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The stuff of nightmares



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As a parent to two young children, it is quite often that I will be working late at night, typing away on some random document for

work, lost in what I am doing, when I am broken out of my trance by the faint moan from down the hallway from one of my children.

Sometimes, the moan fades away to silence, and I know that whatever they were dreaming about has passed, and everything is OK. But sometimes, the moan develops into a cry, followed by "Mommy!" I don't take it personally.

Usually, if Mommy hasn't already done so first, I'll tip toe down the hallway and peek in, and give a reassuring pat on the back. If it persists, I'll pick them up and rock them back to sleep.

Sometimes, it happens without a noise, when I'll be startled by one of them suddenly standing in front of me, half asleep and frowning. If that sight doesn't break your heart, I don't know what does.

"Are you having a scary dream?" I asked my son during the most recent wake up. I feel his head nod on my shoulder.

The nod is mostly all I get sometimes, as he is already asleep by the time I get him back to bed.

I'll dream from time to time. Most of them are the most random pieces of memories sewn together in a nonsensical patchwork that defies explanation. I'm in a school taking a final for a class I didn't attend all semester; then suddenly I'm flying over a city like Superman (and yes, more often than not, I do a lap around the globe on top of the Daily Planet); then I'm being chased through the woods by unseen forces; then ... well, random is random for a reason. It's been a long time since I have had a "nightmare" that has truly scared me. Most times, I wake up knowing that I have dreamt something but forgetting nearly everything I had just dreamt about.

One of the most glaring exceptions to that rule came when I was young. I had just watched (and don't ask me why I chose to watch this, because my parents would not have approved) the horror movie "Chucky." For those of you who don't know, the movie surrounds an epically creepy doll possessed by the spirit of a serial killer. Yeah...a killer doll. If you don't know about "Chucky," look it up at your own risk. It's hard to forget how creepy he is. Anyway, the movie gave me nightmares for weeks, and to this day, I can still recall the details of one particular nightmare that involved me being chased by Chucky brandishing a knife in a library. I can look back on it now and laugh, but back then, I'm not afraid to admit it startled me a few times.

So as I work late most nights, and hear my kids toss and turn, I can only imagine the kinds of things they dream about. I can only hope it's all peaceful. As parents, all we want to do is protect them from the horrific stuff this world has to offer, and protect them in a bubble of flowers and lollipops. But sometimes, fear creeps in, and the nightmare is scary enough to really make an impact, and Mommy and Daddy are called upon to make it better. That's all we can do.

One thing I can learn from my childhood that I can apply to parenting? Never show my kids "Chucky." I would just be asking for it at that point. Gives me the creeps...

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Race coming down to the wire for Moore, Beshir

SENATE CANDIDATES GO HEAD TO HEAD IN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS



Michael Moore



Mesfin Beshir

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

For our election profile coverage this season, we invited candidates to participate in a debate-style format in which they answered the same questions about important issues facing their districts.

In our second election profile, candidates for the 2nd Worcester Senate District — incumbent Sen. Michael

Moore (D-Millbury) and Mesfin Beshir (R-Worcester) — provided their answers to the following eight questions.

The 2nd Worcester Senate District includes Auburn, Leicester, and Northbridge, among other communities.

Looking ahead, what are some of your immediate focuses and priorities

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Towns offer early voting for first time

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
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Residents looking to beat the Election Day crowds are in luck, as Massachusetts launched early voting for the first time ever this year. Beginning this past Monday, Oct. 24, town clerks throughout the area have already seen a steady flow of residents taking advantage of the new opportunity.

Unlike residents seeking absentee ballots, early voters are not required to provide a reason for doing so. They can simply stop by the town clerk's office during posted hours and fill out the ballot. For residents with work or school obligations — or voters who just want to avoid the lines and busy parking lots — early voting is a great opportunity.

Town clerks have been busily preparing for early voting, and they are hoping

it drives up voter turnout this year.

"Anything that makes it easier for voters to cast a ballot is a good thing," said Spencer Town Clerk Laura Torti. "This will offer convenience for people who want to vote on a different day."

While early voting makes it more convenient for residents, the process is requiring town clerks and their staffs to take on added demands. Officials are asking residents to be patient over the coming week, as many towns don't have the funding to secure additional staff members to facilitate early voting.

"In addition to early voting, town clerks still have to handle all of the regular daily demands," said Uxbridge Town Clerk Kelly Dumas, who will be joined by two assistants in

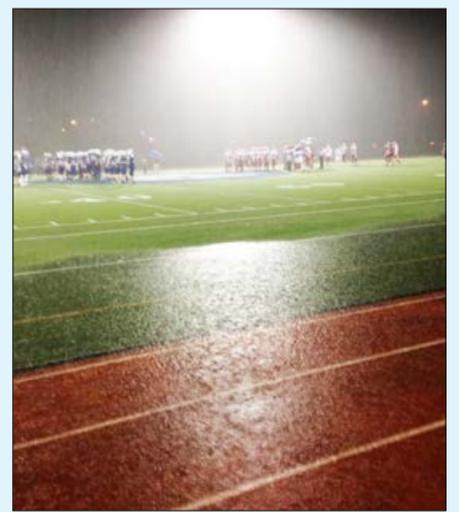
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THROUGH THE STORM



Photos courtesy Caitlyn Sa/Auburn Rockets Booster Club

AUBURN — Auburn High School cheerleaders pose for a unique photo at the high school Friday, Oct. 21. That night, the originally scheduled game between the Rockets and Southbridge High was cancelled due to flooding. The Rockets would go on to win the next day at Auburn Middle School, 21-7.



PUMPKIN PATCH CLOSES NEXT WEEK!



Courtesy photos

AUBURN — The Pumpkin Patch at the First Congregational Church of Auburn is open daily until dusk through Monday, Oct. 31. Hours are Monday through Saturday, open at 10 a.m.; and open Sundays following service.

As holiday season approaches, hunger looms

FOOD BANKS CALL FOR SUPPORT DURING STRESSFUL TIME

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
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As the holiday season approaches, residents are getting an early start on Christmas shopping and planning out their food lineups for Thanksgiving dinner. But for countless families throughout the area, they are wondering where their next meal will come from.

Food insecurity remains a chronic yet often overlooked problem, and local legislators and volunteers are asking for your support. Congressman James

McGovern recently spoke on the House Floor about the important role that food banks play in helping families and communities struggling with hunger.

This past summer, McGovern volunteered at Philabundance, a Philadelphia-area food bank. While there, he saw in action the importance of legislators supporting local food pantries and strengthening federal anti-hunger programs.

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Frost, Moore hosting E-ZPass transponder event

AUBURN — Rep. Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn) and Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) are coordinating with the Lorraine Gleick Nordgren Senior Center in Auburn and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) to host an E-ZPass Transponder Event. This

opportunity has been created as a result of the newly implemented All Electronic Tolling system, and will allow seniors and other members of the community to transition with the state's conversion to the tolling software.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., MassDOT's E-ZPass Van will be

at the Auburn Senior Center, located at 4 Goddard Drive, to assist local residents with signing up on site for a free E-ZPass transponder. Applicants wishing to obtain an E-ZPass transponder must bring their vehicle registration, a photo identification, and a \$20 credit card or check to open an E-ZPass

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The last opportunity to bag a turkey in the Valley



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This week's picture shows a couple of excited hunters with their big buck a couple of years ago. Stay calm and shoot straight. It could be you this year. The rut can start any time now and these big boys are roaming the woods in search of does to breed. It is the best time to have a chance at harvesting a big buck!

The second and final segment of the Massachusetts wild turkey season opened this past Monday in the Central District, allowing hunters the last opportunity to bag a turkey this year.

Hens or toms were legal, and with the large population of birds throughout the Valley, filling their tag was not hard to do. Many large toms were spotted prior to the fall season opener. The two-week season should see some impressive birds being harvested. Although the fall season for turkeys requires a different strategy than the spring season to lure a bird close enough for a shot, patience, determination and time in the woods should have a wild turkey on the Thanksgiving plate.

Archers managed to harvest some nice deer during the first week of the Massachusetts deer season. Although the weather was warm numerous archers managed to harvest a deer. The warm weather posed a serious threat to the spoilage of recently harvested venison. If a hunter did not have a walk in cooler to keep the deer in, processing the deer had to be done ASAP. One young hunter was so happy with his first harvested deer he kept the deer in the bed of his truck showing his venison to many of his friends during last week's 80-degree temperatures. He finally took the advice of his buddies and processed the deer. Hopefully, he was not too late.

Harvesting a deer is often the easy part of hunting. Properly field dressing your deer, and having it properly processed will ensure you and your family some great eating venison. If it is not done correctly, the venison can spoil or have a bad taste to it. People that say that they tried venison and it has a game taste are not eating a properly cleaned and processed deer. There are exceptions when a deer is eating the wrong food, like ornamental bushes and cedar bark, which is often during the latter part of the season, and food is in short supply. Properly freezing your venison in airtight bags is also essential in preventing spoilage or freezer burn.

Deer ticks have started to show up on numerous hunters and hunting companions, causing concern for contracting Lyme disease. The hot summer kept the ticks' activity low but with the cooler weather they seem to have become more active and plentiful in some areas of the Valley. Checking for deer ticks every day should be a standard procedure for both man and dog. Keeping your pet on tick medicine through out the year is essential in keeping your dog free of the dreaded disease. A product called permetrim can be sprayed on your clothes keeping ticks from clinging to your clothing, but should not be sprayed on your skin. One treatment



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can last a week or so. The spray can be found at your local sporting goods store.

The second segment of the Massachusetts black bear season will open on Nov. 7-26 in all zones. The third and final season for bear opens on Nov. 28, allowing hunters to harvest a bear during the deer shotgun season, which opens Nov. 28 this year. A permit is required which costs \$5. All hunters should read their abstracts prior to hunting! Black bear

populations continue to grow annually and have been spotted roaming thru back yards and woodlots from the western part of the state to the Cape.

Tautog fishing in Rhode Island is open with a six-fish limit and has been providing some great fishing for anglers that can brave the cold conditions. Anglers that fish on board a vessel for hire like party boats can retain the six fish, but if you are fishing from a private boat, only five fish per angler can be retained with a 10 fish total daily for the boat. If three anglers are in a private boat they can only retain 10 fish. Sounds like a rigged system to me.

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Frost lauded for support of drinking water quality research

BOSTON — Rep. Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn) received recognition by the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition on Wednesday, Oct. 5, for leading the call to expand Silent Spring Institute's research of unregulated chemicals of concern in public and private drinking water wells and ground water.

Frost, who has spearheaded legislation funding Silent Spring, was among state legislators recently honored with a certificate of appreciation for their support of the research, which aims to study the link between cancer and emerging contaminants frequently found in drinking water. The certificate was presented by the Board President of the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC), Margo Simon Golden, who praised the legislators for their support for MBCC's mission to prevent breast cancer for future generations.

"Massachusetts citizens join our call for more research to be conducted on exposure to chemicals of concern in our drinking water, such as herbicides and consumer product chemicals. We need state funding since many of these chemicals have been linked with breast cancer and other diseases. Without state funding, we will not obtain the answers we need about common exposures in our daily environment," said Golden.

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition is gathering allies in the State House to advance legislation regarding the funding of Silent Spring Institute, which was founded by MBCC in 1994. The bill, H.4166, An Act relative to drinking and ground water research, filed by Frost, seeks to establish a trust fund for Silent Spring Institute to expand their studies throughout the Commonwealth. For the first time in over a decade, Silent Spring Institute received \$25,000 in the Fiscal Year 2017 State Budget to pursue these research efforts.

Frost said, "Drinking water is our most precious natural resource. We have seen both locally in the district and in other parts of the country horror stories of contaminated drinking water. Everyone and every living thing needs drinking water to survive, and it is important we know what is in it."



Courtesy photo

Rep. Paul Frost receiving a certificate of appreciation from Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition Board President Margo Simon Golden.

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition's educational program Let's Talk Prevention: Reducing Toxic Exposures was displayed at the State House for the awarding of the certificates. Let's Talk Prevention describes basic steps for individuals and families to reduce problematic exposures and choose safer alternatives to toxic products. The goal of this program is to reduce toxic exposures which has implications for reducing the burden and cost of all environmentally-linked diseases, including breast cancer.

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition is dedicated to the prevention of environmental causes of breast cancer through community education, research advocacy, and changes to public policy. For more information about the organization and to learn how you can support their efforts, please visit mbcc.org.

Friday's Child



Jesse and Selena are playful Caucasian siblings. Jesse, 6, is a charming and sweet young boy. He is very helpful and aims to please the adults in his life. He is also very bright, and is very interested in learning. He loves to run around, play catch, and play with his toy cars. Jesse has done well in his current foster home and has shown the ability to make connections with both the adults and other children. Jesse is usually very engaged in the classroom when learning about new things. He has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for emotional support inside the classroom.

Selena is a sweet, smart and determined 4-year old little girl who likes to doodle, color and count. Selena has been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. She has some words, but is not yet able to utilize expressive language. She is able to count up to twenty, and she can recognize her letters and colors. Selena is currently enrolled at a center based daycare where she receives Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services as well as other therapeutic supports. She is currently undergoing evaluations to determine her eligibility for special educational services at school.

Jesse and Selena's social worker is open to considering any type of family where the children can be the youngest or only children in the home. The children would do best with parents who can advocate for her needs, seek resources and provide an unconditional commitment to them as they grow. Jesse and Selena will also need a family open to post-adoption contact with their birth parents.

Who are the Children Waiting for Adoption?

There are approximately 2,400 children in Massachusetts foster care with the goal of adoption. Through no fault of their own, they cannot be raised by their birth parents. Many will be adopted by a relative or foster parent, but more than 600 have no one to adopt them yet. These waiting children are usually older, or sibling groups who belong together, children of color of all ages, and children with intellectual, physical or emotional difficulties or disabilities. These children have experienced many losses and changes in their lives, and need patient and dependable adoptive parents who can help them grow and thrive in their new family. Free post-adoption support services are available to help.

To learn more about Jesse and Selena, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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Understanding the core iPad apps

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The list of apps below comprises our core set of apps that are available. While some of these apps are foundational, such as Google Drive, many allow our students to create and interact with content in ways never before possible in a classroom. These apps fit all areas of our curriculum but can be especially useful to integrate the iPads in the STEM areas. These core apps make up a small portion of the apps available to our students, with many others adding

value in a multitude of ways. Students can find these apps and more in their Self-Service app.

- **Book Creator** – This app allows students to easily create and publish their own eBooks with their iPad. This app allows them to integrate written content with music, video and narration, creating a true multimedia product that can be easily shared with teachers and peers, or published to the iBook store. This app was chosen because it is an easy-to-use way for our students to create 21st Century projects that go beyond what was possible through simple slide show apps.

- **Explain Everything** – Explain Everything is an interactive whiteboard for the iPad which makes it easy for students to “animate your thinking” by recording their actions in the app and saving them to a file. This app is very useful

for allowing students to record themselves, including their voice and completing a problem which they can then save as a video and present to their teachers. For instance, a student can use Explain Everything to complete a math problem on their iPad, with their own verbal notes, which can then be shared with the teacher. The teacher will not only see the result of the problem but also see the process the student used and hear their reasoning for completing it in such a manner. This is a very powerful classroom app for staff and students.

- **Google Drive/Docs** – Google Drive and Docs are essential apps for the storing and sharing

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of documents between people and apps. Google Drive functions as our students' cloud storage drive, holding all their work and serving as a conduit between other apps for loading and saving documents. Every student has an Auburn assigned Google Drive account.

- **iMovie** – iMovie is an Apple app that allows students to use their iPad to produce videos. Students can create anything from short video clips to pre-designed trailers to productions of any size imaginable. They can easily integrate multimedia of all kinds with text to create amazing productions with the simple-to-use iMovie tools. This app is a new project favorite for our students.

- **Keynote/Numbers/**

Pages – Apple's version of Microsoft Office for the iPad, this suite includes a Presentation Tool (Keynote), a Spreadsheet (Numbers), and Word Processor (Pages) that can be used effectively across our curriculum.

- **Notability** - One of the most widely used apps by our staff and students, Notability is not only a note-taking app but also so much more. Students use this to freely annotate over PDF documents assigned by their teachers as well as take notes that include recordings, free hand drawings or sketches and text. This app greatly enhances the note-taking ability of our students.

- **Socrative** – Socrative is an online assessment program used by our teachers to give students tests, quizzes, or other assessments. Through this app, students can use their iPads to take online assessments and receive real-time feedback and

results. It offers many question types that go beyond simple multiple choice.

As a District, we work to control the apps that students can access with their iPads. Ensuring they can access our core apps is essential to ensuring that our iPads are valuable to our students' academic success.

Any questions regarding these apps or others can be addressed to Eric Bouvier at ebouvier@auburn.k12.ma.us.

