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Craver stepping down as Town Administrator



Robin Craver

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – The town of Charlton will be looking for new leadership in its highest paid position for the first time in over a decade with the announcement that Robin Craver will be stepping down as Town Administrator on Oct. 1.

Craver, who has served as Charlton’s Town Administrator for 13 years, announced her resignation after coming to a mutual agreement with the Board of Selectmen following a closed-door meeting in early July. Selectmen met in open session after the meeting to officially accept Craver’s letter of resignation. Her departure agreement will cost the taxpayers of Charlton \$400,000, half of which will be paid out this month and the second half over a two-week period in January effectively buying out the final 22 months of Craver’s current contract. As part of the deal, the town will not be able to contest unemployment claims. The town will also be required to defend Craver and pay settlements of any lawsuit that may be brought against her as a result of her acting within the parameters of her job. Craver has also agreed to not file any lawsuits against the town of Charlton. Selectmen approved the separation agreement in a 4-1 decision. Selectman Karen Spiewak was the only dis-

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Blueberry Festival prepares for landmark fifth year

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – Charlton’s annual summer festival is right around the corner and this year it will celebrate a milestone. For the fifth year the Charlton Arts & Activities Center will host the Blueberry Festival which has become one of, if not the most popular town wide event of any given year.

Drawing in crowds from all across the tri-state area and beyond each July, the Blueberry Festival has gone from a simple fundraising event that lost money in its first year to the Charlton Arts & Activities Center’s largest annual fundraiser as well as a must see tourist festival drawing hundreds to Charlton each summer. Kristen Petrik, a member of the Charlton Activities Council which is charged with raising funds for and maintaining the Arts & Activities Center property, said it has been a humbling experience watching a small idea turn into a must

see event that has expanded so much from in initial iteration.

“I don’t think any of us ever anticipated the popularity of this festival. We are very proud of ourselves for providing something that so many people can enjoy. It’s a family-oriented event for all ages and there’s something for absolutely everyone. We’ve put so much thought and effort and months and months of planning into it every year. We feel we’ve gotten to a place where we can’t expand anymore,” Petrik said.

Indeed, the Blueberry Festival has grown so big that it stretched beyond the Arts & Activities Center property. The neighboring Maynard Field now plays host to a craft fair that has grown to include so many vendors, 60 in fact, that Activities Council has had to turn away participants. The raffle and silent auctions now include more than just local goods and will feature sports memorabilia for the first time

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New policy grants selectmen naming authority

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – Charlton’s Board of Selectmen will be the leading authority for the naming and christening of buildings and properties in town with a new policy now in place to designate the responsibility to the town’s highest elected board.

Selectmen approved a Town Property Naming Policy in June that gives the board the

final say on any future labels officially designated to public buildings, bridges, and even rooms within facilities. The policy was put in place after recent proposals to name the Pottersville Bridge drew into question which department or board had the authority to approve the new name.

Town Administrator Robin Craver was asked by selectmen to examine the process the Board of Selectmen would

need to follow to act on such a request. The policy now sets the selectmen as the authority in those proceedings, requiring their approval for future naming initiatives.

“All property of the town not deeded to or as to which the board has transferred such to another board, committee, or commission lies with the board,” Craver said while discussing the policy.

She said the policy will provide for a more consistent approach when naming rights are examined for town structures. The policy also applied to specific rooms like auditoriums as long as they are within a public building. Craver said she turned to the town of Easton’s policy, mirroring many of their specifications when writing up the document

Selectmen were welcoming of the draft policy and unanimously approved it for immediate implementation with the plan to address the renaming of the Pottersville Bridge at a future meeting as the first structure discussed under the new rules. However, there was some question about procedures with Selectman Karen Spiewak arguing that how the selectmen would proceed with such requests didn’t belong in the policy itself.

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Old Sturbridge Village prepares for Redcoats and Rebels event

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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STURBRIDGE—Old Sturbridge Village is currently getting ready for the 16th annual Redcoats and Rebels, a village-wide War for Independence military reenactment, taking place on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 4 from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Redcoats and Rebels is the largest military reenactment in New England and one of the largest in the country with nearly 1,000 actors from all over the country portraying British, Scottish, Irish, French, Native American, and Colonial soldiers. The village is completely transformed from its usual appearance into a military camp and depicts what fighting for America’s indepen-

dence might have looked like on an everyday basis.

“We are looking back from the 1830s and become a colonial battle site from the time of the Revolutionary War,” said Jim O’Brien, Director of Public Events at Old Sturbridge Village. “It is really an immersion back into the eighteenth century. A lot of people think it’s just about the battles, but its more than that because a lot of the soldiers would bring along their families. We will be showing what life was like on the battle sites and demonstrating trades and crafts of the time.”

Guests who attend Redcoats and Rebels will have the opportunity to witness mock battles and musket drilling, go on tours of



Courtesy Photo

Old Sturbridge Village is currently getting ready for the 16th annual Redcoats and Rebels, a village-wide War for Independence military reenactment.

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Charlton explores options for future hazardous waste days

BY JASON BLEAU
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CHARLTON – With a deal with Casella now expired, the town of Charlton’s Board of Health is examining new opportunities to allow local residents a chance to dispose of hazardous wastes.

During a joint meeting of the Board of Health and Recycling Committee on June 2, officials from both groups agreed that Charlton is in need of a new option for disposing hazardous materials including paint, batteries, oils, urethanes and similar products. Prior to 2019, Charlton has been working with Casella through a partnership that allowed quarterly disposal days at no added cost to the average Dudley household.

Sadly, according to Kathleen Walker who sits on both the Board of Health and Recycling Committee, that agreement has ended and now residents have to pay to dispose of these products.

“We tried to get a hazardous waste day started here and the town was very reluctant. We needed to hire a firm that was going to cost \$5,000 a year and we went on for two years arguing back and forth and finally they decided to do it,” Walker said. “There was a company that would set up in their hazard suits and they would take, for free, any hazardous waste that the people of Charlton would bring in and you had to show you’re ID to prove you were from Charlton. That went on until when I was

on the Board of Selectmen and we made this deal with Casella and they offered to do these four household hazardous waste days for free, so we were delighted by that. It saved the town a lot of money.”

With the Casella agreement now over and the company choosing not to rekindle that partnership Charlton residents now pay by the carload, \$25 for a half-carload and \$50 for a full carload, to dispose of any hazardous goods. According to Roland Jackson, the Chair of the Recycling Committee, 150 to 75 residents took part in each hazardous waste day four times a year.

Luckily, the town does have some funding set aside to help with hazardous waste disposal plans. According to Charlton

Health Director James Philbrook, Casella has provided the town with \$3,000 to use for hazardous waste days. The initial plan would be to use that money to fund two days at \$1,500 each, possibly subsidizing the cost of the first 15 or 20 residents who choose to partake in those events.

