Going Solar" in which we explore the benefits, myths and common concerns about going solar. This one-hour session will be offered at the Chamber offices at 46 Hall Road, Sturbridge. Free for CMS Chamber Members, \$15 for non-Members.

Space is Limited. Please RSVP. Call 508-347-2761 to save your spot.

Presented by solar power pioneer and motivational speaker John Boiano, the seminar invites you to join a peaceful revolution by taking the mystery out of going solar. Please join us for this engaging and inter-active workshop as John offers insights, challenges and solutions into the 21 most asked questions about installing solar energy at your home, small business or farm. Please bring your questions and let's have some fun talking about accessing the most powerful energy source in the universe!

John has a long history as an entrepreneur, motivational speaker, environmental activist and business leader in sales and marketing with owning businesses and running highly successful sales teams. With almost 7 years' experience in the solar industry helping people decide if solar is right for them or not, John is currently the co-owner and VP of Sales at Massachusetts based 180 South Solar LLC. Learn more at [www.180southsolar.com](http://www.180southsolar.com).

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## Moore champions public safety priorities in Senate budget

BOSTON – As Senate chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, and as a former law enforcement officer, Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) took the lead to advance several budget amendments during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget debate in the Senate.

Senator Moore advanced an amendment that would ensure the confidentiality of peer support services for first responders. In particular, the amendment seeks to protect the confidentiality of personnel seeking help with managing stress caused by situations that arise in the workplace. Securing confidentiality will ensure first responders feel comfortable coming forward and do not feel stigmatized for receiving help.

In light of recent issues involving the Department of State Police, Senator Moore also led an amendment to require the Department to participate in an accreditation program at either the state or national level. The accreditation process will help to ensure that the Department institutes best practice regarding training, discipline, use of force standards, and emergency response planning, communication, and traffic operations. Another Moore-sponsored amendment requires the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to report on a course of action for updating the State Police radio communication system which remains outdated.

A further \$60K was also secured by a Moore-sponsored amendment to support a joint proposal for UMass Memorial Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to provide tactical EMS support to the Massachusetts State Police STOP Team. The State Police STOP Team is tasked with responding to any crisis across the state, including hostage situations, barricaded subjects, high risk warrant service and riot control.

In response to a recent report issued by State Auditor Suzanne Bump, Senator Moore offered an amendment to reform certain policies and procedures utilized by the Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB).

Among its findings, the Auditor's report highlighted SORB's inability

to adequately maintain the addresses of hundreds of convicted sex offenders, and its failure to classify over 900 sex offenders in the Commonwealth. Senator Moore serves as the chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security which possesses oversight authority over the SORB.

"The Auditor's findings detail troubling deficiencies with current practices employed by the SORB that merit a legislative solution," said Senator Moore. "The SORB is a critical piece of our public safety infrastructure, and there must be strict adherence to established policies to effectively protect residents of our Commonwealth."

The Moore-sponsored amendment would broaden the reporting requirements when an offender is released from custody. Currently, the Board notifies the police department in the municipality where the offender is scheduled to live, which drastically limits how far this information is shared. Under the amendment, the Board would also notify the State Police.

Secondly, the amendment would also require the State Police to seek an arrest warrant for any offender who fails to complete their registration. While some municipalities do file arrest warrants when a local offender fails to register, there is currently no statewide mandate.

Finally, the amendment requires the Board to establish a Memorandum of Understanding with the State Police to locate offenders who have either failed to complete registration requirements or avoided classification due to a lack of notification. Incorporating a designated law enforcement partner will allow the Board to more proactively pursue their mission of monitoring offenders, with a necessary focus on those who fail to comply with the reporting and notification system.

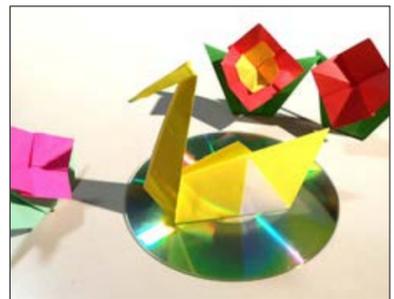
Differences between the Senate version of the State Budget, S.4, will now be resolved with a version of the budget passed by the House of Representatives last month. To continue tracking the state budget, visit the Legislature's website, [www.malegislature.gov](http://www.malegislature.gov).

## Hitchcock Happenings

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Courtesy photo

Using household materials, you can make an Origami Pond Scene like this one!



Friday June 1st is shaping up to be another fun Friends & Family Friday at Hitchcock! Tanja Pevner will be joining us and showing how to construct an Origami Pond Scene from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Origami is such a popular craft because it uses just one common material-paper! Regular weight copy paper can be used for projects, while specialty papers like kami or washi paper can also be used to add an air of difference to your projects!

Athens Pizza is generously donating a cheese pizza, so bring along your favorite non-alcoholic beverages and sides to enjoy a dinner before the class.

Thanks also to Country Bank for helping to sponsor this program! Registration needed for materials!

Linda Day teaches Violin and Viola lessons at Hitchcock Academy on Mondays and Thursdays!

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# Sturbridge Memorial Day

STURBRIDGE – A moderate crowd turned out to commemorate those who lost their lives in the nation’s various wars Monday. As in past years, the parade featured uniformed units of several distinct kinds – police and fire, current members and veterans of military branches, Revolutionary War re-enactors and Scouts among others. Events broke into two parts, with things starting in Fiskdale and marching to several locations in that part of town before busing to the Public Safety Complex to hit several more locations around the town center and ending at Town Hall.



Gus Steeves photos

Ray Petrelli, left, and a fellow Revolutionary War re-enactor take a short walk through the nearby cemetery before the formal ceremony began at the Town Hall.



Recent vets and current soldiers march with modern fatigues and weapons.



Re-enactors march with colonial-era weapons and garb.



The Cub Scouts and their supporters flow down Maple Street.



American Legion Commander Phillip Courville and Chaplain Paul Dussault read the formal invocation at Town Hall.

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Sturbridge officers bow their heads during the invocation.

# LEARNING

## TANTASQUA MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONORS

When the honor roll for Tantasqua Middle School was first printed, the Honors list for first term was inadvertently missed. The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the first term at Tantasqua Middle School.

### GRADES 7 & 8

Honors: Nathan Asselin, Samuel Bachand, Calvin Ballou, Lucas Barkoskie, Halen Barry, Baylee Bass, Matthew Berthiaume, Alana Biedrzycki, Molly Bilodeau, Autumn Bissonnette, Matthew Blamire, Olivia Blando, Ashleigh Bouchard, Jamie Bousquet, Chase Breuer, Amelia Brodeur, Taylor Bonner, Andrew Bullock, Alexis Buteau, Brooke Caderette, Sophia Cadavid, Nicholas Cameron, Nicholas Capuno, Kailey Capurso, Colin Carey, Braylon Casinghino, Pierce Casavant, Ava Chalue, Grace Chisolm, Amanda Christianson, Nicholas Colangione, Shea Coleman, Stephen Comtois III, Madison Cooley, Taima-Jay Coulombe, Cameron Courtney, Kathleen Cropley, Dylan Cusson, Megan Custer, Kayleigh

Dalrymple, Arthur Davidson, Lila Davidson, Jack DeBruin, Angelina DeMartino, Mason DeSimone, Aiden Dieffenwierth, Zachary Dighton, William Donze, Rowan Downey, Noelle Downey, Celeste Downey, Audrey Doyle, Sarah Drappuch, Haley Dulmaine, Faith Eldridge, Ashley Ellis, Casey Ellison, Aidyn Embair, Jessica Ertsgard, Alivia Facticeau, Julia Faugno, LeeAnn Ferraro, Mary Ferreira, Luke Ferris, Kyle Fitzgerald, Samantha Forgit, Caylie Fuhrmann-Bell, Hannah Furey, Corbin Gadbois, Kate Gagnon, Adam Gagnon Jr., Benjamin Gaudette, Jack Gaudette, Kendra Gendreau, Mariana Gentile, Courtney Gesser, Christina Ghantous, William Gibb, Walker Gill, Francesca Giorgio, Hunter Goguen, Maxwell Gold, Ella Grant, Mattea Grillo, Ian Grzembksi, Avery Hanrahan, Mya Harnois, Nolan Harold, Evan Hemingway, Jessica Hennessey, Abigail Hill, Megan Hooker, Ava Howard, Mercedes Howe, Ryan Huettmann, Laurel Ives, Sophie Jain, Erik Jensen, Hannah Johnson, David Joy, Isabel Kadlik, Grace Karbowski, Emma Keith, Emily Kelley, Connor

Kelley, Jonah Kirschner, Kristian Klages, Sheridan Knapik, Avery Knott, Ethan Kowal, Elia Kozyra, Devin Krochmalnyckyj, Nathaniel Lacey, Emma Lalashius, Cam'ron LaMarche, Dakota Lamson, Brian Langevin, Kyrach Langille, Gabrielle Laprade, Gavin Lataille, Noah Latch, Sophie Law, Evan LeBlanc, Cody Leeman, Jack Leland, Olivia Livingston, Korin Lowe, Kelsie Lucas, Olivia Magierowski, Christopher Malinowski, Olivia Marin, Makenna Matczak, Marc Matton, Jessica Mawdsley, Samantha Mayo, Elise Mazeika, Kyle McDermott, Ian McGrath, Patrick McNamara, Lantana Meisl, Zoe Melanson, Emily Mills, Katherine Mitchell, Hannah Modig, Emily Moran, Thomas Morrison, Cameron Murphy, Dominic Murphy, Faith Mwangi, Alexander Nduyu, Michael Ng, Lilianna Nichols, Hope Noonan, Owen O'Brien, Owen O'Connor, Tessa Olejniczak, Daniel O'Neil, Elayna Osimo, Lilly Paige, Maylee Palmer, Emma Pano, Steven Parent, Tarin Parsons, Marissa Pascale, Prince Patel, Alexander Perri, Madeline Peterson, Taylor Phay, Troy Phay,

Jace Phillips, Olivia Pierce, Eleanor Pitcher, Katelyn Poitras, Keira Power, Samuel Quink, Jaymes Quinn, Julia Quintal, Mia Rapagnola, Jaden Renaud, Dante Reno, Jack Ricci, Hope Rio, Elise Rivers, Corey Roberts, Anna Roberts, Kayden Rodriguez, Eric Romanoff, Abigail Rossi, Katrina Russell Colby Scanlon, Dakota Schantz, Matthew Schirm, David Seaver, Jedidiah Seery, Jenna Seery, Libby Sheldon, Victoria Sisco, Grace Smith, Lorelai Soper, Claire Sosik, Mackenzie St. Laurent, Caraline Stewart, Kaitlyn Sweet, Anna Talami, Alexis Taudel, Jodie Terry, Jasmine Tetreault, Kaylin Tietz, Adam Tweraser, Giana Uwazany, Tristen Vallee, Ella Vejack, Olivia Viapiano, Riley Von Hold, Katherine Wade, Shandeep Wahra, Alexander Walton, Frances Watson, Alexis Wegman, Connor Weidler, Reece Westberg, Keenan Wetherbee, Benjamin Widen, Nathan Williams, Haley Willetts, Nathan Winco, Lauren Wood, Brianna Woodard, Nathan Wright, Matthew Zietkowski.

## MARIANAPOLIS ANNOUNCES SENIOR AWARDS

THOMPSON, CT — The following are the recipients of senior awards at Marianapolis Preparatory High School.

Valedictorian: Bridget O'Leary, Rochdale.

Salutatorian: Emma Sarantopoulos, Pomfret Center, CT

Tom Perkins Art Award: Sabrina Godin, Glendale, RI

Chinese Medal: Elizabeth Acquah-Harrison, Charlton.

Drama Medal: William Aldenberg, Sturbridge.

English Medal: Bridget O'Leary, Rochdale.

Gertrude Salvas English Language Medal: Sebastian Peska, Brno, Czech Republic

Father Albin Gurklis Math Medal: Chengtao Song, Qingdao, China

Music Medal: William Aldenberg, Sturbridge.

Photography Medal: Julia DiNoia, Thompson, CT

Physics Medal: Thomas Nurse, Brooklyn, CT

Computer Science Medal: Chengtao Song, Qingdao, China

Social Studies Medal: Samantha Gisleson, Thompson, CT

Spanish Medal: Abby Cook, Thompson, CT

Theology Medal: Elisabeth Villa, Auburn.

Eric Gustavson U.S. History Medal: Emma Sarantopoulos, Pomfret Center, CT

Dance Medal: Ava Dussault, Sutton and Nora Ilacqua, Charlton

Marilyn S. Ebbitt Book Award: Elisabeth Villa, Auburn

Distinguished Leadership Award: Kaitlyn Dodos, Charlton

Father Casimir Kuckell Memorial Award: Grace Rett, Uxbridge and Myles Wagner, Dudley

Father John Petruskas Memorial Award: William Aldenberg, Sturbridge

John Kendrtarvich Memorial Award: Myles Wagner, Dudley

Dr. Louis Loffredo Award: Taylor Downing, Brooklyn, CT

Marianapolis Alumni Merit Award: Kaitlyn Dodos,

Charlton

Marianapolis Service Award: Katherine LeBlanc, Oxford

Mothers of Marianapolis Award: Sebastian Peska, Brno, Czech Republic

The Congregation of the Marian Fathers Centennial Award in Honor of Father Timothy Roth, MIC: Alyssa Harvey, Danielson, CT and Colin Hourihan, Whitinsville

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### MUSIC

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I have always taken a liking to watching the sky and noticing the changes of the moon, the stars, and the seasons. This event is one of two we have planned for 2018 that include the universe. The second event is 'Sip & Stars: Beer & Wine Tasting' during the meteor showers on August 8 with our sponsors Rapsallion Brewery and Brimfield Winery. I am looking forward to enjoying both events this year."

In our small corner of the world in Brimfield, you will have two hours of musical treats including Southbridge's Bells and Beaus ringing in the evening. A teen duo, Watson & Co will perform followed by Linda Day and Jodi Stevens who are both music instructors at Hitchcock. New England Weather, with Jared Fiske, Jessica Adams and

Rob Adams are local favorites with wonderful harmonies. Amherst singer, song writer, Luke DeRoy will be joining us as well. Tim Kane will be leading a drumming circle for all to join him and drums are provided, just bring some enthusiasm.

There will be a brief commemoration and a reveal of two Sawin family portrait photos from the late 1800s donated from Alice Sawin Davis' family. Mrs. Davis left funding for Hitchcock to support musical programs for years at Hitchcock.

We will culminate the evening with a hum along on kazoos (provided) so we can all make music together! We will be taking requests throughout the evening so come and join the fun!