Mr. Eric Bouvier is the Director of Technology for the Auburn Public Schools. To contact him to share an idea, a concern or to ask a question, he can be reached at 508-832-7711, ext. 3046 or via e-mail at ebouvier@auburn.k12.ma.us. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Auburn Public Schools!

School Menus

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 31: Halloween! Chicken fajita on a tortilla wrap, Waffle cut fries, Condiments, assorted fruits

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Chicken parmesan with spaghetti and sauce, Panini sandwich, Romaine salad with assorted dressing, garlic bread, fruit choice, fresh local apples

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, assorted condiments, oven roasted sweet potatoes, pickle chips, Bush's baked beans, mixed fruit and fresh apple

Thursday, Nov. 3: National Sandwich day! Spicy chicken on a flatbread, lettuce and tomato slice, chipotle and ranch dressing, seasoned French fries, fresh fruit choice, fresh apples

Friday, Nov. 4: School made French bread garlic pizza, romaine salad with assorted dressings, diced fruit cup

AUBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 31: Halloween! Delicious chicken Caesar wrap, waffle cut fries, condiments, assorted fruits

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Zesty chicken fajita on tortilla wrap, sliced carrots, Bush's baked beans, mixed fruit cup

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Southwest beef taco with shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, seasoned rice, corn niblets, fresh fruit

Thursday, Nov. 3: Italian spaghetti with plain or meat sauce, garlic bread, romaine salad with assorted dressing, sugar cookie with sprinkles, fresh apple

Friday, Nov. 4: Pizza day! Stuffed crust pizza, seasoned fries, green beans, assorted fruit choices

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Monday, Oct. 31: Halloween breakfast for lunch! Pancakes with syrup, egg or sausage patty, hash brown potatoes, ketchup, fresh apple

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Southwest beef taco with shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, seasoned rice, sliced carrots, pudding fresh fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 2: All American beef hot dog on a roll, assorted condiments, seasoned corn, Bush's baked beans, strawberry cup, fresh apples

Thursday, Nov. 3: National sandwich day! Italian sandwich, lettuce and tomato slice, fun size potato chips, seasoned broccoli, assorted fruit cup

Friday, Nov. 4: Pizza day! Assorted pizza slice day, plain-veggie-pepperoni, oven baked French fries, ketchup, condiments, fruit juice bar, assorted fruit choices

PACKACHOAG

Monday, Oct. 31: Halloween breakfast for lunch! Pancakes with syrup, egg or

sausage patty, hash brown potatoes, ketchup, fresh apple

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Southwest beef taco with shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, seasoned rice, sliced carrots, pudding, fresh fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 2: All American beef hot dog on a roll, assorted condiments, seasoned corn, Bush's baked beans, strawberry cup, fresh apples

Thursday, Nov. 3: National sandwich day! Italian sandwich, lettuce and tomato slice, fun size potato chips, seasoned broccoli, assorted fruit cup

Friday, Nov. 4: Pizza day! Assorted pizza slice day, plain-veggie-pepperoni, oven baked French fries, ketchup, condiments, fruit juice bar, assorted fruit choices

SWANSON ROAD

Monday, Oct. 31: Halloween Pizza Soup!

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Super taco Tuesday shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, diced tomato, corn and bean salsa, buttered corn, bananas or assorted fruit cups

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Chicken patty on a roll, smiley fries, condiments, broccoli buds, red and green grapes, assorted fruit cups

Thursday, Nov. 3: Breakfast for lunch, pancake with syrup, cheese stick, hash brown potato, condiments, 100 percent fruit juice, sliced strawberries

Friday, Nov. 4: Pizza day! Individual 5" round pizza plain-pepperoni-veggie, green beans, assorted fruit cup, fruit juice bar

BAY PATH

BREAKFAST

Monday, Oct. 31: Pancakes with mixed berries, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz., fruit juice, fruit variety

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Sausage, egg & cheese, on an English muffin, 4oz yogurt, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Scrambled eggs, bacon, cinnamon raisin toast, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, Nov. 3: Homemade, coffee cake, 4oz yogurt, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

Friday, Nov. 4: Ham, egg & cheese, on a croissant, 4oz yogurt, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 31: Sloppy Joe, on a whole-wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, tomato salad, fruit variety

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Buffalo chicken tenders, whole-wheat dinner roll, baked French fries, three-bean salad, fruit variety

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Taco boat, seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, & sour cream in a corn tortilla boat, buttered, corn salad, fruit variety

Thursday, Nov. 3: Swedish meatballs in a savory gravy served over egg noodles, seasoned green beans, fruit variety

Friday, Nov. 4: Half Day

Bay Path students walk against cancer

Courtesy photos

WORCESTER — On Sunday, Oct. 16, the Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School Boys' and Girls' JV and Varsity soccer teams walked in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Worcester at Institute Park next to WPI. Along with the players and their parents, Superintendent-Director John Laffeche and Principal Clifford Cloutier, they walked with thousands of other people to help raise money to fight breast cancer.



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McGovern: 'Food banks do incredible work'

HUNGER

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"Food banks across our country, like the Worcester County Food Bank and Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, do incredible work to reduce hunger in surrounding communities," McGovern said. "They employ innovative strategies to fight hunger and increase access to nutritious food for our most vulnerable neighbors."

McGovern commended local food pantries for everything they do to support families, but he knows they can't do it alone. They need constant assistance from donors and volunteers, as well as support from legislators.

"Food banks and food pantries are incredible partners in our efforts to end hunger. They are often the first line of defense in emergency situations," McGovern said. "Ending hunger will take a strong partnership between these organizations and federal, state and local governments."

Volunteers at area food pantries often see families with young children dealing with food insecurity, as well as seniors who forego meals in order to cover other costs. In the cold months, seniors are sometimes forced between staying warm and going hungry.

"A lot of seniors have to decide whether to pay a bill or buy food. We want to do every-

thing we can to help them," said Cheryl Cooney, who has spent the last 15 years as director of the Leicester Food Pantry, in addition to serving as a member of Hearts for Heat.

Working in home health-care, Cooney regularly sees seniors choosing between heat, prescription medications and food. Countless others are one lost job or sickness away from requiring food pantry assistance.

"There is nothing worse as a home care health provider than to go into a cold house to visit a sick senior who has limited funds for food and medications," Cooney said.

For many residents, they don't understand the vital role of food pantries until they require the services them-

selves.

"I had cancer three years ago, ended up losing my job," said a lifelong Northbridge resident who preferred not to provide his name for this article. "You never think it will happen to you, but there I was - trying to recover, bills stacking up, no job. You can't buy food and pay all your bills without a job, and it seemed like there was nowhere to turn. But the food bank was there for me. That was huge."

In his time spent at food banks across the state and beyond, McGovern has seen countless similar stories of hardship leading to food insecurity. To ensure that food banks continue to have adequate funding and resources, he is promoting the need for

support at all levels.

"Many [food pantries] are small and only open on limited schedules. Most are run with the support of dedicated volunteers, some of whom have other full-time jobs," McGovern explained. "Often, these charities operate out of small spaces like basements or closets at houses of worship. And importantly, they rely on donations from members of the community as a primary source of food to distribute."

For a complete listing of food pantries in your area, visit www.foodpantries.org.

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Repetitions on repeat

If you have kids, I am sure you have watched the same episode of "Thomas the Train" over and over, played the same song over and over, and my favorite ... read the same book over and over (and over and over).

While we as parents are satisfied with reading, watching, listening to something once our kids are not. I feel like my kids have gone through phases of favorites. With my son it was Dr. Seuss books, I think I know Who it is that Horton Hears and just when he happened to Hatch his Egg. With my daughter it goes in periods. It was Mickey, anything Mickey Mouse could turn a screaming freaking out toddler into the happiest girl in the world. Although when we took them to Disney last year I wish she was old enough to appreciate it. It turned to super heroes, then Strawberry Shortcake, then Beat Bugs (which to all my Beatles loving parents out there I urge you to join Netflix and watch this! It is all Beatles songs done to a kids cartoon, so no annoying jingles to get stuck in your head), and now it is "My Little Pony." At first I was OK with this, there are three seasons at about 22 episodes apiece. But my little princess wants to watch the very first one, on repeat, all the time. She even has the beginning narrations memorized.

I get to the point sometimes if I have to hear about Night-Mare Moon one more time I will swear off everything I

ever loved as a kid just to get it out of my head!

So I decided to reach out and find if this was just my kids or all kids. I asked fellow parents, I scoured the Internet, I even sat down at a pretend tea party with my toddler to ask her why. The answers didn't surprise me, but I did find them a little more reassuring thus making the constant repetitiveness less annoying.

Here are some of the answers I got:

- Kids like feeling that they mastered something, repetition helps them perfect a line or dance, etc.

- Repetition is a child's way of understanding something. Have you every watched a movie, then again and noticed something new? This is the same for kids.

- It gives them a healthy feeling of control. If a video comes on with a dance they have watched over and over again they can announce what will happen next and feel like they have control over the situation.

- Because they simply enjoy it. They have not found the bitterness and annoyance that comes with repetition yet, so when they like something they want it often.

- Repetition is a fundamental learning block for kids, while we as adults

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may only need to do something once or twice to know how to do it, kids are in the spectrum of doing something 40 or 50 times.

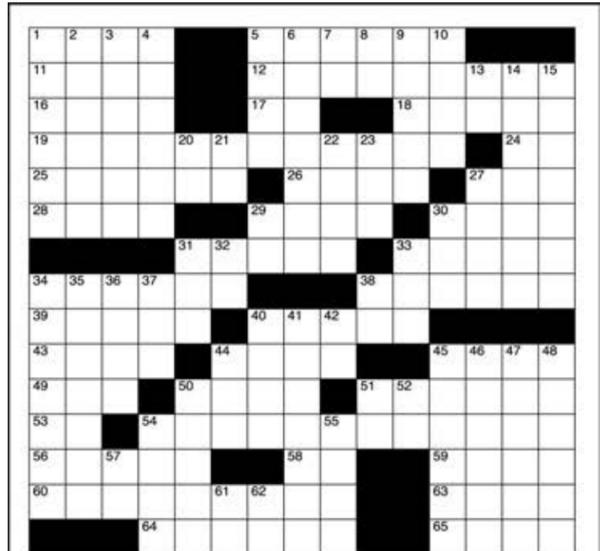
Most repetitive behavior is normal. However if you have a concern definitely talk to your pediatrician. But next time your child

wants you to read "Froggy Bakes a Cake" for the seventh time that night,

59th time that week, try not to resist or get annoyed. She is learning and enjoying this. Before you know it, it will be something else and you'll find yourself saying "Don't you want to read Froggy?" Don't rush it. Let them enjoy themselves. Before you know it this time will be gone and moved onto something else. So go get that remote and watch Frozen one more time. Don't you want to build a snowman?

It doesn't have to be a snowman ... OK, bye.

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

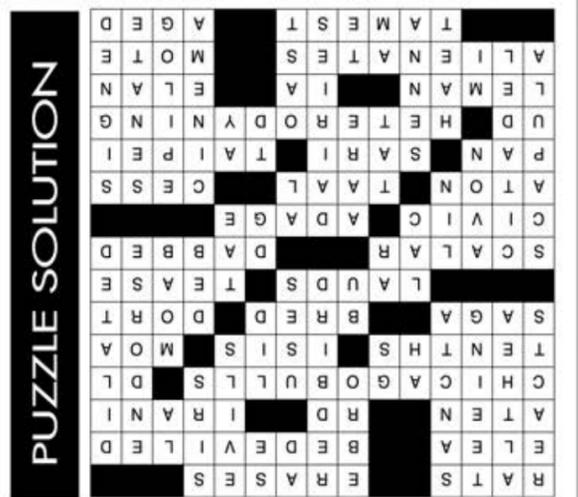


CLUES ACROSS

- Subway inhabitants
- Removes
- Ancient Greek City
- Plagued
- An aspect of the Egyptian Sun god
- Registered dietician
- A citizen of Iran
- Jordan's old team
- Ballplayers go here when they're hurt
- Common fractions
- Terrorist organization
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Heroic tale
- Reared
- One of the first cars
- Praises highly
- Make fun of
- Defines a vector space
- Blotted
- Municipal
- Maxim
- Russian investment bank
- Active Filipino volcano
- Scottish tax
- Peter
- South Asian garment for women
- Taiwan capital
- University of Dayton
- Combining radio waves
- Sweetheart (archaic)
- Farm state
- Singer-songwriter Atias
- Isolates
- Tiny piece
- Most domesticated
- Matured

CLUES DOWN

- Responds
- Trailblazing tennis player
- Gibson
- Driving
- Holy places
- Spanish river
- Cardinal
- Anno Domini
- Southeast
- Ills
- Gentlemen
- Lanthanum
- Support
- Widened
- Exclamation of surprise
- Type of Suzuki motorcycle
- Advantages
- Cover
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- Baylor University
- Aristocratic young lady
- Resinous insect secretion
- Noble gas (abbr.)
- Combo exercise _-bo
- Shoulder blade
- Fortress
- River in England
- Popular point guard Jeremy
- Decigram
- Swiss river
- Where milk is processed
- Weird guy Yankovic
- Tattoo (slang)
- Place to see movies
- Conclusive comment
- Has high legislative powers
- Initialed
- Cassia tree
- Touchdown
- Egyptian pharaoh
- Thai district Ban
- Kiln
- Michigan
- Morning
- Rob Gronkowski is one



September real estate market update

A good economic indicator is sales to first time homebuyers, which is up to 34 percent, which is the highest level in four years, and another great indicator is that distressed sales (foreclosures and short sales) are down to only 4 percent of the market.

This is being fueled by low interest rates and also by the price increases over the last several years putting more sellers in an equity position on their home. Home sales for September are up about 0.6 percent from last year in September, and existing homes sales jumped 3.2 percent nationally month over month. Existing home prices are up 5.6 percent from this same time last year and inventory has risen 1.5 percent from August to September.

In the northeast, existing home sales rose 5.7 percent from last year and prices have increased 2.1 percent since September 2015. In Worcester County, home sales rose 6.8 percent year over year but dropped about 20 percent from August



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

to September. From September 2015 to September 2016 the average sales price rose about 9.3 percent.

Real estate is a local and hyper-local market and local economic factors on the state, town, and neighborhood level will affect your market. This is why it is always important

to hire a professional who understands your market and can interpret the economic data to understand where your local market has been and where it is going and what that means to you as a buyer or seller. All the above data was taken from the National Association of Realtors as well as our Multiple Listing Service Property Information Network.

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DIY fall potpourri and autumn wax tarts



TAKE THE HINT
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Scents are powerful. Just a small whiff of certain smells can fuel emotions. From altering moods and sparking memories to

creating calm and promoting focus, fragrance can be profoundly influential in our everyday lives.

Autumn in New England offers an abundance of native sights and scents that can be captured as everlasting fragrance for the home. This week's column will spotlight a few simple recipes to bring the spectacular fragrance of the season indoors for months to come.

New England Potpourri Mix

This all-natural autumn potpourri mix will bring you back to a walk along winding New England roads. A few drops of essential oil may be added to boost the scent as the mixture ages.

Ingredients: Dried slices of two Red or Golden Delicious apples (or other hardy New England variety); dried slices of one orange; eight cinnamon sticks; one tablespoon nutmegs; three tablespoons whole cloves; 2 Whole nutmegs; Filler: acorns, dried leaves, bark pieces, pinecones, etc.

Directions: Break up (or smash) the cinnamon sticks and some of the whole cloves to release fragrance. Mix together all ingredients, gently folding in apple and orange slices last. Place in an open bowl or pack in a clear glass jar for gift giving or later use.

Pie Spice Sachets

The sweet scent of freshly baked apple and pumpkin pies can be resurrected every time you reconstitute these essence filled sachets. Best of all, these can be used to scent the air and to spice up cider!

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice; 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon; 2 teaspoons nutmeg; 2 tablespoons applesauce

Mix the applesauce and spices together in a bowl. Dough will be very stiff. Pinch off small pieces of dough and roll into balls. Press down to form discs, about an inch or so. Bake in a 275-degree oven for about two hours or until fully dry and firm. Allow to cool and harden.

To use for simmering potpourri: Drop one disc into a couple of inches of simmering water.

To use as spice sachet: Drop disc into Preheat oven to 275 degrees and bake for 1 1/2 hours until dry and firm. Cool. Use as a simmering potpourri by simply dropping in boiling water. To use as a spice, drop into container of simmering cider.

Autumn Wax Tarts (Recycled Candles)

Making fragrance tarts is easy (and free) if you've collected all your autumn fragranced candle ends throughout the year.

Ingredients: Leftover candle wax; foil cupcake wrappers.