However, there was another option thrown into the mix, one that could involve a commitment from neighboring communities. The idea of a multi-town partnership to host hazardous waste days for more than just Charlton citizens was also considered with the possibility of approaching Southbridge, Dudley, Sturbridge, or Oxford to share the cost of these events. Kathleen Walker called this

a better option than trying to renegotiate with Casella.

“I think we’d probably get further than getting anywhere with Casella. We did attempt to reach out to Casella to have them add Charlton housing to the pickup that they do and recycle it, but they said no. There was no room for negotiation. They said they’d be glad to bid on it,” Walker said. “We’re concerned that housing doesn’t have any opportunity to do any recycling.”

It was agreed by everyone involved that Charlton would reach out to neighboring towns to explore any interest in a multi-town partnership for future hazardous waste collections.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute announces Spring 2019 Dean’s List

WORCESTER — The following local residents were among 1,598 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university’s Dean’s List for academic excellence for the spring 2019 semester.

Jeremy Hoffman of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in computer science.

Amanda Alves of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Robert Wondolowski of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in actuarial mathematics.

Kyle Suchanek of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in biomedical engineering.

Nicholas Ostrowski of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in civil engineering.

Ryan Benasutti of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in computer science.

Justin Carbonneau of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Timothy Cotter of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Brent Whitlock of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Eric Himebaugh of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in chemical engineering.

Samantha Morton of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Tyler Lizotte of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in aerospace engineering.

Emily Philbrook of Uxbridge, Mass., is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in biomedical engineering.

Bailey Savage of Charlton, Mass., is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in mechanical engineering.

The criteria for the WPI Dean’s List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean’s List by the amount of work completed at the A-level in courses and projects.

“WPI’s academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students go beyond the classroom to work on open-ended problems in and for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real,” said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. “Some of this nation’s best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean’s List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students.”

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The evolution of Sip & Stars



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Hitchcock Academy's Director, Sue Gregory, posing with some of her family on the very same rock that was her inspiration for Sip and Stars.

BRIMFIELD — Three unique factors came together to birth the Hitchcock Academy fundraiser known as Sip and Stars, which takes place during the annual Perseid meteor shower. This year, it is scheduled for Aug. 8, with a rain/overcast date of Aug.15.

It began with a memory Hitchcock Academy Director, Sue Gregory, has from her childhood. She says her family had a summer cottage on Long Island Sound. On warm nights, after dinner and chores, Gregory says she and her siblings and friends would run out to the beach; lay on the big rocks dotting the shoreline and just watch the stars, counting the meteors in unison. Decades later she can still summon the feeling of warmth that emanated from the rocks that had been baking in the sun all day. She remembers the excitement that siting the first shooting star generated among them. Seeing that first star flame across the sky endowed its discover with an inherent feeling of luck and awe. Gregory wanted to align a summer Hitchcock Academy tradition with a memory that would be transcendent. Sip and Stars is first and foremost an opportunity to share a look at the heavens with your children, your partner, your family, your friends, your

neighbors, your community. It is an opportunity to look up and see without the filter of an electronic device.

From 6 to 10 p.m., ticket holders are invited to spread out into the Brimfield Winery Field at 35 Main St. and explore and identify the many wonders of the night sky. Unplug and listen to the birds chattering at sunset and the sounds of crickets and peepers greeting the evening while you enjoy libations from Rapsallion Brewery and the Brimfield Winery. Geoff and Kim McLean from Thames Astronomical Society will bring telescopes and plenty of knowledge to share as they take you on a laser pointer tour of the night sky.

If Sue Gregory's memory was the main factor in the development of Sip and Stars then the Thames Astronomical Society, Rapsallion Brewery, and the Brimfield Winery stepped to fill in the second section of the triangle. Rapsallion is said to have the most diverse line up of beers in the Tri State Area and their commitment to supporting the community where they make their home meant partnering with Hitchcock Academy was a perfect union. Every year they donate 100% of the beer for the tasting. Brimfield Winery's location on the Brimfield Auction Acres provides the perfect venue: lots of unobstructed field for viewing and spreading out blankets and chairs. Their donation of the space and wine samples go a long way to make this a successful event.

Thirdly, generous gifts from community enterprises have rounded out the offerings available on this night. There is a Children's Tent and Games sponsored by Country Bank. The games will include stellar themed offerings such as "planetary" Frisbee and corn hole "constellation toss" to coincide with the evening theme. BT's Smokehouse, Country Bank and the other sponsors all make contributions which boost the impact for Hitchcock's fundraising.

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your tickets at www.hitchcockacademy.org. The admission price of \$20 before Aug. 1, or \$25 after August 1 entitles the over 21 ticket holder to three tastings and one full pour of their choice of offerings from Rapsallion and Brimfield Winery. Under 21 are entitled to home brewed root beer for their ticket price of \$5. All are encouraged to bring bug spray, blankets, chairs, flashlights. (Red is best but we will have red cellophane on hand to cover them in order to protect everyone's night vision.) Bring your own picnic or purchase your dinner from the offerings of BT's Smokehouse catering truck which will be on hand until 9 PM. As this year marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing we encourage you to break out memories to share with family friends as this event will also be featured in the night sky lecture. That's the story of Sip and Stars. No device to distract from the experience. Just you, the truth you observe with your own eyes and the warmth generated being with family and friends. Just like that long ago rock.

Lacie Kraich of Uxbridge graduates from RIT

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Lacie Kraich of Uxbridge graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology in May 2019 with a BFA in film and animation.

RIT conferred some 4,200 degrees this academic year at all its campuses-including in Croatia, Dubai, Kosovo and China. The university held its 134th annual commencement celebration in May.

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in 2019. While blueberries remain the highlight featured fruit of the event local farmers have also been known to bring other produce for sale, adding to the events appeal. Music, pie eating contests and other activities have all been added to the festival over the last five years and it all helps fund improvements to the Arts & Activities Center.

"We are a nonprofit organization, even though we are a group that's appointed by the town. We are solely responsible for the maintenance and

upkeep and programming at the facility," Petrik said. "This is our major fundraiser each year and we are hoping to be able to save up enough over the years to fund some major improvements, especially to the lower barn which isn't usable right now."

The Blueberry Festival will take place on Sunday, July 28, rain or shine. Gates open at 10 a.m., and the festival runs until 4 p.m. There is no charge for entry. Due to traditionally large crowds and limited on-site parking, Tree House Brewing Company has donated its shuttle to bus visitors from the designated overflowing parking area at Bay Path.

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"Procedures can change more frequently, you realize you need to dot more I's and cross more T's but policies are a little more difficult to change," Spiewak argued. "The procedure needs to be far more detailed quite honestly when you get into any kind of naming opportunities. Record keepings, forms that need to be filled out, that's part of

the procedure and the policy simply is broad and more encompassing and refers to the procedure that you will follow."

Selectman John McGrath agreed with Spiewak and other selectmen soon followed. The board unanimously chose to access the policy while leaving the procedure separate. The new policy will be implemented for the first time when the Pottersville Bridge naming is addressed in late July.