For more information visit: [www.hitchcockacademy.org](http://www.hitchcockacademy.org) or call 413 245-9977.

will administer this fund, which will also be used to support professional development training for teachers.

Representative Smola noted the House bill complements the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE) ongoing efforts to modify the 2003 Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Framework by placing a greater emphasis on civics. The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) is scheduled to vote on the proposed revisions to the framework on June 26.

The Senate passed its own version of the civics education bill on March 22. The House and Senate will now attempt to reconcile the differences between the two bills and reach agreement on a final bill that can be sent to Governor Charlie Baker for his signature.

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

### CIVICS ED

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ects, including developing regional or statewide civics competitions to help engage students.

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

To help fund some of the new initiatives being proposed in the bill, including a Commonwealth Civics Challenge for eighth grade students, House Bill 4545 authorizes the creation of a Civics Project Trust Fund. The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Friday's Child

Hi! My name is Ezra and I'm a good writer!

Ezra is a twelve -year-old girl of Cape Verdean heritage. Ezra is usually laid back and quiet until you get her talking about her favorite topics: Monster High and the robotics club she belongs to at her Boys and Girls Club! Ezra enjoys reading, writing and drawing. She has a great imagination for writing her own stories and is an excellent writer. Those who know Ezra would say she loves to please others. She does well in school and has recently been on the honor roll.

Ezra is ready for adoption and will need to maintain monthly visits with her siblings whom she is unable to be placed with. Ezra expresses wanting a family with a mom therefore her social worker is honoring this wish and seeking any type of family with at least one female parent.

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# OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

## Tips to pick, preserve & prepare garden herbs

## Saying "I Do" might mean "I Can't" for Roth IRA

## EDITORIAL Civility in our age

Call us old fashioned, or just old. But we have to ask anyway.

Whatever happened to manners? What happened to Thumper's father and his good, very good advice? (If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.)

What happened to caring about other people and their feelings?

About whether something said or done just might impact someone other than yourself?

The definition of narcissism and even of sociopathic behavior is not caring how what you do impacts someone else as long as you are satisfied and gratified.

Wow. Now, we could drag up several examples, but most glaring is the recent star studded quality of Roseanne Barr.

First of all, being able to play a part doesn't make you any more knowledgeable about politics, economics, world affairs or education than anyone else. Not that you might not be intelligent, but using your position as an entertainer does not give you carte blanche to share your insight on any of those other topics.

And why should we give weight then to the opinions of actors? Yet many do.

So when those with stars in their eyes have their idols opine on a topic, it could be either a really good thing or horribly bad.

In this case, beyond bad. Barr has always made her views known.

She has never pulled her punches about her own racism, feminism, or worldviews. Her early comedy was based on her hard life as an abused single mom who got herself out of a bad situation, then turned it into fodder for rather rude comedy.

Her first try at the TV was innovative, and refreshing. It did indeed portray a slice of American life not often shown; and in an era when it was needed. There are many more families in the throes of the life of the Connors than in the towers of Trump.

She had some bumps, some strange sideways trips, but she managed to keep it even enough to keep the show on for eight seasons.

Not so much now. Either her ego is bigger or less in control. She couldn't help herself.

What hurts other than the nastiness of her behavior with the people she maligned, and they were many, only the last one was the one that broke the dam and ended her reign; but she has now cost her co-workers their jobs too.

She has done deep damage to people she supposedly cared about.

All for the sake of a few words of vitriol on social media. Because she could.

It is very easy to hide behind a screen and a keyboard. Because we don't have to face people to share these words, these opinions. We don't have to see the shock and hurt on anyone's face. See the results of the words that bite.

The corrosive acid of them.

And there is never taking them back. They are there, hanging in the atmosphere, part of the world. Part of a person's background, their history whether they said them or they were said about them.

So we ask again, who must teach this to the generation coming up? The generation that no longer talks face to face but only in abbreviations on screens?

Where do they learn that words hurt?

What could be more delightful than the pleasure of plucking fresh herbs from an outdoor garden? Herbs not only bring essence and beauty to the landscape, they also provide an element of enchantment to a garden. Whether you grow herbs for their unique flavors, medicinal value, or just for the pure pleasure of it - the humble herb adds spice to any garden plot! Read on for some harvesting and preserving tips, plus few recipes to spotlight your fresh snipped herbs.

**Harvesting Herbs**  
 While snipping herbs daily for kitchen use is a common practice, the act of fully harvesting herbs regularly is also important to ensure new growth. For best flavor, cut or snip herbs in the morning, after the dew has evaporated from the leaves but before the midday sun heats the plant.

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 Most annual plants can be harvested twice during the planting season. Cut plants back to about five inches above the ground and feed after cutting. Annual herbs can be harvested until frost.

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 Perennial herbs may be harvested once during the first year and up to three times each season after the initial growth year. Harvest up to 75 percent of the top growth in late spring and another quarter in late summer. Stop harvesting about one month before the frost date. Late pruning could encourage tender growth that cannot harden-off before winter.

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 Flowering herbs should be harvested when the buds are apparent or when flowers are just opening. This is when their oil concentration is at its peak.

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**Preserving Herbs**  
 While herbs for cooking should be used fresh for optimal quality and flavor, a zealous growing season can necessitate preserving the herbal plants. There are several methods to "keep" herbs for later use.

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**Freezing:** This is the easiest method to preserve herbs that are to be used in cooking. Herbs should be cut fresh and rinsed briefly in cold water. Chop herbs and spread out on a cookie sheet to freeze. Once frozen, transfer to a zip lock freezer bag. Another popular way to freeze herbs for uses in soups and other dishes that require liquid is to place pinches of herbs in water filled ice cube trays. Freeze and pack them into a zip lock freezer bag. Don't refreeze herbs after thawing.

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**Drying:** Drying is the traditional method of herb preservation. There are also several methods to dry herbs for later use.

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**Air Drying:** If the herbs are clean, do not wet them. Otherwise, rinse, shake off the excess water, and spread the herbs out to dry on paper towels or dishcloths until all surface moisture has evaporated. Remove any dead or damaged foliage. Then, tie the stems into small bundles with twine or string and hang them upside down in a warm, dry, airy place out of the sun. Be sure to make small, loose bundles and allow for good air circulation around each bunch. Dry indoors as sun and dew moisture can discolor and ruin the quality of many herbs. Hang and dry in the kitchen or even a garage or shed. Note: Some herbs, such as basil and mints may mold if not dried quickly. An alternative to hanging herbs to dry in bunches is to spread the herbs out on window screens. Suspend the screens over sawhorses or the backs of chairs. Turn the leaves often to ensure even drying. To air dry herbs with seeds, tie the herbs in small bundles and suspend inside a paper bag with holes punched in the sides. Suspend the bag in a dark area with good air circulation. Collect the seeds when they are dry, and store



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**KAREN TRAINOR**

in rigid light-proof containers. **Drying:** Traditional kitchen stoves can also be used to dry herbs. Spread the herbs on cookie sheets and dry at the lowest temperature. Home food dehydrators also do an excellent job of drying herbs. Follow the directions provided with the dehydrator.

Herbs are sufficiently dry when they are brittle and crumble easily. When the leaves are dry, separate them from their stems and package the leaves in rigid containers with tight fitting lids. Glass or hard plastic are best, although zip-lock plastic freezer bags can be used. To preserve full flavor, avoid crushing the leaves until you are ready to use them. Store dried herbs in a cool, dry place away from sunlight, moisture, and heat. Many herbs can keep for a year if stored properly.

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**Herbal Recipes**  
 Below are some simple, yet delicious recipes that showcase the flavor of freshly picked garden herbs.

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**Melted Cheese Spread with Yarrow**  
 This is a great salsa alternative when served with tortillas or corn chips)

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**Ingredients:** one pound soft cheese; one tablespoon minced yarrow leaves; one half cup tomato soup two tablespoons whole yarrow flowers; black pepper, onion powder and garlic powder to taste.

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**Directions:** Melt the cheese and add the tomato soup, stirring until well mixed. Add yarrow leaves and spices to taste. Blend in one tablespoon of the yarrow flowers. Use remaining flowers as a bowl garnish.

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**Quick Chive Biscuits**  
 Bisquick makes it quick and easy to bake up a batch of biscuits laced with fresh chives.

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**Ingredients:** two cups Bisquick; 2/3 cup sour cream; 1/3 cup water; one tablespoon chopped chives.

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**Directions:** Stir together all ingredients to a soft dough. Beat 30 strokes until stiff but still sticky. Knead dough ten times. Roll out one half inch thick and cut with a floured glass or biscuit cutter.

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**Cilantro Salsa**  
 This spicy salsa is a tasty accompaniment to seafood.

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**Ingredients:** one half cup minced onion; one half cup tomato (chopped small); one teaspoon minced Jalapeno chili; one teaspoon salt.

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**Directions:** Soak onion in cold water for a half hour, rinse and drain. Mix together all other ingredients and chill covered until serving time.

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**Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House**

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

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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 publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint, c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!*



**FINANCIAL FOCUS**  
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June is a popular month for weddings. If you are planning on tying the knot this month, it's an exciting time, but be aware that being married might affect you in unexpected ways - including the way you invest. If you and your new spouse both earn fairly high incomes, you may find that you are not eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA.

A Roth IRA can be a great way to save for retirement. You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment, and, although your contributions are not deductible, any earnings growth is distributed tax-free, provided you don't start withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years. In 2018, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to your Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older.

But here's where your "just married" status can affect your ability to invest in a Roth IRA. When you were single, you could put in the full amount to your Roth IRA if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) was less than \$120,000; past that point, your allowable contributions were reduced until your MAGI reached \$135,000, after which you could no longer contribute to a Roth IRA at all. But once you got married, these limits did not double. Instead, if you're married and filing jointly, your maximum contribution amount will be gradually reduced once your MAGI reaches \$189,000, and your ability to contribute disappears entirely when your MAGI is \$199,000 or more.

Furthermore, if you are married and filing separately, you are ineligible to contribute to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is just \$10,000 or more.

So, as a married couple, how can you maximize your contributions? The answer may be that, similar to many endeavors in life, if one door is closed to you, you have to find another - in this case, a "backdoor" Roth IRA.

Essentially, a backdoor Roth IRA is a conversion of traditional IRA assets to a Roth. A traditional IRA does not offer tax-free earnings distributions, though your contributions can be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level. But no matter how much you earn, you can roll as much money as you want from a traditional IRA to a Roth, even if that amount exceeds the yearly contribution limits. And once the money is in the Roth, the rules for tax-free withdrawals will apply.

Still, getting into this back door is not necessarily without cost. You must pay taxes on any money in your traditional IRA that hasn't already been taxed, and the funds going into your Roth IRA will likely count as income, which could push you into a higher tax bracket in the year you make the conversion.

Will incurring these potential tax consequences be worth it to you? It might be, as the value of tax-free withdrawals can be considerable. However, you should certainly analyze the pros and cons of this conversion with your tax advisor before making any decisions.

In any case, if you've owned a Roth IRA, or if you were even considering one, be aware of the new parameters you face when you get married. And take the opportunity to explore all the ways you and your new spouse can create a positive investment strategy for your future.

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# Weather finally cooperating for anglers



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This past Sunday's weather sure changed dramatically, causing rough seas and cool temperatures. It did not stop many anglers from fishing some of their favorite hot spots for stripers. Cape fishing for stripers was fantastic all of last week with numerous 30 and 40 pound stripers being caught daily.

Large schools of stripers inundated many areas of the Cape giving fly fishing anglers some great fishing. This week's weather prediction for heavy rain and wind most of the week will hopefully be gone before the weekend.

This week's two pictures are courtesy of Red Top Bait & Tackle Shop. The young lady holding a large fluke, and an elated angler with his huge steeper are enough to get the average angler packing his fishing equipment and heading to the Canal.

This week's Snug Harbor report has anglers catching a lot of fluke at Block Island, but closer to shore fishing is spotty. Fish that are being caught

have a lot of sea lice on them, which is a good sign that the fluke are moving in. Legal size stripers are also spotty, with schools of undersize stripers invading the shoreline.

A report from Archie's Bait & Tackle at Riverside Rhode Island was not too exciting, although there are some large stripers being caught in the Providence River. There are still not many porgies around, and bait shops are running out of the popular bait weekly. Some areas of the Providence River have up to 30 boats chasing stripers, but the success rate is slow. It sure is a crazy year.

Lackey Pond Dam is having some construction work done at the dam this year. The boat ramp is receiving a face lift, as well as the huge stone granite that holds the area around the dam together. The initial construction of the dam 20 years ago was the work of local citizens and Ducks Unlimited. It sure has paid off for anglers and waterfowl sportsmen. The wetlands habitat provides wood duck populations to thrive in the area and with the construction of numerous wood duck boxes by Mass Fish & Game they should continue to have successful nesting in the area.

One local angler was trout fishing at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club last week and suc-



Photos Courtesy Red Top Bait & Tackle Shop

This is a pretty decent sized fluke for certain.

cessfully landed a nice rainbow trout. After placing it in the water on his fish stringer he noticed a lot of activity in the water next to his fish. It seemed as though a couple of large water snakes decided to make a meal out of his trout. After recording the event he reached down and removed the trout from his stringer, and the snakes swam off with his trout. The snakes were in excess of



An elated angler with a huge steeper.

four feet. Yikes!!!!

Deer are now having their young! If you come across a young deer that seems to be abandoned, it is best to leave it there. Every year someone picks up a new born deer thinking it is lost. People need to leave wildlife alone. It is their best chance for survival.

Family Fishing Day at West

Hill Dam will be Saturday June 16, this year. Everyone is invited to attend. No fishing licenses are needed and fishing equipment will be available for all of the anglers young and old. The event is from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

## MARIJUANA

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of the issues raised last year in support of the Douty plan was that the DPW property has significant ledge. The info sheet acknowledges that, estimating it will cost about \$2 million to remove.

The funding plan calls for using \$1 million from the Community Preservation Fund and paying the rest with a 20-year debt exclusion. If it passed at town meeting, it will also have to pass a ballot vote, which has to happen no later than mid-September.

Another proposal that went to voters after an initial rejection is Article 30's zoning to prohibit recreational marijuana, which also failed at town meeting last year. That has a confused history: Voters approved recreational mari-

juana in general on the state ballot of November 2016, but a majority of a smaller number of voters also approved banning its commercial aspects on the town ballot last spring. That conflict probably played a role in last year's town meeting decision; Gaumond said the ban did receive a majority, but not the two-thirds necessary for zoning changes.

Under state law, ballot votes cannot create bylaws; only the town's legislative body can do that.

"If it fails again this time, I think the selectmen will plan an article for the special town meeting in the fall to regulate it," he said.