Directions: Carefully melt leftover candle bits in a double boiler or use the warming tray of a drip coffee maker. Remove wicks and black bits from melted wax. Line a cupcake pan with aluminum foil cupcake wrappers. Pour about an inch of wax into each aluminum wrapper. Allow to cool, then remove wrapper from tin and peel off tart.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! 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!

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 hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@stonebridgepress.com.

The meaning of public service

GUEST COMMENTARY

SEN. MICHAEL O. MOORE

As a state senator, many of my responsibilities relate to crafting policy and representing the views of local residents on Beacon Hill. However, a less-known function of my office involves assisting constituents every day — hundreds each year — with issues related to state-level government agencies and other entities.

As a public servant, I have the opportunity to help members of the community with navigating through red tape in government, and to spread information about resources and programs available to residents.

Earlier this year, I was approached by several constituents about an issue they faced with their water bill. In particular, the residents were concerned with the significant cost associated with maintaining and supplying the mandated fire sprinkler system in their housing development. As it happens, the state agency responsible for reviewing and approving utility rates validated the charges assessed by the water company.

Dissatisfied with the decision, my office, in collaboration with local residents and representatives of the

water company, rolled up our sleeves to find a viable approach to addressing the issue. In the end, we found a way to reduce the overall cost associated with the fire sprinkler services while ensuring that the interests of all parties were taken into consideration. The rate change is now in the final approval stages by the appropriate state agency.

This situation — one of many — highlights the importance of community, business and government sectors coming together to find practical solutions to problems faced by those in our community.

While I may not have the ability to resolve every issue, I take pride in knowing that my office works hard to advocate on behalf of local residents — often achieving positive results. If you are a resident of the Second Worcester District who is seeking assistance with a state-level matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office by e-mail, Michael.Moore@masenate.gov, or telephone (617) 722-1485. My webpage, SenatorMikeMoore.com, also contains helpful information about the services available through my office.

Deciding when to retire: When timing becomes critical



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Deciding when to retire may not be one decision but a series of decisions and calculations. For example, you'll need to estimate not only your anticipated expenses, but also what sources of retirement income you'll have and how long you'll need your retirement savings to last. You'll need to take into account your life expectancy and health as well as when you want to start receiving Social Security or pension benefits, and when you'll start to tap your retirement savings. Each of these factors may affect the others as part of an overall retirement income plan.

THINKING ABOUT EARLY RETIREMENT?

Retiring early means fewer earning years and less accumulated savings. Also, the earlier you retire, the more years you'll need your retirement savings to produce income. And your retirement could last quite a while. According to a National Vital Statistics Report, people today can expect to live more than 30 years longer than they did a century ago.

Not only will you need your retirement savings to last longer, but inflation will have more time to eat away at your purchasing power. If inflation is 3 percent a year — its historical average since 1914 — it will cut the purchasing power of a fixed annual income in half in roughly 23 years. Factoring inflation into the retirement equation, you'll probably need your retirement income to increase each year just to cover the same expenses. Be sure to take this into account when considering how long you expect (or can afford) to be in retirement.

Current Life Expectancy Estimates:

At birth: Men, 76.4; Women, 81.2
 At age 65: Men, 82.9; Women 85.5
 Source: NCHS Data Brief, Number 168, October 2014

There are other considerations as well. For example, if you expect to receive pension payments, early retirement may adversely affect them. Why? Because the greatest accrual of benefits generally occurs during your final years of employment, when your earning power is presumably highest. Early retirement could reduce your monthly benefits. It will affect your Social Security benefits too.

Also, don't forget that if you hope to retire before you turn 59 1/2 and plan to start using your 401(k) or IRA savings right away, you'll generally pay a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty plus any regular income tax due (with some exceptions, including disability payments and distributions from employer plans such as 401(k)s after you reach age 55 and terminate employment).

Finally, you're not eligible for Medicare until you turn 65. Unless you'll be eligible for retiree health benefits through your employer or take a job that offers health insurance, you'll need to calculate the cost of paying for insurance or health care out-of-pocket, at least until you can receive Medicare coverage.

DELAYING RETIREMENT

Postponing retirement lets you continue to add to your retirement savings. That's especially advantageous if you're saving in tax-deferred accounts, and if you're receiving employer contributions. For example, if you retire at age 65 instead of age 55, and manage to save an additional

Antique websites

Now that the cold weather is settling in there are less options for antique buyers. Brimfield and many other outdoor shows are closed for the season. Fewer and fewer yard sales are taking place. There are still antique shops and flea markets open but you may also want to spend some time looking at websites where you learn more about antiques or buy and sell online.

Ruby Lane (www.rubylane.com) is described as "the world's largest curated marketplace for antiques, vintage collectibles, vintage fashion, fine art and jewelry." There are thousands of dealers who run "shops" on the "cobblestone streets." Categories include antiques, vintage collectibles, dolls, fine art, furniture & lighting, glass, jewelry, porcelain and pottery, silver and vintage fashion. If you find something that you like you can check seller feedback before making a purchase. Some items allow buyers the opportunity to make an offer to the seller. Shipping and payment info are listed along with the terms of sale.

The Internet Antique Shop (www.tias.com) is another option for antique shopping online. Their website states that "TIAS.com is now the largest 'fixed price' source of antiques and collectibles on the Internet, serving over 120 million page views per month." When I viewed the website it showed that there were "379,205 items for sale today." Special offers for the day were prominently displayed. There were 60 categories that could be clicked on and drilled down even further for buyers to find items of interest to them. Individual sellers list their policies for order processing, shipping and their return policy. There are buttons to make your purchase or to make an offer to the seller.

If your goal is to keep updated on exhibitions, auctions, shows and other events primarily throughout the Northeast "the Antiques and Arts Weekly" (www.antiquesandthearts.com) is a good source. They also publish a newspaper that is published weekly. Their website describes their publication as a "weekly newspaper serving the antiques and arts industry, collectors, and institutions."

"The Maine Antique Digest" (www.maineantiquedigest.com) also publishes articles of local interest. Their description states "M.A.D. continues to be a must-read for those who are serious about the antiques market, particularly Americana."



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A 1929 baseball in our Jan. 26 auction signed by Babe Ruth and other New York Yankees players.



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

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The "Antique Trader" (www.antiquetrader.com) is published in the Midwest and has a more national focus. They are described as "the top online resource to find online auction sites, auction houses, and expert advice about antique furniture, jewelry and collectables." You can find articles on fashion, design, home, culture, machines and collectibles on Collectors Weekly (www.collectorsweekly.com).

Despite the colder fall weather we have a number of events taking place. I'll be appraising items and speaking about antiques at the "Finn Funn" event. I'll be at the Fitzwilliam VFW, Fitzwilliam, N.H., on Oct. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. The second session of the antique radio auction will take place on Nov. 13 in Carlisle, Mass. It will take place under a heated tent. Our next live auction in Worcester is scheduled for Jan. 26. Please keep checking our website www.centralmassauctions.com or like our Facebook page coming events or like or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/centralmassauctions to keep updated on upcoming events.

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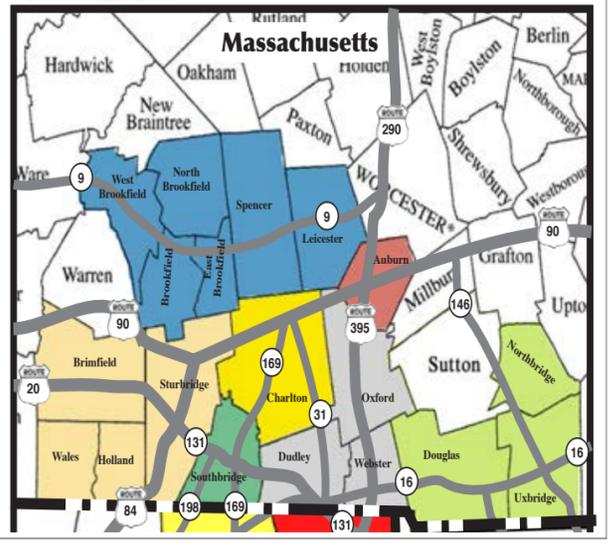
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QIGONG FOR HEALING
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MUSCLE BUILDING
 Muscle Building is now at 1:15 p.m. on Mondays

MONDAY MOVIES AT 1 P.M.
 • Oct. 31: "Star Wars: Episode VII: The Force Awakens": Extending the Star Wars epic's historical arc and set 30 years after Return of the Jedi, this full-throttle adventure features familiar faces and new characters, including planetary scavenger Rey and incomparable X-wing pilot Poe.

• Nov. 7: "Me Before You": Planning to stay just six months, Lou Clark takes on the job of looking after rich but depressed Will Traynor, who's been left a quadriplegic by an accident. Despite Will's disillusionment, Lou is determined to show him that his life is worth living.

• Nov. 14: "Free State of Jones": As the Civil War rages on, Mississippi farmer Newton Knight, his neighbors and a ragtag group of slaves band together and lead Jones County to secede from the Confederacy, establishing a mixed-race free state in the heart of the South.

• Nov. 28: "Alice Through the Looking Glass": In this trippy sequel to the 2010 blockbuster "Alice in Wonderland," young Alice returns from several years at sea and again passes through to the magical landscape, where she ends up journeying into the past to try to save the Mad Hatter.

WAYS TOM IMPROVE MEMORY

Connecting Yourself to New Information: Ways to Improve Memory
 Monday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. There are a variety of ways we can boost our memory. Recent studies show that connecting new information to ourselves can help with memory, even in those with memory impairment. This session will discuss this research as well as other tools that can help us.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEMENTIA

Conversations About Dementia: Tips to Help with Family Conversations, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. The workshop offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. Presented by Julie McMurray Regional Manager, Central Massachusetts Region, Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts and New Hampshire Chapter.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- Mondays: 12:45 p.m., Canasta; 1 p.m., Monday Movies
- Tuesdays: 9 a.m., Yoga; 1 p.m., Whist; 6:30 p.m., Pitch
- Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m., Knit 'n Stitch; 10 a.m., Line Dancing; 11 a.m., Tech Help; 1 p.m., Pitch; 1 p.m., Pool; 6 p.m., Cribbage
- Thursdays: 12:45 p.m., Bingo; 1 p.m., Scrabble; 1 p.m., iPad Club
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• April 28-29, 2017: A New York Adventure (Friday-Saturday), travel to New York, stay in Tarrytown. Dinner show at Westchester Dinner Theatre ("Mamma Mia") . See 911 Museum and Memorial. Visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Included: One dinner, one breakfast, all admissions, tour director, trip insurance \$34 p.p. Deposit \$50. \$401 Double p.p. \$508 Single p.p.

• May 28-June 2, 2017: Spotlight on San Antonio w/Collette Tours (Sunday-Friday), 6 days, round trip air fare from Boston, tour guide, 6 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners. Visit the Alamo, El Mercado, Famous River Walk, LBJ Ranch. Book by Nov. 22, and save \$100 on your trip. Deposit of \$250. Insurance \$100 at time of booking trip. Checks made out to Collette. Final payment due March 19, 2017. Reg. price \$2,129 Double p.p., \$2,529 Single p.p., \$2,049 Triple p.p.

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POLICE LOGS

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AUBURN POLICE

DEPARTMENT

- Oct. 9
 9:16 a.m.: Amanda Nicole Cooper, 26, 24 Harrington Rd. #31D Charlton, Warrant arrest
 Oct. 10
 6:22 a.m.: Trees down, P&W RR Tracks 317 Southbridge St
 1:10 p.m.: Brian Michael McKenna, 36, 36 Shamrock St. #3 Worcester, Warrant Arrest
 7:23 p.m.: Freddy Rivera-Dejesus, 29, 491 Bridge Rd. #BSMT Florence, shoplifting by asportation, Arrest
 9:17 p.m.: Angel D. Algarin Castro, 34, 2 1/2 Svea St.,

- Worcester, Warrant arrest
 Oct. 11
 2:11 p.m.: Juvenile Arrest, 16, larceny over \$250, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, Arrest
 5:33 p.m.: Ivette Guerrero, 25, 455 Taylor Ave. #2 Bronx, N.Y., possess counterfeit note, Arrest
 5:33 p.m.: Lauren N Cruz, 26, 1729 Fulton Ave. #4B Bronx, N.Y., possess counterfeit note, Arrest
 8:04 p.m.: Jodi Michelle Walsh, 45, 317 Oxford St., Auburn, larceny over \$250, Arrest
 Oct. 12

- 12:44 a.m.: Bruno Ribeiro Dasilva, 28, 30 Thayer Pond Rd., #6, N. Oxford, operation of a motor vehicle with license suspended, defective brake light, Arrest
 9:28 p.m.: Richard C. Rondeau Jr., 47, 1 Buckley Dr., #19 Millbury, Warrant arrest
 Oct. 13
 8:02 a.m.: Ann Marie Dellolio, 48, 10 Pine Valley Dr., Auburn, Warrant arrest
 Oct. 14
 6:21 p.m.: Shayleen J. Renaud, 28, 282 Mechanic St., #1 Southbridge, operation of a motor vehicle with suspended license, speeding, Arrest

- Oct. 15
 2:56 p.m.: Davis Bartkus, 39, 6 Halmstead St., Worcester, shoplifting \$100+ by concealing merchandise, Arrest
 4:51 p.m.: Jean M Lane, 30, 15 Dudley Rd., Oxford, larceny +\$250 by false pretense, resisting arrest, giving false name or Social Security after arrest, Arrest
 7:55 p.m.: Michael A. Peluso, 100 Leisure Ln., #1 Stoneham, breaking and entering misdemeanor, assault, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, A&B on police officer, Arrest

NEWS BRIEFS

MA State Police Association endorses Caissie

The Massachusetts State Police Association recently endorsed Jen Caissie for re-election to the Governor's Council.

In endorsing Caissie, the MSPA stated "Based on our review of your experience and commitment to public safety, our membership wholeheartedly believes the Commonwealth and the residents of the 7th District, specifically, will be best served by your re-election."

In receiving the endorsement, Caissie said, "It is truly an honor to receive this vote of confidence by the over 2,000 men and women of the Massachusetts State Police. I will continue to thoroughly vet judicial nominees to help ensure they understand that public safety must be their paramount concern as a judge."

St. Joseph Polish Women's Club to 'fall into fashion'

AUBURN — It's that time of year again, and The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is hard at work organizing their annual fundraiser, "Fall Into Fashion" — a fashion show/vendor event, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, at J. Anthony's Italian Grill, 917 Southbridge Street, Auburn.

Vendors will start selling at 11 a.m. Dinner will be held at 1 p.m., with the fashion show at 2 p.m. Family style dinner is salad, rolls, rigatoni, meatballs, roasted potatoes, roasted vegetables, roasted chicken, coffee, tea and dessert. Fashions to be presented by Coco's Cottage of Woodstock, Conn., and Macy's of Auburn. In addition, there will be a Lottery Raffle and the Special Gifts Raffles.

Admission is \$30 and tickets may be purchased from committee members Jill Manak, 508-943-1810; Barbara Kryger, 508-943-2253; Patty Williams, 508-943-8455; or Jo-Ann Canty, 508-943-8587.

General chairperson of the event is Jo-Ann Canty, with Sophia Walker as co-chairperson. The lottery raffle is being chaired by Cecile Steglitz, Anna Kudron and Pauline Trahan. Special Gifts Raffle is chaired by Jane Wilk and Cindi Gardner and Sponsors by Joyce Dziedzic and Elaine Falke. In charge of the vendors will be Jackie Skrocki, Sheri Bergeron, Cindy Belanger and Nancy Abasahl.