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Bethlehem's Closet prepares to reopen its doors

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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SOUTHBRIDGE — Bethlehem's Closet, a clothing and accessories thrift shop and ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church formerly located in Sturbridge, will reopen its doors on Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. at its new location, 33 Central St. in Southbridge.

The store was previously located at 40 Charlton Street in Southbridge in the cafeteria of the old schoolhouse behind Sacred Heart Church as part of the Sacred Heart Flea Market, but was forced to relocate when the church sold the building in October of 2018.

"We were allowed to handle all the clothing for the flea market, but when the church sold the building, we had to leave and went from being a guest and paying no rent to needing a new location and having to pay rent," said Andrea Trifone, a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the lead volunteer for Bethlehem's Closet. "It was necessary that we give away at least 85 percent of our clothing to Center of Hope and all of our beautiful

chrome racks back in the fall when the other building closed and I have been looking for a place we could afford as a church for six months."

The new location on Central Street is small compared to the old space, but is in a busy location and will allow the volunteers to be even more selective about what is sold in the store, which will carry items that are very gently used or still have their original tags and brands such as Talbots, Polo Nike, Levi's, and Eileen Fisher. Vintage clothing will also be available.

"We will have to be a bit more structured in what we have on the premises at any one time," said Trifone. "We have beautiful things and a lot of items are about \$3."

Along with donating its profits to the church's ministries, part of the mission of Bethlehem's Closet is to give away clothing to those who need it. The store will have specified bins and racks of free clothing, shoes, and accessories outside its door and its volunteers also donate items to other places in the area throughout the year.

"We bring bags of clothing to the veteran's shelter and a church that takes care of the homeless in Worcester," said Trifone. "We also give to nursing homes and, if I get overwhelmed, I call Big Brothers."

All the items at Bethlehem's closet are donated by community members and the need for gently used items will persist at the new location in order to allow the establishment to continue funding its ministries and giving clothes to those who need it all over Central Massachusetts.

"The store is an important mission of our church," said Trifone. "We've been fixing up the new space and now there's all kinds of happy buzz going on since we are reopening."

During the summer months, Bethlehem's Closet will be open Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Fall and winter hours will be announced at a later date.

For more information on Bethlehem's Closet and the ministries of Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to donate items or funds, go to <http://www.bethlehemsturbridge.org>.



Annie Sandoli Photo

Bethlehem's Closet, a clothing and accessories thrift shop and ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church formerly located in Sturbridge, will reopen its doors on Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. at its new location, 33 Central St. in Southbridge.

Trinity Catholic Academy partners with MIT

BY JOSIE CITTA

SOUTHBRIDGE — As the principal of a school many letters, brochures, and flyers pass across my desk, and

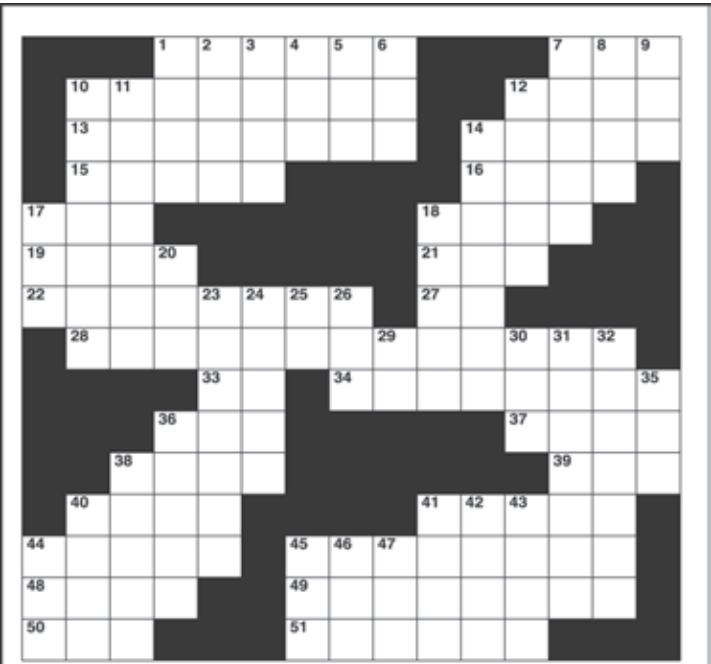
every once in a while, one catches my attention. Such was the case with a letter from LemelsonMIT. The letter was an invitation for Trinity to partner with MIT in its InvenTeam Program

which was founded in 1994 by Jerome Lemelson, one of America's most prolific inventors, and his wife Dorothy. This initiative is funded by The Lemelson Foundation and administered by the School of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and institution with a strong ongoing commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for K-12 STEM education.

Partnering with LemelsonMIT to bring the InvenTeam program to Trinity will involve all our students in Preschool through grade eight will establish Trinity Catholic Academy as a STREAM (Science Technology Religion Engineering Arts & Mathematics) school. The program for Preschool through grade five is Literacy based, with the added bonus of requiring students to build a working model of a story character they will create. Grades six through eight will engage in a curriculum called "Design & Pattern Transfer" which requires students to design and build their own sneaker soles and will involve a variety of cross-curricular activities.

Trinity will be the first Catholic elementary school that LemelsonMIT has partnered with, and both entities are very excited to work with each other. Five faculty members and I attended "Eurekafest" on June 20, a three-day event where high school, college, and graduate students from all over the world showcase the inventions they worked on and completed in the past year—very impressive, indeed, and infinitely inspiring. Some of the inventions have even been patented and gone to production!

From July 29-31, the Trinity faculty and I will be engaged in professional development at MIT in Cambridge so that we can bring this very exciting and meaningful STREAM curriculum to our school. MIT, here we come!!



CLUES ACROSS

1. Used to serve wine
7. System to code a number
10. Meddled
12. A type of discount
13. Dependent on
14. Type of wrap
15. Nigerian people
16. Nuclear missile
17. Scientists' tool (abbr.)
18. ___ and feathers
19. It cleans you
21. Doctors' group
22. Silvery marine fish
27. Atomic #58
28. Popular March holiday
33. Pa's partner
34. Sicknesses
36. '___ death do us part
37. Scottish settlement
38. Innumerable
39. Small constellation
40. Wings
41. Supernatural creatures
44. Some are hallowed
45. The front door
48. Greek war god
49. Lamented
50. Foot (Latin)
51. Sprucely

CLUES DOWN

1. Military leader (abbr.)
2. Celery (Spanish)
3. Pay heed
4. The products of human creativity
5. Surcharge
6. Doctor of Education
7. Hurtful remarks
8. Marine mollusk
9. The habitat of wild animals
10. Pieces of body art
11. Refusing to budge
12. Triangular back bones
14. Type of cat
17. Type of web browser (abbr.)
18. Small, broad-headed nails
20. Man City coach Guardiola
23. Periods of food shortages
24. European nation
25. Jr.'s father
26. Concealed
29. One who works with the police (abbr.)
30. Lawyers
31. Look of disapproval
32. Longed
35. Type of power cable (abbr.)
36. Hindu cymbals
38. Young women (French)
40. Swiss river
41. Expression of annoyance
42. Where criminals go
43. Inwardly
44. Luck
45. One point north of due east
46. Originally called
47. Defunct airline



PUZZLE SOLUTION



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Vendors connect at Brimfield Farmers’ Market



Brimfield’s Peggy Coan discusses her products with guests. Kevin Flanders photo.

