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Selectmen thank Maxfield for service

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Tuesday, Feb. 11 meeting of the Charlton Board of Selectmen was a special one as it was the first meeting featuring the town’s new Town Administrator Andrew Golas serving in his official capacity. However, before Gola’s joined the town another staple of the community helped keep the Town Administrator’s office in check, Police Chief Graham Maxfield.

Following the departure of Robin Craver from the Town Administrator seat in 2019, Chief Maxfield stepped up to the plate serving four months at an interim town administrator with no additional cost to the town. Maxfield attended Board of Selectmen meetings reporting on news from the

town hall and filling the role that Charlton spent the entirety of fall and early winter trying to fill. As an act of thanks selectmen honored Chief Maxfield with a certificate of appreciation during their Feb. 11 meeting.

“We wanted to say thank you publicly for taking on the role of Town Administrator,” Board of Selectman Chair David

Jason Bleu Photo

Charlton selectmen pose for a photo with Police Chief Graham Maxfield who holds a certificate of appreciation for his time as interim Town Administrator.

Singer said as Chief Maxfield before the board. “You not only did an outstanding job, but you did it for free. You did it at no cost to the town.”

Chief Maxfield said he was humbled by the recognition but having now served as leader of the town hall and the local police department he more than many knows that no effective operation is done by one single person alone.

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Selectmen decide against mosquito spraying program

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton will not be pursuing a contract with the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project, at least for the time being, after conversations exploring the opportunity fell

flat during a meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Bill Borowski brought the top to the table in response to the EEE epidemic of 2019 which was spread through contact with mosquitos and saw over ten cases and four deaths in the commonwealth as well as numerous communities, including Charlton, being designated as high risk. Borowski brought the idea forward seeking input from his fellow selectmen on Tuesday, Feb. 11 to explore the possibility of bringing the concept to a town meeting for consideration. The program would have cost the town \$120,000 yearly and initiated an optional spraying program for business and property owners to reduce the risk of ticks, mosquitos and other disease bearing insects on their properties.

“What this program allows is they do voluntary spraying, so people have to opt in. It’s not an opt out. You actually have

to call and say you want your property sprayed. Town property obviously we’d make the call on that and we’d work with the schools and they could obviously opt out. Additionally, they have other programs now such as tire collection – They

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Charlton Lions touch lives in Africa

Courtesy Photo

Our Charlton Lions have made a few lives better through the efforts of a couple of our members, Shelley Yeager-Doucette and Don Fortin.

CHARLTON — There are Lions roaring in Africa, but not the traditional ones you might think. Our Charlton Lions have made a few lives better through the efforts of a couple of our members, Shelley Yeager-Doucette and Don Fortin.

For many years, Charlton Lions Club member Shelley Yeager-Doucette directed diabetes education programs for children worldwide. She also served as a Senior Faculty Member for the International Diabetes Federation’s Young Leaders in Diabetes (YLD) Program. This program trained young adults around the world to educate communities about diabetes and to distribute donated supplies

to underserved communities. What she could not predict was how her new role as Executive Director at Nurse Practitioner Associates for Continuing Education (NPACE) in Natick would introduce her to Karen Windle, RNC, MS, WHNP-BC, a nurse practitioner who volunteers to provide critically needed medical care and education to villagers in Farato, a small village in The Gambia. And how that introduction would bring Shelley, Karen, one Young Leader in Diabetes, the Charlton Lions Club (and especially the efforts of Lion Don Fortin) together. It’s a story of small worlds that are meant to be connected when there are needs and people who care.

When Karen Windle told Shelley that she would be traveling to Farato, The Gambia, on a medical mission, Shelley knew that Lamin, a Young Leader from The Gambia, was active there. Over the years, Lamin would call Shelley, “Auntie,” as their joint efforts to improve the lives of those with diabetes found both challenges and success. Shelley hoped that Lamin could help Karen in Farato but she wasn’t sure where Lamin was located within the enormous country. Still, she “What’s App” messaged him and almost instantly, he replied, “Auntie Shelley, Farato is the village

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Vouchers offered for Hazardous Waste Day

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Health and Recycling Committee are offering a new tool to help local citizens take advantage of two upcoming hazardous waste disposal events hosted by Casella.

Kathleen Walker, a member of both the Board of Health and Recycling Committee, revealed to the Board of Selectmen on Feb. 11 that the two boards pooled their resources together to create vouchers which will offset the cost for Charlton residents to dispose of hazardous waste at Casella’s upcoming events, although only a select number of vouchers are being made available.

“We decided through the Recycling Committee to create a voucher system. We created a hundred vouchers which people can pick up at the Board of Health office and take to the Household Hazardous Waste Day at the end of March or the end of June and get in for free,” Walker said.

The vouchers are being funded by \$3,000 set aside for hazardous waste initiatives in the Board of Health’s budget.

“A lot of people are having a problem with their yard waste and hazardous waste. We had an opportunity this year to help them out,” said Walker. “Only about half of the number of Charlton residents show up for hazardous waste day down as Casella because it cost \$30 for half a car – So people are doing something else with it, I don’t want to know what.”

If this program proves to be popular Walker said the Board of Health wants to make it a permanent part of their yearly budget. As of the Feb. 11 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, 94 of the vouchers remained available on a first-come-first-serve basis. The vouchers are available to resident of Charlton only and can be used at either of the upcoming Casella events on March 28 or June 27. Casella will also host Household Hazardous Waste Day events in September and December.

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CHARLTON RESIDENT DIRECTS WSU PRODUCTION

Charlton resident Ryker Capielo was selected to direct “The Insanity of Mary Girard,” a play based on a true story and set in 1790. The Sophomore, pictured here in front of the cast, will open the production at WSU’s Fuller Theater on Feb. 27.

Pasture Time Players hosting auditions

CHARLTON — The Pasture Prime Players are pleased to announce open auditions for their spring production, “Soup du Jour,” book by Todd Mueller and Hank Boland and music and lyrics by Gregg Opelka. The auditions will be held on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlton Arts and Activities Center, 4 Dresser Hill Rd. in Charlton. The show is directed by Joni Metras, and will run two consecutive week-ends, May 8-17.

New York City, 1939. There’s a mystery at Bailey’s restaurant, one of Gotham’s top dining establishments, and it’s up to Katharine Hawks, the New York Herald-Tribune’s Pulitzer Prize-winning ace reporter, to solve it! J. P. Thompson, editor of the struggling Herald-Tribune is desperately searching for a way to increase circulation. Across town, Stewart Bailey is simultaneously mourning the death of his father and preparing for his imminent wedding to

socialite gold digger Tiffany Vandervanden. Stewart has just inherited his father’s restaurant, the success of which was built on its famous soup du jour. There’s only one catch: Stewart’s father took the recipe with him to the grave, and Stewart, along with everyone else in the story winds up searching wildly for the missing recipe. Editor Thompson decides he, too, must have the secret recipe to solve his paper’s circulation problems. Enter Katharine Hawks to save

the day. Sent undercover as a waitress to Bailey’s restaurant to find the recipe for the famed soup, Katharine winds up losing her heart to Stewart Bailey. Once she learns Stewart has lost the recipe, Katharine is in a real dilemma: Career or love? Winning songs, lightning-fast dialogue in the Tracy Hepburn tradition, and a great plot are the delicious ingredients of this delightful tribute to 1930s screwball comedies.

There are roles for three

Charlton resident Jonathan Benoit returns from intensive research project

WORCESTER — Jonathan Benoit of Charlton, a member of the class of 2019 majoring in civil engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in An off-campus location in Massachusetts. The project was titled Twin Cities Rail Pedestrian Bridge.

In their project summary, the students wrote, “The purpose of this project was to evaluate an abandoned railroad bridge over Route 2 in Leominster, and design structural improvements for Stantec Inc.”

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project addressing a challenge in their major field of study. About two-thirds of students

complete a project at one of the university’s more than 40 off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to real problems that affect the quality of people’s lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

“The WPI project-based curriculum brings students out of the classroom and into the real world to apply their knowledge to solve problems,” said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. “Students are immersed in a new setting, solving open-ended problems and working

with people of different backgrounds-all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today’s global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make valuable contributions to a problem in their field; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application.”

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and

Technology Education, WPI’s pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 45 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. www.wpi.edu

Bring your appetite to Chowder Fest this weekend

STURBRIDGE – Residents are invited to bring their appetites to the Sturbridge Host Hotel this Sunday.

The Tri-Community Exchange Club is gearing up for its 11th annual Chowder Fest, which will take place on Feb. 23 from noon-3 p.m. at the Sturbridge Host Hotel.

Come sample chowder selections from some of the area’s best restaurants. The event will also include drawings, a silent auction, and a cash bar.

“We appreciate all of the support from the community, as without you we wouldn’t be able to give back and help the needy in the Tri-Community Area,” read a statement released by the organization.

Tickets for the event are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Penney’s Appliance (171 Charlton Rd. in Sturbridge) or at Cornerstone Bank (200 Charlton Rd. in Sturbridge).