The town currently has a moratorium in place that expires in December, and its boards are divided on this article. The selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval, but the Finance

Committee recommends "the town take no action on this article."

Similarly notable, but quite different, changes could have come from Article 32, which aimed to adopt the "stretch code," an optional annex to the state building code that requires new construction and major renovations to meet stricter energy efficiency and insulation requirements. Gaumond noted it "was attempted many years ago and it failed." Today's basic building code is far closer to the stretch code than it was then, and he said he expects the state will eventually require all construction to meet stretch code requirements anyway.

Gaumond said he expected the warrant's longest article, number 31, would not have the contention those three items might spark. That proposal aimed to clarify and streamline

the town's false alarm bylaw, which currently only applies to police calls, to add fire calls. It limits false alarm calls to two per year and defines them as caused by "mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, or the negligence of the owner or lessee of an alarm system or his employees or agents," not failure caused by natural events. Every false alarm after the second will get fined, although those receiving fines can appeal them to the selectmen.

"We're trying to build an incentive to get people to do the right thing with their alarm systems," he said. It has existed for decades, but the town has "a couple of frequent flyers" - locations who consistently have faulty alarms, and police/fire responses to them cost the town thousands of dollars a year, he added.

Among the other items on the

warrant were the \$32.58 million budget, which looks pretty similar to last year's except for contractual raises, one new position (an IT specialist), and increased hours for the planning administrative assistant and ambulance billing clerk (not including the schools); the \$572,850 capital budget, whose three largest items are a new ambulance, dump truck and library furniture; \$1.46 million for the water department; \$2.62 million for the sewer department; \$458,000 for road work; an \$80,000 data upgrade project for the public safety complex; millions for debt service of various kinds; and numerous other annual expenses, plus deposits into several stabilization accounts.

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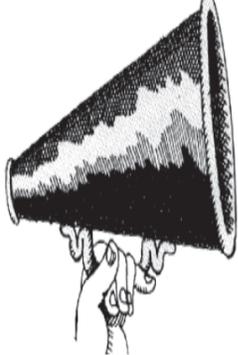
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# SPORTS

## Warriors miss out on opportunity versus Millbury, but regain form to end regular season



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Rachel Flamand gears up for a pitch during her delivery versus Millbury.

are at game 17 we still don't have much varsity experience. This is learning under fire for a lot of these kids.

"They battle, they fight, they claw; it is almost like a football team sometimes, you have to get after it right down until the end and that is what they do," Desroches added.

Down 2-0 in the top of the fourth, the Warriors began to get base runners on to give themselves the opportunity to score some runs.

Jillian Dunn started the inning by reaching second on an error by the Woolies' defense. Dunn made the heads-up play to advance to second. A few pitches later she took off for third and beat a close throw, giving Tantasqua a runner in scoring position.

Moments later the Warriors were on the board when Molly Ryan grounded out to first, which scored Dunn from third.

Tantasqua is at its best when they are aggressive on the base paths, according to Desroches.

"We have a lot of speed," he explained. "We don't have a lot of power. My last two teams had a lot of power and some speed, but we have to be aggressive. We have to get kids on base in order to be aggressive and when we get on base we are going to steal, bunt and do that stuff, but we need to get on base, which has been an issue the last few games."

The Warriors kept their momentum going in the fifth. Sarah Harlinski (two hits) started the inning off with an infield single and she kept the aggressive base-running going by stealing second and third. Harlinski ended up scoring on an RBI double by Dunn. This sequence tied the game at 2-2.

"That has been the way I have been trying to coach them is to keep battling," expressed Desroches on his team's



Shortstop Emily Locke of Tantasqua gets low to field a groundball hit her way.



Tantasqua's Sarah Harlinski charges hard at a ball hit out to shallow center field.

eight-hit day. "We have been scuffling a little bit lately with the bats, they started to come around a little bit today, so I am hoping that we finish up the season and keep the bats going like we were earlier in the season."

Dunn recorded two doubles and three RBI for the Warriors and Erin McCarthy went 2 for 3.

Tantasqua has a young team and, along with getting the bats back on track, Desroches explained what else his team has to improve on going forward as they make a push toward the Central Mass. Division 1 tournament. The loss to the Woolies (13-5) dropped the Warriors' record to 9-8 with three games to play.

"We have to know where we are throwing the ball. Sometimes they don't anticipate where to go when the pitch is coming in and then you have three people saying three different bases and then they have to decide, so they have it in



Eve Boyd of Tantasqua takes a healthy swing versus Millbury.

their mind where they're going to throw the ball," Desroches said.

The Warriors rebounded to close out the week. After a 9-3 loss to Leicester

High, Tantasqua defeated Chicopee Comp, 13-8, and Chicopee High, 3-2, to finish 11-9 and advance to Districts.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday, May 29.

MILLBURY — The Tantasqua Regional varsity softball team battled to tie the game (2-2) in the top of the fifth inning, but the Warriors surrendered six runs in the bottom half of the frame, which resulted in an 8-4 loss to Millbury High on

"That one inning hurt us," Tantasqua head coach Phil Desroches said. "We threw the ball around a little bit; they played some small ball on us and executed that suicide squeeze perfectly. They are a well-coached team and very enthusiastic. Even though we

## Veterans Inc. raises \$90,000 at annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic



Courtesy photos

New England Patriots players Matthew Slater, left, and Devin McCourty, right, with Veterans Inc. President Vincent Perrone and Samuel Perrone.



A couple of players at the Best Ball Charity Golf Classic that helped raise more than \$90,000 for Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. hosted its 21st annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton on May 9. Over \$90,000 was raised to support veterans in need and their families receiving support provided by Veterans Inc.

Tournament participants enjoyed playing 18 holes of

golf that included giveaways, a continental breakfast and a steak dinner. Contests included a hole-in-one contest sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, and Patrick Volkswagen of Auburn, a men's and women's longest drive, a closest to the line contest and a closest to the

pin contest.

Donors supported the event by purchasing raffle tickets for the chance to win over \$11,000 worth of items, a silent auction online, and new to this year a golf ball drop contest.

Event highlights included the singing of the National Anthem by Country singer and

songwriter Lyssa Coulter, special guest appearances by New England Patriots players Devin McCourty and Matthew Slater, and WBZ on-air news personalities Paul and Steve Burton.

"Today was truly a success, even the weather cooperated," said Veterans Inc. President Vincent Perrone. "We are very grateful to Matthew Slater and Devin McCourty of the New England Patriots, Paul and Steve Burton, all of our sponsors and to those who par-

ticipated in this year's tournament, as well the staff and volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make this event the success that was. It ensures that we can continue our mission of being there for our veterans when they need us."

A huge thank you goes out to our major sponsor Home Depot and TJX Companies, Inc. who helped make the Charity Golf Classic an exciting and successful fundraising event.

## SPORTS

## Shepherd Hill finds form in final game to beat Warriors, qualify for districts



Mathew S. Plamondon photos



Tantasqua's Austin Varney scoops a groundball following a faceoff.

Tantasqua's Chase Freeland jars the ball loose and away from Ben Carpenter.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Shepherd Hill Regional senior captain Tristan Pietz raced down the sideline as time ticked down to less than 40 seconds remaining versus Tantasqua Regional on Wednesday, May 30 in a boys' varsity lacrosse matchup. Pietz wound up and rifled a shot past Warriors' goalie Mike Lucas to secure the Rams a 9-7 win over Tantasqua. More importantly, it lifted The Hill's record to 9-9, earning them a spot in the upcoming Central/West Division 2 District Tournament in their final regular season game.

Pietz gave all credit to his teammates after the emotional win.

"It felt good," Pietz expressed excitedly. "It means a lot, my

team showed a lot today. It was all on them. I had a guy locking me off, but my teammates were moving and I knew I could draw and dump to them. It was all them today."

Back and forth the game went for its entirety in a battle of two playoff teams, as the Warriors finished 11-7 and will also partake in the Central/West Division 2 Tournament.

Tantasqua got on the board first when Tom Muir found Austin Varney with a perfect pass toward the middle of the field. Varney did the rest, avoiding a Shepherd Hill defender with a juke to the right, followed by a rocket of a shot that pierced the back of the net.

It didn't take long for the Rams to counter, as with aggressive offense Pietz pen-

etrated the Warriors' defense and dumped a pass to a cutting Anthony Detarando, who finished the play with a finesse shot that crossed the goal line.

"We are an up-tempo team, explained Shepherd Hill head coach Mark Kelley. "We like to run and a lot of teams have taken the approach where they're going to keep the ball from us and we try and get after it as quick as we can and get the ball."

With their backs against the wall, the Rams' performance could be best described as "gritty." Down 3-2 at the 7:13 mark, Shepherd Hill amped up its desire to win.

Still down a goal nearing halftime, Detarando made a gutsy play deep in Tantasqua territory. He fought for possession of the ball with multiple defenders and won the battle, eventually popping a shot up over Lucas' shoulder and into

the net to tie the game at 3-3.

Moments later the Rams took the lead on a jumping shot by sophomore Nolan Burke, assisted by Detarando. Shepherd Hill never surrendered the lead again.

"It is a character win," expressed Kelley. "They set their goal to make playoffs and they did it. I am proud of them. They showed a lot of character and hard work, just guts."

Shepherd Hill stuck to its game plan and never veered away from it.

"We always want to make them play our game," explained Kelley. "They play a very different style, very patient. It can be very frustrating, so one thing we have adopted this year is we try and force our opponent to play how we want to play. That is why we go as quickly as we do, a lot of off-ball stuff. We try not to be one-dimensional and try to be as productive as we

possibly can."

Fighting the whole game, Tantasqua played hard and with great discipline. With Districts next up, Warriors' head coach Gregg Anderson explained that his team's offensive production needs to increase.

"We have to score more goals, our defense has been playing pretty well the last few games, but we have had some trouble putting the ball into the net," Anderson said. "That is what we will be focusing on in practice the next few days."

Muir led Tantasqua with three goals and an assist.

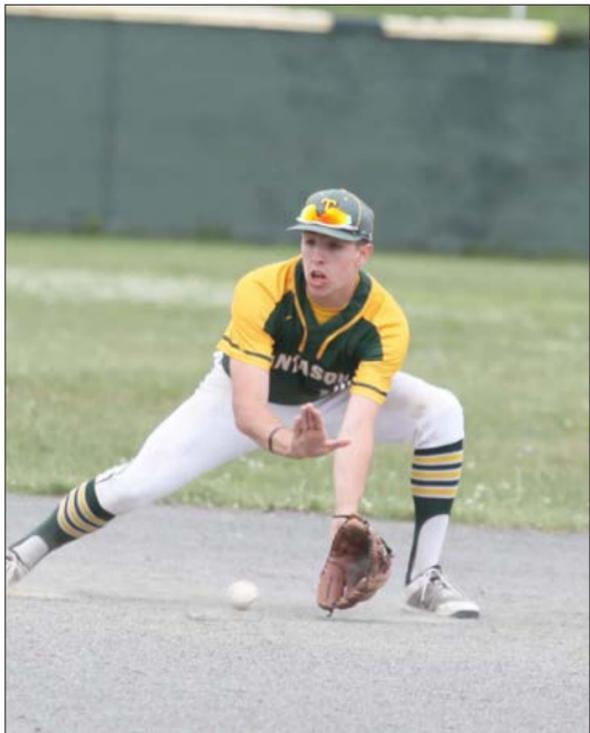
Both teams will play their playoff games on Tuesday, June 5, after press time. No. 9 Shepherd Hill will compete at No. 8 Nashoba Regional (11-7), while No. 11 Tantasqua will take on No. 7 Shrewsbury High (11-7) at Assumption College.

## Tantasqua can't take final game, falls one short of postseason

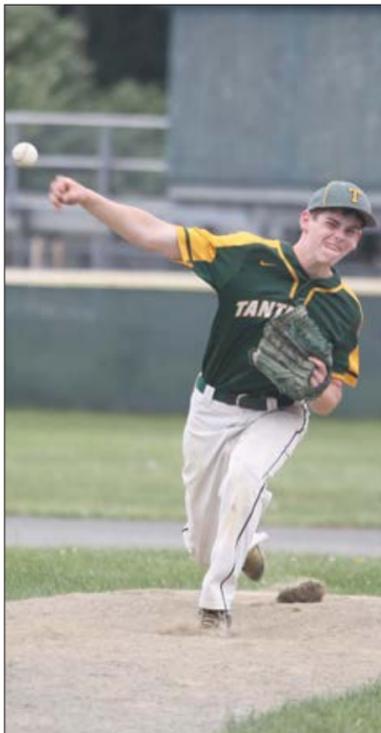
STURBRIDGE — After losing to Millbury High on Tuesday, May 29, the Tantasqua Regional varsity baseball team saw its record slip to 8-10. With a 10-10 record grounds for postseason inclusion into the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament, the Warriors knew that they needed to win their final two regular season games.

Tantasqua did get a victory over North Brookfield High on May 30, setting up a win-and-in situation versus Chicopee High on May 31. But Chicopee had other ideas, racing to a 5-0 lead and surging ahead, 9-1, before settling for a 9-5 victory.

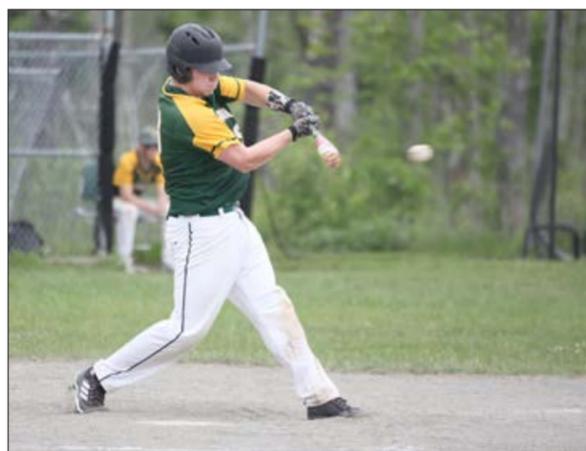
The Warriors finished 9-11, a game away from reaching Districts.



Tantasqua second baseman Jared Langevin makes the play en route to recording an out.

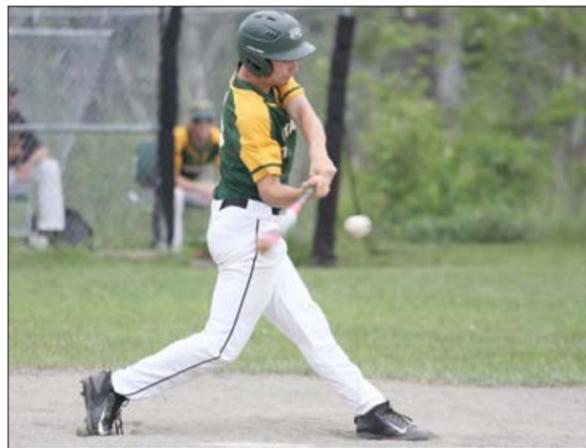


Deven Kingman of Tantasqua releases a pitch to the plate.