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Lee Fernandez, of Brookfield, sells breads, jams, and scones at the farmers’ market. Kevin Flanders photo.



Cara Germain, of Brookfield, represents Free Living Farm. Kevin Flanders photo.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

BRIMFIELD – Antiques aren’t the only items drawing guests to town this summer. Offering fresh, locally grown

foods weekly, the Saturday farmers’ markets continue to be a hub of activity. Held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday in the Hitchcock Free Academy

parking lot, the markets are far more than a quaint New England tradition. Shoppers can peruse everything from farm-fresh fruits and vegetables to floral arrangements.

Many of the vendors are long-time returnees to the event, while others have recently discovered the benefits to attending the markets.

“I love meeting the people who come here and getting a chance to talk with them,” said Brimfield’s Peggy Coan, who is now in her fourth year of selling handmade lavender-based essentials at the event.

The farmers’ markets also provide residents with an opportunity to think local and focus on supporting area crafters and growers. In addition to the demands of their regular schedules, many of the vendors spend several hours preparing for the Saturday markets. Rather than hit the superstores, residents often enjoy the chance to support local businesses first.

“I start cooking on Monday, and I’m not usually finished until Saturday,” said Lee Fernandez, of Brookfield, who prepares several types of breads, scones, and jams for the events.

Additionally, the markets enable many shoppers and growers to form connections that blossom through the

years. Members of Brookfield-based Free Living Farm not only attend the Brimfield event, but also farmers’ markets in Sturbridge and Auburn. The farm’s emphasis is on enhancing nutrition and quality by cultivating all crops in soil containing “free living” organisms.

On July 6, Free Living Farm’s Cara Germain was on hand to discuss her products with guests. Among others, she sold jalapenos, cabbage, arugula, scallions, and lettuce.

Several other vendors enjoy talking about the many advantages locally grown foods have for consumers in terms of freshness and nourishment. You often don’t know the growing processes for foods found elsewhere, but guests can always be assured of the quality they receive in locally grown products, vendors said.

The Saturday markets will continue through October. The only weeks they don’t take place are the Saturdays during the Brimfield Antique Show, which is held three times annually on Route 20.

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First year vendor shares passion at farmer's market



Lena Voghel, owner of Window Box Farm, located in Tolland, Conn., is bringing her passion for farming, creativity, health and wellness, and female owned and operated businesses to the Sturbridge Farmers Market for the first time after opening her farm earlier this year.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Lena Voghel, owner of Window Box Farm, located in Tolland, Conn., is bringing her passion for farming, creativity, health and wellness, and female owned and operated businesses to the Sturbridge Farmers Market for the first time after opening her farm earlier this year.

Voghel, 25, first became interested in farming while living in the city after graduating from a graphic design program at Leslie College of Art and Design in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She initially began gardening as part of a volunteer effort and hasn't stopped since, now making it a significant part of her life, career, and future plans.

"I lived in Boston and went to school there," she said. "I was a graphic designer and I joined a community garden that was right next to my office building. On my lunch break I would garden and try to stay out there as long as I could, taking my full hour in the sweltering heat and coming back with dirt under my fingernails. I realized I was so much more passionate about this silly little garden

outside my work than I was about my actual work and realized I couldn't be in front of a screen all day."

Although she still considers herself an amateur, Voghel has now been consistently farming for two years and operates her business out of her family's property in Tolland, which is a 300-year-old house on eight acres that once belonged to Ulysses S. Grant's great, great grandfather.

"About four of the acres are cleared and the front yard was just this vast field," she said. "This past fall, I cleared the field and started amending the soil. The property is pretty cool and I imagine that 300 years ago that field was a farm. We find a lot of horseshoes there."

Window Box Farm, which is at the Sturbridge Farmer's Market every other week with its next date on July 28, is working on building a farm stand that will be open on Fridays and Saturdays and currently grows organic flowers, herbs, and vegetables, including specialty foods that have a unique taste or are difficult to find.

"A big reason why I got into this is that I wanted to grow things that I couldn't find at

the grocery store," said Voghel. "I'm growing lemon cucumbers and other specialty cucumbers and tomatoes. I believe in knowing where your food comes from and my long-term goal is to write a cookbook."

Voghel hopes that Window Box Farm will eventually be a year-round farm and mini gift shop that supports other female-owned businesses by carrying their artwork and products and encourages more people to eat healthy and organic, support local agriculture, and enjoy the simple pleasures in life that promote mental health and positivity.

"I hope they experience something lovely and unique, something that brings them joy and brightens their day," said Voghel. "I think that having cut flowers on your table is in good health. It's pretty, but not necessary, and people don't allow themselves to do that enough."

For more information about Window Box Farm, go to <https://www.windowboxfarm.com/> or email Voghel directly at lenavoghel@gmail.com.

CRAVER

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senting vote.

Craver had become the subject and target of controversy over the last year after she acted on the Board of Selectmen's behalf in negotiating host and development agreements with Valley Green Grow, Inc. to bring a substantially large marijuana growing operation to the Charlton Orchards property. The agreements were made behind closed doors and selectmen reviewed the agreements in executive session before publicly approving the agreements in May of last year. The closed-door approach to the negotiations drew the ire of opponents to the project who felt the board and Craver lacked transparency in their

proceedings. This helped spark and now year-long effort to halt the Valley Green Grow initiative. The Planning Board, led by chair Patricia Rydlak, eventually rejected Valley Green Grow's site plan in January after showing public disension against the Board of Selectmen's decision. In March the Planning Board submitted a vote on no confidence in Craver and at the May town meeting Rydlak made a public statement attempting to reduce Craver's salary to \$1 which initially earned support before the salary was reinstated by an opposing motion. Due to the private nature of the negotiations between Craver and selectmen it cannot be confirmed whether or not this controversy played into Craver's decision to leave her post.

However, in the end the Valley Green grow controversy doesn't define Craver's extensive 13-year career with Charlton. Selectmen released a joint statement with Craver on July 3 announcing her resignation where the made sure to her for the numerous positive contributions she has brought to the town over the years. In the statement the Board listed seven significant projects and issues that Craver played a important part in managing including negotiating water rates through an agreement with Southbridge, negotiating the ExxonMobil settlement worth more than \$30 million, working with several entities to find \$10 million in water infrastructure improvements near the Southbridge Landfill, helping lead the successful push for a new

Highway Operation Building, and playing an important leadership role in helping pass an override for the school district, increasing the town's bond rating twice, and helping reorganize the town's structure for future growth. Selectmen said these were only a few select accomplishments of Craver's career in town. Craver received a three-year renewal of her contract in September of 2018 after receiving positive scores during a performance evaluation earlier in the year. She was slated to earn \$145,000 a year.