Lasell University honors student shares research

NEWTON — Senior Allyson Parabolicoli, a Lasell University Honors Program student from Uxbridge (01569), shared a self-designed research component, “Love and Equality: Modern Wedding Traditions Promoting Gender Equality” with the campus community at a recent Honors Showcase.

Parabolicoli -- a Event Management major -- explored the topic as part of the Honors Program’s custom component requirement.

Stephanie Athey, director of the Honors Program and associate professor of humanities, adds that “components are different work, designed by you, to pursue your passions,” Honors students must complete four components over the course of their studies.



“Lasell’s Honors Program is unique in its thorough incorporation of this high level of creative, individualized, custom investigation that is piloted by the students,” said Athey.

“Components are wonderful examples of Connected Learning [Lasell’s academic philosophy] because they often spring from projects, ideas, and campaigns that students have been involved with outside of the classroom. When they focus that in toward the classroom, they are encouraged to use unusual sources to explore the topic.”

For example, she said, past student projects have included a cookbook of global foods for an anthropology course, and dresses crafted on ratios learned in a geometry course.

For more information on the Lasell University Honors Program, visit <https://www.lasell.edu/academics/honors-program.html>.

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.



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Colin Patrick Donovan named to the Dean’s List

SPRINGFIELD — Colin Donovan, of Charlton has been named to the Dean’s List at Western New England University for the Fall Semester 2019. Students are named to the Dean’s List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher. Donovan is exploring a degree in Arts & Sciences.

Celebrating its Centennial in the year 2019, Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Western New England serves 3,974 students, including 2,629 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.



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From student nurse to wound care nurse

TWO PERFECT DAYS OF WOUND CARE CENTER OBSERVATION



Genshire Mwaura

CHARLTON — Before becoming a practical nursing student, Genshire Mwaura of Webster, formerly of Kenya worked as a real estate agent, routinely taking care and assisting individuals or couples to become homeowners. He learned to really pay attention to details. Mwaura still carries that experience with him today, with an even more keen observation skills, in the classroom setting, in the appreciation he has for the nurses at the Wound Care Center at Harrington and via the leadership skills he observed.

“Practical Nursing students are blessed to have the opportunity to have Clinical Observation at the Wound Care Center at Harrington” stated Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. “Having a certified hyperbaric therapist, an LPN and an alumna at that, (Paige Huie, LPN, CHT, PN Class of 2014) makes a positive difference for both patient care and the bottom line.”

As with Mwaura’s experience, he reflected, “Often, when a wound is mentioned a lot of people dread, squint and sometimes they may turn their head to the side. Truth be told, I was not any different! I had the same reaction when I learned I had been scheduled to attend two observation days at the Wound Care Center at Harrington in Charlton.

“Because I had some uncertainties, I spent time studying the required pre-observation articles, researching wound management and the crucial role that nurses play, well ahead of time in anticipation of my clinical observation,” explained Mwaura.

“But still, as the day approached, I became more and more curious about the entire wound care process,” said Mwaura.

“Upon my arrival at the Center, I met a team of wonderful nurses who warmly received, introduced and oriented



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me to the unit. The team made me feel ready to tackle the day including asking the questions that I was harboring in my mind,” added Mwaura. “As the Wound Care observation went on, I was amazed at how this wonderful Wound Care team worked together ensuring quality care for every patient that needed their service. The experience really helped me learn about best practice, wound care, and teamwork within a short span of time.”

Mwaura elaborated that “The Wound Care Center nurses’ zeal, focus, display of a respectful and professional demeanor, timely communication with the patient and the physician and offering themselves to patients who were terrified by their medical progress, were among the notable virtues that grabbed my attention and thrilled me the most, as a practical nursing student.”

At the end of his Wound Care Center observation, Mwaura was excited to realize that nurses play a pivotal role and executed all the tasks in ensuring that “patients feel better about themselves as multidimensional beings regardless of their medical diagnosis or prognosis.”

Mwaura looks forward to obtaining his certificate in practical nursing, passing the NCLEX-PN the first try and carrying on the honorable legacy of solid values as he had observed from the Wound Care Center nurses.

He concludes, “By doing so I hope to aid in promoting nurse -patient trust, provision of quality care, and seamless transition to independence for all patients under my care.”

Snyder earns spot on Emmanuel College Dean’s List

BOSTON — Emmanuel College has named Carly Snyder of Charlton to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean’s List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

Emmanuel College is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston’s educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel’s more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College’s Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

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“It’s nice. I appreciate the kind words, but there’s plenty of accolades to go around,” Chief Maxfield said. “I had Lt. Daniel Dowd, my second in command, who was running the police department. Also, Sergeants Keith Cloutier and Gary Mason stepped up over there and showing their leadership. There are great people in this town hall as well. We all got through it together. It was a good experience to have, but I’m happy to go back and just serve as Police Chief.”

After experiencing what it’s like to run the operations of a municipality, it’s natural to question whether or not Charlton’s chief may have a new career to look forward to if and when he ever retires from police duty. However Chief Maxfield said bluntly that town management is not in his future.

“I know my lane and I’m going to stick to it. It was an invaluable experience seeing it from this side of the government. It’s a job that requires a tremendous number of hours and knowledge. No two days are ever the same, much like my job (as chief) but you’re dealing with things on a much larger scale,” Chief Maxfield said.

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Practical Nursing students to be inducted into National Technical Honor Society

CHARLTON — The Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy announced this week that The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Chapter 3994 will induct seven new members at a special ceremony scheduled on May 7. Future inductees include Rachel Carlisle of Oxford, Aja Johnson St. Val of Springfield, JoAnn Milford of Woodstock, Conn., Genshire Mwaura of Webster, Barbara Owusu of Worcester, Yaitzarie Rodriguez of Millbury, and Fjolla Shehu of Worcester.

The NTHS honors the achievements of top career technical education (CTE) students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. For more than 30 years, NTHS has been the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education.

“By being inducted into the NTHS, we aim to recognize the academic excellence of practical nursing students and encourage them to pursue academic progression in nursing. To be eligible, students must maintain a minimum 3.0

grade point average, demonstrate conduct on campus and in the clinical areas that reflects integrity and professionalism, be committed to service learning, and recommended by faculty,” said Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director. Further, Bolandrina adds, “Our students demonstrated excellence in scholarship, which is a high achievement, especially since practical nursing is a rigorous and demanding major. We are proud of our practical nursing students.”

Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy offers a 40-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy's 2019 NCLEX Pass Rate is 90.48%

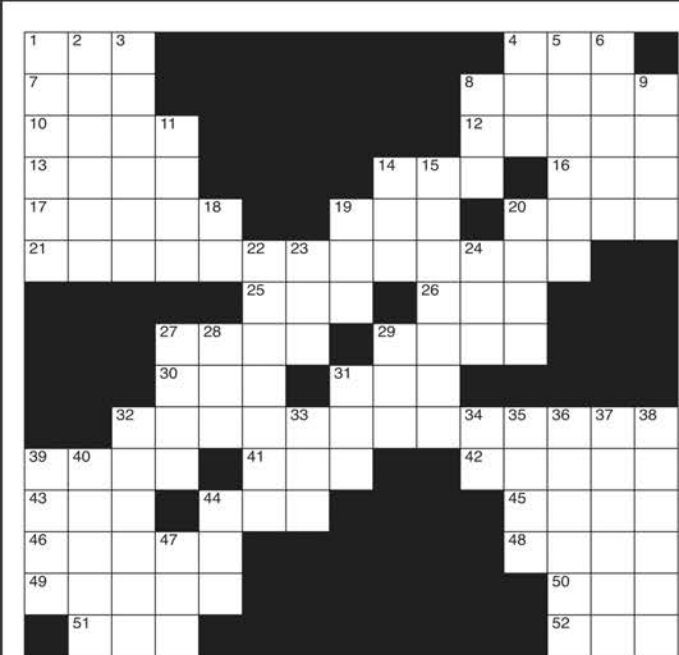
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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Expression of disgust