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Ryan Bonja rips an RBI single versus Chicopee.



Andrew Parker gets the barrel of the bat on the ball for a single.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

May 25

Quaboag 3, Tantasqua 2 — Emily Flourey (No. 1 singles), Hannah D'Angelo (No. 3 singles) and Morgyn Astrella/Emma Aberle (No. 2 doubles) powered the visiting Cougars past the Warriors in their girls' tennis matchup, improving to 11-3 in the process.

Pai Chawisa (No. 2 singles) and Rebekah Bennett/Victoria Kirkland (No. 1 doubles) scored the points for Tantasqua (9-6).

May 26

Auburn 4, Tantasqua 1 — Wade Woolley scored a point in the No. 2 singles position, but the Warriors lost to the unbeaten Rockets in boys' tennis. Tantasqua is now 3-11, while Auburn is 15-0.

May 29

Quaboag 3, Tantasqua 2 — Jack Luyrink (No. 1

singles), E. Allen/E. Richards (No. 1 doubles) and B. Allen/D. Mazzaresse (No. 2 doubles) helped the Cougars (14-4) edge out the Warriors (3-12) in a boys' tennis matchup held in Warren. Tantasqua's Wade Woolley (No. 2 singles) and Mark Charron (No. 3 singles) earned their team's points.

May 30

Leicester 9, Tantasqua 3 — Two-hit attacks provided by Maddie Hippert, Katelyn McKay and Alexa Dufries were enough to lift the Wolverines past the Warriors in a varsity softball matchup. Tantasqua's Emily Locke and Erin McCarthy each had a pair of hits for Tantasqua, while Jillian Dunn and Marie Stewart posted RBI's.

Advanced Math and Science Academy 5, Tantasqua 0 — Parker Riley and Grace Austin took the Eagles' No. 1 doubles pairing to a first set tie-

breaker, but in the end they, along with the rest of the Warriors, lost in a girls' tennis battle. Tantasqua is now 9-7.

St. John's 5, Tantasqua 0 — Mike Herrmann competed hard, but he lost a narrow decision in the No. 1 singles slot for the Warriors' boys' tennis team versus the Pioneers. Tantasqua's record slipped to 3-14.

May 31

Tantasqua 13, Chicopee Comp 8 — Sarah Harlinski and Jillian Dunn each collected two hits to lead the Warriors' varsity softball team to their 10th victory, which was good enough to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 1 tournament for the fourth straight year. Rachel Flamand was Tantasqua's winning pitcher, striking out six in the process.

# SPORTS

## Sturbridge Girls' Softball Opening Day is a 'Big Hit'

They say good things are worth waiting for, and that was the case for the 2018 Opening Day festivities for the Sturbridge Girls' Softball League. After two weather postponements, the girls were finally able to gather on Sunday, May 20, and the day's events were a "big hit."

This year's Opening Day featured the inaugural multi-town "Battle at the Crossroads" 12U tournament with teams from Auburn, Leicester, Oxford, Spencer, Dudley and Southbridge joining two teams from the host town of Sturbridge.

Teams first played games prior to the weekend at their home fields, before the tripleheader playoffs were held on Sunday. The host Sturbridge Green team came out victorious against Auburn in the championship, 19-2.

Katie Schneider was the winning pitcher for Sturbridge, and hitting stars included Elyse Genaway, who scored four runs, Mallory Perri, who rapped two doubles and scored four runs, and Taylor Bronner, who smacked a three-run home run in the fourth inning. Other standouts at the plate included Katie Schneider with three hits, Payton McDonald with two hits and Cassidy Chiasson with three runs scored.

Leicester took third place in the tournament and the Sturbridge Black team came in fourth.

Meanwhile, every age level of Sturbridge teams — sponsored by Arland Tools, Table 3 Restaurant Group, Cinemagic, Publick House and Sturbridge Orthodontics — gathered for team photos and the dramatic "Slugfest" competition to see who can hit the ball the farthest.

The Slugfest winners were:  
 Instructional — Avery Lemovitz  
 8U — Mia Cohen  
 10U — Hannah Wright  
 12U — Mallory Perri



Mallory Perri won the annual Slugfest competition in the 12U division.



Avery Lemovitz took home the Slugfest trophy for the Instructional division.



Mia Cohen smacked the ball the farthest to win the Slugfest crown for the 8U division.

Courtesy photos

## Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer — U16 D2 girls remain successful with win over Quaboag



Amber Almeida bursts past a Quaboag defender.

second place Quaboag on Saturday, June 2, at Brimfield Acres.

Head Coach Nate Jones, working with Assistant Coach Chris DeBruin, pitted a 4-4-2 against the visitors. Erin Jensen started in net with a solid back line of McKenna Lowell, Julia Howard, Hailey Magierowski and Alyssa Renaud. Jordan Clark, Erin McCarthy, Ally Parker and Paige Alexander spread across the midfield, and Carol DeRose and Ava DeBruin started at striker.

The starters put Tantasqua on the board in the 18th minute with a defensive stop and clear up to Clark, who crossed it to DeRose, who put the home team up 1-0. Quaboag was then put on their heels as Lydia Boland, Eva Wengender, Kate Jones, Regan Jones, Lauren Moloney and Amber Almeida subbed in. One minute later, Clark again worked a cross into the middle and Moloney tucked it in off the goalie to make it 2-0. Quaboag countered soon after with a breakaway to bring the score to 2-1, which is where the game stood at halftime.

In the 44th minute, McCarthy won a 50/50 ball and fed it to Moloney in the corner, who



Ally Parker makes an athletic cut with the ball between two Quaboag defenders.

sent it in to Kate Jones to put Tantasqua up 3-1. Moloney scored the next Tantasqua goal using a great give-and-go with Wengender to put the home team up 4-1 in the 48th minute. Quaboag then scored on a hit from the 18-yard line in the 65th minute for the final tally of the match, but it was Tantasqua taking the day, 4-2.

After placing in the State Tournament last spring, Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer's U16 girls' team looks prime to make a re-appearance. Tantasqua was at the top of the U16 standings at 5-1, and had allowed the fewest goals against. They looked to continue their winning ways against



Carol DeRose traps the ball away from a Quaboag defender.



Eva Wengender runs shoulder-to-shoulder with a Quaboag player to keep possession.

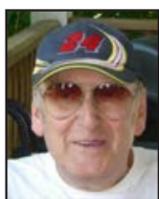
### SPORTS BRIEFS

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

The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is set for Monday, July 23 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. The cost is \$150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. There will be 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, and chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start. Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with bag rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner follows the tournament. For additional information and registration please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277-5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909. Golfers who make entire payment by July 1 will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the Pleasant Valley Pro Shop.

# OBITUARIES

## Joseph J. Olney, 79



OXFORD - Joseph J. Olney, 79, died at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday May 29, 2018. He was born on February 24, 1939, son of Richard Olney and Flora Dumas, and lived his entire life in Oxford.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia M. Olney, who died on August 19, 2008. Besides his wife, Joseph's children and grandchildren were the most important part of his life. Joseph is survived by five children, Jean M. Church and her husband Michael of Spencer, Michael J. Olney and his wife Cindy of Worcester, Beth A. Thomas and her husband Christopher of Holland, James N. Olney and his wife Sherrye of Oxford, and Lois F. Taylor of Thompson, Connecticut. He was known as "Papa" to his eleven grandchildren. He leaves behind Nicholas Church, Joshua Church, Katelyn-Rose Church, Amanda Olney, Shawn Olney, Joseph Thomas, Rebecca Thomas, Samantha Olney, Mark Olney, Rachel Taylor and Martin Taylor. He also leaves three great grandchildren; Quincy, Mark, and Morgan. Joseph is also survived by his sisters Cynthia Olney of Oxford, Susan Olney of Oxford, and his brother Richard Olney and his wife Norma of Oxford. He leaves several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joseph served his country in the Army National Guard. He was also a member of the Oxford Fire Department for many years, eventually retiring as Captain. In later years, Joseph was an active member of the Oxford Firefighters Association at the Huguenot Steamer No.1 Fire Station Museum in North Oxford. He conducted tours and donated firefighter memorabilia to the museum. Joseph managed several manufacturing facilities during

his career including RAYOVAC, L. Hardy, and MacNeil Engineering. Joseph took pride in being able to build, fix, and make anything with his own hands. He felt it was important to pass his skills onto the next generation. After retirement, Joseph and his wife, Patricia, enjoyed traveling and taking the grandchildren on camping trips. They later operated a crafting business which consisted of all handmade items. His crafting specialty was building birdhouses.

While Joseph's family was his top priority, he also enjoyed many hobbies. From a young age, he was an avid train enthusiast. Although he loved anything railroad related, he was especially passionate about model railroading. He created brilliant displays which eventually moved from his basement to his museum, RAILSIDE AMERICA. He operated the museum for many years in the 1970's. Joseph enjoyed watching the Patriots football and was a dedicated NASCAR sports fan. Joseph was an ardent collector of many things and loved to yard sale, always getting the best deals. He loved fireworks and never missed a single display. Joseph leaves behind a wonderful legacy and will be loved and missed dearly by his family.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial with military honors followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Friday, June 1, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oxford Firefighter's Association, P.O. Box 606, North Oxford, MA 01537. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Anne M. Putnam, 82



SOUTHBRIDGE - Anne M. (Denault) Putnam, 82, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Friday, May 25th, after a long illness.

Her husband, Dexter A. Putnam, passed away in 1991. She leaves her son, Keith D. Putnam of Southbridge; her daughter, Heather A. Sandgren and her husband William J. of Warren; her sister, Theresa Bachand of Southbridge; seven grandchildren, Dustin L. Putnam of Warren, Garnett Nourse, with whom she lived, of Southbridge; Gregory Sandgren of Warren, Brianna Sandgren of Warren, Victoria N. Putnam of Sturbridge, Shawn Sandgren of Southbridge and William L. Sandgren of Connecticut; ten great grandchildren, Derek Kolesnikovas, Cherise Berthiaume, Alexandria Nourse, Emile Rose Sandgren, Kody Sandgren, Kadin Sandgren, Spencer Putnam, Giavanna Sandgren, Angelina Sandgren and Serenity Sandgren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Arthur "John" Denault and

a sister, Dolores Duval. She was born in Fiskdale the daughter of Arthur and Antoinette (Lepain) Denault.

Anne worked at G & F Manufacturing in Sturbridge for over 25 years before retiring. She previously worked at Cheney Orchards in Brimfield for several years. Anne loved to go to tag sales. She enjoyed trips to the casino, especially trips to Atlantic City with her sister Theresa. She also loved flowers and enjoyed gardening. Anne enjoyed travelling all over with her husband when he was working as a truck driver. Most of all she enjoyed being with her grandchildren and attending all of their activities.

The family would like to thank her granddaughters Garnett and Brianna for being Anne's sole caregivers for the past two years.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday, May 30th, at 10:00am in the Elm St. Congregational Church, 61 Elm St., Southbridge. Burial followed in Pigeon Hill Cemetery, Sutton. Calling hours for Anne were held on Tuesday, May 29th, from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge.

## Natalie E. Desrosiers, 70



SOUTHBRIDGE - Natalie E. (Beaudry) Desrosiers, 70, was welcomed into the arms of the Lord on Friday, May 25th, after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 52 years, Eugene G. Desrosiers; her two sons, Gene G. Desrosiers and his wife Sue Fafard Desrosiers of Sturbridge and John A. Desrosiers and his fiancé Jennifer Waterbury of Southbridge; her three daughters, Anne Marie Brooks and her husband Ralph of Spencer, Nancy Lee Desrosiers of Ware and Gail Desrosiers Christian of Leicester; her father, Joseph W. "Bill" Beaudry of Southbridge; five brothers, William Beaudry of Holland, David Beaudry of Wisconsin, Dana Blair of Southbridge, Neil Blair of Brimfield and Joseph William Beaudry, Jr. of Oxford; her two sisters, Jane Blair of Southbridge and Lisa Dow of Auburn; many grandchildren, Michael Jarrod Borey, Adam Decker, Elizabeth Decker, Nathan Herrera, Tiffany Desrosiers, Christian Lavallee, Alexandria Buono,

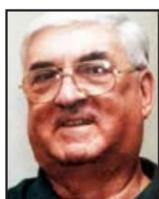
Krystal Perez, Shawn Miller, Chelsi Desrosiers and Alora Desrosiers; many great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Jaclyn Desrosiers, who passed away last year. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of the late Louise E. (Duquette) Beaudry, who passed away one year ago to the day.

Natalie was the manager of the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Southbridge until its closing many years ago. She previously worked as dietary aide at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge. Natalie enjoyed gardening in her yard and crocheting. She enjoyed travelling with her husband all over the United States. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, June 8th, at 11:00am in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Friday, June 8th, from 9:00 to 11:00am, prior to the service.

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## Robert A. Jeffrey, 83



OXFORD, MA / THOMPSON, CT - Robert A. Jeffrey, 83, formerly of Oxford and Gloucester, Massachusetts, died May 25, 2018. His wife Marilyn Elizabeth (Duran) Jeffrey predeceased him in

2006. He is survived by his daughters, Cynthia A. Wessell and her husband Ernest of Sturbridge, Kathryn M. Crees and her husband Jack of Canterbury, CT, and Patricia A. McGuinness and her husband James of Rutland; his beloved grandchildren, Patrick John Kuhn of Brooklyn, CT, Dr. Jeffrey Wessell of Charleston, S.C., Lindsay Wessell of Sturbridge, and Claire, Erin and Colin McGuinness of Rutland; and his step-grandchildren, Jessica Jellison of Pomfret, CT, Karl Kuhn, Jr. of Thompson, CT, Samantha Crees of Plainfield, CT.

Mr. Jeffrey was born in Gloucester, the son of the late Mildred A. (Gerring) Jeffrey and John Henry Jeffrey, and lived in Maine, Oxford, and Thompson, CT. Mr. Jeffrey was a former member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of Oxford. He was a proud veteran of the

United States Coast Guard retiring in 1975. He proudly served as the Officer in Charge of Search and Rescue Station in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and retired in 1975 after opening the Newburyport, MA, station as Officer in Charge. He achieved the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer (Boatswain mate). He then worked for the State of Massachusetts Department of Correction and served on the Riot Control Squad.