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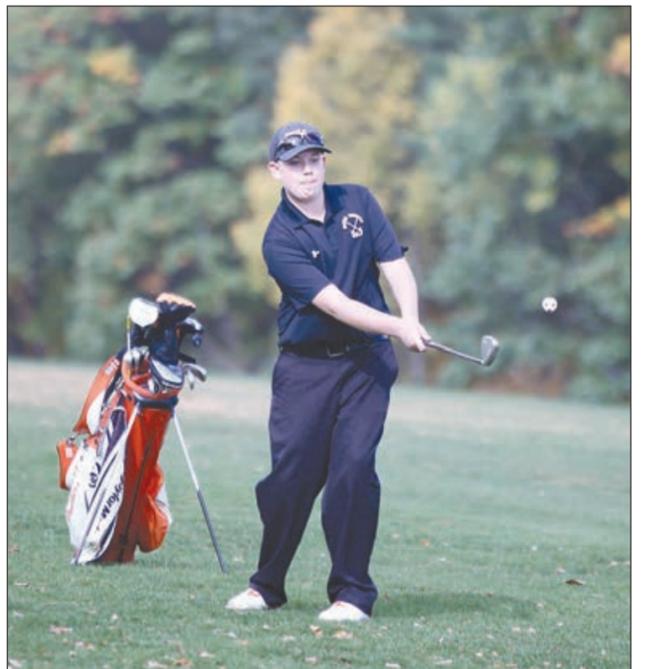
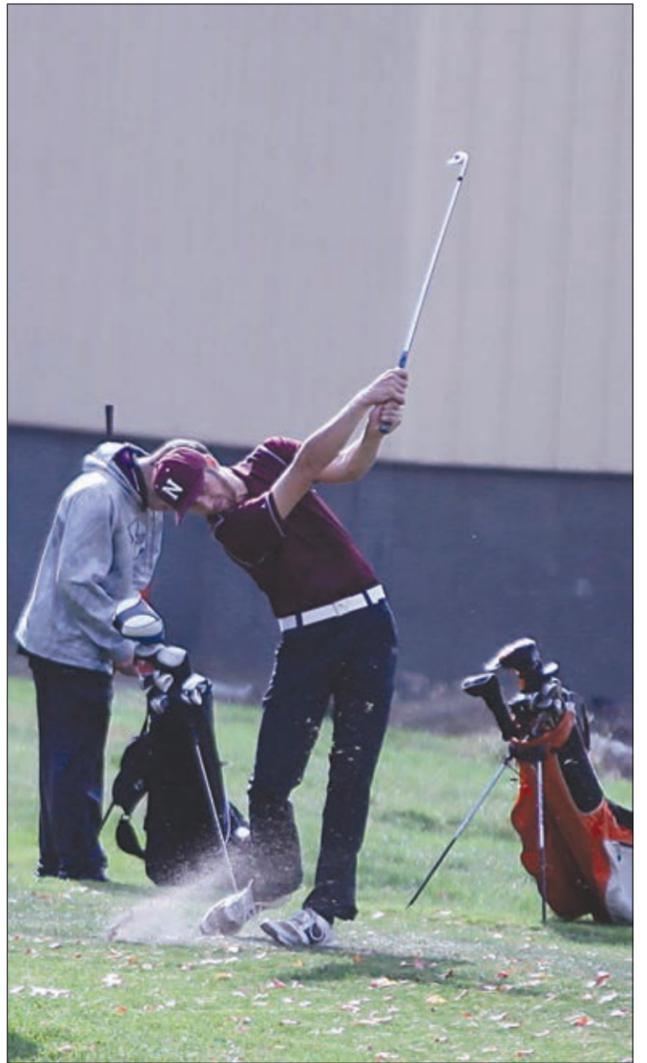


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SPORTS

Grafton squeaks out Southern Worcester County League golf championship

LEICESTER, TANTASQUA TAKE SECOND, THIRD PLACE, RESPECTIVELY



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester Country Club hosted the Southern Worcester County League golf championship last Thursday, Oct. 20, where Grafton High edged Leicester High for the team title. The Wolverines' Reece McLeod won medalist honors by carding a 1-over par 71.

iron shots were working really well. Off the tee I was good, I just had one mess up on hole seven. I went out of bounds, but I bounced back with a birdie on 8 and then birdied 10 and 11."

McLeod's approach shots on 10 and 11 landed about 3 feet away from the cup for easier-than-normal birdies.

The Wolverines start six seniors, and the squad is looking forward to the Central Mass. Division 3 district match at Blissful Meadows in Uxbridge, after press time.

"We've had a great year. We want to make states as a team really bad," said McLeod, adding that the team has practiced a few rounds at Blissful. "We're looking for the win. The rubber meets the road now, this is it."

Tantasqua is scheduled to take part in the Division 1 district match at Kettle Brook Golf Club in Paxton, while Grafton, Millbury and Northbridge are in the Division 2 tournament at the Indians' home course of Highfields Golf and Country Club.

Below are the top 10 individual results from the tournament:

1. Reece McLeod, Leicester, 71
2. Alex Hetherman, Bartlett, 76
2. Sean McCarthy, Leicester, 76
2. Devin Weaver, Millbury, 76
5. Alec Merrifield, Tantasqua, 77
5. Wyatt Murray, Grafton, 77
7. Ryan Sullivan, Grafton, 78
8. Terrence Baker, Tantasqua, 79
8. Ryan Casault, David Prouty, 79
10. Josh Berthiaume, Tantasqua, 80
10. Ryan Henderson, Auburn, 80
10. Colin Nosek, David Prouty, 80
10. Sean Thompson, Grafton, 80

a total of 321, while Millbury High (333) and David Prouty Regional (343) rounded out the top five.

Sixth place belonged to Auburn High (362), while the seventh through 11th place standings were Northbridge High (363), Bartlett High (365), Oxford High (398), Quaboag Regional (399) and Uxbridge High (420).

In the individual tournament, Leicester senior Reece McLeod ran away with a five-stroke victory, carding a 1-over par 71 at his home course.

"I played pretty well today," said McLeod. "I would say the

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The Southern Worcester County League golf championship was competitive as could be on Thursday, Oct. 20 at Leicester Country Club, when the top four individual scores combined from the Grafton High and Leicester High teams couldn't settle a champion. Both teams' cumulative totals were 316, but the Indians won the tiebreaker when their next best score was an 81 compared to the Wolverines' 89.

Tantasqua Regional was right behind in third place with

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Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons began Sunday, Oct. 9 and will run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the timeframe of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email wlrah@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

Minutemen's defense weathers the storm to defeat Worcester Tech



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Pat Dyer runs through the hole created by his linemen's blocking.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — After legendary Bay Path Regional varsity football coach Al Dhembe retired at the end of last season, his assistant coach and now first-year head coach Matt Fall said that there were three pieces of advice Dhembe passed along to him.

First, focus on one game at a time and not take the whole season on at once.

"If you're going to try and do that, you're going to stress yourself out too much," said Fall.

Second, respect your coach-

ing staff.

"Take what they have to give you and remember that you have to make the final decision," Fall noted.

And third, always respect the coach you're up against on the opposing sideline.

"Especially in this case, Worcester, their coach is a great coach. They're a well coached team and there's a lot of respect for him as well," remarked Fall.

Dhembe's advice has helped Fall lead the Minutemen to an overall record of 4-3 through the first seven games of the 2016 campaign. In that seventh game, junior quarter-

back Christian Keeler and the Minutemen halted Worcester Tech's (4-3) four-game winning streak with a 28-7 triumph over the Eagles on Monday, Oct. 24 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field in a rescheduled match-up from Friday's rainout.

On Bay Path's first possession, Keeler and junior running back Pat Dyer marched the Minutemen down the field in less than four minutes to put themselves on top 6-0 with 7:03 left in the first. With the ball on the 3-yard line, Dyer carried it into the end zone with ease.

Perhaps Worcester Tech's biggest chance to take the lead away came in the later seconds of the second quarter after Bay Path fumbled the ball at the 20-yard line. But the Minutemen defense went to work and stopped the Eagles' threat and protected their 6-0 lead as the first half closed out.

The defense stopping a surging Eagles' offense was something Fall said needed to happen.

"At that point in time, the game was still tight," he said. "Obviously if Worcester Tech scores, they've got momentum going into the second half and get the ball. Our defense stiffened up when they needed to. It was a huge play."

Fall also called the defense "coachable" for the first time this season, a definite positive sign moving forward.

"They took what we told them during halftime, took it into the second half and continued to play tough and figure it out as the game went on," he said.

After the Eagles went three-and-out to begin the third quarter, the Minutemen offense powered out 21 points through the third and fourth frames. Bay Path found themselves at the 1-yard line after Worcester Tech had a costly personal foul penalty go against them. Dyer ran through the Eagles' defensive line for a 1-yard touchdown run, followed by a two-point conversion pass to put the Minutemen up, 14-0.

The Eagles continued to have their troubles when it came to being able to slow down Keeler and Dyer. On a third-and-7, Keeler cut through the Eagles' defense for a 15-yard run to put Bay Path at the 34-yard line. The offense marched six more



The Bay Path defensive front was strong all game versus Worcester Tech, here sacking the quarterback.

yards down the field before senior wide receiver Ben Paquette escaped a tackle for a 10-yard gain at the 20. Keeler then connected with Dyer for a 10-yard passing score to put Bay Path up 21-0 with 2:25 left in the third.

The Minutemen put the game away on a 1-yard run by senior running back Sam Hutchinson to up the score to 28-0 before Worcester Tech finally got themselves on the board on a 6-yard run by Steven Rivera

with 44 seconds remaining in the game.

Coming off an 8-3 season in 2015, Fall knows the pressures of keeping Bay Path's winning tradition going for seasons to come.

"Losing is not a fun way to go, so it's always important to try and get as many W's as you can as the year goes on," Fall said. "Sometimes it's not as easy as you'd like it to be, but I think with this type of team we have we can keep it going."



Bay Path quarterback Christian Keeler hands the ball off to Joshua Troy.



Nick Snape of Bay Path is the first one to get to the Worcester Tech quarterback for a sack.

Extra motivation helps Bay Path boys' soccer stop Beavers in close one, 1-0

BY JON GOUIN
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — Entering Monday, Oct. 24, both the Bay Path Regional and Blackstone Valley Tech boys' varsity soccer teams had clinched slots in the upcoming postseason tournament, but each had more to prove after the squads battled to a scoreless tie back on Oct. 5.

This time around, while the game was played just as evenly as the first go-around, the Minutemen emerged victorious, 1-0, using a little extra motivation than just a rivalry with their Colonial Athletic League (CAL) foes to push them over the top.

"The team found this hard because this is the first time they've ever played without [head coach] Dave Martinson," said assistant coach Robin Catrona. "They stepped up and they dedicated this game to him, and truly, that's why they won this game — that's just the respect they have for the man."

Martinson was not patrolling the sidelines for Bay Path after having hernia surgery a few days prior, but the Minutemen used the love they hold for their coach to help propel them to a well-played win.

The game was as even as it gets through the first half, and the score indicated so, as the teams went into the break scoreless. But, early in the second half in the 43rd minute, Bay Path got on the board with a beautiful effort from a pair of great players.

From 45 yards out, sophomore Kevin Gonzalez fired a free kick to the front of the net where senior captain Tyler Suprenant was waiting. After a brief scrum, the senior fired the ball low and left, beating BVT keeper John Davidge to give the visitors the lead.

Despite their best efforts, the Beavers (10-2-3) and their offense never could

get one past Bay Path keeper Ryan Lathrop, and the Minutemen (9-5-1) would hand them their first home loss of the campaign. Also of note, the loss stopped Valley Tech from earning a share of the CAL title.

"We'll take the good with the bad today," a disappointed but positive Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza' said afterward. "Obviously we're disappointed with the loss, but it's a teachable moment."

Both coaches had nothing but positive things to say about their opposition and with two games played as closely as the teams have had, it was well warranted.

"They're a great team, they play so well together," Catrona said of the Beavers. "We have to bring our 'A' game every time we face them and we have the utmost respect for their program."

"They're a tough team, they always are," Al-Haza' said of Bay Path. "They always give us a tough game and it's very tough to score on them. They took advantage of the one [scoring] chance they got. But, I think we'll see these guys again in the Vocational Tournament next week, so this was kind of like round one."

Then the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament awaits, where the Minutemen and Beavers could tangle once again.

"The ultimate goal is still districts," Al-Haza' said of his team's future plans. "We're still in a good spot right now as long as we refocus and regroup, and get fired up and ready to go for the playoffs."

"We clinched a spot last week, but it always bodes well to have more wins and get a better seed," Catrona noted of her squad's late season efforts.



Jon Guoin photos

Bay Path senior Tyler Suprenant angles the ball toward the Blackstone Valley Tech end during a 1-0 victory on Monday, Oct. 24.



Bay Path's Nathan Vosburg leaps to get a head on a crucial free kick late in the game versus Blackstone Valley Tech to help his squad hang on for the win.



Bay Path's Nathan Hagopian pushes the play up field during Monday's win in Upton.



Sophomore Kris Mekal of Bay Path throws the ball in during the first half at Colonial Athletic League rival Blackstone Valley Tech this past Monday afternoon.

Deciding when to retire: When timing becomes critical

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\$20,000 per year at an 8 percent rate of return during that time, you can add an extra \$312,909 to your retirement fund. (This is a hypothetical example and is not intended to reflect the actual performance of any specific investment.)

Even if you're no longer adding to your retirement savings, delaying retirement postpones the date that you'll need to start withdrawing from them. That could enhance your nest egg's ability to last throughout your lifetime.

Postponing full retirement also gives you more transition time. If you hope to trade a full-time job for running your own small business or launching a new career after you "retire," you might be able to lay the groundwork for a new life by taking classes at night or trying out your new role part-time. Testing your plans while you're still employed can help you anticipate the challenges of your post-retirement role.

Doing a reality check before relying on a new endeavor for retirement income can help you see how much income you can realistically expect from it. Also, you'll learn whether it's something you really want to do before you spend what might be a significant portion of your retirement savings on it.

PHASED RETIREMENT: THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Some employers have begun to offer phased retirement programs, which allow you to receive all or part of your pension benefit once you've reached retirement age, while you continue to work part-time for the same employer.

Phased retirement programs are getting more attention as the baby boomer generation ages. In the past, pension law for private sector employers encouraged workers to retire early. Traditional pension plans generally weren't

allowed to pay benefits until an employee either stopped working completely or reached the plan's normal retirement age (typically age 65). This frequently encouraged employees who wanted a reduced workload but hadn't yet reached normal retirement age to take early retirement and go to work elsewhere (often for a competitor), allowing them to collect both a pension from the prior employer and a salary from the new employer.

However, pension plans now are allowed to pay benefits when an employee reaches age 62, even if the employee is still working and hasn't yet reached the plan's normal retirement age. Phased retirement can benefit both prospective retirees, who can enjoy a more flexible work schedule and a smoother transition into full retirement; and employers, who are able to retain an experienced worker. Employers aren't required to offer a phased retirement program, but if yours does, it's worth at least a review to see how it might affect your plans.

KEY DECISION POINTS

- Eligible to tap tax-deferred savings without penalty for early withdrawal: Age 59 1/2*. Don't forget — Federal income taxes will be due on pretax contributions and earnings
- Eligible for early Social Security benefits: Age 62. Don't forget — Taking benefits before full retirement age reduces each monthly payment
- Eligible for Medicare: Age 65. Don't forget, contact Medicare 3 months before your 65th birthday
- Full retirement age for Social Security: Age 65 to 67, depending on when you were born. Don't forget — After full retirement age, earned income no longer affects Social Security benefits
- *Age 55 for distributions from employer plans upon termination of employment

The sooner you start to plan the timing of your retirement, the more time you'll have to make adjustments that can help ensure those years are everything you hope for. If you've already made some tentative assumptions or choices, you may need to revisit them, especially if you're considering taking retirement in stages. And as you move into retirement, you'll want to monitor your retirement income plan to ensure that your initial assumptions are still valid, that new laws and regulations haven't affected your situation, and that your savings and investments are performing as you need them to.

Should you have any questions about financial issues, feel free to contact Tony DiDonato at 508-382-4923, or by e-mail at tony.didonato@prudential.com. Tony is a Financial Advisor with Prudential Financial.

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OBITUARIES

Carol E. Reardon, 90

AUBURN/DUDLEY — Carol Leona (Morris) Reardon, 90, formerly of Dudley, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Life Care Center of Auburn.

Her husband of 41 years, Richard P. Reardon, died in 1993.

She leaves her three daughters, Catherine Nalewajk of Webster, Gail Alden and her husband Ron of Charlton, and Jennifer Speed and her husband Derek of Westborough. Grandma will be missed by James Nalewajk, Jessica (Nalewajk) Bilodeau and her husband Brad, Michael and Maria Alden and their children Cecilia and Zachary, Steven and Susie Alden and their daughter Emily, Timothy and Heather Alden and their son Nicholas, and Katherine Speed, Megan Speed and Susannah Speed. She also leaves her sister, Jean Laws and her husband Keith and her sister-in-law Nancy Adams (whom she helped raise) and her husband John, all of Washington; another sister-in-law, Mary Dowd Reardon of California; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Maureen A. Reardon, by her granddaughter Amanda Speed, by her sister Margery Stafford, by her brother Robert Morris, by his wife Patricia Morris, and by her brother-in-law, Peter Reardon.

She was born in Portland, Ore., and raised in College Place and Walla Walla, Wash., a daughter of S.O. "Bud" Morris and Jessie (Mickey) Morris. She graduated 8th in her class at Walla Walla High School in 1944 and earned her B. A. in Journalism from Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., in 1948. As a civilian, she served as an education officer in the US Army of the Occupation in Japan for 3 years. After her marriage, she was a child welfare social worker for the State of Washington. She and her husband moved to Dudley in 1960. She had lived in Auburn since last year.

Mrs. Reardon was the Director of Volunteer Services at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge for 22 years. She retired in 1988.