Craver also provided comments of her own in the joint statement reflecting her appreciation for the support she has received during her tenure with Charlton.

"It has been my pleasure to work with many excellent

Boards and Committees over the years. Charlton's staff is to be commended and are top in their field. I will always remember my time here fondly," Craver wrote.

As a condition of the mutual separation agreed upon by selectmen and Craver, both parties are to keep the details of their closed-door meetings concerning the agreement confidential. The town has also agreed to avoid doing harm to Craver. Any such action by town employees of officials would be considered a breach of the agreement and would be grounds for litigation. Craver will continue to serve as Town Administrator until Oct. 1. Selectmen have yet to discuss the hiring process to name Craver's successor.



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Federated Church auction to figure work of Sonja L. Bridges



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Some of the many works from the collection of Grafton native Sonja L. Bridges to be included in the 70th annual Sturbridge Federated Church auction on the Sturbridge Common on Aug. 10.

STURBRIDGE — The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale will hold its 70th Annual Antique Auction on Saturday, Aug. 10 on the beautiful Sturbridge Common across from the landmark Publick House Historic Inn. The auction will be held, rain or shine, under tent, with a preview of items to be sold beginning at 9 a.m. and bidding starting promptly at 10 a.m.

This year's auction will include a number of pieces from the estate of Sonja L. Bridges of Grafton.

A longtime member of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration (HSEAD), Mrs. Bridges was an

award-winning artist who perfected colonial arts such as reverse glass painting, theorem, doll-making and quilt-making.

A real old fashioned country auction, this event is the longest annual held church auction in the nation. Items up for bid include an amazing assortment of antique items and collectibles donated by church and community members, many in original condition and some lovingly restored by local artisans.

As a special feature of this year's auction, any bidder whose purchases total \$500 or more will receive dinner for two courtesy of The Publick House

Historic Inn and Restaurant. Bidders whose purchases total \$1,000 or more will receive one night of lodging and dinner for two.

A highlight of the auction is the sale of two featured chairs, the Sturbridge Chair (#25 in the series) and The Publick House Chair (#48 in the series). These highly prized items, which always command a lot of attention, are decorated in bronze powder stenciling with a lovely Sturbridge or Publick House scene. The chairs are part of a limited series, with only one of each produced each year, and they are only available at the Federated Church annual auction.

The event also includes a silent auction featuring gift baskets, handmade crafts, gift certificates from local vendors, a bake sale and food booth. The auction is handicapped accessible and open to the general public free of charge, with ample free parking around the Common and the Church.

The auction is being conducted for the 46th year in a row by the highly professional and entertaining Robert Glass, Jr. and Gwen Glass Carbone of the Robert H. Glass family of auctioneers.

REDCOATS

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the camps, see soldier training and cannon demonstrations, attend discussions on 18th century military and civilian fashions in the press, hear martial music and learn dances of the time, help with camp laundry, drilling and inspection of troops, visit the battlefield hospital to see smallpox inoculations and the treatment of the wounded, attend a service for the troops, and witness the daily life of a Revolutionary War soldier, including the delivery of uniforms, pay calls, and prisoner exchanges.

"Everything that people have always loved and have been used to in past years will be here, but there are always some surprises," said O'Brien. "We will be altering a

whole battle scene for better visibility and for getting safely up close to it. This will be a good change."

OSVs other upcoming event is the 3rd annual Craft Beer & Roots Festival, an event featuring beer tasting from 23 breweries and live music from seven different local artists on three stages, taking place on Saturday, July 20 from noon until 8 p.m.

The breweries at the Craft Beer & Roots Festival will include Sam Adams, Angry Orchard, Truly, Greater Good, Harpoon, Clown Shoes, Trappists, Crook & Marker, Shipyard, Wachusett, Nauti, Boulevard, Powder Hallow, Altruist, Oakholm, Redemption Rock, Stony Creek, Newport Craft, Grey Sail, Switchback, and Polar as a nonalcoholic choice.

For those who are 21 and over with a valid ID, paid admission includes a limited number of complimentary 2-oz samples of beer. There will also be the option to purchase additional full pours or sample cards.

The musical acts, which will play a variety of Americana, bluegrass, country, folk, and roots music, will include Blackstone Valley Bluegrass, Nick Anderson and Shady Creek, and Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters on the first stage, Big John Short and Drown Your Boots on the second stage, and Lawrence Trailer and Hayley Reardon on the third stage.

For more information on Redcoats and Rebels and Craft Beer & Roots Festival or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.osv.org>.

Friday's Child



Jermani ~ Age 5

Hi! My name is Jermani and I like to explore the outdoors!

Jermani is a friendly, outgoing five-year-old boy of African American/Hispanic descent. He has a great sense of humor and enjoys showing affection towards those he cares about. Jermani is a very energetic child who likes to be active in the outdoors. His other interests include books, art, building and music. Jermani is developmentally on target and he enjoys school. He is well liked by his teachers and his peers.

The ideal family for Jermani is one that is active and patient. He can be placed in a one or two-parent family as the youngest or only child in the home. Jermani is legally free for adoption and his social worker is currently exploring in-state and local families given his need for a lengthier transition.



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EDITORIAL

Let’s not forget our elders

Does it seem that our elderly population in America has been forgotten? We all, of course, have elderly family members, and far and wide, most families do a great job of taking care of the elders in their families, but what about the way the rest of society views a stranger who is in their golden years? Do we brush them off because they have ‘lived their lives already?’ How can we change the way we approach and interact or even view our elderly population? We each strive every day to extend our lives, but what happens when we get ‘there’?

We’ve all heard horror stories of how the elderly are abused and neglected. One viewpoint is that this population is left behind because people don’t want to face their own mortality. One thing to keep in mind is that people are living longer than in previous time periods thanks to the progression of medicine.

One way to understand how to approach the aging population is to research how other cultures care for them. In America, many older people can feel the negative outcomes of ageism. According to reports, America is one country where elders are not always given the respect they deserve. It has been reported in the work place as well as in society in general. In recent years, however, more and more people are volunteering their time at senior centers, and those who work with the elderly report that those people are suffering less loneliness. In America, seniors are being celebrated through Senior Citizens Day and Older Americans Month.

Japan is one of the kindest countries to live in as an elder. Appreciating your elders is a huge part of family culture. One study showed that Japanese seniors live longer due to the fact that many generations are living in one home. In Japan, there are more people over the age of 65 than any other age group. A strong sense of community that includes a healthy diet and exercise has led to happiness and longevity.

In Scotland, the voices of seniors are valued and still heard. The Scots have made it a tradition to regard the elderly as valued members of society. Homes are also adapted so that the older population can live in them for longer.