4. A place to unwind

7. A type of cooking range

8. Grasp tightly

10. Sea eagles

12. Carb dish

13. Late-night host

14. Revolutions per minute

16. Indicates odd or erroneous

17. FDR's military chief of staff

19. Swiss river

20. Norwegian district and river

21. A form of motivation

25. Car mechanics group

26. Once a must-have home theater accessory

27. Broken branch

29. Apple and pumpkin are two

30. Skeletal muscle

31. Small Eurasian deer

32. Tight-lipped fellow

39. Comes after a cut

41. A place one lives

42. Cognizant of

43. Albanian monetary unit

44. Carrot's partner

45. Famed garden

46. Chilean seaport

48. Days (Spanish)

49. Sudden anxiety

50. 100 square meters

51. A type of beer

52. French/Belgian river
- CLUES DOWN
1. Spanish dish

2. Concurs

3. ___ and her sisters

4. Patti Hearst's captors

5. Used to refer to cited works

6. A state of excited movement

8. Advertising term (abbr.)

9. Nocturnal S. American rodent

11. New York art district

14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

15. Pre-release viewing

18. Northwestern Canadian territory (abbr.)

19. Consumed

20. Falts

22. Radioactive form of an element

23. Catch a wrongdoer

24. Breeze through

27. Thick piece of something

28. Yellowish-brown color

29. "The Raven" poet

31. Rural free delivery (abbr.)

32. Creating

33. Supervises flying

34. Northwestern state

35. Was obligated to repay

36. Diverging in lines from a common center

37. Bleak

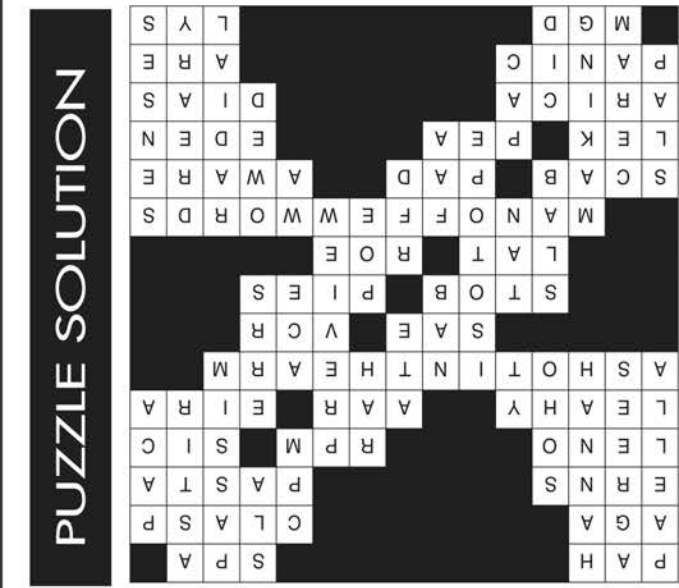
38. We all have them

39. Hit with the palm of one's hand

40. Sea that's part of the western Pacific

44. Political action committee

47. Famed Spanish soldier El ___



Walmart Giving grant presented to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy



CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy recently received a Walmart Giving grant from the Walmart Foundation to help support the PN Class of 2020 with NCLEX-PN preparation.

Rachel Carlisle of Oxford, a member of the PN Class of 2020 is the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Liaison and communicated with the Walmart

North Oxford Branch Manager, Melissa Pariseau. Carlisle and her four-year-old daughter, Harper made a special trip to Walmart at 742 Main St., North Oxford to extend the PN Class of 2020's gratitude for Walmart Giving's generosity. Carlisle is a nominee for the National Technical Honor Society and a member of the UNICEF Club.

“Walmart is a vital part of our

community, and we are honored to be the recipient of their generosity through this grant,” Carlisle said.

“As members of the Southern Worcester County community we appreciate organizations such as Walmart and we are excited to collaborate. Being supported by Walmart with much needed funds is an important and fundamental piece in our work to produce real world ready, Licensed Practical Nurses,” Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN, Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director, said.

Bolandrina added, “This education grant will assist Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy PN Class of 2020 in addressing systematic inequities and barriers that prevent them from taking an NCLEX-PN Live Review Course and eventually taking the NCLEX-PN exam and passing on their first try. The enrollment and attendance to the Hurst Live NCLEX Review will greatly improve the PN Class of 2020 NCLEX success rate, overcome the social and environmental challenges in term 3 of their practical nursing journey.”

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do a lot of education around lime disease,” Borowski said.

However, this is not the first time Charlton has explored such a program and in the past such programs have been dismissed as too expensive or too exclusionary to be effective. The same result seems to have happened with this latest proposal as Borowski stood as the lone vocal supporter of the idea during the meeting.

Selectman David Singer, who

sat on the Board of Selectmen when a previous similar program was explored, said he felt the combination of cost, lack of interest, and public disposition towards the use of chemicals in general were all road blocks the program would need to break through.

“It’s not just the opposition from certain residents in town, but the schools themselves and privately owned fields. The reality was in the past that places where our kids congregate the most all declined the spraying and didn’t want to participate. That was a big hit because now we can’t spray where we really want to be spraying,” Singer said.

This sentiment was shared by not only several other selectmen but also Health Director James Philbrook who joined the meeting along with Board of Health member Kathleen Walker to provide their input on the matter. Philbrook said optional nature of the program alone was enough for him to want to avoid it.

“If you’re going to spend \$120,000 in taxpay-

er money it should be a cure all for everyone. I think the opt out thing is a key,” said Philbrook. “If people are opting out and you’re only doing selective areas it’s not going to work.”

Even in spite of the opposition, both with respect to the opinions of his fellow selectmen and health officials, Selectman Borowski doubled down on his belief that the option should at least be brought to a town meeting for consideration, even an inevitable vote rejected the proposal.

“I don’t trust the state and the federal government to take care of Charlton. I want us to look around and make a judgement to take care of ourselves and not that the state will come this way once we get to a high or critical status. What that means is a town next to us or a resident within us has contracted the disease. Anything I think we can do to not get us to that point I think is beneficial,” Borowski said.

Selectman Borowski made an official motion to proceed with the proposal, but it was not seconded by another member of the board effectively ending the discussion for the time being.

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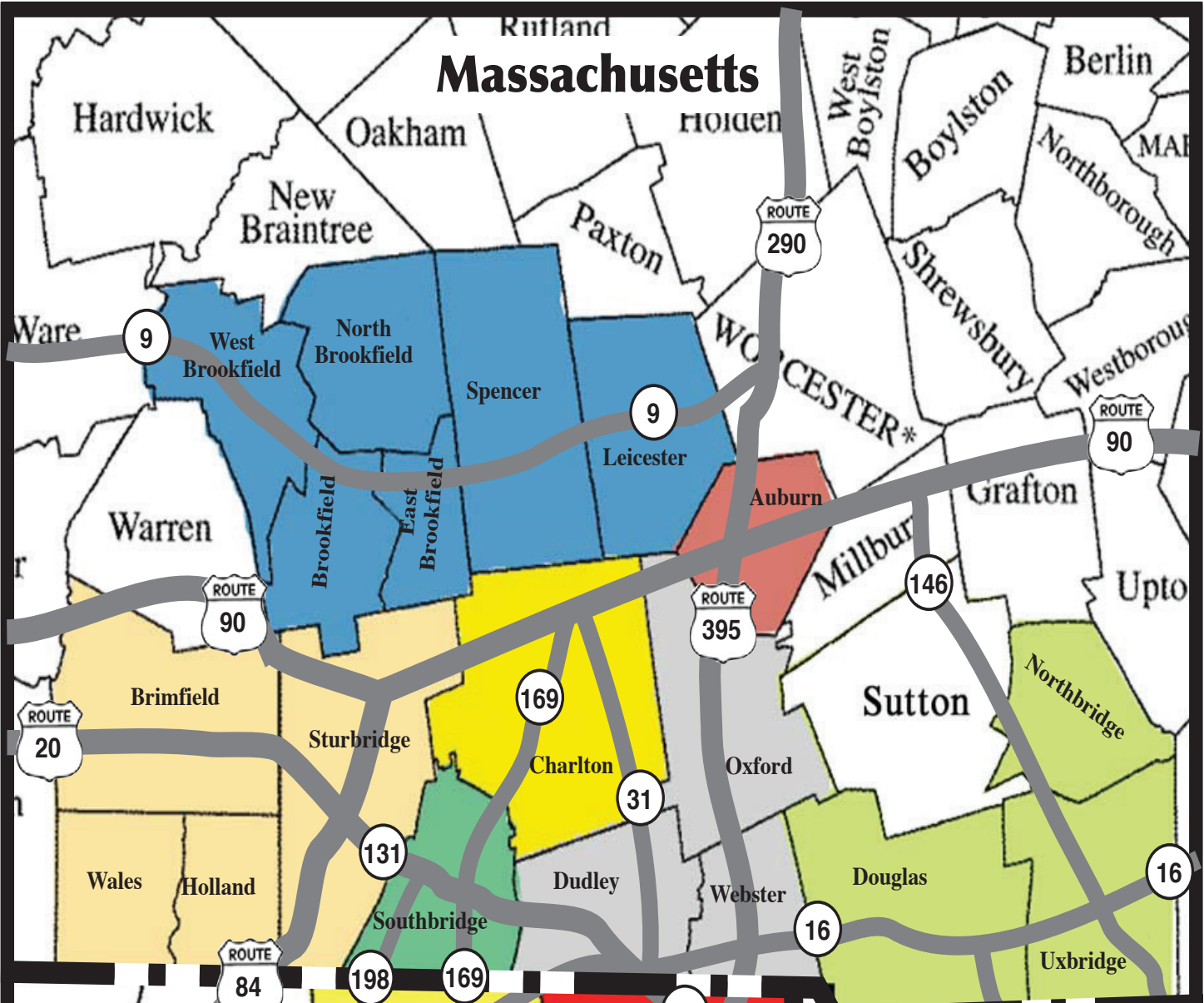
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SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

DUDLEY — Mr. William F. Chaplin, Principal, has announced the honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

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First Honors
Grace Bateman, Sofia Beaulieu, Ryan Berk, Kennedy Bernard, Emma Bousquet, Jacob Brodeur, Ellen Butler, Jillian Cloutier, Colleen Cumming, Connor Daniel, Christopher Davey, Caroline Doering, Emma Drake, Aidan Dugan, Adam Faucher, Genisa Filep, Haleigh Garrepy, Zachary Gessner, Julia Hickey, Abbigael Hill, Madeleine Johnson,
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Wiktorina Ucher, Nicholas Veronis, Emma White, Hannah White, Ashley Wojcicki, Raleigh Zacek