She was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Dudley. She served on the Open & Affirming

Study Committee and on the Pastoral Relations Committee. She attended Bible study sessions. She belonged to the Ladies Benevolent Society and had served as its secretary. She was also a member of the Black Tavern Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Massachusetts and National Societies of Mayflower Descendants. She was an active member and past president of the American Association of University Women. She was a volunteer at Webster-Dudley Food Share, Inc. for many years.

Carol was an adventurous traveler. She and Dick made several cross-country drives, as well as multiple trips to Ireland and Canada, and in 1993 visited Walt Disney World with the whole family. In 2000, she attended the passion play in Oberammergau, Germany. At age 72, she achieved her lifelong dream of dancing on the Great Wall of China. With her sister Jean, she also travelled to Miami, Savannah, and England and the Netherlands. All in all, her family was her treasure.

We were so blessed to have such wonderful, loving parents as Carol and Dick. Their children and grandchildren will love and miss them always and will try to do what Carol always said: "Be nice!" The family would like to thank the staff at Brookdale Eddy Pond and the Life Care Center of Auburn for their kindness and compassion to both Carol and her family.

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road. The family will receive relatives and friends from 9 to 10 a.m. Nov. 2 in the church. Following a colation in Jacobs Hall, burial will be in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Donations in her memory may be made to either First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571 or to Webster-Dudley Food Share, Inc., c/o United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. Visit www.sitkowskimalboeuf.com.

Sandra J. Ryan, 73,



CHARLTON — Sandra J. (Connolly) Ryan, 73, died Friday, Oct. 21, in her home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her daughter, Shannon J. Barter and her husband Patrick of Charlton; two grandsons, Ryan C. Cove and Sean P. Cove, both of Charlton; and many friends.

She was born in Somerville, daughter of the late Henry "Bub" and Veronica "Ronnie" (Finnell) Connolly, and lived in Somerville before moving to Charlton in 2005. She graduated from Somerville High School in 1960.

Mrs. Ryan worked at Home Depot in Somerville then Auburn for 21 years, retiring in July. Previously, she worked at Schrafft's Candy Company in Charlestown for 8 years and was a preschool teacher at the Elizabeth Peabody House in Somerville for 26 years. She loved to be around her many friends, and could always be found enjoying the sun on her deck.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, Oct. 24, at the funeral home.

Visit paradisfuneralhome.com.

Linda D. Chouinard, 47



CHARLTON — Linda D. (Hearnlaye) Chouinard, 47, of Highland Rd., died Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Lahey Clinic, Burlington, after an illness.

She leaves her husband of 16 years, Richard A. Chouinard, her daughter Alyssa K. Chouinard at home, her brothers Robert P. Hearnlaye and his girlfriend Tracie Byron of Charlton, and Walter Walker and his wife Chelsea Walker, of Southbridge, special brother figures Dean St. Laurent of E Brookfield, and Chris Drake of Charlton, her sisters Brenda K. Chaffee and her husband Ellis and Donna M. Parent and her husband David all of Charlton, nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Robert P. and Nancy L. (Lefever) Hearnlaye.

Linda was a longtime member of St.

Joseph's Parish, Charlton, where she volunteered for several committees including the Martha Mary Guild and volunteered at the Chip In Food Pantry. She also was a member and volunteer of the Relay for Life Walk held annually in Southbridge. Linda's lifelong dream was to work at a Soup Kitchen on Thanksgiving, her family is working to fulfill her dream as a Memorial to her, and will advise when this has been finalized.

A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, Oct. 21, in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. There are no calling hours, at Linda's request.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Alyssa Kay Chouinard Special Fund Account direct or mail to TD Bank 460 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501.

J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is assisting the family with arrangements.

Visit www.morinfuneralhomes.com.

Elaine M. Escobar, 62



SOUTHBRIDGE — Elaine M. (Bailey) Escobar, 62, of South St., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Life Care Center of Auburn, after an illness.

Her husband of 40 years, Roberto L. Rodriguez died in January of this year. She leaves 11 children, Heidi, Jennifer, Robert, Julbiee, Kizzy, Kunta, Dainna, Sara, Monica, Joey, and James; three brothers, Thomas, Donald and Paul; five sisters, Dainne, Irene, Joanne, Deborah, and Louise; 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Elaine was predeceased by her first husband, Jose Escobar and a son, Jose R. "June Bug" Escobar.

She was born in Southbridge, the

Daughter of Clarence E. and Constance M. (Desourdy) Bailey. She was a member of St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge. Elaine enjoyed riding around town on her electric scooter with her grandchildren following. She was well known for being a caring mother, sister, and grandmother to anyone in need. Elaine loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Elaine was held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial was private. There were no calling hours.

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

Visit www.morrillfuneralhome.com.

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At no charge to Community news Editor Adam Minor at: aminor@stonebridgepress.news

We also invite funeral directors and families to e-mail us a JPEG photograph to print, at no cost, alongside the obituary.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations from Auburn and surrounding towns. Send all calendar listings and happenings by mail to Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news. Please write "calendar" in the subject line. All calendar listings must be submitted by 3 p.m. on Friday to be published in the following Friday's edition. We will print such listings as space allows.

Friday, Oct. 28

AUBURN

3rd annual free Haunted House — Pakachoag Hill, Auburn (corner of Arlington and Amesbury Streets), Friday, Oct. 28 through Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30-9 p.m. Prepare to be scared! All donations gratefully accepted. They will be applied toward a scholarship for Logan and Raymond attendance at the Barton Center for Diabetes Education, www.cartoncenter.org. Checks may be payable to the Barton Center ref Logan. Any questions please call 508-410-0594.

Saturday, Oct. 29

AUBURN

The Auburn Historical Society at 41 South St. in Auburn, will have Halloween games for children on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. The public is welcomed.

Come celebrate fall and all that's fun and frightening at Auburn Mall's Boo Bash, kicking off the Halloween festivities for the community before the big night! All of the little ghouls, goblins and princesses are invited to trick-or-treat at participating stores (while supplies last), make spooky arts and crafts, get their faces painted, participate in ghoulish games and more. The day will also be topped off with a costume parade around the mall!

Saturday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Halloween activities — check-in near the Food Court, 12:30 p.m. (approximately), Costume Parade, 1 p.m., Trick-or-Treating at Participating Retailers, while supplies last.

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day in Auburn — Faith Church parking lot at

22 Faith Ave., Auburn, Saturday Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. An open-to-all important electronic recycling event will be held at the parking lot of the church. Please bring any electronic items to the parking lot, to include but not limited to computer towers, laptops, scanners, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuum, answering machine, fax, speakers, compact disc, circuit boards, radios, modems, UPS, fans, video equipment, game console, Xbox, etc., tape players, typewriters...\$5 each. Microwaves, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small engine items, monitors, etc., \$10 ea. TVs: Up to 24" \$15 each, 25" to 31" \$20 each, 32" to 35" \$25 each, 36" and larger, wood console and projection TV, \$30 each, AC units, \$15, small dorm refrigerators, \$10, washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each, large refrigerators, \$25, cables, keyboards, car batteries, tools, no fee. Also included: Bicycle recycle day, no fee.

Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, road, BMX, cruiser, old/new, kids, etc.

Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused. Any kind of bike or condition is a good one. Those that would like a free home pick up of bike please email J.wood36@yahoo.com or call 508-277-6728.

Saturday, Nov. 5

AUBURN

Harvest Fair — Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn, Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hand made knits and vintage linens, White Elephant Attic Treasures, Bake Shoppe; homemade pies, candy, cakes and cookies, pickles & cheese, Holiday Shoppe and Crafts. Vendors welcome. Contact Judy at jas2155@charter.net.

Sunday, Nov. 6

AUBURN

The Auburn-Webster Lodge of Elks #2118, 754 Southbridge St., Auburn, will be having their annual William Emmett Veterans Luncheon, honoring our veterans on Sunday, Nov. 6. Tickets are \$5. This includes a complete turkey dinner, and should be purchased at the lodge before Oct. 31. The event will begin at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13

AUBURN

Our Annual Festival of Trees, Nov. 13, McCoy Action Karate Studios, 770 Southbridge St., Auburn. Admission, \$5. Includes four opportunities to win a tree! Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tree winners announced at 4 p.m. You do not have to be present to win but you do have to be available to pick up the tree on the evening of Nov. 13 by 6 p.m. Sponsored by Clara Barton Chapter #63 Order of the Eastern Star. For more information: Becky Snyder — 508-723-2958, becky.a.snyder@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

AUBURN

Monthly Meeting of the Auburn Historical Society will be held the Auburn Senior Center, 4 Goddard Dr. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. Featured program is "Why the Irish built the Blackstone Canal?" presented by Chuck Arning, National Park Ranger. Refreshments will be served and is open to the public.

ONGOING EVENTS

AUBURN

Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women from 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the Key to Christ and Life providing Abundance, Blessing and Grace. Come as you are or please contact 508-832-5044, ext. 155 for more information.

Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share some nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held at the Auburn Public Library on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. If you need more information, you may call the library at 508-832-7790. We hope to see you there.

The Bay State Chapel meets at 6 p.m.

every Saturday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 35 School St., Auburn. Everyone is invited. There will be childcare and refreshments at every service.

The Auburn Historical Museum at 41 South St. is open every Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at sarilb@verizon.net.

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Divorce Care is a support group that meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 207 at the Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Avenue, Auburn, providing practical support, recovery and hope. There is a voluntary donation of \$15. Childcare will be provided. Activities for K-high school occur at the same time. For more information, call 508-832-5044, ext. 321.

The Nipmuck Coin Collectors Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. Everyone is welcome from long time collectors to those just starting to collect or maybe looking to pick up a new hobby. For more information about our club or coins in general, call Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or visit lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

Open Story Time will be held at 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For more information, call 508-832-7790.

Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. There is no cost to join. For more information, call Brandon Pare 508-832-5707, ext. 16 or Dan Secor 508-832-5707, ext. 14. Free food available.

Senate hopefuls face off in Stonebridge Press debate

ELECTION

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for the district?

Michael Moore: “I look forward to efforts that promote smart growth strategies for communities in central Massachusetts. Last year, the Senate considered an overhaul of the state’s zoning laws, which included many ways to relieve the burdens on local officials and residents. Examples included making it easier for zoning boards to reach a quorum, and offering tools for communities to simplify regulations. While much of the lawmaking is done at the state level, my experience as a member of the Millbury Board of Selectmen still influences how I evaluate legislation. I know how certain mandates can make it harder for municipalities to make progress, and I plan on continuing to advocate for local control.

With more and more students graduating with a significant amount of debt, I have also filed legislation directed at making higher education in our state more affordable. In doing so, local graduates will be able to access higher education and invest money back into the area economy instead of being beholden to fulfilling expensive loan payments.”

Mesfin Beshir: “I support promoting job creation by reducing property taxes and regulations on businesses; strengthening our schools by opposing Common Core and assisting students recovering from drug abuse; and protecting public safety by supporting responsible use of the 2nd Amendment, law enforcement against illegal drugs and gangs, and judicial reform.

Invest in today and tomorrow – economic development and job-creation policies must include measures targeting near-term job creation, medium-term development, and long-term growth. This includes infrastructure projects that put our district residents to work immediately, policies that nurture key industries, and investments in education for sustained growth.”

The opioid crisis has worsened statewide in recent years. What measures would you implement to help combat the crisis?

Mesfin Beshir: “We have to be able to implement a comprehensive strategy at the state and local level to address the heroin and opioid crisis and help save lives. These steps include cracking down on drug dealers and supporting effective law enforcement efforts, expanding drug courts as an effective alternative to incarceration, and providing state funding for prevention, treatment and recovery programs.”

Michael Moore: “Many of us have lost a friend, neighbor or family member to addiction, or know someone impacted by its destructive force. As a legislator, and as a parent, I recognize that we cannot succeed at repelling this epidemic and reducing the risk to our families until we confront the

realities of this challenge and ensure that adequate resources are made available. Earlier this year, I was proud to support the passage of comprehensive legislation to enhance substance abuse prevention efforts in the Commonwealth. The new law strengthens intervention, prevention and education efforts, including the creation of a framework to evaluate and treat patients who present in emergency rooms with an apparent overdose. The new law also includes a provision that I sponsored to prohibit the possession, sale or manufacturing of powdered alcohol, which has become a growing issue across the country. While many steps remain in the ongoing fight against the opioid crisis, legislation that I have supported in the Senate seeks to provide a long-term approach to curbing this epidemic.”

What experiences and accomplishments in government or business prepare you best for the challenges that lie ahead?

Michael Moore: “I have devoted my entire adult life to public service. As a former law enforcement officer, environmental investigator, and town selectman, I have a record of giving back to my community and those I represent. Since being elected to serve in the State Senate, I have worked hard for local residents, including filing legislation to protect nurses and other healthcare workers from assault, securing funding for various area transportation projects, and supporting efforts to address the issues of drugged driving and sexual assaults on college campuses.”

Mesfin Beshir: “Eight years ago I created the Ethiopian Dream Center/CMMAP, Inc., where every day with love and compassion I strive to help our clients find jobs and housing. Our immigration program assists newly arriving immigrants navigate the immigration system, with legal issues and social adjustment issues. Our Community Healthcare Network Program works with victims of domestic violence, individuals with mental health issues, people who are living with HIV/AIDS and offers free medical case management for the residents of Green Island. Our support groups bring people together, and we do it because we believe it is something we can give to help build a stronger community. I have contributed to the program without local, state or federal funding but instead with the help of others who believe in what we do.

I have proven ability to initiate and accomplish tasks and consistently contribute in multitasking and time management. I have excellent experience working with a community management staff, minority groups, and equally and comfortably dealing with individuals and groups.”

What areas are you most impressed with in the district? How can we ensure that these sectors continue to thrive?

Mesfin Beshir: “The welcom-

ing attitude and encouragement of the people in the 2nd Worcester District is impressive. They care about jobs and infrastructure like roads. I am ready to roll with the most important issues that matter to the voters.”

Michael Moore: “Contributions of area higher education institutions help to strengthen the vibrancy and strength of the region. With more than a dozen colleges and universities in the area, central Massachusetts is widely regarded as a growing higher education hub. While the number of manufacturing jobs in the region has declined during the past several decades, the district has embraced an innovation economy to help provide manufacturing jobs for a new generation of local residents. Startup incubators have started to sprout up in areas of Worcester, and surrounding communities are well underway with exploring new opportunities for commercial development. In order to sustain this growth, it is important for the region to foster a skilled workforce and provide access to education. As the Senate Chair for the Joint Committee on Higher Education, I spend a lot of time thinking about how our education system can be used to address the workforce gaps facing Massachusetts now and in the future. One thing that has become clear is the ongoing need for unified efforts from our education system, businesses and our state government to create a business environment that stimulates success.”

In talking with residents, what are some of their greatest concerns? What are the most common issues they would like to see addressed?

Michael Moore: “Understandably, the economy is a primary concern for most residents of the 2nd Worcester District. In an effort to increase economic prosperity, I am committed to relieving unnecessary burdens placed on the individuals and small businesses. As a former selectman, I also understand the economic needs of local communities. I am proud to have supported common sense reforms such as the ‘Fair Share Contribution’ fix, and legislation to assist with streamlining small business registration. Combined, these efforts help to strengthen the economic outlook for central Massachusetts and the Commonwealth by allowing for continued job growth and a sustained economic recovery.

Access to quality education also continues to be a concern for many families in the district. The relationship between early education and higher education is critical to helping students succeed in the 21st Century. As such, I support efforts to expand access to quality early education and increased local aid to strengthen our public schools. I will continue to advocate for increasing the salary rate for early educators to help hire and retain highly qualified teachers. In an effort to make the prospect of college graduation more attainable, I also support policies that enhance

services for students and families. This includes reducing the high cost of tuition and fees, and expanding opportunities for transferring course credits.”

Mesfin Beshir: “Maintaining the infrastructure like roads and potholes, trash, public safety, lack of jobs and public service in the towns.”

What are some of the most significant differences between your vision for the district and your opponent’s plan? What makes your plan the right one for central Massachusetts communities?

Mesfin Beshir: “I practice what I like to call ‘collaborative politics’ — bringing people together to make their voices heard and our communities better. My campaign is about bringing together people from all walks of life across the district — people who believe that, working together, we can build a better Massachusetts for everyone. Mesfin Beshir: Independent, integrity; real-world experience; for the common people; individual thinker; positive change.”

Michael Moore: “I think my record of engaging with local officials and residents sets me apart. During my time in the Legislature, I have learned how important it is to be able to advocate for the many needs of a community. Over the past eight years, I have consistently reached out to town managers, police and fire chiefs, school superintendents, business leaders and other members of the community to solicit input. By developing strong working relationships with these individuals, I am better able to advocate for the needs of the district.