Interesting is the fact that on the Greek island of Ikaria, spirituality is used to extend lives. It is said that the soil contains life extending magic. Folks from this island are said to live eight to 10 years longer than those from the United States. In the Greek culture, the idea is not to rush through life, but to savor every second.

Some tips in interacting with the elderly include not treating them like they are a child. These people are the wisest in our society; they have been where we are now, and have arrived at a destination we are all going to. There is nothing they can’t possibly ‘get.’ Many times, we fear that the elderly are stuck in the past with their beliefs but you would be surprised to know that this is simply not true. As time passes, just like practicing an instrument, we tend to get better at life. The elderly have more nuggets of wise to offer than any other population; what better way to learn a lesson than from someone who’s experienced it? Some wisdom can only come from age and that is a priceless treasure.

Look for signs of depression. If we fast forward our lives to our golden years, we will be experiencing ailments, and the constant loss of loved ones. The elderly quite possibly could be in a constant state of grieving. Watch for signs that they are losing interest in things they once were happy doing. Don’t be afraid to come right out and ask what you can do to make things better.

Think about it — as we get older, our minds, for the most part, are still in tact. Many members of the elder population are still sharp, even though their bodies are declining. Imagine how you would feel, mind still intact, yet people are brushing you off like you are invisible. This isn’t necessarily the case all the time, but it is the case often. When talking to the elderly, keep in mind that they are smarter than you; they have seen more, they have experienced more, and they want to share this with you. Try to picture them when they were younger if you are just meeting them, try to imagine what they did for work and how they viewed the elderly when they were where you are now. They want to be a part of the pulse in your community. If their minds are declining, they know it, and it frustrates them, keep talking to them anyway. If they are less mobile then go to them and volunteer your time. It is sad to think of someone alone and depressed as they age, however it can be a celebration of the life they lived. Celebrate with them. Any one of us can bring light and happiness to another human being, and it is so simple, a smile, some understanding and a listening ear is all it takes.

OPINION

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

Taking the hint when life tells us to slow down

Two weeks ago, I got a concussion for the first time.

It was a Monday, a beautiful but really, really hot day, and a friend and I were playing guitar and walking around near the Charles River. A perfect combination of dehydration and exhaustion made me faint, and I ended up falling and hitting my head on the ground. It initially didn’t seem so bad, I snapped back to reality rather quickly, but it only took a few minutes for me to realize that I couldn’t drive, look at bright lights, or walk straight and that I would be absolutely useless for at least the rest of the day.

Doing nothing has always been extremely frustrating for me. That week, I knew I had interviews to finish, articles to write, bookstore shifts to be at, bills to pay, and even just random things I wanted to work on, but all I could do was lay in bed, stare at the ceiling, and try to eat grapes without feeling nauseas. Reading, watching TV, and staring at my iPhone or computer screen hurt my eyes, listening to music or audiobooks, talking on the phone, and hearing sirens outside my open apartment window gave me a headache, and I eventually had to accept that, for over 48 hours, I was basically forced to be silent, shut my eyes, and breathe.

As soon as I could get on two feet without getting dizzy and falling over, I went full speed back into my life, frantically trying to catch up on everything I missed and completely stressing myself out. Exactly one week later, however, life struck again. I went out in a rowboat on Jamaica Pond and had a lovely ride until the very end, when the boat hit the dock and my phone went flying out of my hand into the water and immediately sank to the bottom, rendering it irretrievable.

In a completely different way, I was again forced into silence for several days, unable to call, text, or scroll through social media until my replacement phone came in the mail. I couldn’t call people back for interviews, text my friends and coworkers, get an Uber, listen to music on the bus ride to work, or contact my

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parents without asking to use someone else’s phone. It was frustrating, annoying, and, at the same time, liberating.

Life forcing me to slow down twice over the past two weeks taught me a lot about

my good and bad habits, tendency to be a workaholic, and fear of silence. I realized that it’s very hard for me, along with many other people, to be in a totally quiet space long enough to hear my own thoughts clearly and get to know myself without distractions. I realized that I often go from job to job without taking time to breathe or spending time decompressing. I realized that I spend way too many of my free moments scrolling through Facebook and Instagram mindlessly when I could be doing something more thought-provoking, constructive, or entertaining.

Norwegian explorer Erling Kagge wrote a book that came into my work the other day called Silence in the Age of Noise. I guess it was simply a coincidence that I found it, but his words resonated with me in a way that they probably wouldn’t have before the past couple weeks.

“Humans are social creatures,” he writes. “Being accessible can be a good thing. We are unable to function alone. Yet it’s important to be able to turn off your phone, sit down, not say anything, shut your eyes, breathe deeply a couple of times and attempt to think about something other than what you are normally thinking about.”

It’s difficult to become so self aware and disconnected from the world, and I can’t say I would have ever initiated the silence without the little push from life’s inconveniences, but I really was able to think about things that I wouldn’t normally think about while living my busy, distracting, technology-ridden life. So, I took life’s not-so-subtle hint that maybe I put too much focus on work, move too fast without breathing, and allow myself to become weighed down by technology and social media, and being forced to slow down was easily the best thing that came out of it.

Never too old or young to find your passion

Last week I wrote about finding your passions in life and wow ... I received many passionate responses! I love hearing from you, so thank you for sharing your thoughts.

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BY GARY W.
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As I sorted through the many responses, there seemed to be a reoccurring theme. In some form or another, many people feel there is a window for finding something in life to be passionate about and if you are an adult, the window is closed.

First, let’s deal with the idea that anyone is too old. I authored my first book when I was fifty-four years old. I was told by many people that I’m not a trained author and I am too old to learn. It never occurred to me that they were right. I ignored the naysayers and began writing. Three years ago, I was told that becoming a columnist without a journalism degree was a bridge too far, and besides, the newspaper business is dying. Again, wrong on both accounts and today, this column will be read in thirty-four thriving publications. What is the moral to this story? There will always be more people telling you that you can’t do something than supporters telling you that you can. Ignore the naysayers and pursue your dreams.

You are never too old or too young!

As a young music teacher, I remember having a stellar student. From a very young age, this young trumpet player told her parents that she wanted to go to college to become a music teacher. The mother told me, “I keep telling her she’s too young to know what it is she wants to do, and besides, who can make a real living playing

a horn?” In high school, the young lady dropped out of band and sold her trumpet. I asked her why and she said, “My mom said its time to put away my dreams and realize life isn’t about having fun. She wants me to be a nurse.” I asked her what she wanted to do, and she responded, “What I want isn’t important. Mom says I need to prepare for a real job.”

Where is it written that your passion and your vocation must be one and the same? I am not a professional drummer, yet I play almost every day. This very well intended mother extinguished the flame of her daughter’s passion and crushed her dreams. Mom did not understand that ...

“Pursuing excellence in any way, makes us better in every way.”