Second Honors
Teddie Amaral, Joslyn Butler, Augustus Cederman, Victoria Chamberlain, Olivia Cranney, Victoria Cravedi,
Abigail DeWitt, Brady Donahue, Caiden Dumas, Hanna Gamelli, Kaia Gray, Keller Holmes, Kellen Kinnes,
Alicia Kirwin, Alexia Mason, Natalie Nayfeh, Colin O'Brien, Zachary Rivas, Jessica Surmiak, Jocelyn Van Minos, Marissa White, Meridan Wildes, Gregory Winans, Olivia Youssef

Recognition
Katherine Alicea, Lily Bateman, Braden Bullard, Samantha Bullen, Taylor Burdett, Elena Cronin, Angelina Demce, Daniel Durda, Marlee Eckbold, Sandy Fontes, Kaylee Fox, Ashley Gendreau, Maya Golemo, Lillian Henry, Aria Humphries, Bryce Langlais, Brianna Lauziere, Rachel Lolax, Olivia Lombardi, Emery Mullen, Mason Paine, Tomasz Pater, Angelina Ramirez, Caza Slauenwhite, Madison Stewart, Brayden Thompson, Andrew Trudel, Kaitlyn Woodson, Ashlee Zaleski

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Zachary Robinson, Patrick Ryan, Halle Sanchez, Molly Starczewski, Trevor Wallace, Oliver Weiland, Gabrielle Wheeler

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Recognition
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Correena Stanley, Hannah Stegenga, Hayley Stegenga, Trinita Sughrue, Natalie Szabo, Meagan Taylor, Denver Tetreault, Elizabeth Valley, Joshua Yovan, Nina Zurawski

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John Reynolds, Ariana Rizzo, Aimon Shaw, Isabella Sousa, Kaitlyn Stevens, Kylie Sullivan, Adam Taylor,
Demetria Teguis, Aubrey Traverso, William Tyrrell, Serena Veilleux, Panayiota Veronis, Henry Weiland, Matvey Zhuk

Second Honors
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CHARLTON LIONS

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where I was born! I will meet Karen there and do what I can to help her." And thus, Karen's world, Shelley's world, Lamin's world and the world of Lions Clubs collided. Shelley worked with Charlton Lion Don Fortin, who works tirelessly to gather donated medical supplies that cannot otherwise be used in the United States. Shelley and

Don boxed and sent the supplies to Future for Farato, a small Massachusetts nonprofit which manages the efforts of volunteers and amasses support for education and health care in Farato. It's the organization through which Karen Windle volunteers. The Charlton Lions Club sent bandages, antibiotic medications, diabetes meters and strips and other basic medical supplies with Karen on her trek to Farato.

On the very first day, she delivered a healthy baby and instructed village midwives in proper birthing and post-partum procedures hoping to curb the high infant and mother mortality rate. She treated a 12-year old girl's leg ulcer allowing the girl to return to the school that she must walk many miles to everyday. She hung donated bed nets to prevent malaria, distributed donated shoes to prevent further foot injury and infection;

educated teenagers about their bodies, and the right to say "no." She made the long trek to the city, Banjul, to see Dr. Gaye, the only diabetes doctor in the region. Here, she gave Dr. Gaye donated meters and strips to allow blood glucose monitoring in the most fragile of patients – and he cried in gratitude. She worked hard, celebrated with her village families and made a world of difference – a difference made greater by the efforts of the

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The beaver problem



The topic of beaver destruction to our forests and river banks throughout the state was discussed at a recent meeting at a local Rod & Gun Club. Destruction along river banks by beaver and damming of outlets restricting water flow is out of control in many areas. With spring not far off, flooding of private and public land will cause serious damage to areas, killing trees and damaging homes in the area.

Trapping by sportsmen that enjoyed being outdoors, also kept numerous species of fur bearing animals under control, including beaver. The trapping ban in Massachusetts needs to be lifted. Not only did trappers keep the animal population under control, but they also purchased a license to do it. Now trappers can only use live catch traps that are extremely expensive and hard to handle. The cost of trapping is extremely expensive, with the cost being handed to local cities and towns.

The new leg hold traps and trapping laws need to be addressed soon.

Some local clubs have installed “Beaver Deceivers” (a device that restricts beaver damming at water outlets) and helps somewhat, but the beaver are still causing some serious damage to trees and brush along river banks and surrounding areas. If any landowner caused the destruction to riverbanks and woodlots along waterways like the beaver do, they would be locked up. Wildlife of all forms need to be kept under control, and

the best tool is hunting and trapping.


The deer harvest figures for Massachusetts’ 2020 season are in and they are another record setting year. The youth deer hunt day had reported 89 deer harvested and the paraplegic hunt had only five recorded.

The archers scored the largest harvest with a whopping 6,149 animals while the shot-gunners had 4,984. Primitive firearms season scored a good number of deer totaling 2,694. Figuring in non-retrieved deer and car deer collisions the total could reach higher than 15,000 deer.

Many impressive deer sporting huge antlers and weighing in at more than 200 pounds has got to say something about our deer herd in Massachusetts!

There will be plenty of deer meat for the freezer this year, but most, if not all, hunters dis guarded some of the best part of the deer which included the tongue. I was watching a hunting video this past weekend and one of he cooks explained the best way to cook the tongue. They claim it was delicious. I still think I would pass on that part of the deer for food.

This writer received another release from the Mass. Marine Fisheries on the proposed regulations for striped bass this year. It looks as though the slot limit for striped bass will happen. The commercial striped bass fishing will also be cut back along with their season, but they will still be able to take striper’s over the maximum size limit of recreational anglers. They reported that the release of striped bass by



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recreational bass anglers have a high mortality rate. The striped bass will see an 18 percent reduction for commercial anglers for 2020. No gaffing of striper’s will be allowed for recreational anglers also.

Some ice fishing by local anglers at Lake Ripple in Grafton this past weekend had some nice fish being caught. One angler showed me a nice four pound large mouth he had just caught. Close to a dozen anglers braved the dangerous ice conditions.

This past week, this writer was at Jerry’s Pro Shop in Milford and watched nine year old Lucas Bergman receive his birthday present from his dad. The excited archer was presented a new Hoyt bow for his birthday. After he was given the bow he headed for the archery range for some instruction at the shops indoor range, but not before he was given a new Hoyt hat. The young archer is part of the new generation of archers that will hopefully enjoy bow hunting for many years to come.

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

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Replace those underutilized appliances cluttering the counter with an under the cabinet LED light garden like the Bamboo Mini LED Grow Light Garden. You’ll be able to grow and harvest your own herbs and greens right in the kitchen for easy access. The LED lights will also help brighten the room – a welcome addition to any dreary winter day.

Purchase plants or start herbs from seeds in individual pots or a container large enough to hold several plants. Select herbs you and your family typically use for seasoning. Basil, chives, sage, parsley, and oregano are a few of the easier herbs to grow. Just harvest a few leaves or sprigs as needed for some homegrown flavor.

Boost the vitamins, minerals and fiber in your meals with leafy greens. Plant an indoor garden of leaf lettuce, spinach, arugula, baby leaf kale and beet greens. A self-watering pot with a built-in overhead light like the Gardener’s Revolution® Light Garden Kit (gardeners.com) makes it easy to grow a variety of greens at the end of a counter, next to a desk or anywhere you have a few square feet of space.

Harvest greens regularly to keep the plants producing. You’ll enjoy the convenience and have no excuse not to boost the flavor and nutritional value of your meals.

Reserve a space in front of a sunny window to grow a tomato or pepper plant. Expand your growing options and ensure a bountiful harvest by supplementing natural daylight with artificial lights. Start with compact tomato and pepper varieties that require less space. You will probably need to start plants from seeds when growing these vegetables outside the normal outdoor gardening season. Once the plants start flowering, you will need to lend a helping hand. Give the stems a shake for pollination and eventually fruit formation to occur.

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Lost time
is never
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Lately, we have been hearing an awful lot of chirping about how people are too busy these days. Too busy to catch up with extended family, too busy to grab a workout, too busy to read a book, too busy to do the things we forgot we enjoyed doing. The largest contributor to the lack of free time seems to be time spent at work. Many people in today’s world juggle two or three jobs to make ends meet. Sometimes, however, we need to make some cuts in our lives to give ourselves something more valuable than money, time. Time is a treasure.

For one, you cannot make more time. Ways to earn money will always be at your fingertips however there is never a way to create more time. There is not a spell book that has the answer to creating more hours in a day or a way to give you more years on Earth. Time is finite, and that is something we could all stand to remember.

Take a moment to think about the fact that you can do more with time off than with a day’s pay. While we all can earn a different amount of money during a shift at work, a day off is the same to all of us. During a day off, you can choose to do what you want with it. Catch up on chores, hike a mountain, catch a movie, enjoy a nice lunch or pick up your dusty guitar and remember how to play the C chord.