I also approach issues objectively. If there is a good idea proposed to solve an issue, then, for me, that’s the logical choice — regardless if a Republican or Democrat championed that idea. I am open to working with any member of the Legislature who, like me, is committed to solving issues facing our Commonwealth. Throughout my travels across the 2nd Worcester District, I listen to the needs of residents and those are the needs I fight for on Beacon Hill.

Even within our district, there are countless different needs. By keeping an open mind and staying connected to the community, I know that my priorities will match those of the people I represent.”

Thinking long term, what are some of your goals for the district beyond a year’s time?

Michael Moore: “I believe that it is important to develop the economic possibilities for central Massachusetts. The state has fared pretty well since the recession several years ago. Our unemployment rate is down, and other indicators show that there is great potential for new industries to succeed here.

However, much of the development has been focused in the city of Boston, and the surrounding area. The local econ-

omy was once based on the traditional manufacturing industry. Even though those jobs are unlikely to return, there is still a huge need for modern, skilled workers to meet the needs of our growing economy. Life-sciences and advanced manufacturing represent innovative industries, which can benefit central Massachusetts for decades to come. These jobs require skilled and educated workers, and also provide competitive salaries and benefits for local residents. Best of all, we can use our higher education advantages to build this workforce and our communities.

I also have a high degree of confidence that public safety will continue to remain a top priority of the Legislature. While we cannot preempt all possible threats, we certainly make every possible effort. The diligent service of our public safety personnel continue to make the eight communities in the Second Worcester District and beyond a safe place to live and work. I will support all efforts which maintain the trust that residents of Massachusetts have for law enforcement’s ability to ensure everyone’s safety.”

Mesfin Beshir: “To build a working Massachusetts and rebuild the middle class, we need to take control of our own destiny. We cannot rely on a series of blue ribbon commissions and one-off policy initiatives without a unifying strategy to create long-term prosperity. When elected, I will be announcing a set of specific policy proposals focused on the following:

1. First steps toward building a working Massachusetts
2. Education and workforce development
3. Reforming government.”

What legislators or community members have had the greatest impact on your career to date?

Mesfin Beshir: “My foster mother, Edith Morgan, has had a great influence since I came to USA. She never gave up on me and taught me that everyone has something to give for their community and beyond.”

Michael Moore: “While many people have had an impact on my career, there is one person who I have continued to look up to throughout my life, and who serves as a source of inspiration that I can only hope to emulate one day. That person is my father. As a small business owner, community advocate, WWII and Korean War veteran, I deeply admire my father’s positive contributions to the lives of anyone who knew him. While he may not have gained notoriety outside of the neighborhood or town where I grew up, my father was a hard worker who was resilient in the face of adversity and the type of person who dedicated their life, however subtly, to serving others.”

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Area towns roll out early voting hours

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running early voting operations.

In addition to holding early voting during its regular business hours, Uxbridge will also host a special Saturday session (Oct. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon). Town officials are estimating about 500 residents to take advantage of early voting, but a first-time process is always difficult to predict, they said.

In Auburn, Town Clerk Debra Gremo sees both the pros and cons of early voting. Without knowing how many residents would attend early voting hours, it was a challenge to decide which section of Town Hall to use for the process. Moreover, town clerks throughout the area didn’t know which days to expect peak numbers of guests so they could plan accordingly. With no experience in handling early voting, they had to prepare for many contingencies.

Additionally, extra costs for staffing early voting also came into play in

Auburn. But Gremo also recognizes the benefits to early voting and the opportunity to bring more people to the polls.

“We have no idea what the turnout will be — however, I think there will be many voters who will vote early,” Gremo told the Auburn News in advance of early voting. “I think one of the pros for early voting is that voters get to choose the day they want to vote, and it is more convenient for the voters. Sometimes it isn’t easy for voters to make it to the polling place.”

Early voting in Auburn will run from Oct. 24 through Nov. 4 at Town Hall (104 Central Street). Dates and times are as follows:

- Monday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Tuesday – Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Friday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Saturday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Early voting times and locations in the Spencer New Leader towns are listed below:
- Brookfield – Regular Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday,

2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Town Hall, 6 Central Street.

East Brookfield – Regular Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Monday, 6-8 p.m. Additional Early Voting Hours: Oct. 27: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to Noon; Nov. 3: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Town Clerk’s Office, 122 Connie Mack Drive.

North Brookfield – Regular Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, 12 noon to 3 p.m., Tuesday evening, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Additional Early Voting Hours: Oct. 25: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Oct. 27: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Oct. 28: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to noon; Nov. 1: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 3: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to noon, town clerk’s office, 215 North Main Street.

West Brookfield – Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Additional Early Voting Hours: Oct. 29: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Town Hall, 2 East Main Street.

- Leicester – Regular Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional Early Voting Hours: Oct. 25, until 8 p.m., Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Nov. 1 until 8 p.m.; Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to noon, Town Hall, 3 Washburn Square.

• Spencer – Regular Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional Early Voting Hours: Oct. 26: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Oct. 29: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Nov. 2: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 4: 8 a.m. to noon, Town Hall, 157 Main Street.

Absentee voting will still be available for registered voters who qualify (only those who will be absent from their city or town on Election Day, or have a disability or religious belief that prevents them from going to the polls).

In future years, early voting will only be available for biennial state elections, not for primaries, special elections or local elections.

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In receiving the endorsement, Caissie said, "It is truly an honor to receive this vote of confidence by the over 2,000 men and women of the Massachusetts State Police. I will continue to thoroughly vet judicial nominees to help ensure they understand that public safety must be their paramount concern as a judge."



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WEBSTER - 79-81 N. Main St! 5 Unit - 4 Apartments Plus a Commercial Space! Fully Rent! Off Street Parking! Many Updates! Separate Utilities! Vinyl Sided and Replacement Windows! Rear Building Has Multi Stall Garage with One Free Standing Apartment that Has Handicap Accessibility, New Floor Plan! \$159,900.00	WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Built-ins! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrwd Flr Den or Office! 1/2 Bath on Main Level! 2 Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Rear Porch! Immediate Occupancy! \$169,900.00	DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Baths! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00	STURBRIDGE - 15 Lauren Lane! 10 Room Colonial set on 1.16 Acres! Updated SS Appliances! Kitchen! Dining & Living Room w/New Hardwoods! 4 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths w/New Tile Floors! Central Air! 2 Car Garage! Nicely Landscaped! \$349,900.00	DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kit! Frplc! Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Bdrms! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00	WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00	DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Flr Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! \$164,500.00	SOUTHBRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit & Din Area w/Cathedral & Skylight! Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP, Frplc! New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Roof 2014! \$249,500.00
WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! \$274,900.00	LEICESTER - 39 Boyd St! Updated 7 Rm Cape! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Tile Backsplash & Pantry! Spacious Din Rm! 1st Flr Bdrm! Off/Playroom! 3 Bdrms! -Master w/4 Closets! 1.5 Baths! Garage/Shed! Updates Inc: Bit, Baths, Roof, Oil Tank, Paint, Fence, Driveway, Electrical, Plumbing & Windows! \$234,900.00	WEBSTER - 26 Peppa Rd! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances! Kit & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard! \$219,900.00	WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm Colonial! Conveniently Located! Off Street Parking for 3+ Cars! Nice Back Yard! Newly Appliances Kit w/Tile Flr! Liv & Fam Rm w/Refinished Hrwd Flrs! 2/3 Bdrms! Spacious Master! 1.5 Baths w/New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement! Deck! \$119,900.00	WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS! 55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trey Ceiling, Master Bath w/Step-in Shower! 2nd Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath! Attached Garage! Farmers Porch! Full Basement! \$249,900.00	DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Fr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Appliances! Kit w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrm! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! \$199,900.00	WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall AC! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! \$99,900.00	WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 385 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$117,900.00
DOUGLAS - 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Appliances! Granite Kit! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! Frplc Fam Rm! Frplc Master Suite w/Cathedral! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof & Furnace! C/Vac, Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! \$449,900.00	WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 3,484' Lot! Appliances! Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! \$259,900.00	DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St! Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted! 4 Rm 2 Bdrm Condo! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet, Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! \$69,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrms! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874! Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$299,900.00	WEBSTER - 69 Minebrook Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry! Set on 1.04 Acres! Appliances! Kit! Frplc Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove! Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty! \$270,000.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 46 Ft Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond - Southern Exposure! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully Appliances w/Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brick Frplc Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! 2 Baths! Huge Trex Deck! Buderus 52 Oil Heat! \$449,900.00	CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir! 302' Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! Custom Cherry Kitchen! Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedral, Skylights, Frplc! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Deck! \$329,900.00
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<p>THOMPSON CT-351 QUADDICK RD</p> <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bdrm 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully landscaped yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/washer dryer. 2 Car garage!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$304,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY</p> <p>Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances! Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">New Price \$309,900</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 6 CHASE AVE</p> <p>Own your own business! Opportunity to walk into a turn key operation! Full liquor license, full commercial kitchen with grill, double ovens, fryolators, walk in fridge, freezers! Expand with catering or take out. Property sale is both the business and building with all bar/business fixtures. Outside has horseshoe pits for league games and volleyball court. Property holds 198 person occupancy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$629,900</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</p> <p>Lovely country setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Flr Plan. Living-Dining Area. Summer Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NEW PRICE \$244,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET</p> <p>Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch!!! meticulously maintained, 7 Room, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck. Fully Appliances! Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors, 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Flat Level Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$227,500.</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Incredible view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NEW PRICE \$319,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000+ sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$374,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 16 PATTISON RD</p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet & Peaceful Location on Dead End Street! Colonial Park on Nipmuck Point! South Pond! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres, 17,269 Sq. Ft., with 130' +/- of Water Frontage! 2900 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home Great Swimming! Relaxing Views! Over-sized 12'x20' Screened Gazebo! Evening Shade! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Full Baths! Gas Fireplace in Master Suite w/Roman Stone Ceramic Shower! Cathedral Ceiling! Also, The Entire Top Level is One Suite with Large Sliding Glass Doors & French Doors Leading to Bedroom! Lower Level offers 2 Car Attached Garage! Multi-Level Deck w/Natural Landscaping. Beautiful Fall Foliage for Shade! Suggested Deck And Sit Much More!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$625,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 7 WAKEFIELD AVE</p> <p>WATERFRONT: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of House for the Money \$3.3 Floors of Living Space provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Priceless "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$349,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location! 62' prime waterfront, large deep lot 10,498sf., flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkout at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty of street parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (in 1st flr), 2 full BRs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NEW PRICE \$445,000</p>



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<p>WEBSTER</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversized Open Flr plan Handicap acces. 2.5 Ba 7 Rms <p>14 Lake Pkwy \$324,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER</p>  <p>2 UNITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sided 2 Additional Building 2 Bdrms ea. Unit Updated windows & Furnace, elec, roof <p>39 Lake St \$139,000</p>	<p>MAUREEN MADE IT HAPPEN</p>  <p>DUDLEY</p>  <p>SOLD</p> <p>9 Pinewood Ln \$384,900</p>	<p>TOBIN FARM 2 LOTS</p> <p>4 Acres \$139,900 2 Acres \$119,900 Great Location Call Jo-Ann 508-943-7669</p>

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<p>12-2pm Sun</p> <p>Brookfield: Unique Contemporary Home! Picture Perfect! 8 rooms 4 beds 2 1/2 baths. Open with Cathedral ceilings in Living room, dining room and kitchen. Fireplace, stainless steel appliances. Extra special master bedroom suite w/master bath & loft with walk in closet & sitting area. Beautiful lower level finished potential for in-law. 2 garages. Deck. Level yard. \$299,900. 96 Molasses Hill.</p>	<p>Southbridge: PRISTINE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! Heart of the Southbridge Historical District. Downtown property with three separate storefronts! Fully rented! Excellent condition. Utilities are all separate. Owner occupied one unit and would vacate for new owner or stay. Close to 6000s of retail space plus full basement for storage. Roof, heating & electrical updated. \$325,000.</p>
<p>REDUCED</p> <p>Southbridge: One of a kind custom built home located in Country Club Location! Beautiful 11 room 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape with front to back living room with fireplace. 1st floor den with French doors leading out to great outdoor living room! Master bedroom front to back with fireplace & master bath! 4th bedroom has its own bath-great for guests or in-laws or au pair. Separate Exercise room with hot tub which overlooks backyard. Hardwood floors! Basement is finished like an English Pub with fireplace. Fabulous private property! \$339,900.</p>	<p>Southbridge: Wonderful 5 room 3 bedroom Ranch in move in condition! Hardwood floors. Eat in kitchen. 1 car garage. Big level backyard with gardens. \$159,900.</p>

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<p>Putnam At the end of a cul-de-sac, this home sits proudly on a nicely manicured lot. Slate entry, bright livingroom with fireplace and formal dining room. Updated kitchen with granite counter. Screened porch and two car garage. 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. \$230,000</p>	<p>Woodstock Move in condition 2145sqft Ranch. Renovated kitchen with granite counters and plenty of custom cabinets, a breakfast bar and wood floors. Formal dining room looks out to the gardens and gazebo. New sunroom and Inground pool. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 2 car garage. All on 5.2 acres. \$319,000</p>
<p>Putnam Condo Completely remodeled and neat as can be. The main level is an open floor plan. The living room and dining area have wood floors. The modern kitchen has tile and stainless appliances. 2 large bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths. One car attached garage. And plenty of storage. \$132,900</p>	<p>Walk to all the Putnam town activities, or watch Grove St action from the wrap around porch. c.1900 Victorian with many original features. Hardwood floors throughout much of the house. Stained glass accent windows. Beautiful trim work and high ceilings. 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. \$175,000</p>
<p>Putnam No Tricks here! Single level living with a fireplace. Family room with a fireplace, bright kitchen with a skylight. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Oversized, two car detached garage. Come take a look. \$199,000</p>	<p>East Putnam Don't be fooled by a ride by! Inside and out, this property has a ton to offer. 2728sqft plus the finished basement. A true master suite with full bath, balcony, and exercise room with hot tub. Formal living and dining rooms, and a sunroom that leads to the pool and four season room. Low taxes. 1.85 acres \$335,000</p>
<p>Beautiful waterfront on Quaddick Lake on 1.4 acres. This contemporary hosts 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths in the main home, and a complete in-law with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Water views from almost every room. All systems have been updated. 3 car attached garage. Enjoy every season here! \$799,900</p>	<p>Woodstock Over 2200 sqft on one level. Hardwood floors through much of the house. Updated in the last 6 years with propane heating system, roof and exterior paint, paver walkway, most windows, and a new kitchen. 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Pretty views of fields to the East. \$285,000</p>

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<p>Spencer - Open sight lines from the kitchen into a comfortable sitting area, formal dining room & living room! Bedrooms are all on the 2nd floor. The Master-suite has a jacuzzi master bath & walk-in closet! 2nd floor laundry too! Beautifully finished basement with bar & pool table area! Tons of storage over the spacious 2 car garage! Great wrap around farmers porch with screened area! Private backyard & deck with woody privacy! Plus deeded beach rights to Suggden Reservoir! \$380,000</p>	<p>Spencer - First time on Market! You will love this dramatic four bedroom Colonial with contemporary flair! Over 2900 s.f. of living space, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, master-suite, 2 car garage! Beautiful stone fireplace in the open, airy living room with vaulted ceilings! A huge basement can easily be finished if needed. Enjoy quick bites in the sunny eat in kitchen overlooking a deck, gazebo and a private backyard. 1+ beautiful acre near Paxton line! \$365,000</p>
<p>Spencer - New Listing! Thompson Pond Waterfront Contemporary! 6 rms, 3 baths! The breathtaking living room has a wall of glass overlooking the water. Private slider, wood stove, vaulted ceilings all leading to the triple deck! A spacious second floor loft features a beautiful full bath with skylights and vaulted ceilings! Gorgeous lake views and 2 docks. Over 2000 s.f. of living space! Bring your Boat! 4 seasons of fun! \$375,000</p>	<p>East Brookfield- 1st time on market! 3 bdrm, 1 ba ranch nestled on almost 1/2 acre! Beautiful, level corner lot also includes a separate lot (0.21 acres) on Drake lane that has deeded beach rights to Lake Lashaway. A huge basement has plenty of room for a workshop and storage. Big shed for all your outside yard equipment. \$197,500</p>
<p>North Brookfield - Immaculate colonial maintained by the same owner for more than 40 years! Beautiful hardwood flooring in almost every room and plenty of amazing original details & built ins! Open, fireplaced living and dining rooms that have space for all your furniture! Three, generous sized bedrooms upstairs all have hardwood flooring and ample closet space! Tons of storage in the walkup attic & basement. Great yard with a patio and plenty of green space! \$229,900</p>	<p>Spencer - Custom, one owner colonial poised on 2 acres near Cranberry Lake! Over 2000 sf of living space. Open Kitchen/living room with a fireplace, hardwood flooring and plenty of room to entertain over the holidays! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. Master suite w/jetted tub, FWH/Oil heat. Wrap around farmers porch! Walk to Cranberry Meadow Lake to boat, fish, swim & skate! 1st time on the market! \$345,000</p>