His joys in life were Irish music, singing, dancing with his wife or daughters, his veteran affiliations, hunting, fishing, boating and especially enjoyed being a longtime supporter and fan of Boston College football.

A private military funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery, Oxford.

Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Coast Guard Foundation, 394 Taugwonk Road, Stonington, CT 06378, <https://coastguardfoundation.org> paradisfuneralhome.com

## Norman E. Mooney, 83



WARREN - Norman E. Mooney, 83, of Warren died on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

He leaves his four sons, James Mooney and John Mooney of Warren, Joseph Mooney and his wife Lisa of East Longmeadow and Jay Mooney and his wife Nicole of West Brookfield; five grandchildren, Nathan, Matthew, Hannah, Sean and Olivia, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by several siblings. He was born in Greenfield, son of the late James J. and Dorothea (Atkins) Mooney and lived in Brimfield before moving to Warren in 1952. Norman owned and operated N.E.

Mooney Masonry & Plastering for 30 years before retiring in 1984.

He served in the United States Navy and was a Veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Warren Senior Center.

Calling hours were held Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 6 to 8 PM at the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St. in West Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Warren Senior Center, P.O. Box 428, West Warren, MA 01092 or to the Warren Youth Baseball/ Softball, P.O. Box 1387, Warren, MA 01083.

An online guest book is available at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com)

## Nancy J. Chicoine, 71



HOLLAND - Nancy J. (Little) Chicoine, 71, of Pine Crest Dr., passed away on Thursday, March 31st, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge after an illness.

She leaves her loving husband of 52 years, Norman W. Chicoine Sr.. She also leaves her son, Norman W. Chicoine, Jr. of Holland; two daughters, Nicole M. Robinson and her husband Keith of Worcester and Renee M. Snyder and her husband Rick of Moira, NY; five grandchildren, Cody and Brent Chicoine, Kaitlin Terry and their mother, Ruth Terry and Rick and Sarah Snyder.

Nancy worked for many years Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge.

She was a member of the Elm St. Congregational Church in Southbridge.

Nancy enjoyed long rides especially ones in her T-Bird. She loved her family dearly and cherished her time spent with her grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and PCA's at Harrington Memorial Hospital for their care and compassion.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday, June 6th, at 11:00 am in the Elm St. Congregational Church, 61 Elm St., Southbridge. Burial will be private. A calling hour for Nancy was held in the Elm St. Congregational Church on Wednesday, June 6th, from 10-11am, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

[www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## Rose P. Cole, 86



CLARKSVILLE, TN / FISKDALE: Rose P. (Ruggiere) Cole, 86, formerly of Fiskdale and Worcester, passed away in her home surrounded by her family on Sunday, May 27th, after a

short illness.

She leaves five children, Steven Charest and his wife Diane of Worcester, Kathleen Morrow and her husband James of Clarksville, TN, Joel Martignetti and his partner Greg of Cranston, RI, William Charest and his wife Erlinda of Schertz, TX and Maryann Thorpe and her husband Michael of Fiskdale; a brother, Michael Ruggiere of Spencer; 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. She was predeceased by her son, Wayne Charest and her daughter, Sheila Ruutel. She was also predeceased by her sister, Beatrice McGahey. Rose was born in Worcester the daughter of Anthony and Palma

(Laprocina) Ruggiere.

Rose worked at Talbots Trading in Worcester for many years, retiring many years ago.

Rose was an avid reader. Her favorite time of year was the Christmas season, enjoying everything that makes it magical, the decorations, the family gatherings, she loved it all. Most of all Rose lived for her grandchildren, they were the most treasured part of her life. Rose was a very generous person, always thinking of others before herself.

Calling hours for Rose will be held on Thursday, June 14th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service to follow in the funeral home at 6:00pm. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

Her family request to please omit flowers and that donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or the Hospice Services of Western & Central MA, 55 Church St., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

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# CALENDAR

## Monday June 11

**CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB:** Betty Sanders, a lifelong Master Gardener, will speak on Going Native – Trees and Shrubs at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigh at (508) 434-0507.

## Thursday, June 14

**FLAG RETIREMENT:** On Flag Day, June 14th at 6 p.m. on the Charlton Common, American Legion Post #391 and Boy Scout Troop 165 will be performing a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Flags no longer in service can be dropped off to the Grange and placed in the bin closest to the side entrance to be included in the retirement ceremony. All are welcome to watch the Ceremony.

**MOLLY'S CONCERT:** The 14th annual Molly Frances Watson Memorial Hand Bell Concert is scheduled Thursday June 14 at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

This is a family friendly concert with a Fruit & Sweets Reception immediately following the concert. All Welcome. Freewill donations 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.

## Saturday, June 16

**A HOOK IN:** The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists Quiet Corner Chapter is hosting a Rug Hook In gathering on June 16 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT. Registration fee of \$15 is required for this event and must be paid in advance by June 1. Registration forms for this event may be received by contacting treasurer Gretchen Gray at gretchg@verizon.net, or call Whispering Hill

at (860) 928-0162 for more information. To learn more about rug hooking and become a member of Atha Quiet Corner, individuals can contact Whispering Hill regarding membership. All are welcome.

**HOW DOES THE GARDEN GROW?** Garden Tours in Charlton on June 16 from 10am-3pm! Featured will be gardens of 6 local residents in all their summer splendor. Join us in touring these classic and unique outdoor spaces celebrating the wonder of nature. Proceeds will benefit Elm Street Congregational Church in Southbridge. Tickets are available for \$15 by calling Tricia Gay @ 774-230-3589 or Linda at the church office @ 508-764-8058.

## Wednesday, June 21

**MAKE MUSIC DAY!** On Thursday, June 21 6-8 p.m. Rain or Shine! International Make Music Day, www.makemusic.org was created to celebrate music and the arrival of summer! Outside if possible, inside in case of rain at Hitchcock Free Academy. Also the Summer Fun Registration Night! Meet some of our music instructors, register for summer programs, including musical instruction, and/or just enjoy. Bring a chair or blanket, and a picnic to enjoy with great music. Come join the fun, play with your community friends and make music with joy!

## Monday June 25

**CHURCH PLANS BLUE GRASS SUMMER:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church is pleased to announce its summer schedule for Outdoor Bluegrass Worship Services:

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## Sunday September 9

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

## ONGOING

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

**NUMISMATICS:** Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of coin collecting. Or maybe you are

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

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

## Carnival for a Cure

BY SARAH CHAMPAGNE  
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Come one, come all, to the greatest celebration on Earth! That is the tagline of this year's Relay for Life event in Southbridge, a carnival-themed event that is equal parts remembrance, celebration and community fundraising.

The Greater Southbridge Area Relay for Life, now in its 21st year, has a strong presence in the Southbridge community. Previous years have surpassed fundraising goals and have garnered a high level of participation. This year, the event has enrolled 197 participants and 26 teams so far.

The event also has at least 47 survivors are also expected to attend. Survivors are those who have battled or are currently battling a cancer diagnosis. Relay for Life events have many elements that honor the courage of survivors and caregivers in the battle with cancer, as well as remembrances of those we have lost.

"You could be a survivor at the event by being diagnosed that morning and coming to the event as a survivor," comments event lead, Helena Benoit.

Excitement is building for the overnight event that begins Friday, June 15. The carnival-themed event is called Carnival for a Cure, and it will take place on McMahon field at 25 Cole Ave. Registration and check-in starts at 4 p.m. Survivor and caregiver laps begin at 6 p.m.

According Benoit, the opening ceremony will be held between 5:30 and 5:45. Southbridge's own Rich Reddick, a local police officer who recently battled cancer, will be a featured speaker at the opening ceremony.

After the survivor lap and the caregiver lap following opening ceremony, each participating team has committed to having members walking the track for the duration of the overnight event, from 6 p.m. until noon the next day, Saturday, June 16.

The "Carnival for a Cure" event will also feature carnival-like games, raffles, snacks and refreshments and other fun activities at various stations on McMahon field. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

To contribute to Relay for Life, you can donate at the time of the event or at the Greater Southbridge Relay



Sarah Champagne photo

Relay for Life of Greater Southbridge will be selling Relay themed items like the ones shown.

for Life website. You may also contact any individual or organization participating in the event.

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**STEREO EQUIPMENT** - excellent condition. Marantz receiver Model 2215 \$325. Dual 1219 turntable \$245, Teac Reel to reel A1250 with Sure Microphone, \$165, Sylvania turn table \$189, Pioneer Disc player PO 5010, \$25. Pioneer DVD player DV-C503 \$45 Call 508-885-4053, 8am-8pm, if no answer, please leave message.

**TOOL SHEDS** Made of Texture 1-11: 8x8 \$1075 8x10 \$1260, 8x12 \$1350, 8x16 \$1675 Delivered, Built On-Site. Other Sizes Available. Call: (413) 324-1117

**TREES/FIELDSTONE:** Trees- Evergreens, Excellent Privacy Border. Hemlocks-Spruces-Pines (3'-4' Tall) 5 for \$99. Colorado Blue Spruce (18"-22" Tall) 10 for \$99. New England Fieldstone Round/Flat, Excellent Retaining Wallstone. \$28/Ton (508) 278-5762 Evening

**TWO DRESSERS** best offer. Custom made parlor cabinet, \$1500. Glass door hutch - best offer. John Deere snowblower (like new) \$700 - must be seen! Call for appt. 774-507-6315

**TWO SOFA TABLES:** ONE DARK OAK w/ Shelf Underneath \$125. ONE MAHOGANY COLORED \$100. Both Very Good Condition. Can email Pictures. (774) 239-3006

**TWO USED RECLINERS,** \$75 each. Dishwasher, bought new, never used, \$225 or best offer. 508-764-3567 please leave message

**VIKING RANGE, PROFESSIONAL SERIES,** propane gas, 6-sealed burner, 36" infrared broiler, as new, never lit, still in original packaging, w/tags. Model VCGSC-5366BSS, trades considered. \$5,500 508-865-7470

**WOOD STOVE** - good heater for workshop, garage, or green house \$100 or best offer. 508-943-6520

**WOODSPLITTER:** 21 Ton, Horizontal/ Vertical \$1,600. Floor Jack \$20. Shop Vac 16 Gallon \$50. Craftsman Sanders, Home-Life Chainsaw, Wheeled Bikes, 8 Barrels For A Floating Dock \$10/Each. Glass Top Table 42"x68" \$50. Player Piano (Needs Work), Includes 140 Rolls. \$1,000. Dishes For 8 Still In Box. GPS Garmin 255, Canon Power Shot Camera 1010x. (508) 885-3136. (860) 888-5207

**100 GENERAL**

**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  
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**GIGANTIC YARD SALE** Sat/Sun., June 9&10, 8:30am-2:30pm, 262 Main St., Sturbridge, Rain or shine! Household items, tools, lawn equipment, furniture, old & new.

**HUGE YARD SALE** - 76 Baylies Road, Charlton, Home decor, furniture, lots of baby/ toddler items/clothing, misc. items. ALL MUST GO! Saturday, June 9, 9am-3pm

**HUGE YARD SALE** - Start Christmas shopping early fabulous selection brand new sale rep samples-including giftware, home decor, linens, women's accessories, picture frames, etc. 131 MacArthur Road, Northbridge, MA. June 9&10, 9-3. No Early birds.

**WEB PRESSMAN & PRESS HELPERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY**



Stonebridge Press, located in the Worcester County area of Massachusetts is looking for a full-time Web Pressman and Press Helpers to work in our Southbridge printing facility. Five Years of Web Press Experience is preferred. These positions are year-round, Monday-Friday printing publications for our group of local community newspapers.

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**130 YARD SALES**

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** Saturday, June 9th, 8-2 p.m. 149 Coumoyer Blvd (off Wall St.) Southbridge. Furniture, antiques, Chinese collectibles and misc. items

**200 GEN. BUSINESS**

**205 BOATS**

**12' STARCRAFT ALUMINUM ROWBOAT** with oars and 2.2 Mercury outboard \$500. No trailer. 508-885-6975

**15' STARCRAFT ALUMINUM CANOE** with Keel. \$350. Call (508) 278-2083

**CANOE - 17' GRUMMAN ALUMINUM,** flat bottom. Ideal for fishing and family fun. \$850. Call Sue 860-412-9632

**OLD TOWN CANOE:** 1931 old town 18' restored Maine guide canoe. Clear resin coated, Mahogany gun wales and caned seats, a third seat mahogany caned seat and back. Paddles included. Perfect for the wooden canoe enthusiast. \$5800.00. (508)479-0230

**225 INSTRUCTIONS**

**QUALITY ONE TO ONE HOME TUTORING** - English, History & Music, grades 7-12. Flexible hours, patient & creative. Be prepared! Give your child the edge! \$20 per hour. 860-339-9676 or email snowwylgirl13@aol.com

**265 FUEL/WOOD**

**CORD WOOD** - Seasoned, cut, split, delivered. \$250 a cord. 508-826-3312, 508-344-9214

**Local Heroes**

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

**284 Lost & Found PETS**

**Did you find your pet? Or find a home for one?**



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Please call us so that we can take your ad out of the paper...  
**Town-To-Town Classifieds**  
**508-909-4111**

**287 FEED**

**HAY FOR SALE - DELIVERY AVAILABLE** 508-826-3312

**298 WANTED TO BUY**

**ROUTE 169 ANTIQUES:** 884 Worcester St., Southbridge MA. Looking To Purchase Antiques And Collectible Single Items Or Entire Estates. We Buy It All And Also Do On-Site Estate Sales And Estate Auction. We are now accepting dealers for our multi-dealer group shop. Call Mike Anytime (774)230-1662.

**298 WANTED TO BUY**

**\$ BUY & SELL \$ ALL GOLD & SILVER ITEMS** Specializing in NUMISMATIC COINS, 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.  
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**Lee's Coins & Jewelry**  
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**(508)341-6355 (cell)**

**WARD NURSE - APPROX. 35-40 hrs/wk.** Weekdays and every other weekend. Must be self-motivated, enjoy working with pets, willing to clean with attention to detail. Apply in person to Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital, 6 Cedar Street, Sturbridge, MA

**311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED**  
**CUSTODIAN** - responsible for all custodial tasks, H.S. diploma or equivalent and 1+ years of custodial experience. 10 hours/week (M-F, 7-9am), \$14/hour. Send letter of application 3 references to kwall@cwmsars.org or via mail to Director, PLCML, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley MA 01571

**313 CLERICAL**

**LOOKING FOR A RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** Duties include answering incoming calls, recording data, input data, scheduling trips, and working with our drivers. Excellent customer service skills and computer skills required. Send resume to JGreen@kingcourier.net

**WAR RELICS & WAR SOUVENIRS WANTED:** WWII & EARLIER CASH WAITING! Helmets, Swords, Daggers, Bayonets, Medals, Badges, Flags, Uniforms, etc. Over 30 Years Experience. Call David 1-(508)688-0847. Ill Come To YOU!