I am using music as an example, but it is applicable in any situation. When we are passionate about anything, it drives us to learn more, do more and be more than we would without passion. By allowing our passions to drive our pursuit of excellence, we are learning habits that will serve us in any endeavor. I wish this mom could have understood that by supporting and encouraging her daughter’s passionate pursuit of musical excellence, that same pursuit could become a habit that can drive her passionate pursuit of nursing. My experience tells me that if I am good at one thing, I am often good at several, often unrelated skills. The connection isn’t the skill, but the passionate pursuit.

Estate plans can help you answer questions about the future



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The word “estate” conjures images of great wealth, which may be one of the reasons so many people don’t develop

estate plans – after all, they’re not rich, so why make the effort? In reality, though, if you have a family, you can probably benefit from estate planning, whatever your asset level. And you may well find that a comprehensive estate plan can help you answer some questions you may find unsettling – or even worrisome.

Here are a few of these questions:

What will happen to my children? With luck, you (and your co-parent, if you have one) will be alive and well at least until your children reach the age of majority (either 18 or 21, depending on where you live). Nonetheless, you don’t want to take any chances, so, as part of your estate plans, you may want to name a guardian to take care of your children if you are not around. You also might want to name a conservator – sometimes called a “guardian of the estate” – to manage any assets your minor children might inherit.

Will there be a fight over my assets? Without a solid estate plan in place, your assets could be subject to the time-consuming, expensive – and very public – probate process. During probate, your relatives and creditors can gain access to your records, and possibly even challenge your will. But with proper planning, you can maintain your privacy. As one possible element of an estate plan, a living trust allows your property to avoid probate and pass quickly to the beneficiaries you’ve named.

Who will oversee my finances and my living situation if I become incapacitated? You can build various forms of protection into your estate planning, such as a durable power of attorney, which allows you to designate someone to manage your financial affairs if you become physically or mentally incapacitated. You could also create a medical power of attorney, which allows someone to handle health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do so yourself.

Will I shortchange my family if I leave significant assets to charities? Unless you have unlimited resources, you’ll have to make some choices about charitable gifts and money for your family. But as part of your estate plans, you do have some appealing options. For example, you could establish a charitable lead trust, which provides financial support to your chosen charities for a period of time, with the remaining assets eventually going to your family members. A charitable remainder trust, by contrast, can provide a stream of income for your family members for the term of the trust, before the remaining assets are transferred to one or more charitable organizations.

As you can see, careful estate planning can help you answer many of the questions that may be worrying you. Be aware, though, that certain aspects of estate planning, especially those related to living trusts and charitable trusts, can be complex, so you should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor about your situation. But once you’ve got your plans in place, you should be able to face the future with greater clarity and confidence.

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Rabbits on the rebound



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and place her on a leash.

Trying to keep her in the backyard is a big problem now, with numerous escape holes being dug out daily. Luckily, the rabbits do not run far, and they quickly find there hole some were in the backyard. It's a big difference from running beagles on snowshoe hare many years ago, but it is still a joy to hear them track the elusive rabbit. The rabbits seem to enjoy the hunt also. This week's second picture shows Molly after a long day, resting on her blanket.

New turkey regulations for 2020 have been passed and updated as of this past week. The daily spring turkey season allows a hunter to harvest two tom birds in one day, and a total of three toms may be harvested in the spring. A tom or hen may be harvested in the fall if a hunter has not filled his three tags. Also the fall turkey season has been expanded to coincide with the fall archery deer season. For a complete list of all changes in the Mass. Wild Turkey season for 2020 go to the Mass Wildlife Web site.

The instant award system for deer permits will start on Aug. 1. It is the time for licensed deer hunters to apply online to see if they were successful in winning a doe permit for the zone of there choice. Surplus deer permits will be sold on line starting in September. The popular zones in the valley area include Zone 8, which has 2,600 permits available, while Zone 9 has 5,500. Statewide, 47,300 doe permits are available this year . Zone 10 has 12,000 permits available. The Quabbin and Wachusett Res. deer hunting permits are available now through Aug. 31. A controlled hunt at Camp Edwards will also be held this year. The youth deer hunt will be held on Sept. 28.

Striper fishing continues to provide some lunker fish in both Mass. & Rhode Island. Last week, Jim Lavallee and his daughter went fishing on the Cape, and his daughter Kayla caught the first striper of her life on a live mackerel. This week's picture shows Kayla with her striper which although a bit short, provided her with a day on the water with her dad with her first striper, that will never be forgotten. She is now hooked on fishing! The fish was released after a couple of photos.

T h e cotton-tail rabbits are making a huge comeback locally, invading backyard gardens, etc., but they are still a pleasure to see after years of almost becoming extinct locally. The rabbits seem to be adapting to the local covers, despite the loss of there prime habitat. My wife's beagle Molly who I have adopted after her passing, has become a joy to have around the house, and has become tolerant of my yellow lab Twig, after I moved her into the house. Twig was mostly an outside dog and was used for hunting, but was brought into the house to keep Molly and this writer company.

Taking the two dogs for a walk at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club daily, I have noticed Molly become more involved with sniffing the ground for scent, and I had hoped she would bump into a rabbit soon. I just wanted to hear her driving a rabbit. I did not need to wait long to have my wish realized, but it did not happen at the club. A few weeks ago, she managed to dig out under the back gate at the house and she found a cottontail rabbit. The hunt was on, and the sound of her baying as she trailed the rabbit was music to my ears. My only concern was the traffic on Route 16. As she started to circle back to the house, I managed to step in front of her



With the summer providing enjoyment in the outdoors for many family's for the next two months, they should always be aware of some of the dangers that can ruin a good day in the sun. Bees are finding places to make there nests, and yellow jackets are on the top of the list. A couple of weeks ago, a local sportsmen was working in his back yard and disturbed a nest of yellow jackets that attacked him sending him to the hospital. With more than 20 bee stings he went into shock and was transported to the emergency ward.

It was none to soon as his breathing was deteriorating and his blood pressure had dropped to 80 over 50? Thankfully, he has had a complete recovery and is out enjoying life. It is just a reminder how fast things can happen. Carrying first aid with you at all times can be a life saver. Any insect bites can be dangerous, including spiders.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

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It's also true as we age.

You are never too old to learn a new skill or develop a new hobby. And you are also never too old to reinvent yourself into something new. Learning new things keeps our minds working and our imaginations alive. I have never been a fan of retirement and I have no plans to ever stop working, but that is me. I've always believed that if a rocking chair is your goal destination, you are wasting all you've experienced and learned in life. Why not get out of the chair and share your knowledge and experiences? Be passionate about what you have learned and equally passionate about sharing.

If you believe the window of opportunity has closed, reopen it!

If that window has closed, most of the time we closed it ourselves. Our belief systems may be believing the lie that says the time for opportunity has passed. Reopen the window ... and if you can't get the window open, throw a chair through it!

Think about your passion, then say aloud ...
I will not be detoured ...
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I will embrace my passion and ...
I will live my dream!