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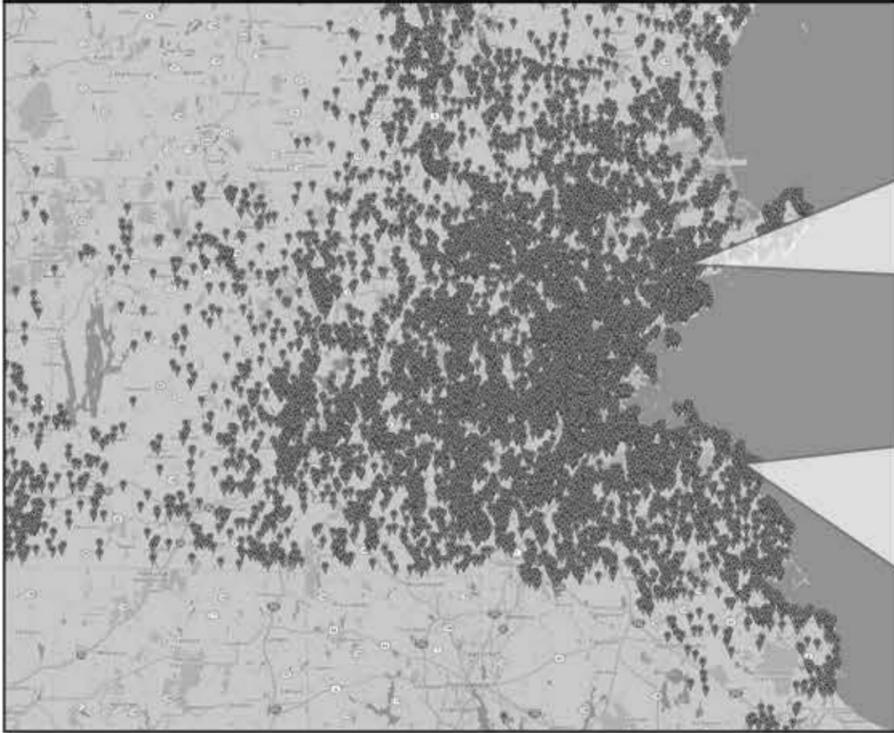
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“Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.”
~ Amelia Earhart

“A woman is like a teabag - only in hot water do you realize how strong she is.”
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“If you get, give. If you learn, teach.”
~ Maya Angelou



“Be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.”
~ Judy Garland

“If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun.”
~ Katharine Hepburn



“Love yourself first, and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world.”
~ Lucille Ball



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CRS, GRI, SRES,
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Advantage 1

I have been listing and selling real estate for 39 years. (1977) Being an independent contractor is basically being in business for yourself through a real estate company. It has involved business management skills and planning to operate your business. Adapting to changing market conditions, technology, and developing strong communication skills have been part of the essentials, to survival as a real estate person. I was fortunate to have seen my mother not only have a career as a social worker, but also a business woman. She had owned two businesses before her career with the Red Cross as a field rep.



years ago. Because of texting, email, computers, and cell phones, people expect you to respond quickly. It is good and it is bad... personal time requires better management. I have been fortunate to adapt to the changes in the real estate business by expanding

my services with additional agents working with me. We use the concept of T-E-A-M - Together Everyone Accomplishes More. We have kept our individuality, but help each other to provide services to our clients.

I have been able to sell real estate, golf, and teach for over the 39 years. For 26 years I have taught real estate licensing and conducted classes and seminars on purchasing foreclosures, homes, and investing. It has given me great satisfaction not to just sell houses but assist people in making good real estate decisions to give. Also to help them with the opportunity of a career change into real estate through licensing.

The most recent book I have read is *The ONE Thing* by Gary Keller. It certainly makes you think about career choices. Real estate is an equal opportunity employer. You can achieve the level of financial success you desire. It involves planning, discipline, and constantly enhancing your skills.



My mother Connie Nedorosick and I worked together as a real estate team long before it became commonplace in the business. Ironically people never realized, I was the one who recruited her into real estate after my father passed away. She had been an active person in the community and knew many people. She was a natural for the business.

We combined our hobby of golf, local politics, family and community service with business for 20+ years. We managed it comfortably. Today technology has made some aspects of business easier and other more difficult. It is not as easy to get down time as



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Ana Snow, Owner

Business name: Black & White Grille & Pizzeria
How long have you been in business? June 2010

General info about your business: Black & White is a family owned casual dining full service restaurant. Open 7 days a week for lunch & dinner

Who inspired you to start your own business? I have a family background in restaurant business. My mother and father came to America from Greece in 1969 and opened a family pizza shop in Barre, MA. I grew up watching them work and my sisters and I started working there at a young age. I went to school and college and after working in the corporate world, I realized the need and want for independence and being in control of a business as a whole. Plus, I have a passion for food and cooking.

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I graduated from Wachusett Regional High School in 1998 and Assumption College in 2002. Looking back, I would have tried to be more involved in more after school groups and electives, but it was hard working and going to school to have time for the “extra” stuff.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? Absolutely! A balance of business and all its responsibility places a tremendous stress on family life. I have 3 children ages 15, 12, and 5 and a husband who is a full time police officer. Not only is my job stressful but a mother's job is stressful and a policeman's wife, especially these days is a tremendous stress. With my business, often times quality family life gets sacrificed for the good of the business. I find the motivation to maintain a successful, growing business, is often times thwarted or internally questioned as to which is more important. Ultimately, family is most important, and the reason to I work hard and spend much of my time at work is to provide for my family.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

“Dreams only work if you do.”
- Unknown

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? The biggest challenge is the continuous struggle to employ enough reliable employees with the work ethic and drive necessary to operate. As the primary business owner, you always think no one can do it as good as you and it's hard to let go of that control but you have to find trusting and like-minded people to support the business and your passion.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? A lot of people do not realize that the Black & White was closed for about 18 months prior to us re-opening it in 2010. So, taking on something that failed by a previous owner and taking the risk to get it back up and running was super stressful. It was quite overwhelming looking at the big picture of the whole operation and all its entities. i.e. cooking, ordering, hiring, firing, menu creation quality control, bill payments and so on, but with positive attitude and determination and the right people, I was able to take an expired business and rejuvenate it to the success that it has become. This is truly a rewarding accomplishment.

Is there life after work, how do you relax? Life after work consists of relaxing family time, watching the Patriots game with friends, cooking at my leisure at home or boarding an airplane and departing the non stop stresses of business ownership by flying to an island for a few days to live on “island time.” Sometimes, taking time off may add additional stress, but stepping away is needed, otherwise you get burnt out.

What is the last book you read? Actually, the last book I read was to my 5 year old at bed time! it's called “I am the Dog I am the Cat” HA HA! I can't recall when the last time I sat and relaxed and read a full novel or book in it's entirety for my pleasure. I'll have to make a point to make time for that.

Hilary or Trump? Although both candidates have many flaws, I am going to vote Trump. This country cannot afford any more liars in political positions. It's time to stop worrying about being so “politically correct” and just be correct. It's time to make change in the political environment. I hate to say “let's stir things up” but I think he will be the one to do it, and he will do it for the good of our country and our people.



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-Katrina Chumsae

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Katrina Chumsae
International Master Groomer

Business name: Aussie Doggy Day Spa

How long have you been in business?
Since 2011

General info about your business: I offer full grooming services Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am; evening appointments available 2 days a week.

Who inspired you to start your own business? I am self-inspired but I do like what Lauder, Founder of Estee Lauder said: "I didn't get where I am by thinking about it or dreaming about it. I got here by just doing it!"

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I never look back at the "what if's." I just want to keep learning and developing and doing new exciting things. Just being happy and productive.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? For small business owners, work-life balance isn't so straight forward. It's hard to break away even for an hour much less take a vacation and want the business to be successful. There is never true equilibrium between my business and my personal life. I have business obligations, so it's difficult tending two gardens.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No, discrimination of gender is 20th century thinking, but I may still hear the occasional offensive jokes of a suggestive or sexual nature; jokes that imply sub-par work due to your gender, but not often. Being a woman can sometimes be an advantage in business. Some people respond better to a woman than a man.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? Investing the time to learn the skills you need before you start your own business is especially wise. Because once you've decided to put so much energy into starting a small business, you're going to want it to develop into a viable, thriving enterprise.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Justice for ROXY! Go to westchester.news12.com/news/police-search-for-person-who-abandoned-abused-dog-1.10600860.

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Is there life after work? How do you relax? I simplified everything. When you simplify your life, you will have much more space and experience balance. You can relax in an uncluttered home with time to go fishing!

What is the last book that you read? I love to read random and often useless facts from Yahoo!



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Wendy Sergeant,
Nurse Practitioner,
APRN-BC, PHMNP-BC,
CAGS-PSYCH NP, MSN, MA

Business name: Bright Star Health

How long have you been in business? Since 2009

General info about your business: I run and own a medical practice specializing in Primary Care and Psychiatry.

Who inspired you to start your own business? My inspiration of starting my own business came from my office manager Pat Bennett and my patients.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? I do find it difficult to balance other aspects of my life and business; I have a strong partnership with my significant other, whom instills in me relaxation time.

Do you feel discriminated against

because you are a woman in your field? Yes - I am discriminated against because I am a nurse practitioner and a woman in a male dominated physicians world. I work harder to prove myself. I have succeeded!

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? My biggest challenge being successful is being accepted in the medical community.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? In life, my biggest accomplishment is my children, then my business.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? I relax by meditating, reading, writing, and exercising.

What is the last book that you read? The last book I read "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi

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Judy Ferguson
Owner/Professional Photographer

Business name:
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How long have you been in business?
August 1984

General info about your business: Specializing in portraits, photofinishing (digital and negative) and custom framing.

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Who inspired you to start your own business? My husband had the idea - so I took a course and had a passion for photos and people. Since, I have continued taking courses - everyday is a new learning experience.

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? Get a Business Degree. I have a BS in Science.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your

business? Not really. I have a GREAT TEAM of employees that assist with our business demands.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

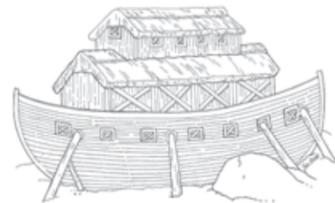
Biggest challenge to being successful? Keeping up with the digital technology and keeping our business unique and needed by the community.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Raising a wonderful family with my husband, Ron and managing a successful small business for 32 complete years. I am a Registered Nurse and work part-time for a Home Care company.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? There is life after work. We have a great circle of friends that love to travel on motorcycles and see the world.

What is the last book you read? *Death, Dying and Bereavement: Essential Concepts* by Barbara Rubel (Nursing Requirement)

Hillary or Trump and why? Not sure yet! I will vote.



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Sandy Steinberg

Business name:
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How long have you been in business?
29 years

General info about your business:
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Who inspired you to start your own business? Coming from a family oriented in business I developed a business plan that includes quality products with customer service being my ultimate goal.

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I wouldn't change anything. Everyday is a new learning experience.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? My business and my family are my priorities.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? I do not feel discriminated being a woman in business today.

Biggest challenge to being successful? The biggest challenges to being successful are the changing trends in merchandising and education in nutrition.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? My greatest accomplishment is operating a successful business. I have developed long term relationships with our customers and the community.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? Yes, there is life after work (minimal!!) I love to cook and bake, read and get together with friends.

What is the last book you read? *The Woman Who Wasn't There*

Hillary or Trump and why?
- ??? ...



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Tips for juggling work and family

Balancing work and family is a juggling act faced by many working parents. Responsibilities to work and family often overlap, and that can make solving the riddle of balancing work and family that much more difficult.

Single-income households have decreased dramatically over the last several decades, as escalating costs of living have made it difficult for many families to get by on just one income. But working parents can employ several strategies, both at the office and at home, as they attempt to make the job of juggling commitments to work and family a little less difficult.

AROUND THE OFFICE

A major concern many parents have as they attempt to balance work and family is that they are not spending enough time at home with their children or not paying enough attention to their kids or even their spouses when they are home. One way to find more time at home is to inquire about the possibility of working remotely. Advancements in technology that have made it easier to remotely communicate with clients and coworkers has led to an influx of work-from-home employees. While working from home does not mean workloads will diminish, it does save men and women the time they would spend commuting to and from work, and that translates to more time at home with the family. If working remotely full-time is not a possibility, men and women can ask if it's possible to do so one or two days a week,

as such a schedule will still provide more time at home.

Another avenue men and women can explore as they attempt to achieve a better balance between work and family concerns how efficiently they do their jobs. Chatting with coworkers about issues that do not pertain to work can be a great way to reduce work-related stress, but professionals who feel as if they never have enough time to get their jobs done in a typical work day should determine if they are working as efficiently as possible. Avoid too much water cooler chitchat and resist the temptation to check personal emails or text messages while at work. Such distractions can eat up a considerable amount of time over the course of a workday, making it harder for men and women to get their jobs done in a typical workday and forcing them to stay late or bring work home.

Men and women working to achieve a greater balance between work and family also can examine how willing they are to take on additional work. While coworkers love a team player willing to pitch in, routinely accepting extra work can drastically cut into the time men and women have to do their own jobs as well as the time they have to spend with their families. Helping coworkers out in a pinch is fine, but men and women should resist any urges to take on more than they can reasonably handle.

AT HOME

Men and women also can take steps at home to create a better balance between work and family. Working parents

who want the time they have with their children each night to be more substantive can turn off their devices upon arriving home from work. Devices such as smartphones and tablets keep working professionals attached to their offices, and many men and women are tempted to check work emails or answer phone calls and voicemails even when they have left the office for the day. Parents should resist that temptation so their families know their focus is on them and not back at the office.

Another way to create a greater balance between work and family life is to make more efficient use of time at home. For example, rather than spending an hour each night making dinner, working parents can use a slow cooker so family meals are ready the moment everyone arrives home at night. That frees up time the family can spend together and gives working parents one less thing to do when they arrive home.

Working parents looking get more quality time with their families also can cut back on the time families spend watching television each night. Limit television time to an hour or two each night, using the extra time to connect with one another.

Many working parents strive to create a greater balance between work and family. While doing so is not always easy, men and women can employ strategies at work and at home to make the challenge a little less complicated.



Take a cue from successful women

Women had another successful year in 2015. According to the Fortune 500 list, 2015 tied the record set for the highest number of female CEOs in America's largest companies by revenue. Twenty-four women, including Mary Barra of General Motors, Meg Whitman of Hewlett-Packard and Ginny Rometty of IBM, made the list.

Although women make up 45 percent of the labor force and only 5 percent head Fortune 500 companies, women are making greater strides than ever before. For example, in 1998, just one woman led a Fortune 500 company, according to Pew Research Center.

Certain traits could help propel successful women to the top. Here's a look at some of the ways female professionals can overcome professional hurdles and make their mark.

- Be passionate about what you do. Women who maintain passion about their careers are more likely to overcome any challenges and stand out in the workplace. If your profession is not stoking any passion, explore alternate career opportunities.

- Recognize your strengths. Today's professionals are less likely than their predecessors to stick with one company or line of work for their entire working lives. But just because you change jobs or career paths does not mean your past experience is useless. Successful women know what they do best, whether it's public speaking, writing or making sales pitches. Apply those strengths when looking for a new job or career.

- Know when to ask for help. Even the most accomplished women have limitations. Asking for help when you need it can help you overcome those limitations. To be good at what you do, you first have to learn from others. Sometimes the smartest way to overcome an obstacle is having several hands on deck to provide a boost. Thinking that the work is better left to you alone could be a mistake. Enlist



help when you need it and never hesitate to ask for another perspective.

- Make time for exercise. A sluggish body can make for a sluggish mind. Successful people need to be sharp, and exercise can help them maintain their mental focus. According to John J. Ratey, Ph.D., a clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, muscles send hormones rushing to the brain where they mix with a substance called brain-derived neurotrophic factor, or BDNF. BDNF plays a role in brain cell growth and learning. Without it, brains can't absorb new information or grow and learn. Exercise also helps relieve stress, which can make resolutions easier to see and make tasks less overwhelming.

- Go easy on yourself. While many successful people strive for perfection, achieving perfection is unlikely, if not impossible. Successful people often admit to being their own worst critics, but don't beat yourself up if you endure some trial and error. Mistakes can be a great teacher, so use any you make to your advantage.

- Don't be afraid to take risks. Successful women are not afraid to take risks. Many may have decided they don't fit a specific mold and want to affect change. However, calculated risks are different from reckless decisions, and it is important to recognize the difference. A calculated risk may involve starting your own business after learning the ropes in a specific field and testing the waters. Reckless behavior would be opening that business with no relevant experience.