**300 HELP WANTED**

**310 GENERAL HELP WANTED**

**BRIMFIELD FAMILY** looking for a compassionate, caring woman to be a live-in helper. My family lost my mom on 12/10/16. \$150 monthly. Please call 413-301-2058 for an appointment.

**DRIVER/LABORER** - North Brookfield Highway Department is looking to fill a full-time driver/laborer operator position. Class B CDL license. Applications available at the Highway Garage, 58 School Street, North Brookfield 508-867-0213 nrbhighwaydept2@verizon.net  
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**DRIVERS/MOVERS WANTED:** Fresh Start, The Moving Crew. Valid license and reliable transportation. Must lift heavy furniture and work flexible hours. 774-745-0590 email: freshstartlocal@gmail.com

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ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL PERSON** needed at Salem Cross Inn, W. Brookfield. 40-hr week including weekends. Apply in person or on website. Salemcrossinn.com

**TOWN OF CHARLTON** - Highway temporary position opening - The Town of Charlton Highway Department is looking for two (2) temporary full-time laborer starting June 18, 2018. Person must hold a valid Massachusetts Drivers License. Employment applications can be picked up in the Highway Department Office, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507. Deadline for receiving applications will be June 13, 2018.

**Want to Place a Classified Ad?**  
Call 800-536-5836

**442 LICENSED DAY CARE**

**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

**319 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT SEVEN HILLS** - Health Care, Social Work & Human Services \*Direct Support Professional (full-time/part-time) (2nd & 3rd shifts) \*Residential Management \*Registered Nurse & LPN \*C.N.A. \*Community Respite Workers \*Clinician (Behavior Analyst & Asst. Behavior Analyst) \*Clinical Supervisors \*Occupational Therapist \*And other opportunities. Benefits: \*Comprehensive Medical & Dental Plans \*Paid Vacation, Sick Days, Holidays & Personal Days \*Vacation Cash Out \*Long-term Disability Insurance \*Life Insurance \*Tax Deferred Annuity/403b Retirement Savings Plan \*Tuition Reimbursement/Remission. Benefits may vary based on work status/hours of work. View job specific details: www.SevenHills.org/careers and search by Category & Location. AAEOE

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**BASED IN North Brookfield:** Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks  
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**TOWN OF CHARLTON** seeks a FT Planning Director. Bachelors in related field and 3 to 5 years related experience or equivalent combination. Master's degree preferred. Familiarity with the Town of Charlton and municipal government preferred. Application deadline is 6/25/18. More application details at: www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm

**400 SERVICES**

**402 GENERAL SERVICES**

**AFFORDABLE STUMP GRINDING AVAILABLE** - Get rid of those ugly tree stumps from your yard - getting sick of whacking stumps with your lawn mower? Let me help. Call 508-365-7321

**454 HOME IMPROVEMENT**

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

**500 REAL ESTATE**

**SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN** property in Colorado, 1.21 acres, asking \$12,000. Prime property, flat land. Pike's Peak can be seen from property 508-867-6140

**505 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**2-bedroom townhouse apt., Southbridge.** All appliances, furnished. 1 1/2 baths, elec. heat. \$950 + util., 1st, last, security. No pets/no smoking. 508-765-5129

**2-BEDROOM, 2-BATH CONDO,** first floor, Southbridge. Nonsmoking, cat ok. no dogs. Quiet, safe, and clean. \$950 a month +util. 508-868-0261

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**546 CEMETERY LOTS**

**WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK:** Garden of Faith, Paxton, MA. 2 LOTS FOR SALE. BUY ONE FOR \$2,500. GET 2nd LOT FOR FREE!! Call Dick 508-612-9263

**WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK:** Paxton, MA, Garden of Heritage. Plot 535C 1-2, Asking \$3,000. (508) 248-7750

**565 ROOMS FOR RENT**

**ROOM FOR RENT IN SUTTON** - in private home with pool. No pets, no smoking. Large home with pond. Call Jim at 508-922-0941

**575 VACATION RENTALS**

**CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE:** Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. \$5000. (508)347-3145

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on every window<sup>1</sup>

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<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>CHARLTON</b> - 8 Chesley Way! ANGLIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliance Kit w/Isle! Huge Liv Rm! Formal Din Rm! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1 1/2 Flr Laundry! C/Air! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! <b>\$488,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 17 5TH Ave! 3 Fam! 4/4 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! Each w/Spacious Kts, &amp; Liv Rms! Full Baths! 1st &amp; 2nd Flr Units Remodeled, Rented in W/Good Cond! 3rd Flr Vacate, Needs Cosmetics! Washer/Dryer Hookups Each Unit! C/Breakers &amp; Landlord Meter! Separate Gas Heat &amp; Water Heaters! Newer Roof! Nice Yard! Sheel! <b>\$249,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>SUTTON</b> - 36 Boston Rd! Well Maintained 5 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath! Hrdwd Flrs! Vinyl Siding &amp; Windows! Newer Roof! Garage Under! Walkout Basement w/Laundry! Fenced Yard! Sheel! Town Services! <b>\$224,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3,222' Antique Colonial! 87 Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! Frplc Formal Liv Rm &amp; Frplc Library! Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds &amp; Tall Bay Window! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Isle &amp; Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frplc Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Walk-in Closet &amp; Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins &amp; Hrdwd Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! "Maid's Quarters" w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrdwd Flr, Full Bath &amp; Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frplcs! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc &amp; Abundant Shelving &amp; Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Loft! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned! <b>\$695,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Somerville Rd! 6 Rm Custom Ranch! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! 2 Full Kts! Din Area &amp; Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight &amp; Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Flr Laundry! 2.3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Solar Panels! Garage! 1.02 Acre Lot! Listed by Another - SOLD by C21 Lake Realty! <b>\$329,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>STURBRIDGE</b> - 13 Main St! Work &amp; Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bthrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Applianced Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 &amp; 90! <b>\$289,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>OXFORD</b> - 19 Wheslock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/New Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop! <b>\$239,900.00</b></p>			
<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 53 Brookside Ave! 7 Rm Cape! 46 Acres! Applianced Eat-in Kit, Breakfast Bar, Din Area, Slider to Deck! Din Rm w/New Carpet &amp; Wall A/C! Full Bath! 2 1st Flr Bdrms! 2nd Flr w/Huge Bdrms, Walk-in Closet &amp; Skylights! Full Bath! Walk-out Fam Rm! 2 Sheel! Fenced Play Area! <b>\$299,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON</b> - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acres! Farmers Pkch! Applianced Granite Kit w/Isle! Din Area w/Pellet Stove &amp; Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm &amp; Frplc Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 1.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! <b>\$369,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 38 Batten St! 6 Rm Ranch is Ready for You! Recently Painted Eat-in Kit w/New Flooring! Large Liv Rm w/Cedar Closet! Bonus Rm! Den w/Access to the Deck! 3 Bedrooms! Full Bath! Expandable Lower Level! New Roof, Electrical Service &amp; Panel! Recent Exterior Paint! 1 Car Garage! <b>\$249,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>SUTTON</b> - 33 Old Mill Rd! West Sutton! Country Road! Fabulous Craftsmanship in this 4,592' 9 Rm, 4 Bdrm, 3+ Bath Custom Home! Entertaining is the Essence of this Open, Airy Fr Plan! Spacious Country Kit Surround the Sunken Liv Rm! Frplc Din Rm! French Drs to Deck and In-ground Pool! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Walld Ceiling, Spacious Windows for Natural Light, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower, Private Water Closet! You'll Enjoy the Fam Rm w/3 TVs, Pool Table, LP Gas Frplc &amp; Wet Bar! Oversized Garage for 6 Cars w/Ceiling Height for a Lift! Generator Hook-up! 5.5 acres! Easy Access to 395, 146 &amp; MA Pike! <b>\$892,600.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Applianced Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! <b>\$349,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 50 Airport Rd! Updated 5 Rm Ranch! 1/2 Acre Lot! Kit 2009! Frplc Liv Rm! 2 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths Total! Mud Rm Entryway! Walk-out Frplc Lower Level! Updated Roof &amp; C/Air 2010, Breakers 2011, Windows 2015, Furnace 2016! Won't Last! <b>\$269,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath! 2.72 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit &amp; Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Isle! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet &amp; Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms &amp; Full Bath! Garage Under! <b>\$309,900.00</b></p>			
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 21 Marden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm &amp; Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 1.5 Baths! Total Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot! <b>\$309,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd &amp; Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunanhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 1st Flr w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$639,900.00</b></p>					<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rm! 5/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Applianced Kitchen! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! <b>\$249,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - .594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either Room to Expand! Hrdwds! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St! As Well! Town Services &amp; Gas! Recent Buder's Furnace! <b>\$198,900.00</b></p>		
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>THOMPSON - QUADDICK LAKE!</b> 28 Bessell's Landing! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 100' Waterfront &amp; 8 Rm Colonial for Your Year Round or Summer Enjoyment! Open Fr Plan! Applianced Center Is! Kit! Lake Facing Din, Liv &amp; Fam Rms! 3 Bdrms! Lake Facing Master! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Generator! <b>\$399,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 15 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rm! 5/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Applianced Kitchen! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! <b>\$249,000.00</b></p>					<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b> - 11 Forest Ave! 7 Rm Cape w/Character! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din Rm &amp; Liv Rm! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! 2 Full Baths! 2nd Flr w/Huge Bdrms, Walk-in Closet &amp; Skylights! Full Bath! 1st Flr w/Whirlpool! Shower &amp; Linen Closet! Walk-in Cedar Closet! 1.5 Baths! C/Air! <b>\$159,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Bates Pond Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight &amp; Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$729,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Galley Kitchen! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Custom Bath &amp; Closet w/Skylight! 2.5 Remodeled Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! 62' Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$279,500.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE Access!</b> 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Applianced Granite Kit! 4/5 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! C/Air! Handicap ELEVATOR! 2 Car Under! 30'x40' 2 Story Detached Garage w/12' Ceiling &amp; 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking &amp; Short Walk to Lake &amp; Dock! <b>\$479,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or 77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View, Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, &amp; Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park &amp; Expand! Main Level, White &amp; Black Granite Kit! Center Is! w/Gas Range &amp; Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight &amp; Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/Frplc Fam Rm, Summer Kit &amp; 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage &amp; More! <b>\$999,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo Super Sunsets! 9,686' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound &amp; Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isle, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwd &amp; Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink &amp; Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans &amp; Dble Closets! Full Bath &amp; Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar &amp; Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry &amp; Storage! Nice Deck! Get Picking! <b>\$724,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool, Side-Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Applianced! Din &amp; Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! <b>\$288,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! <b>\$339,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874' Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower &amp; Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! <b>\$339,900.00</b></p>					

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<p><b>WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE</b></p> <p>NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor, 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under <b>\$134,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the inground pool! 1200+ sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! <b>\$254,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE</b></p> <p>Panoramic Views Define this Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage spanning the horizon from East to West! Pavilion sits at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit &amp; sandy beach for swimming! Huge waterside decks &amp; aluminum docks! Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living &amp; year-round sun-room. Lake facing private master BR suite. Walkout lower level features a family room, half bath &amp; lakeside 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! <b>NEW PRICE \$739,900.</b></p>	<p><b>LAND!</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd.</b> Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$59,400</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd.</b> Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$229,900</b></p> <p><b>Thompson - East Thompson Rd.</b> White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900.</b></p>	
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD</b></p> <p>New listing! 2 Family on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to 1-95! Walkout basement &amp; storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. <b>\$412,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 30 Rd. &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 5640 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs &amp; full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/terrace-level potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front dock! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</b></p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living &amp; Billiard Rms &amp; Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information <b>\$1,150,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplace! Walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss out! <b>\$334,900</b></p>	

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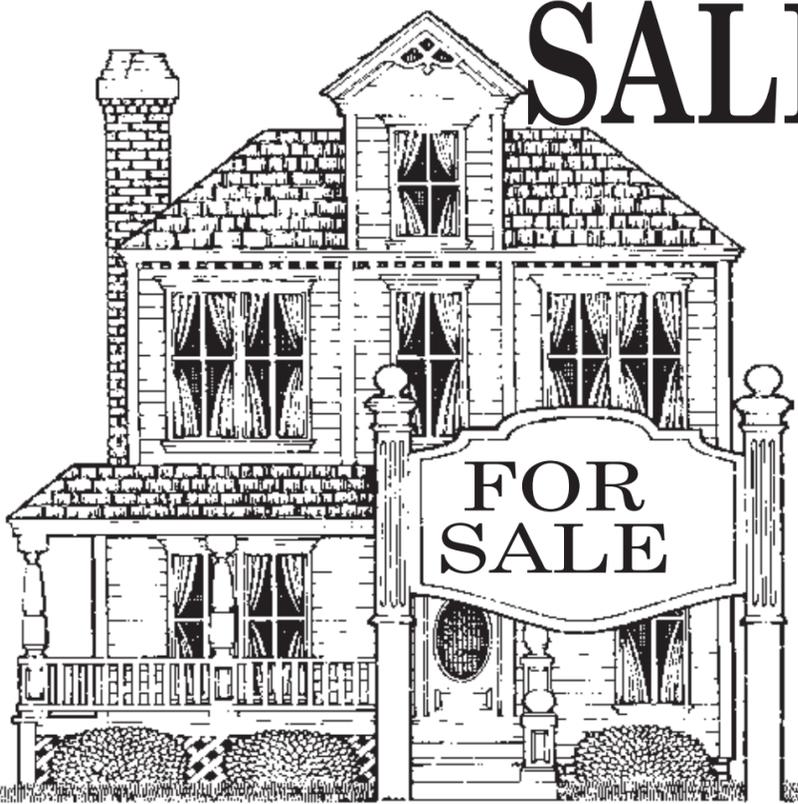
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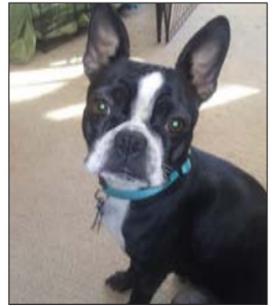
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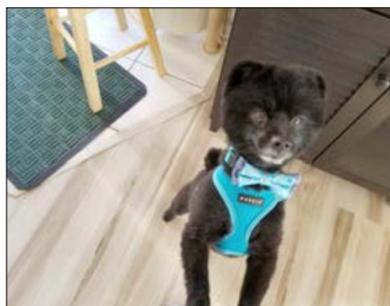
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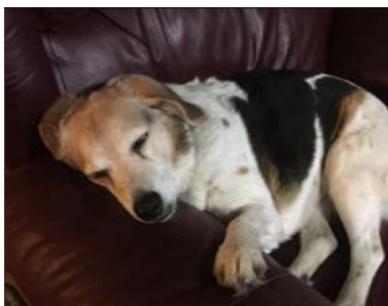
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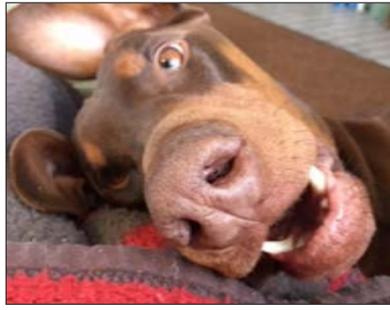
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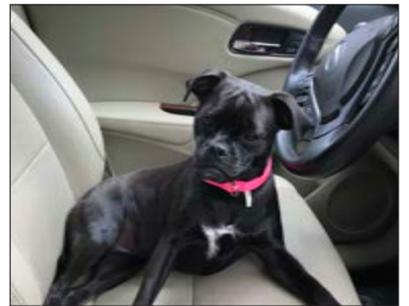
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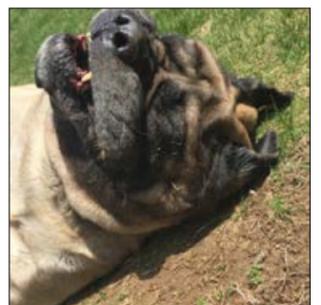
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## Recognize and relieve sources of pets' stress



Stress can affect anyone, even household pets. Although life may seem foot-loose and fancy free for companion animals, they have their share of stressors as well.