Memories hold more stock in our lives, than money. When we think back on our past experiences that brought us fond memories, how many of those were because of money and how many were because of another person? Travel of course costs money, or the purchase of a fancy boat, however it is the simple moments that are always the ones that count.

At the end of a person’s life, you will never hear them say they wished they had more money, however you will hear them say they wished they had more time. A good question to ask yourself if you had a short time to live, ‘Would you like \$5 million dollars or ten more years to live?’ The answer is obvious.

A survey of roughly five thousand people was conducted to back up the fact that most people prefer time over money. Most people opted to take a position with less hours and less money over long hours with a high salary. Young people, who have more time ahead of them, did choose to make more money, however this proves the point that if you have less time, you value it more.

Money changes in value every day, but time does not. Think about the price tag you would place on a three hour beach day with good friends.

Time brings us awareness and clarity, and gives us a chance to figure out the person we want to be or already are. These things cannot be bought. Sure, we need money to live, however time is what puts life, into our lives. Often, we need to get creative about how we can give ourselves more time. We must always remember to protect and prioritize our time.

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“Surviving
Networking” with the
Chamber of Central
Mass South



The Chamber of Central Mass South offers monthly business networking events, called Fun at Five, at various local venues. These events attract from 80-100 local professionals and are great events to make connections, but what to do if the idea of networking gives you the willies? Resilience strategist and coach, speaker, and author Rita Schiano provides the answers in this lunchtime seminar titled “Surviving Networking: How to Attend a Networking Event and Live to Tell About It” on Feb. 25 at noon at the Chamber’s Sturbridge offices.

No other 10-letter word strikes more fear into the hearts of business people than networking (except, perhaps, bankruptcy). If you would rather go bankrupt than attend a networking event, then you may be on your way, for as that cliché goes, “Your network is your net worth.”

This month’s Brown Bag Seminar presented by self-proclaimed introvert Rita Schiano will offer practical tips and techniques on how to work through your networking fear, including: Managing the stress, Networking preparation, Conversation starters, Body language, and tips on how to follow-up. Rita reminds us that networking is not about handing out dozens of business cards. It’s about building relationships. This session is free for CMS Chamber Members, \$15 for non-Members. Please RSVP with a call to 508-347-2761 or email info@cms-chamber.org to save your spot.

More about Rita: Rita Schiano is a resilience strategist and coach, speaker, and founder of Rita Schiano ~ Live A Flourishing Life. A former corporate vice-president and small business owner, Rita’s leadership knowledge, strategies, and insights draw from both sides of the aisle. Organizations use Rita to help staff build resilient leadership skills, manage stress, and improve



morale. As a personal strategic coach, Rita helps clients focus specifically on their most important goals, interests, challenges, and needs. She received her Strategic Intervention Coaching Certificate from Robbins-Madanes. Rita is an adjunct professor at The American Women’s College and Bay Path University and a past Professional Member of the National Speakers Association. Learn more online at www.ritaschiano.com.

You can try out your new skills at the Chamber’s March networking event. Save the date (March 9) for Fun at Five at Baba Sushi Sturbridge with Country Bank sponsoring. Enjoy tasty treats, a cocktail, and mingle a lively crowd. You could even win some valuable prizes just for attending. Look for more details at cmschamber.org. Everyone is welcome. Please register for Fun at Five by phone at 508-347-2761. The cost is \$12 for Members who pre-register, \$15 at the door, or \$20 for non-Members. The Fun starts at 5:00pm. If you would like to find out more about Chamber membership, we are offering a Member Orientation session on March 25 at 8:30am at the Chamber’s Hall Road offices in Sturbridge. Be part of a vibrant business community and learn how membership can help grow your business. Call 508-347-2761 for more info.

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In your life, you will have all sorts of relationships – with your family, your friends, your co-workers, and even with civic groups and charitable organizations you support. But have you ever considered another key relationship – the one you have with money?

Of course, this type of relationship has several aspects, such as saving, spending and investing. And your fellow Americans clearly face some challenges in these areas. For example, in a recent survey by financial services firm Edward Jones, only 21 percent of respondents reported that they feel happy when thinking about saving money, while 92 percent said they see room for improvement in their financial health. Yet only one in four plan to improve their spending habits. Furthermore, just 26 percent said retirement was a top savings priority.

If you share some of these concerns, what should you do? Here are a few suggestions:

- Identify your money-related emotions. Try to recognize the emotions you feel in connection with saving and investing. Do you get nervous about spending? Does putting away money for the future give you satisfaction or not? Do you worry that you don’t know how much you should be investing, or whether you’re investing in the right way? Clearly, these types of questions can cause some anxiety – and, even more importantly, they may lead you to make poor decisions. Emotions are obviously closely tied to money – but they really should not play a big role in your spending, saving and investing choices.

- Develop a financial strategy. By developing a sound financial strategy, you can reduce money-related stress and help yourself feel empowered as you look to the future. A comprehensive strategy can help you identify your goals – a down payment on a new home, college for your children, a comfortable retirement, and so on – and identify a path toward reaching them. Your financial strategy should incorporate a variety of factors, including your age, risk tolerance, income level, family situation and more. Here’s the key point: By creating a long-term strategy and sticking to it, you’ll be far less likely to overreact to events such as market downturns and less inclined to give in to impulses such as “spur of the moment” costly purchases. And without such a strategy, you will almost certainly have less chance of achieving your important goals.

- Get an “accountability partner.” Your relationship with money doesn’t have to be monogamous – you can get help from an “accountability partner.” Too many people keep their financial concerns and plans to themselves, not even sharing them with their partners or other family members. But by being open about your finances to your loved ones, you can not only avoid misplaced expectations but also enlist the help of someone who may be able to help keep you on track toward your short- and long-term goals. But you may also benefit from the help of a financial professional – someone with the perspective, experience and skills necessary to help you make the right moves.

Like all successful relationships, the one you have with money requires work. But you’ll find it’s worth the effort.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Jeff Burdick, your local Edward Jones Advisor in Sturbridge at 508-347-1420 or jeff.burdick@edwardjones.com.

When optimism isn’t easy

“Optimism, optimism, optimism. It’s great that you are so optimistic, but I’m just not that way. I’m a realist and I see things as they are and the facts of the situation determine if I am optimistic or not,” the email began. I’d love to be more like you but being optimistic may make you feel better in the moment, but in reality, optimism changes nothing.”

I fully realize there are more people in the world who feel this way. It’s easier to let circumstances control your attitude than to thoughtfully work your attitude to positively impact your circumstances.

The email continues. “It’s easy for you to be optimistic. Your job is to sit at a desk and type a bunch of happy words into a computer and get paid for it. I’d be

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optimistic too of that’s all I had to do!”

I don’t think I’ve ever met the author of this email. It was sent anonymously and that’s okay. I am never offended by a response like this. I view this as a positive opportunity to help this reader and others live

a more optimistic life.

It’s easy to be optimistic when everything is going your way. Things are good at work, the economy is good, your love life is positive and there is an expectation that your positive life will not change.

Suddenly, without warning, there is a downturn in the economy and your company frantically looks for ways to cut expenses. You lose your job and your significant other becomes irritable

at the change in circumstances and the uncertainty of your financial future. Circumstances can change without notice. You can choose to dwell on how unfair life is or you can find the positive opportunity buried within the negativity and move forward.

One of the only things certain in our lives is the inevitable uncertainty. Optimism, when you are on top of the world is easy, but when the future is uncertain and your outlook is dire, it’s difficult to find and optimistic person. When your optimism is needed most, that’s when it’s harder to muster.

Controlling your attitude and outlook is difficult for most people. They allow circumstances to determine their outlook. As their attitude plummets, so does their optimism.

Vintage Comfort Food Recipes

If your mouth's been watering for baked beans like grandma used to make, if you just can't seem to get the recipe down pat for Aunt Ellen's heirloom pickles, or even if you simply yearn to cook up an old fashioned feast, then perhaps the answer to your food fantasies are as close as a vintage cookbook. Cookbooks of the past provide a peek into yesterday's kitchen. From historical dishes to childhood desserts, the following recipes recall simpler times when food was real, comforting, and made from scratch.

The Boston Cooking School Cookbook (Farmer, Fannie Merritt. The Boston Cooking-School Cook Book. Boston: Little, Brown, 1918)

Fannie Merritt Farmer was credited with standardizing measures for recipes. Until her Boston Cooking School Cook Book came out in 1896, most recipes called for "a pinch" or "egg sized" portions. She has been credited with singlehandedly revolutionizing recipes. One of her most popular recipes is this one for authentic Boston Baked Beans. Note that she has added helpful notations at the end of the recipe.