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The biggest challenges to being successful that Jennifer faces is balancing her work and her family. Not only does she work hard at her full time business, but she is also a full time mom and wife. Through it all she manages to provide quality services to all of her clients. When Jennifer is not at work, you can find her at a variety of sporting events that her sons are involved in or sitting by a fire with her family.



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Robin's father inspired her to co-found Odyssey Wealth Management Group, LLC. Her father was always curious about investments and the stock market. She got that curiosity from him. She also loves to help others achieve their financial goals. When Robin is not at work, she enjoys fishing with her son. She also likes scuba diving and traveling.

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Healthy habits to combat stress

Stress has an immediate and potentially long-term effect on the human body. Though it's a natural response to both good and bad experiences, stress, when chronic, can produce a host of negative consequences that greatly diminish one's quality of life.

Combatting stress can sometimes be difficult, as the causes of stress are never too far away for many adults. In its 2015 "Stress in America™: Paying With Our Health" survey, the American Psychological Association found that money is the top cause of stress for Americans. The survey was conducted on behalf of the APA by Harris Poll, which asked more than 3,000 participants about their issues with stress. Sixty-four percent said money was a somewhat or very significant source of stress, and that number was even higher for parents (77 percent). Survey respondents also noted that work is a significant source of stress.

Few adults can imagine a life that does not include financial- or work-related stress. But there are ways to combat stress that can benefit people's long-term health and improve their present-day quality of life.

- Develop a support network. Speaking about problems with trusted friends and family members can be an effective way to combat stress. The APA study found that participants who reported having an emotional support network reported lower stress levels than those who had no such networks to rely on. Try to overcome any reticence you might have about speaking about your stress to a close friend or trusted relative on those days when stress seems overwhelming.

- Get more exercise. Routine exercise is another healthy way to combat stress. According to the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, studies have shown that exercise can reduce fatigue, improve alertness and



Daily exercise is an effective way to combat stress.

concentration and enhance overall cognitive function. Those are considerable benefits to people dealing with elevated levels of stress, which can contribute to both physical and mental fatigue and negatively impact one's ability to concentrate. Studies also have shown that regular exercise can decrease tension, which tends to increase as stress levels rise, and elevate and help to stabilize mood, which often decreases as stress levels increase.

- Don't lean on alcohol after stressful

days. Many people respond to stressful days by consuming alcohol. While alcohol helps some people forget a stressful day, it also produces psychological and physiological side effects that can compound the effects of the very stress drinkers are looking to relieve. People who drink to alleviate stress may only be doing more harm with each drink, so find a way to cope with stress that has a more positive impact on both your body and mind than that produced by alcohol.

- Breathe deeply. The American

Institute of Stress notes that focused breathing is a relaxation response that stimulates the nervous system and promotes a sense of calmness. Deep breathing can combat stress, lower blood pressure and draw your attention away from those things that are causing your stress. Visit www.stress.org to learn about deep breathing exercises.

Stress is a fact of life for many people. But while stress may be inevitable, it can be overcome.

Job hunting tips for young women



Young women preparing to enter the workforce may discover a job market that's difficult to crack. Getting a foot in the door in your desired field is not always easy, but young women looking to land that first job out of college can consider the following tips to help them take that all-important first step toward a rewarding career.

- Decide on a path. Blindly searching for work or any old job is a recipe for an aimless search that likely won't land you a job you enjoy. Choose what it is that you want to do and who you hope to do it for, and then you can proceed with a more refined search that does not include you spending time pursuing positions you don't want.

- Don't be afraid to seek advice. Once you determine some companies you may want to work for, don't be afraid to seek advice from people who already work for those companies. Even if such businesses don't have any current open-

ings, you might be able to schedule informational meetings. Treat such meetings like you would a job interview, asking questions about the industry and what you can do to get your foot in the door. Once such meetings have concluded, send a hand-written thank-you note to the person who took time out of their day to give you the informational meeting.

- Learn from each job interview. Many people, especially young people just starting out, go through many job interviews before finally landing a job. Each interview is not just an opportunity to land a job or hone your interviewing skills, but also a chance to learn what employers are looking for. Many interviews for entry-level jobs are similar regardless of the industry, so make note of your responses that went over well and those that might need a little more work.

- Be prepared to explain why you should be hired. Job seekers should be able to explain both their

enthusiasm for the job and why they are right for that job. Keep your description of your capabilities concise, but don't be afraid to confidently state why you are the best possible candidate.

- Look for volunteering opportunities. After you have targeted a field you want to work in, you may find that there are few paying opportunities within that field. But you might be able to volunteer or even pursue an internship if you only recently graduated from college. Volunteering or accepting an unpaid internship is a great way to start making some contacts and gaining some legitimate experience, and working for free might just indicate to prospective employers that you are serious about pursuing a particular career and not just landing a job.

Young women may be met with a difficult job market upon graduating from college. But there are ways to make job hunts easier and land the job of your dreams.

Did you know?

According to the Small Business Administration, a small business is defined as an enterprise with fewer than 500 employees. By that measure, the SBA notes there are nearly 28 million small businesses in the United States, more than 22 million of which are self-employed men and women with no additional payroll or employees. With so many small businesses to choose from, it's no wonder that more than half the working population works in a small business. The SBA also highlights the important role that small businesses play in generating new jobs, noting that, since 1995, more than 65 percent of the net new jobs have been generated by small businesses. Despite their strength in numbers, small businesses still face an uphill battle to survive for the long haul. SBA statistics indicate that seven out of 10 new employer firms survive at least two years, but those figures drop considerably as time goes on, with only 50 percent surviving at least five years, one-third making it to their tenth anniversary and just 25 percent staying in business for 15 years or more.

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

~ Marilyn Monroe

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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Natalie, M Stanley, DMD

Business name:

Natalie, M Stanley, DMD & Associates, PC

How long have you been in business? June 2016

General info about your business:

Family General Dentistry
Monday & Thursday : 9-6
Tuesday: 8-6
Wednesday: 9-4
Friday: 8-5

Who inspired you to start your own business? My uncle is an orthodontist in town and I grew up working in his office. He inspired me to go to dental school and become a dentist. Owning my own practice was something that I wanted for myself once I graduated and began working as an associate.

If you could go back to high school or college, What would you do differently? Nothing. I went to Holy Name High School in Worcester, was very involved in sports, chorus, Christian leadership, National Honor Society. I loved my high school

experience. College – Worcester State University. This was more stressful – making sure I did well to get into dental school.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? I've always been good with time management. I'm busy – but happy.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No – my graduating class from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine had slightly more than 50% women. There are more and more woman graduating as dentists every year!

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? It is a tie between graduating dental school and buying my own practice. As a young girl I never would have dreamed I would be a dentist, let alone owning my own practice at age 29.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? I love to exercise. It is my stress reliver. Crossfit and hot yoga keep me sane.



Bark & Bubble Full Service Pet Grooming



WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Casandra Leite
Owner/Groomer
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Sturbridge, MA
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Business name:

Bark & Bubble Pet Grooming

How long have you been in business? Before owning Bark & Bubble for 2 1/2 years I was employed here for 5 years.

General info about your business: Tuesday-Saturday 8am-? (We try to accommodate all of our furry friends). We offer: full grooming for dogs and cats, self-serve pet wash (wash your own dog), nail clipping, flea bath/skunk bath, ear cleaning, teeth brushing, specialty shampoo for all skin types, Lion clips (for cats)

Who inspired you to start your own business? Bark and Bubble was already an existing business. I was hired as a bather on an as needed basis 7 years ago. After a short period of time, Melissa who is also a groomer here at Bark & Bubble said: "This girl got what it takes to be a groomer!" She taught me everything I know about grooming. I am very thankful that I was given that opportunity because I would never have made it to where I am now as the owner/groomer. Also with tons of support from family & friends and many returning clients. I would not have been able to make it happen without them.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? Some days are easier than others. Being a mom of 3 and trying to be here and there at the same time can be challenging sometimes. With 2 young boys dedicated to baseball year round, a daughter thats a full time nursing student, and running the shop while trying to be flexible for all of our clients. Thankfully I have wonderful parents that help me tremendously with the kids, and two great employees, Melissa and Barbara, that are my backbone to the shop.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? Nope. I do not feel discriminated at all. I am too busy in my daily life to be worried about feeling discriminated. I may not be big and strong physically, but my mind is set and that's all the strength you need.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? The "grooming competition." There are many people that are opening grooming shops all over the area. Although Bark & Bubble has been voted "Best Groomer" by the local paper 7 years in a row! We take full pride in every service that we offer. Myself, Melissa and Barbara absolutely love doing what we have chosen to do for a career. Not just anyone can do what we do, and love it. It's a passion. Each dog or cat that comes through our door has a different personality, and we quickly have to figure them out. Grooming for some dogs can be stressful, as with a vet visit or a simple car ride. We have to earn the trust from the furry friend. After a while most of the dogs that come through our door walk in and make themselves right at home. Not all groomers are capable of handling some of the different situations that we may be able to handle, having many years of experience between us all. That being said, we all do learn new things/techniques everyday.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Raising my three unique and talented kids and being a successful woman business owner.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? You have to find time to relax. It may come in small increments planned or unexpectedly. But you need to re-group, spend time with family. If you don't, you will not be able to perform at your maximum ability. If I'm at the ball field with the boys, or hanging out at home talking with my daughter about her Chemistry mid-term and the boys are playing catch in the kitchen, that's relaxing to me. My kids and my shop... that's my life!



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"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do"

– John Wooden

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Roseanne Longo, LMT

Business name: Hands-On Healthcare Massage Therapy

How long have you been in business? Established 2001

General info about your business: I offer 30, 60 and 90 minute Massage Therapy sessions, tailored to your health goals. Monday-Friday by appointment. Handicap accessible.

Who inspired you to start your own business? After three years of being a Massage Therapist I was encouraged to open my own business by my clients and family. I credit my mother, especially for my strong work ethic and level of compassion. Hands-On Healthcare was created to operate and reflect my philosophies. Massage therapy is a way to maintain or to better your health, and should be viewed as more than just a luxury or "treat". A "Hands-On" approach implies active involvement of yourself as well as the massage therapist in working towards your wellness goals.

How did school affect your success? Completing college and spending about ten years in the corporate world helped prepare me to manage my own business. It also helped me understand what I needed to feel personally successful. I

have brought my analytical mind into my massage practice, working with clients to figure out what things contribute to their pain, and steps to get them closer to their optimum health.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? The biggest challenge is simply the economics of being self employed, especially in an industry still considered "alternative healthcare." It does have it's advantages, such as providing me a level of schedule flexibility, and the opportunity to help and be with friends or family in the tough/end stages of their lives.

What do you consider big accomplishments? One accomplishment was having the courage and drive to leave the corporate world to pursue a career in Massage Therapy. Another was moving my business into my home last year. I was able to re-design the house and create a separate, welcoming business space.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? When not working, I recharge and relax by enjoying the outdoors by foot, bike, skis, kayak, or occasionally from the air. If I am indoors I may be swing dancing or getting a massage from a colleague.



Paradise Found

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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Annie Bergman

Business name:

Paradise Found

How long have you been in business?

Since 1986

Hours of Operation Service/Products you offer:

The shop is open Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm. Located in the Sturbridge Marketplace in Sturbridge, MA, Paradise Found offers a wonderful selection of lovely fashions in petite, missy and plus sizes ranging from casual to dressy. We even carry elegant gowns for weddings, cruises and other special occasions. Also, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we are offering great monthly specials related to "30"!

Who inspired you to start your own business?

I grew up in a business environment. My parents owned and operated the Sturbridge Yankee Workshop, a retail mail-order and stores business specializing in early American furniture and gifts. Coincidentally, the mail-order part of the business was eventually moved into the building which later became the Sturbridge Marketplace where Paradise Found is located. I was also inspired by a

rooftop in Orleans on Cape Cod! A few years before opening Paradise Found, I was driving through Orleans and on a roof was painted "16 to 52". My svelte mother had no idea what that meant but I said, "Let's stop we must investigate!" It was a plus-sized shop called "Twice as Nice" and having been a "chubette" all my life, I knew exactly what those numbers on the roof meant - a store all for me! Such a rarity! So I came back home and started Paradise Found. We carried exclusively plus sizes until about ten years ago. Due to so many kind words about our fashions from women of all sizes, and tough economic times, I decided it was time to add missy and petite sizes. We now carry sizes 6 to 6X!

Biggest challenge to being successful? Unfortunately, the convenience of shopping online has made it very difficult for many small retail businesses to survive. My only hope is that the uniqueness and great service provided by so many small businesses will help potential customers see the terrific advantage to buying locally.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? My greatest source of joy and biggest stress reliever comes from my long involvement with a wonderful community choir, The Quinebaug Valley Singers.





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*"Color is my day-long obsession,
joy, and torment"*

~Claude Monet

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Melissa Ruttle

Business name:
Color Consulting & Decorating

How long have you been in business?
Since 2001

General info about your business: I offer help with choosing the perfect color palette for the interior or exterior of your home, design window treatments, help with furniture selection and placement, reupholstery projects, wallpaper, tile and counter top advice, and accessory shopping.

Who Inspired You to Start Your Own Business: My dear friend, Tara Ruiz, my husband, Brian, and my dad, Ben. With my extensive training as a colorist and designer for the home textile industry, they believed I needed to get out there and help home owners with their paint and fabric challenges. Boy, were they right! It has been such a wonderful and fulfilling career. I love what I do and I love the people I meet!

If You Could Go Back To High School or College, What Would You Do Differently? Honestly, I would not change much. I would have taken a lot more business courses in college. I was an art major. I should have minored in business.

Do You Find It Difficult To Balance Other Aspects Of Your Life With Your Business? Sometimes it is difficult to balance my family life and my career. I have two teenage boys, a rental property, and like most moms, a lot of responsibility, but it is all worth it!

Is There Life After Work, How Do You Relax? Yes, there is life after work, but I must confess that my work sometimes is my happy place and it fulfills my creative spirit. I enjoy being with my family, my dog, my nieces, and yoga. I love to kayak, dance, and be with friends.

What Is The Last Book You Read? The last book I read was called, When Crickets Cry. I have many sitting on my Kindle.



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Kristen Walther
NMLS# 19396

Business name:
Kristen Walther
Producing Branch Owner/Manager

How long have you been in business?
Norcom Branch Owner/Manager since 2011 and in this profession since 2003

General info about your business:
Residential Mortgage Specialist
Monday - Friday
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Who inspired you to start your own business? James Morin, VP Retail Sales at Norcom Headquarters, Avon, CT

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? Nothing. I am right where I want to be, here with my Norcom family.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? No. Never! Bring it on!

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

Biggest challenge to being successful? I try to overcome any challenges that are put before me and strive to conquer them.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Being a mother to my handsome son Cameron, my three beautiful step-daughters and being a Mimi to my precious grandson Jayden. Achieving high ranks as top producer year in and year out to grow my business.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? Ride my horses, powerlift/gym

What is the last book you read? Mr. Schmoose

Hillary or Trump and why? Trump - we need a change.



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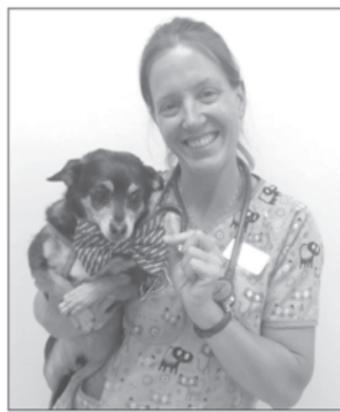
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- Dean Kamazes

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Dr Jennifer A. Fagerquist, DVM

Business name:
Spencer Veterinary Hospital

How long have you been in business? I purchased the practice in November 2006

General info about your business: We are a full-service small animal (cats and dogs) hospital, including well care, sick care, surgery, acupuncture, and more. New patients are always welcome.

Who inspired you to start your own business? Truly, my parents inspired/helped me to start my first business (making and selling candy) when I was very young so that I could afford to get and have a horse.

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I would take more time to enjoy and learn about other activities unrelated to my field. That is to say, that I would take more time to smell the roses. Otherwise, I wouldn't change a thing; I am who I am today because of my past.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? Yes. I am learning every day to focus on the moment at hand. I have found meditation to be helpful.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? Finding balance and feeling comfortable with not being perfect. Acknowledging that I cannot be all things to all people. Prioritizing.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? My family! I have a wonderful husband and six beautiful children with close extended family as well. Additionally, keeping old and making new traditions and finding the lesson in each experience.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? Farm work. We are currently working on growing and raising our own food. I get a real sense of satisfaction from getting my hands dirty and knowing where my food is coming from.

What is the last book that you read? *The Slight Edge* by Jeff Olson