It may be hard to believe that dogs, cats, birds, and other animals can suffer from stress. But certain situations or scenarios may trigger a stressful response in pets, and pet owners should learn to recognize such stressors and do what they can to help pets avoid them.

Research indicates that stress, especially constant sources of stress, can impact pet health and well-being. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology found that when dogs are under stress, their bodies release an excessive amount of the fight or flight hormone norepinephrine. This can alter gut bacteria and interfere with gastrointestinal tract motility. Resulting diarrhea can compound stressful situations and exacerbate the situation.

The pet advice site Pet-Happy says that, during stressful situations, pets' blood pressure may climb, breathing may become more rapid, heart rate may increase, and the immune system can become less effective — instances that would also occur in humans. Various studies show that stress can be a contributing factor to disease.

Animals experience stress for different reasons and exhibit stress in ways that set them apart from one another and their human companions. The following is a breakdown of what may contribute to stress in birds, cats and dogs.

### BIRDS

According to James Morrisey, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, birds are very good at picking up stress in

people, which may contribute to their own stress. It can be challenging to determine what is causing stress in birds. However, the appearance of stress bars on feathers, the sudden onset of aggression, fearful behavior, changes in appetite, and destructive behavior can indicate that stress is present.

### CATS

Cats can become stressed over situations their owners may not consider major. Loud music and noises, changes in food or litter brands, having new carpet or furniture installed, or a number of visitors in the home may be stressors, says Pam Johnson-Bennet, author and cat behavior expert. Some of the easiest stress symptoms to spot include excessive self-grooming, urine spraying, aggression, extreme vocalization, and eliminating outside of the litter box.

### DOGS

The British Small Animal Veterinary Association's "Manual of Canine and Feline Behavioural Medicine" says that some of the most common dog stress triggers are novelty, housing changes, loud noises, changes in household members, and changes in schedule. Dogs may exhibit stress through appetite changes, isolation, digestive issues, lethargy, and increased sleeping.

Once stress is identified apart from any other health issues, pet owners can take steps to reduce it. Providing a security spot to which the pet can retreat, regular exercise, mental stimulation, and gradual changes to routine, diet or other things a pet has relied on can help.

## Great reasons to adopt your next pet

There is no end to the companionship, love and joy a pet can bring to one's life. That is perhaps one reason why the number of pets surrendered to shelters each year so greatly upsets animal lovers. But the same places that house animals that were lost or abandoned can be the very locations where families find new pets to love.

The ASPCA estimates that 6.5 million companion animals enter animal shelters in the United States each year. According to its most recent report, the Humane Federation of Humane Societies says around 82,000 cats and 35,000 dogs were taken into Canadian shelters in 2015.

Animal shelters, rescue groups, pounds, and humane societies are great places to begin searching for new companion animals. The organization DoSomething.org states that, each year, approximately 2.7 million dogs and cats are euthanized because shelters are too full and there aren't



enough adoptive homes. Homeless animals outnumber homeless people five to one. While private breeders and reputable pet stores may have pure-

bred animals that make great pets, to relieve the problems of relinquished or homeless pets residing in crowded shelters, prospective pet parents are

urged to first consider adopting shelter pets. The following are reasons why adopting shelter dogs or cats is such a great idea.

• Well-behaved animals: The Humane Society of America says most shelter pets end up in facilities not because of behavioral issues or something they did wrong, but due to circumstances affecting their owners, such as moving or divorce. That means there are thousands of housebroken, behavior-trained pets just waiting for a new family.

• Lower costs: When a person adopts a pet, microchipping, first immunization costs, neutering/spaying, and some vet costs may be covered by the adoption fee. Plus, that adoption fee can be hundreds of dollars less than purchasing a pet from elsewhere.

• Longer life expectancy: The Canine Journal

says "mutts," or animals whose genetic makeup are a combination of at least two breeds, tend to have fewer health problems and live longer than their purebred counterparts. But shelters also house many purebreds for those who prefer to go that route.

• Room for others: For every adopted cat or dog, room is freed up to take in more pets that need assistance.

• Hurt puppy mills: Puppy mills produce pets in factory-style facilities that seldom take the welfare of animals into consideration. Adoption hurts puppy mills' bottom lines and helps fight against their inhumane breeding techniques.

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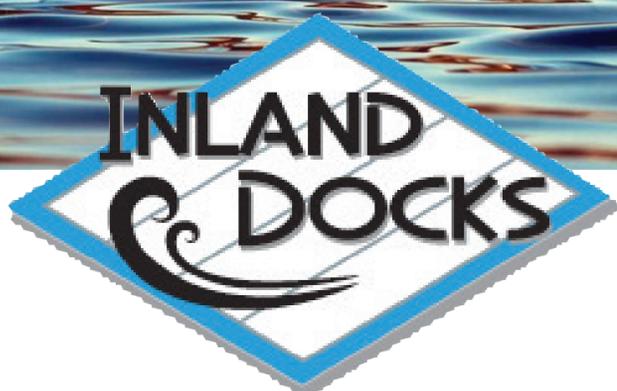
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## SUMMER

## Protect your belongings at the beach



Spending time at the beach is a popular form of recreation and keeping cool when temperatures soar. A day of swimming necessitates bringing along supplies, namely towels, sunscreen and maybe even a bestselling novel. Having a few dollars on hand also can be beneficial, especially for those who plan to visit shops or concession stands along the boardwalk. But keeping your belongings safe at the beach while you're playing in the water may require a little ingenuity.

Many beachgoers want to enjoy the

sand and surf. However, a select number of people visit the beach hoping to take advantage of vulnerable people who leave their valuables unattended. When swimmers wade into the water, potential thieves may be canvassing the personal belongings swimmers leave behind, so it's best that swimmers take steps to protect their valuables.

\* Do not bring valuable items. It is best to leave expensive tablets, smartphones and jewelry at home if at all possible. If you are a beach reader, invest in a paperback for summer reading

and leave your e-reader safely at home. Remove jewelry before you leave for the shore. Rings, earrings and necklaces can come off in rough surf and be lost forever. Flaunting a lot of jewelry could make you a target for theft. Establish a beach wardrobe of inexpensive attire that won't be missed if they happen to be stolen.

\* Don't advertise what you have. Avoid flashing cash or credit cards at the beach. Try not to showcase certain items, such as mp3 players or costly cameras, that you brought along to the

beach.

\* Camouflage money. Wallets left behind on the sand become easy targets. Find ways to keep money and other belongings out of sight. A good idea is to use an empty sunblock container as a money holder. Clean it thoroughly and allow to dry. Cut the container in half or cut the neck of the bottle enough so you can easily insert cash, phones and keys. Stashed with other beach supplies, sunscreen will not look out of place. Women can store money in a sanitary napkin wrapper as another option. Any container that would blend in with other beach supplies will suffice.

\* Keep cash and cards to a minimum. The beach is not the place to bring all vital documents and large amounts of cash. Carry only what's needed, which may include only a few dollars and a driver's license. Should personal effects become stolen or get swept away by the waves, it is much easier to only replace a few items instead of the contents of an entire wallet.

\* Set up camp far from the incoming tide. Sometimes the incoming surf is a greater danger than potential thieves patrolling the sand. If the tide is coming in or if the waves grow rough, clothing, shoes, towels, and other belongings can be quickly dragged out to sea. It may require a bit of a hike to the water, but placing blankets, tents and umbrellas far enough inland on the beach can save your belongings from being washed away.

Ensure a trip to the beach is a safe and enjoyable venture. Keep money, keys and other personal effects in mind when packing for your trip. TF146231

CAPTION: Keep items you bring to the beach to a minimum. Do not advertise how much money you're carrying, and hide the money you do bring in containers that look inconspicuous.

## Guide to end-of-summer sales



End-of-summer sales include discounts on bathing suits and recreational items.

The end of summer is marked by mixed feelings. Come the end of summer, vacations may be coming to an end as children ready themselves for a new school year. But shoppers know the end of summer is an ideal time to find great deals on an array of items.

Although back-to-school sales flood the marketplace this time of year, plenty of other sales take place in the final weeks of summer — and consumers can save substantial amounts of money if they know where to look.

**Outdoor furniture**  
As stores clear out their seasonal items, shoppers can score big deals on patio sets and other outdoor furniture. Retailers need to make room for snowblowers, rakes, shovels, and holiday merchandise, so

shoppers are bound to find discounted tables, chairs, fire pits, umbrellas, and chaise lounges. Individuals can use this opportunity to update worn-out patio furniture and other seasonal items they can store over the winter.

**Camping/hiking equipment**

Only the most devoted campers camp out when the temperatures begin to dip, so consumers can use this opportunity to grab camping equipment before it's gone for another season. Tents, flashlights, cooking gear, backpacks, outdoor recreational items, such as kayaks or fishing tackle, water bladders, and heaters may be available at steep discounts.

**Grills**

Backyard barbecues are a staple of summer. If your barbecue or out-

door cooking equipment experienced heavy use throughout the summer, now is a great time to shop sales on grills and outdoor cooking gear.

**Travel**

Consumer Reports says that prices tend to drop on airfare, hotels and theme parks after Labor Day. Deals on luggage also can be had once summer travel season ends. Tuesdays are a great day to book airline tickets because they tend to be cheaper on Tuesday than other days of the week. Travelers can use this information to their advantage, booking trips to destinations that have super weather throughout the fall, such as Hawaii or the Mediterranean. Caribbean destinations also are good choices, though travelers should consider travel insurance to protect against hurricane-related cancellations.

**Vehicles**

Many dealerships tend to begin discounting cars when new models begin to debut in August and September. The longer a dealership holds on to a vehicle, the more money it tends to lose. Prospective car buyers may be able to negotiate a good deal this time of year, ultimately walking away with a brand new vehicle with a solid warranty. It's not unheard of to receive a discount of 15 percent or more on previous year models.

**Spa treatments**

Many spas have begun discounting massages and facials at the end of summer, according to the International Spa Association. Shoppers can use this opportunity to try out new spas and save some money in the process.

In addition to these discounts, bathing suits, summer clothing, lawn and garden equipment, and pool/spa items may be discounted come the fall. TF168327

## Top tips for fun days at the beach



Millions of people visit the beach each summer. For some people, there is no better place than the beach, where they can listen to the waves crash on the shore and smell the briny air.

The United States Lifesaving Association routinely compiles statistics on beach attendance, watercraft use and other recreational information, estimating that 367,231,142 people took to beaches across the country in 2015, the most recent reporting year. Cool coastal temps and refreshing oceans and lakes make the beach an ideal place to survive the heat.

While a trip to the beach has the makings of a great day, a few tips can help make these sun- and sand-filled days even better.

**Protect electronics**

Sand and surf can be calming, but not if your newest mobile phone gets doused with the incoming tide. For those bringing their phones or tablets along, steps to protect the gadgets can make the day even more calming. A zip-seal plastic bag can do the trick, and you can still access the screen through the plastic. If you plan to spend time on a boat, you may want to invest in waterproof, floating pouches.

**Keep clean**

Sand gets everywhere at the beach, so it can be a challenge to remain clean. Invest in a beach blanket where the sand falls through like a sieve, such as the Quicksand Mat from CGear. Pack baby powder in your

beach bag, which will help loosen sand from kids' bodies before they get back in the car. And while at the beach, use hand-decorated aluminum cans as drink cozies to keep condensing beverage bottles from becoming caked with sand.

**Time beauty regimens right**

Shaving legs or underarms right before heading to the beach can result in some painful irritation. It's best to shave the night before diving into saltwater or even pool water. If you need a last-minute touch-up, use mineral oil while shaving to help keep irritation to a minimum.

It's important to apply sunscreen to the skin approximately 15 minutes before heading outdoors so that it has time to absorb, advises the American Academy of Dermatology. If you wait until you get to the beach, you put your skin at risk. Use a self-tanner for bronze skin rather than soaking up the rays.

**Hide your money**

Leaving your money or belongings out in the open may entice thieves. Camouflage items of value by storing them in an empty sunscreen bottle nestled in a beach bag.

**Stay cool**

Purchase or make a vividly patterned tarp/tent to offer a shady respite. This will also help the family find their way back to your beach spot. Place sandals or flip-flops face-down in the sand or on a blanket to ensure they won't be scalding after a day at the beach.

Trips to the beach are a summertime tradition. With a few tips and tricks, the memories can be even better.

# SUMMER

## Simplify vacations and savor the fun

Vacations are a great opportunity for families or individuals to recharge. But especially active vacationers often return from their trips in need of rest, as planning may have taken its toll or schedules loaded with too many activities might have left little time for R&R. Those willing to simplify their vacations may find their excursions provide the rest they need and the energizing boost they can make use of upon returning from their destinations.

### Leave work behind

The United States is one of the few countries that does not guarantee paid days off. The Center for Economic and Policy Research says one in four working Americans do not get paid time off. The employment site Glassdoor notes that among those who do get paid vacations, 75 percent of employees chose not to use all of their time in 2013. By comparison, Canadians get an average of 19 days of vacation time per year. Stress about making up work or falling behind makes some professionals worry about using their vacation time, and those who do travel may stay connected to the office in some shape or form. Splitting time between leisure and work responsibilities on a vacation can be taxing and take away



from the time you need to relax and recharge. Cut work ties and immerse yourself in the vacation experience.