Boston Baked Beans
Pick over one quart pea beans, cover with cold water, and soak over night. In morning, drain, cover with fresh water, heat slowly (keeping water below boiling-point), and cook until skins will burst,—which is best determined by taking a few beans on the tip of a spoon and blowing on them, when skins will burst if sufficiently cooked. Beans thus tested must, of course, be thrown away. Drain beans, throwing bean-water out of doors, not in sink. Scald rind of three-fourths pound fat salt pork, scrape, remove one-fourth inch slice and put in bottom of bean-pot. Cut through rind of remaining pork every one-half inch, making cuts one inch deep. Put beans in pot and bury pork in beans, leaving rind exposed. Mix one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon molasses, and three tablespoons sugar; add one cup boiling water, and pour over beans; then add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover bean-pot, put in oven, and bake slowly six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking, that rind may become brown and crisp. Add water as needed. Many feel sure that

by adding with seasonings one-half tablespoon mustard, the beans are more easily digested. If pork mixed with lean is preferred, use less salt. The fine reputation which Boston Baked Beans have gained has been attributed to the earthen bean-pot with small top and bulging sides in which they are supposed to be cooked. Equally good beans have often been eaten where a five-pound lard pail was substituted for the broken bean pot. Yellow-eyed beans are very good when baked.

What Mrs. Fisher Knows
about Old Southern Cooking: Soups, Pickles, Preserves, Etc. (Women's Cooperative Printing Office, San Francisco, 1881)

Abby Fisher was a former Alabama slave who couldn't read or write but was an expert cook. Her talents made her a repeat recipient of blue ribbons at county fairs. Her pickles and jams took first prize at the San Francisco Mechanics Institute Fair in 1880. The next year she transcribed her recipes from memory and the cookbook "What Mrs. Fisher Knows about Old Southern Cooking" was published. This recipe, which is one of the 160 in the book takes a lot of time, but like most great Southern foods, it is likely well worth the effort!

Sweet Watermelon Rind Pickle

Take the melon rind and scrape all the meat from the inside, and then carefully slice all the outside of the rind from the white part of the rind, then lay or cover the white part over with salt. It will have to remain under salt one week before pickling; the rind will keep in salt from year to year. When you want to pickle it, take it from the salt and put into clear water, change the water three times a day —must be changed say every four hours — then take the rind from the water and dry it with a clean cloth. Have your vinegar boiling, and put the rind into it and let it lay in vinegar four days; then take it from the vinegar, drain, and sprinkle sugar thickly over it and let it remain so one day. To make syrup,



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is cooking add one teacupful of white ginger root and the peel of three lemons. When the syrup is cooked, then put the rind into the boiling syrup, and let it cook till you can pass a fork through it with ease, then it is done. When cooled, put in jar or bottles with one pint of vinegar to one quart of syrup, thus the pickles are made. See that they be well covered with vinegar and syrup as directed."

"Ruth Wakefield's Toll House: Tried and True Recipes" (M. Barrows & Company, New York, 1941)

Ruth Wakefield ran the Toll House Inn in Massachusetts. While her claim to fame was the invention of the chocolate chip cookie in 1930, Ruth created many other memorable dishes for her diners. One of these favorites is the English Cheese Soup recipe below.

Toll House Old English Cheese Soup

Melt one half cup butter. Add four tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt and one half teaspoon pepper. Blend well and add four cups milk. After thickening well add 1 1/2 pounds Old English or a yellow snappy cheese; 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce; and 1/2 teaspoon paprika

If too thick, thin to desired consistency with hot milk. Serve with crumbled crisp bacon sprinkled over the top of soup or a garnish or shredded boiled eggs.

"First Ladies Cook Book: Favorite Recipes of All the Presidents of the United States," Parents' Magazine Press, 1965.

When this cookbook came out in 1965 housewives everywhere scrambled to

make dishes fit for a President. This recipe for Johnny Cakes was said to be William McKinley's favorite.

Johnny Cakes
Ingredients: 1/3 cup granulated sugar; one egg; one half stick butter, melted (no substitution); 3/4 cup yellow corn meal; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon soda; one cup sour milk (modern milk spoils, but won't "sour" so substitute buttermilk.); one cup flour; butter or lard for greasing the griddle
Directions; Mix sugar, egg and melted butter together. Blend corn meal and salt together, then stir into egg mixture. Stir soda into milk. Add white flour alternately with the milk, a bit at a time, blending to make a smooth batter Allow mixture to stand in a cool place about 30 minutes to "lighten." Heat a greased griddle or heavy skillet until a few drops of water will "spit" and bounce off the surface. Spoon or pour the mixture onto the hot griddle, using up to 1/4 cup at a time. Brown pancakes on each side, (turning only once), about 1 minute per side. Don't overcook. Serve hot, with more melted butter, maple syrup, honey or jam.

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Optimism properly applied is a way of life, not a here now, gone later state of mind that is controlled by external forces. It is your optimism that will guide you to a positive future.

In 2004, I was CEO of a company that was growing, thriving and providing great products and services to the incredibly stable housing market. Life was good. It was easy to be optimistic.

I've told you this story before, but with encouragement from family and friends,

I decided to write a book about my father's experience in baseball and war. Once completed I began my search for a publisher. My first rejection came quickly, followed by the second and third ... then the eleventh, twenty-seventh, forty-ninth, sixty-third and seventy-fourth. After seventy-four rejections what did I do? I submitted it a seventy-fifth time and it sold. A reviewer said "Playing with the Enemy" became a surprise hit. A surprise to others, but not to me. I was always optimistic I would find a publisher and the book would succeed. I've since then written two

more and have a fourth ready to go.

So, in 2006, I was still CEO of a company and a part-time author. Less than eighteen months later, a massive implosion of the housing market destroyed my company, left me out of work. I lost almost everything. I was depressed for a few days, then I clicked my optimism back on and evaluated my opportunities. It appeared that in the midst of the Great Recession, my chances of landing a corporate position were bleak. I didn't have the resources to start a new business, so I decided I'd write for a living. I

published two more books and began writing this column. It's been a long road. My column is still expanding its reach and I continue to write more books but, deciding to write full-time was a risky decision that mustered all the optimism and positive energy I could find.

Here's my point. If you allow your circumstances to determine your optimism ... you have no optimism. You are a bobber floating in the water. The weather and tide will determine your fate. Optimism allows you to think past your current disaster. Your belief something better is coming

encourages you to create the plan to make it so. As I say almost every week ... "If you believe nothing better is possible, why would you try?"

Optimism in the worst of times, leads you back to the best of times.

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryWMoore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

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For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an approximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland’s Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let’s add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo’s Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus Transportation and this Fabulous Show.

On Thursday, July 16, come with us for a Lobster Bake at Foster’s Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

On Tuesday August 18 to Friday August 21st, have your Passport ready for a Spectacular 4 Day/3 Night Motor Coach Roundtrip visit to Beautiful Montreal and Quebec Canada. For 849.00 pp Double or 1159.00 pp Single Occupancy. Included are 3 Nights Hotel Lodgings, 4 Meals, touring as described in your travel Brochure, Best of Times Travel Tour Director and all gratuities except Motorcoach Driver. gratuity are included. In Montreal take in a guided visit of Norte-Dame Basilica, the Botanical Gardens, the Biodome, enjoy time at Montreal Casino plus even more. In Quebec, visit the Basilica of Saint-Anne de Beaupre, Montgomery Falls, guided Tour of the beautiful Citadelle featuring the Changing of the Guard, the Royal Regimemnt Museum plus some Free Time to enjoy Quebec on your own.

On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very

Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are traveling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo’s Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3 Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show “Queen Esther”. One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals, Social Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let’s add a 2nd Show called “Saturday Night Fever” at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows,

Touring as Described and Tour Director Gratutites. Last years Trip sold out early so don’t get left behind

Have you ever thought about visiting Nashville? Come along on a 4 Day/3 Night Trip December 4th -7th. Included are Roundtrip transportation to Logan Airport, Roundtrip Airfare to Nashville, 3 Nights of Premium Lodging, 7 Meals including a Sunday Brunch, An Exclusive Dinner Show featuring the Oak Ridge Boys, Ticket and Show at the Grand Ole Opry, plus a Tour of the Grand Ole Opry, Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame, a River Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat, Tickets for a Holiday Show at the Opry House, Admission to ICE at Gaylord Opryland, a visit to Historic Studio B and a Guided Tour Of Nashville. WOW!! Prices are 1949 pp Double and 2349 pp Single Occupancy which includes Tour Guides and Bus Drivers Gratuities as well.

For additional information on these Wonderful Trips, please contact Linda Fortier at 508 347 1452 or by email at bestoftimes2020@aol.com

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For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

*USA: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington: August 3-15, 2020
*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 *Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen(near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port.

We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich.

Transportation from Paxton to and from Logan is included.

Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

March 24, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher. Filling up fast

May 19, 2020 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$30 - 8 - AM bus.

This one is for the bingo players and all others that want to go. You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 2 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

October 13th - 20th 2020 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip. This is an all-inclusive trip – all flights, transfers, meals plus snacks, nightly entertainment, and alcohol included.

November 12, 2020 – Thursday – Foxwoods \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

PAYMENTS DUE AT SIGN UP

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

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

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820

TRIPS
continued from page A10
for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2020
Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch

at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$71.
April 27-29 PennDutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound--(trip is full, sign up for the waiting list)- \$459.
May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91.
May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours - \$115.
June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91
June 26 - July 3 -- Atlantic Canada w/ Conway Tours -- International Tattoo,

ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 3 seats left - \$1899.
Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329.
Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the "Rich and Famous," winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point

Lighthouse, Sag harbor, etc. - \$579.
Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Tours -- \$101.
Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Tours - \$101.
Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway Tours. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc. \$379.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.



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SPORTS

Holy Name takes it to Rams in Westborough Invitational Tournament opener

WESTBOROUGH — With 67-43 and 78-32 losses to Holy Name High over the course of the regular season, Shepherd Hill Regional's girls' varsity basketball team knew it was up against a tough opponent when the two squared off for a third time on Sunday, Feb. 16, this matchup taking place in the Westborough Invitational Tournament. The end result was the same — a win for the Naps — but this was the closest of the three as the Rams fell 66-47. Ava Diggs (15 points), Jaini Edmonds (12) and Grace O'Gara (10) were dou-

ble-digit point-producers for Holy Name, who grabbed a commanding 24-6 lead through the first quarter. From there, the game was about even — 42-41 in the Naps' favor — as The Hill was led by Emery Mullen (16 points) and Triniti Sughrue (10). Holy Name, seeded third in the tournament, will next play No. 7 Westborough High in the second round. The sixth ranked Rams, meanwhile, dropped to 3-16 and will conclude their season against No. 2 Tantasqua Regional in the second round (after press time).



Shepherd Hill's Emma Lanpher finds a cushion in Holy Name's defense and elevates to shoot a jumper.



Shepherd Hill's Emery Mullen leaps to pass the ball up and over the reach of a Holy Name defender.



Triniti Sughrue of Shepherd Hill goes in for a layup versus Holy Name.



Shepherd Hill's Grace Nellis weaves through Holy Name's defense while dribbling the ball down the court.



Paula Barbale of Shepherd Hill tries to fight through a defensive double team provided by Holy Name.



With head coach Maura Hackenson watching, Amanda Adamuska of Shepherd Hill looks to pass the ball away.

SPORTS BRIEF

Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.

Jason Mckay photos

SPORTS

Under odd circumstances, Rockets tie North Middlesex to take Dana Willard Memorial Tournament



Nick Ethier photos
Auburn's Nic Spanos skates by a North Middlesex defenseman and toward goalie Thomas Kelly.



Auburn's Nolan White dumps the puck down the ice.



Joe Valone of Auburn attempts to chase after the puck following a faceoff.



Auburn's Joel Miller dangles past a diving North Middlesex defender.



Zach Schirm of Auburn stick-handles the puck down the ice and into North Middlesex's defensive zone.



Caleb Bartlett of Auburn attempts to block a shot taken by a North Middlesex player.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Way back on Saturday, Dec. 14, Horgan Arena hosted the first round of the Dana Willard Memorial Tournament. First up, East Longmeadow High's boys' varsity ice hockey team defeated the Worcester co-op, 2-1. Then, in the nightcap, the Auburn High co-op (along with Millbury High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional) played the first period against North Middlesex Regional and trailed 1-0. Then, between periods, the Zamboni hit a door and broke it, making the rink unusable.

"What are you going to do? Things happen like that," Rockets' head coach Glen Bombard said.

So, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, Auburn defeated East Longmeadow 3-1 and Worcester took care of North Middlesex 7-1.

Then, on Saturday, Feb. 15, the tournament finally came to a close when the Rockets hosted North Middlesex. The game started back up with Auburn trailing the Patriots 1-0 in the second period. But thanks to a goal by Shawn Bradway with 7:54 to play in the third period, the Rockets rallied to tie the game at 2-2.

That tie gave Auburn the Dana Willard Memorial Tournament title, as

they finished 1-0-1 in the two games. East Longmeadow and Worcester both went 1-1, while North Middlesex finished 0-1-1.

"We had the best record in the tournament. We were the only ones that didn't lose, everybody else lost a game," explained Bombard.

Auburn's Joel Miller was named Tournament MVP after registering two points against East Longmeadow and grabbing another point on an assist versus North Middlesex.

Bombard was pleased with the Rockets' two periods of play, which also saw Dillon Winkelmann tie the score at 1-1 in the second period.

"We had some opportunities tonight. For two periods I thought we played pretty well," he said.

Winkelmann's goal came shorthanded as Auburn had three penalties in the second period, all of which were successfully killed off. Nic Spanos assisted on Winkelmann's tally. Spanos carried the puck into the zone and fed a pass to Winkelmann's stick on the right point. From there, Winkelmann blasted a slap shot past Patriots' goalie Thomas Kelly.

North Middlesex (5-8-4) took a 2-1 lead early in the third period on the power play when Nick Miller and Caleb Amidon assisted on Jimmy O'Keefe's goal.

The resilient Rockets then tied it up on the power play when Joel Miller gave a pass to Spanos, who then went behind Kelly's net and found an open Bradway in the slot. His shot then got past Kelly for the equalizer.

That gave Auburn the tournament title in back-to-back years for the first time in school history.

Despite the accomplishment, the Rockets' record stood at 6-10-2 as they will miss the upcoming Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament for the first time in four years.

"That's our ultimate goal," Bombard said of trying to qualify for District play. "We just struggled putting the

puck in the net."

Auburn lost 13 seniors from a year ago and will lose another 12 this spring, but Bombard enjoyed this season despite the sub-.500 record.

"Overall it was a great year, had a lot of fun with these guys," he said. "Probably the hardest working team I've ever had. They stuck together all year and just kept working. They never quit, they just lacked putting the puck in the net.

"I'm thrilled, I really am," added Bombard. "I had a lot of fun this year, I know they did, and we all worked hard together. We all wanted the same thing, unfortunately we fell a little short."

OBITUARIES

Ann M. Chaput, 78



OXFORD – Ann M. Chaput, 78, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 8, 2020 in Knollwood Nursing Center, Worcester with her family at her side.

She leaves 3 children, John M. Fura of Oxford, Jodi A. and her husband Charlie L. Vasquez of Douglas and Michele A. White of Charlton; 7 grandchildren, Stephanie Fura, Adam Fura, Michael Fura, Ethan Vasquez, Agatha White, Charlotte White and Gavin White; a brother, Robert R. and his wife Geraldine Chaput of Cumberland, RI; a sister, Louise M. and her husband Kenneth Losiewicz of Cumberland, RI; nieces and nephews.

She was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, a daughter of Romeo J. and Lillian M. (Boudreau) Chaput. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1959.

Ms. Chaput first worked for many years as a billing supervisor for Memorial Home Health in Worcester and later as a customer service representative for McKesson Pharmaceuticals in Newton, MA.

She enjoyed painting and was a talented artist. She had a love of Scrabble and spent many hours playing with family. She was a gifted sewer and loved creating many things. She loved game shows, puzzles, football and her beloved Tom Brady. One of her favorite vacation spots was Cape Cod. Her greatest joy was the time spent with her family.

A funeral service was held at noon on Saturday, February 15, 2020 in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Calling hours were from 10:00 until the time of services. Burial will be private. The family asks that donations in her memory be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. www.scanlonfs.com

Ethel G. Asselta, 85



PUTNAM– Ethel G. (Baker) Asselta, 85, formerly of Marshall St., died Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. She was the loving wife of the late Salvatore Asselta, Sr. Born in Worcester, MA, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Elizabeth E. (St. Germaine) Baker.

Mrs. Asselta was a homemaker and enjoyed country dancing and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ethel is survived by her daughters, Ann Dupre and her husband John of Worcester, Paula Asselta of Worcester, and Carol Harwood and her husband Bill of Charlton, MA; her siblings, John

Baker, Michael Baker, Richard Baker, Frances Brunelle, and Jennie LaBrie; six grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Salvatore Asselta, Jr. and her siblings, Frederick Baker, Joseph Baker, and Mable Peters; and her companion Herman “Sonny” Prince.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit with Ethel’s family on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at the Gilman Funeral Home & Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a service in the funeral home at 11:30 a.m. A graveside service will be held at 12:15 p.m. in St. John Cemetery, 260 Cambridge St., Worcester. Donations in Ethel’s memory may be made to the charity of one’s choice. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Celine M. Santelli, 93



SOUTHBRIDGE– Celine M. (Roberts) Santelli, 93, of Highland St., passed away on Saturday, Feb. 15th in the Overlook Masonic Health Center, Charlton, after an illness.

Her beloved husband, Pasquale “Pat” A. Santelli died in 1983. She leaves a son, James L. Santelli and his wife Diane of Charlton; three daughters, Carol A. Santelli of Charlton, Linda M. Harris of Lecanto, FL, and Karen J. Corey and her husband Donald of Charlton; her eight grandchildren, Nicholas Boudreau, Jill Corey Tessier, Courtney Jeffers, Anthony Santelli, Joseph Santelli, Danielle Corey, Janna Genatossio and Patrick Corey; and four great grandchildren, Jack Tessier, Samuel Tessier, Conor Dennehy and Adeline Celine Genatossio.

Celine was born in Dudley the daughter of Frederick and Dora (Dupuis) Roberts.

She worked for 26 years as an Executive Secretary at the American Optical Co., in Southbridge. She enjoyed bowling and playing golf. Celine was a

member of St. Mary’s Church of St. John Paul II Parish in Southbridge. She was a member of the Professional Secretary Association and received the award of Secretary of the year. Celine was the Past President of the Italian American War Veterans Auxiliary. She loved her family and was the greatest mom, grandmother and great grandmother.