### Use a travel agent

Using a travel agent to plan your vacation can remove any stress and anxiety you may feel when planning a trip and juggling the responsibilities of everyday life. Many people

choose to book their own trips as a cost-cutting measure. What they don't realize is that travel agents may be privy to special deals and perks they can pass on to customers. These agents also know the ins and outs of certain resorts and locales. Leaving the legwork in their accomplished hands means all you have to do is show up with

your reservations instead of pouring over the minutiae of planning.

Consider an all-inclusive trip. All-inclusive resorts and cruise lines take the work out of having a good time. These types of vacations remove a lot of the problems associated with personal travel. Meals are

provided, activities are coordinated, and you don't have to carry extra cash, as most costs generally are covered.

### Keep your itinerary flexible

Scheduling right down to the minute can remove the fun of the trip. Leave opportunities to just sit and enjoy your surroundings. Perhaps other members of the family or traveling party have their own ideas for entertainment. A rigid timeline can make the vacation seem more like a commitment rather than an opportunity to let loose and stop watching the clock.

### Rent a car

Find out if a rental car can be included in the price of your vacation. Having a car at the ready means vacationers can come and go as they please without worrying about hailing taxis or waiting for public transportation. Rental cars also provide access to areas outside of resort confines. Research possible destinations in advance and map out where you want to go to remain safe and prepared.

Vacations don't have to be taxing. Cut down on some of the stressful aspects of traveling by simplifying and delegating tasks.

## Plan ahead for a fun day at the water park

The search is on to find entertaining ways to fill the steamy dog days of summer. After days spent swimming in the pool or at the beach, adults and children alike may be looking for something new, and water parks are an ideal way to spend a summer afternoon. Such parks are not only adventurous, but they also make great ways to cool off when the mercury soars. As with any trip, preparation is necessary to make the most of your day at the water park.

\* Study the weather report. Summer weather can change in an instant. One moment it may be hot and sunny, while the next moment ominous thunderstorm clouds may soak anyone still outdoors. Many water parks shut down rides when there is thunder and lightning, and the park may close early if the weather is particularly bad. Double-check the weather report before making the trip so that your time and money is well spent.

\* Visit when the park is unlikely to be busy. Many parks are very busy during the summer, especially on the weekends when parents are not at work. So families who visit during the week might enjoy a less crowded park, which means shorter lines to get on the rides. Call ahead to inquire if any camps or large groups are scheduled to visit the park on a day you want to visit.

\* Research coupons and discount codes. Search the Internet to find out if the water park is offering any discounted tickets. Admission for a family of four can be expensive, but coupons or other discounts can cut those costs considerably. Find out if the park sells season passes, which will end up saving you money if you plan to visit the park on a regular basis. Certain amusement parks pair up with retailers and sponsors to offer discounts, so you may be eligible for discount tickets by dining out at a particular restaurant or collecting a coupon code from the back of a cereal box.

\* Measure the kids before you embark. Rides may have height restrictions. It is beneficial to understand these height limits so that you will know if your kids will be able to enjoy most of the attractions. In many parks, 42 to 48 inches is the magic number. Some parks may allow shorter, younger children to ride when accompanied by an adult. If your kids are too small, it may be better to wait until next season when they can enjoy more of the fun.

\* Get there early or very late. The parking lot at the water park may be as large as the park itself. Get to the park early to avoid parking miles away from the entrance. Know when the water park opens and be the first one in line, which affords you the luxury of the best parking spot and first choice for rides. If you're

not an early bird, visit the park just before closing. Crowds may have thinned out by then and the weather may be considerably cooler.

\* Wear brightly colored bathing suits. Many water parks have strict guidelines as to which type of clothing can be worn. Bathing suits are usually a must, as they won't get caught or tangled like shirts and shorts might. Choose brightly colored or patterned swimsuits so kids will stand out in the crowds. This will make it easier to keep them in your sights. Similarly, wear something that makes it easy for your children to find you should they get lost.

\* Invest in a waterproof money holder necklace. Chances are you will store many of your belongings in a locker so that you will not have to carry around too many items. But it is helpful to have a few dollars on hand for those times when lemonade or ice cream sundaes beckon, so purchase a waterproof necklace to secure and hold your money.

\* Bring along a change of clothing. Sitting around in a damp bathing suit, especially on the long car ride home, can be uncomfortable. Pack a change of clothes and different shoes. This way everyone will be dry, warm and comfortable.

\* Continue to apply waterproof sunscreen. Water reflects the sun's UV rays, making water park revelers highly prone to sunburn. Be sure to wear waterproof sunscreen and apply it continuously throughout the day to protect against painful skin damage.

\* Study and explain the safety rules. Water parks are frequently crowded, and children who wander off can easily become lost. As a family, go over safety precautions, including what to do in the event someone gets lost. Children can go to a park employee or a security guard and ask for help. Or suggest to your children that they go into any of the shops and tell the counter staff that they're lost. Establish a meeting spot to enable everyone to gather together in the event of an emergency.

\* Plan break times. The water park may be overwhelming, especially for tired, hungry children. So take breaks for snacks, lunch and even a few moments to just settle down and catch your breath.

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**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2018 FORD FUSION SE** #18081  
BACK-UP CAMERA • ALLOYS  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$29,990  
**\$24,577** BUY FOR: **\$68/wk.** SAVE **\$5,400**  
10 AVAILABLE

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508-422-3250 | NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** #18231  
LIMITED TRIM • LEATHER  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$23,380  
**\$17,377** BUY FOR: **\$48/wk.** SAVE **\$6,000**  
50 AVAILABLE

**BRAND NEW 2017 HYUNDAI SONATA SE** #18346  
BLUETOOTH • 16" ALLOYS  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$23,180  
**\$16,977** BUY FOR: **\$47/wk.** SAVE **\$6,200**  
LEASE FOR \$189/mo.

**BRAND NEW 2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON SPORT** #18318  
19" ALLOYS • BACK-UP CAM  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$28,320  
**\$18,677** BUY FOR: **\$55/wk.** SAVE **\$9,600**  
LEASE FOR \$199/mo.

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 HYUNDAI SANTA FE** #18163  
BACK-UP CAMERA • 18" ALLOYS  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$34,470  
**\$25,977** BUY FOR: **\$72/wk.** SAVE **\$8,500**  
75 AVAILABLE

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**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2018 RAM 1500** #18284  
4x4 • BEDLINER • 17" ALLOYS  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$36,955  
**\$27,777** BUY FOR: **\$77/wk.** SAVE **\$9,200**  
70 AVAILABLE

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2018 JEEP RENEGADE** #18482  
SPORT • 4x4 • 16" ALLOYS  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$24,660  
**\$18,377** BUY FOR: **\$51/wk.** SAVE **\$6,300**  
15 AVAILABLE

**BRAND NEW 2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA** #18100  
TOURING • LEATHER • 17" ALLOYS  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$36,590  
**\$27,877** BUY FOR: **\$77/wk.** SAVE **\$8,700**  
20 AVAILABLE

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 JEEP WRANGLER** #171105  
JK SPORT • 4x4 • BLUETOOTH  
Just reduced to: | MSRP: \$34,680  
**\$29,977** BUY FOR: **\$83/wk.** SAVE **\$4,700**  
55 AVAILABLE

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**Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Elantra** #18231  
50 Elantras in stock!  
• Limited Trim • iPod Input • Heated Leather Seats  
MSRP: \$23,380  
**\$17,377** BUY FOR: **\$48/wk.** SAVE **\$6,000**  
LEASE FOR **\$169**/MO. 36 MOS. • \$1,999 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Tucson** #18318  
45 Tucsons in stock!  
• Back-Up Camera • 5" LCD • All-Wheel Drive • iPod Input  
MSRP: \$28,320  
**\$18,677** BUY FOR: **\$55/wk.** SAVE **\$9,600**  
LEASE FOR **\$199**/MO. 36 MOS. • \$2,499 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Sonata** #18346  
40 Sonatas in stock!  
• Back-Up Camera • iPod Input • 16" Alloys  
MSRP: \$22,785  
**\$16,977** BUY FOR: **\$47/wk.** SAVE **\$5,800**  
LEASE FOR **\$189**/MO. 36 MOS. • \$2,199 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Ioniq** #18401  
10 Ioniqs in stock!  
• Hybrid • Hatchback • 15" Alloys • Back-Up Cam  
MSRP: \$23,280  
**\$18,977** BUY FOR: **\$52/wk.** SAVE **\$4,300**  
LEASE FOR **\$229**/MO. 36 MOS. • \$1,999 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**Brand Spankin' New 2018 Hyundai Kona** #18336  
15 Konas in stock!  
• Back-Up Camera • 7" LCD • All-Wheel Drive • iPod Input  
MSRP: \$21,875  
**\$21,377** BUY FOR: **\$55/wk.** SAVE **\$500**  
LEASE FOR **\$199**/MO. 36 MOS. • \$2,399 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**Brand Spankin' New 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe Sport** #18163  
• Fuel Efficient • Turbo • Bluetooth • 18" Alloy wheels • Back-Up Camera  
MSRP: \$34,470  
**\$25,977** BUY FOR: **\$72/wk.** SAVE **\$8,500**  
LEASE FOR **\$229**/MO. 36 MO. LEASE • \$2,099 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**Brand Spankin' New 2018 Hyundai Elantra GT** #18223  
• 8" LCD • 17" Alloy Wheels • Back-Up Camera • Hatchback • Spoiler  
MSRP: \$21,510  
**\$17,377** BUY FOR: **\$43/wk.** SAVE **\$4,100**  
LEASE FOR **\$199**/MO. 36 MO. LEASE • \$2,199 DOWN 10,000 MILES/YEAR

**ANYTHING for TRADE SALES EVENT**

We will take ANYTHING - even the kitchen sink!

Mike Penner, General Manager

**LIKE NEW 2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LT SUV** #18796  
All-Wheel Drive, Bluetooth, Back-Up Camera, Heated Seats.  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: \$31,440  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$18,694**  
SAVE \$12,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**LIKE NEW 2015 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE 4x4** #18330  
17" Alloys, Turbo, Bluetooth, Back-Up Camera, 22K Miles!  
NEW RETAIL PRICE: \$26,420  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$17,227**  
SAVE \$9,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 CHRYSLER 200 C** #18124A • NAV, REMOTE START, HEATED LEATHER, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$24,610  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$14,305**  
SAVE \$10,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 JEEP COMPASS** #118086A • 4X4, SPORT TRIM, 17" ALLOYS, BLUETOOTH  
NEW Retail Price: \$28,085  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$17,694**  
SAVE \$10,400 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2016 CHEVY TRAX LT** #18390L • TURBO, IPOD INPUT, BACK-UP CAMERA, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$21,995  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$16,649**  
SAVE \$5,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 DODGE DART SXT** #18029L • IPOD INPUT, ALLOYS, RALLYE PKG, 8.4" LCD  
NEW Retail Price: \$20,045  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$11,149**  
SAVE \$8,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 JEEP CHEROKEE** #18867L • LATITUDE TRIM, 4X4, BACK-UP CAMERA  
NEW Retail Price: \$29,185  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$17,427**  
SAVE \$11,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 CADILLAC XT5 SUV** #18302R • MOONROOF, NAV, BACK-UP CAMERA, LEATHER  
NEW Retail Price: \$46,595  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$38,694**  
SAVE \$7,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2016 LINCOLN MKZ** #18857A • HEATED LEATHER, TURBO, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE  
NEW Retail Price: \$35,605  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$19,727**  
SAVE \$15,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2010 KIA FORTE EX** #180271 • IPOD INPUT, PWR PKG  
NEW Retail Price: \$17,900  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$8,749**  
SAVE \$9,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2014 DODGE DURANGO** #18108A • SXT TRIM, ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, IPOD INPUT  
NEW Retail Price: \$38,890  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$22,977**  
SAVE \$15,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2014 TOYOTA CAMRY** #180292L • FUEL EFFICIENT, L TRIM, BLUETOOTH  
NEW Retail Price: \$23,495  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$14,349**  
SAVE \$9,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2016 CHEVY SILVERADO** #18860L • DOUBLE CAB, 4X4, TOW HITCH, BACK-UP CAM  
NEW Retail Price: \$40,505  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$27,694**  
SAVE \$12,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 HYUNDAI ACCENT** #180336 • SE TRIM, GREAT ON GAS, IPOD INPUT, PWR PKG  
NEW Retail Price: \$18,445  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$12,249**  
SAVE \$6,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 RAM 1500 4X4** #186029L • EXPRESS TRIM, 3.6L BEDLINER, QUAD CAB, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$40,085  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$26,727**  
SAVE \$13,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 LINCOLN MKC** #181394L • MOONROOF, NAV, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$33,995  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$19,138**  
SAVE \$14,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 CHEVY EQUINOX** #183932 • 17" ALLOYS, ONSTAR, BLUETOOTH, IPOD INPUT  
NEW Retail Price: \$27,795  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$17,094**  
SAVE \$10,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2014 FORD F-150 4X4** #17479A • SUPERCAB, TURBO, TRAILER HITCH, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$38,065  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$28,105**  
SAVE \$9,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 GMC TERRAIN SUV** #183729L • SLE-1 TRIM, 4X4, 17" ALLOYS, BACK-UP CAM  
NEW Retail Price: \$27,900  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$19,194**  
SAVE \$8,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** #180303R • FUEL EFFICIENT, SE TRIM, IPOD INPUT, PWR PKG  
NEW Retail Price: \$19,110  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$12,749**  
SAVE \$6,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 SUBARU IMPREZA** #180829A • ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, BACK-UP CAMERA, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$25,995  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$15,238**  
SAVE \$10,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 GRAND CHEROKEE** #17824A • LAREDO TRIM, 4X4, MOONROOF, LEATHER SEATS  
NEW Retail Price: \$34,190  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$24,105**  
SAVE \$10,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2016 FORD FUSION** #18020R • SE TRIM, ALLOYS, BACK-UP CAM, BLUETOOTH  
NEW Retail Price: \$28,295  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$15,155**  
SAVE \$13,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2015 FORD ESCAPE SE** #1811502L • HEATED LEATHER, BACK-UP CAMERA, ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$27,950  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$18,605**  
SAVE \$9,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

**2017 CHEVY CRUZE LT** #183805R • HEATED SEATS, RS PKG, TURBO, 16" ALLOYS  
NEW Retail Price: \$23,475  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$15,694**  
SAVE \$7,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

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