Celine’s family would like to give a special heartfelt thank you to the nurses, nurses’ aides and the activity ladies on the fourth floor of the overlook for their love care and support.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 21st, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Mary’s Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association MA Chapter 309 Waveley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or Epilepsy Foundation of New England 650 Suffolk Street #405 Lowell, MA 01854. www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Raymond H (Bud) Adams, Jr. 79,

Raymond H (Bud) Adams, Jr. 79, of Thompson, CT died Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Webster Manor with his loving family at his side .Raymond was born in Worcester, MA. He is the son of the late Raymond and Dorothy (Richard) Adams.

Bud is survived by his wife of 56 years Elizabeth (Kircher) Adams two sons,Charles R Adams(Nicole) of Seekonk, MA and Matthew R Adams(Bambi) of Weeki Wachee FL, one sister,Sylvia Pusateri and her husband Vincent of Holden . Several nieces and nephews,.

Bud loved his family and was a good friend to many.

Bud graduated Worcester Boys Trade School and attended Barrington College in RI

and served in the Army during Peace Time stationed at Ft. Lewis

Washington, He was a Carpenter and enjoyed his work. An outdoorsman he enjoyed fishing and hunting in Maine.

He was a member of Charlton Baptist Church and was part of the music program.

The funeral was held 11:00 am on Monday, February 17 at Charlton Baptist, 50 Hammond Hill Rd., Charlton, with Pastor Steve Nordbye officiating. Burial was at 2:30 pm in West Thompson Cemetery Riverside Dr. Thompson CT Calling hours will be Sunday, February 16 from 2 to 4 PM at Bartel Funeral Home and chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Charlton Baptist Church 50 Hammond Hill Rd.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, Febraury 29

TASTE OF THE TOWNS: 6-8 p.m., St. Joseph’s Church Hall, 10 H Putnam Road Ext., Charlton. An opportunity to sample the delicious food and beverages offered at local restaurants with your friends and neighbors presented by the Charlton REAS Foundation. For more information or tickets, please call (508) 868-5289 or visit reascharlton.org.

Sunday, March 1

HERE TODAY ADOPTED TOMORROW ANIMAL SANCTUARY “SPAY”GHETTI SUPPER: 4:30-6 AND 6:30-7:30 p.m., Brimfield Congregational Church, Route 20. Tickets are available online or by calling the shelter. Menu includes spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, salad, bread, dessert, and drinks. Gluten free options available. Take-out available. Tons of raffles too! Please visit our Web site at www.here-todaysanctuary.org for more information or call (413) 324-8224.

Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8

LIBRARY MINI-GOLF: Saturday 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday 12:30-4 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge. A mini-golf course will weave through the Sturbridge library with 16 unique holes. Some fun holes are repeated each year, but there are always new challenging ones. Friends of the library, library staff and community organizations including Tantasqua students, the Center of Hope, Girl and Boy Scout troops show their creativity in developing fun holes for golfers of all ages. \$5 per person, \$20 maximum per family. More information and photos at www.sturbridgelibraryfriends.org.

Saturday, March 7

CHARLTON LIONS CLUB MEAT RAFFLE: The Charlton Lions are hosting our famous Meat Raffle being held Saturday, March 7 at the Heritage Golf Course at 85 Sampson Rd. in Charlton. There will be six tables of beef, pork and poultry to be won. The raffle begins at Noon with early bird tickets available to those who arrive before 1 p.m. A lunch menu is available. So, come share a great afternoon of fun! For more information, please email thecharltonlions@gmail.com. It’s a great way to start 2020 with filling your freezer with meat from Fairway Beef!! And remember...100 percent of what we raise goes back to the community. The Charlton Lions thank you for your continued support!

Sunday,

March 8

EASY FULL MOON WALK ON BUFFUMVILLE DAM: 6:30 p.m., Buffumville Lake, 48 Old Oxford Rd., Charlton. Bring the whole family for a leisurely one-mile roundtrip walking tour of Buffumville Dam. If the weather is 75 percent or more cloudy, snowing or raining, we’ll do a tour inside the dam instead. Dress for the weather.

Friday, March 13

SECOND ANNUAL BAKED POTATO BUFFET: 4:30-6:30 p.m., Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, Fellowship Hall, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. The buffet includes a baked potato with a variety of toppings, coffee, tea, or juice. Assorted desserts are also for sale. Advance tickets available from church members or at the church office, (508) 347-3915. Tickets are \$6 per person; children six and under \$4. Take-out orders are available.

Saturday, April 4

“ROARING ’20S MOM PROM: The MOMS Club of Charlton Area will host “A Roaring ’20s” Mom Prom on Saturday, April 4, from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Auburn South County Worcester Elks #2118, 754 Southbridge St. (Route 12), Auburn. This evening of dinner and dancing will benefit two organizations, the John Paire Student Support Fund, which helps kids in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District have access to a well-rounded educational experience, and the Kennedy-Donovan Center of Southbridge, a nonprofit organization in Southbridge that supports people with developmental delays, disabilities or family challenges. Grab your spouse, friends and family members, and join the MOMS Club for the second annual Mom Prom. It’s not just for moms, but all guests must be 21-plus. Early-bird tickets are \$45 per person until Feb. 14 and \$50 per person after that date. The MOMS Club, a chapter of the International MOMS Club, is a nonprofit group that provides support for stay-at-home and working mothers. Membership is open to moms in Charlton, Dudley, Webster and Southbridge. For additional information about the Mom Prom or the club, please email charltonmomsclub@gmail.com, or purchase tickets

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ONGOING

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

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

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

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

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP: First and third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Vista Adult Day at The Overlook. Loved ones welcome to join Vista Program with prior screening. Contact Kathleen Walker at (508) 434-2876.

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CALENDAR

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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a

friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield.

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

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

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

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

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Is food a problem for you? Have you been worried about the way you eat? Do you resolve to go on a diet tomorrow, only to fail again and again? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? You are not alone. Overeaters Anonymous can help. No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins. Meetings are held Sundays in

Worcester (St. Michael's On-The-Heights, 340 Burncoat Street) at 7 p.m., Mondays in Auburn (Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave.) at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays in Putnam, Conn. (Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret Strett) at 6 p.m. Want more information? Call or text Bruce P. (508) 864-0593, email him at brucep.oa@charter.net or visit oa.org.

MASSASSOIT ART GUILD OPEN STUDIO: The Massasoit Art Guild would like to announce the addition of new Open Studio hours. Starting on Saturday, Jan. 11, we will be holding Open Studio time from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Saturday. The Current Wednesday morning Open Studio will continue to meet. Open Studio is a time to bring your current work in progress, start a new project, receive critiques if desired, pick up new skills and techniques and be with other artists for support and encouragement in an open and friendly environment. Membership is required. Please visit our Web site at massasoitartguild.com for more information!

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Katherine Alexander, Chair Sturbridge School Committee
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DUDLEY – 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial on 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplce Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Frst & Slider to Deck! 1st Fir 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Fir Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16x21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Applianced Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplce & Hrdwds! 1st Fir Lake Facing Master Bdrm w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$910,000.00**



DUDLEY – 61 Townfarm Rd! Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrm Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Fir Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Fir w/Beautiful Hrdwds! Frplce Liv Rm! 1st Fir Master Bdrm! Office or 4th Bdrm! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwds & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**



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CHARLTON – GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Fr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 32' Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplce Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$499,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplce! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplce & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renomate or Enjoy As Is! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan & Dble Closet! 2nd Bdrm w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrm, Full Bath & Utility/Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back – Don't Delay! **\$499,900.00**



CHARLTON – 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplce Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Fr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Fir w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond – South Facing – Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home! This 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplace Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$624,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 506 Beacon Park! 1,280' Custom WATERFRONT Townhouse, Ideal End Corner Unit w/Panoramic Lake Views! Overlooks Lakeside Pool & Sandy Beach! From the Private Entry this Unit is Like No Other! Being Sold Fully Furnished & Appointed! 1st Fir w/Beautiful Maple Hrdwds! SS Applianced Silstone Kit! Recessed Lighting! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Tile Baths! Recent A/C & Heat! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



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POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



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WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



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

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas Fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$219,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, w/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused curbside walk up level! A walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**
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Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. **Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! w/water/sewer access **\$129,400**
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HOLLAND - 6 MAIDEN LN



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TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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Senior Center, Pleasant Street, 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11

OPEN HOUSE
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Longender -
The First and Second Settlements
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN UP DAY
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS
at Potok Chapel, East Brookfield
Horse Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9

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at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR)
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SATURDAY, MAY 16

7K RUN AND FUND WALK
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10:00am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ed Longender - Murder in the Brookfields
(Spouner - Norton Murders)
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DINNER
at Potok Chapel, East Brookfield
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COST GUARD BAND
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13

OPEN HOUSE
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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MONDAY, JULY 6

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SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Galsbaki -
East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Gay Morin- Central
Massachusetts during the Revolution
at Potok Chapel, East Brookfield, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR)
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK -
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East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

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