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July is National Blueberry Month



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Blueberries are touted as an antioxidant rich snack, and in addition to its many health benefits, the tiny fruit tops of the list of “anti-aging” foods. But the delicious, sweet berry has been pleasing palates for many centuries. In fact, according to botanists, the oldest plant on earth- estimated to be more than 13,000 years old - is related to the blueberry plant. Blueberries are grown in 35 states and our country produces over 90% of all of the blueberries in the world. In celebration of both the extraordinary taste and health benefits of blueberries, July has been proclaimed National Blueberry Month. Since 1999, the virtues of wild blueberries have been touted by the blueberry industry each July, while the delicious berries make their annual appearance at picnic tables across the country.

Blueberry History
Early explorers found wild blueberries growing in America, and famed expeditioners Lewis and Clark reported being served meat by Native Americans that had been rubbed with blueberries, then smoked and dried. The Indians also dried blueberries and ground them to a pulp to be mixed with cornmeal and honey to make a sweet pudding. Here in the Northeast, Native American folklore includes a legend how the great spirit sent “star” fruit, named for the star shaped end of the blueberry, to

feed children during a famine. But for the American Indian, perhaps the most valuable use of the blueberry was its healing properties. Native Americans would steep a tea from the root of the blueberry plant to be used to calm and relieve the stress of women in labor. The juice of the blueberries was also used as a remedy to cure ailments that ranged from a stubborn cough to blood conditions.

Healing Fruit
The virtues of blueberries are many. One of nature’s most amazing and powerful antioxidants, blueberries offer a variety of health benefits, from to lowering cholesterol to building up urinary tract health, improving vision and much more. In fact, research conducted at the USDA center has found blueberries rank hands down number one in antioxidant activity! The blueberry’s secret weapon? It’s deep-blue pigment, which is a potent phytonutrient that acts as an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory. Read on for more reasons to help yourself to a handful of blueberries this season and beyond.

*Out of 40 different fruits, juices and vegetables, the blueberry comes in with the highest antioxidant level, according to the North American Blueberry Council. Just three and a half ounces of blueberries are equivalent to over 1700 International Units of vitamin E. Wild blueberries pack up to three times more berries per pound than cultivated, making them the optimum choice for concentrated antioxidant capacity.

*According to the New England Journal of Medicine, the Rutgers Blueberry

Cranberry Research Center in Chatsworth, N.J. found that blueberries help prevent infections in the urinary tract in much the same way that cranberries do. They may also help to prevent macular degeneration according to Ronald L. Prior, Ph.D., director of the USDA.

*The antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects of blueish purple foods like wild blueberries may have the potential to help prevent Alzheimer’s disease, cancer and heart disease, according to Susan Davis, MS, RD, Nutrition Advisor to the Wild Blueberry Association of North America.

*Studies show blueberries (and grapes) contain properties which can increase night vision. In fact, a cup full of blueberries has been known to improve dark adaptation within 30 minutes of consumption. According to Ronald L. Prior, Ph.D., director of the USDA, blueberries may also help to prevent macular degeneration, which is the leading cause of vision loss in Americans 60 years of age and older.

* Research suggests that blueberries may reduce the build-up of the bad cholesterol that contributes to heart disease. In fact, a compound discovered in blueberries seems to act as effectively as commercial drugs used to reduce levels of “bad” cholesterol in rodents.

* Laboratory tests reveal the anthocyanins in blueberries could act to boost brainpower and halt the signs of aging.. When fed blueberry extract for nine weeks, elderly rats outperformed a control group at such tasks as navigating mazes and balancing on rotating logs. And when aging

rats ate a blueberry-enriched diet for four months, they performed as well in memory tests as younger rats, a finding that has important implications for humans.

* In Canadian studies, blueberries reduced stroke damage in lab animals. Researchers credited blueberries’ anti-inflammatory and anti-clotting activity.

Blueberry Recipes
Looking for a delicious way to bring blueberries to the table? Read on for some creative recipes bursting with blueberries!

Brownie Dominoes with Wild Blueberry Cinnamon Sauce

Packed with healthy ingredients, this recipe from the Wild Blueberry Association of North America is company-worthy!

Ingredients: 4 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate; 3/4 cup butter; 1 3/4 cups sugar; 3 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 1 cup all purpose flour; 2 cups frozen Wild Blueberries; 1/2 cup water; 1/4 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice; 2 teaspoons cornstarch; 1 teaspoon cocoa powder; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Brownie Directions: Preheat oven to 350°F. Microwave chocolate and butter for 2 minutes or melt in double boiler. Stir until chocolate is melted. Stir in sugar, eggs, vanilla and flour until thoroughly blended. Pour into greased 8-inch x 8-inch baking pan and bake 45 minutes or until cooked through. Let cool approx. 2 hours.

Sauce Directions: In a small sauce pan combine 1 cup Wild Blueberries, 1/4 cup water,

sugar and lemon juice. Stir and bring to a boil. Turn heat down and simmer for 7 to 10 minutes. Mix cornstarch into 1/4 cup water until dissolved and add to the Wild Blueberry mixture; stir until it thickens, then add the remaining 1 cup of Wild Blueberries. Cook 3 minutes on low heat, add cinnamon.

Turn out the chocolate brownies from the baking tin. Cut it into 12 cubes and dust with cocoa powder. Serve with Wild Blueberry sauce. Preparation Time: approximately 45 minutes plus cooling time. Serves 12.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Latest antique news



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It’s been two months since my last update on antique, auction, and collectibles news. Much has transpired since then, beginning with a 900-year-old find.

A Viking chess piece recently sold at a London auction house, according to the Washington Post. Dozens of chess pieces were originally found on the Isle of Lewis in 1831. There were enough for four chess sets, but five of the pieces were missing. The figures, in the shape of Norse warriors, were intricately carved from walrus ivory during the 12th century. An antiques dealer in Scotland purchased a more recently found piece, a 3 ½ inch figure (which would be a rook in a modern chess set) in 1964. It was passed down to his family before it was determined to be a “Lewis chessman.” The family auctioned it and it brought 735,000 pounds (\$927,000) this month.

Pokemon cards are something we don’t offer in our auction, but some rare cards can bring 5 figure sums. A Business Insider article states that a seller is offering a \$1,000 reward for a card that never reached the buyer. The



“Trainer No. 3” card is “an exclusive card given to the third-place finalist of a Japanese competition called Super Secret Battle in 1999.” It is one of the rarest cards in existence and sold for \$60,000 in an online auction. The card was insured for the maximum allowable value of \$50,000 by the U.S. Postal Service. The card was sent to the Dubai-based courier Aramex, who was to deliver it to the buyer. Aramex

signed for a package, but they said it was for a bulk package and not the card. Because Aramex signed for the package, the seller is unable to collect the insurance. The seller is unsure if the package was lost or if an employee stole the package with the card. Because of its rarity, the card won’t be able to be sold publicly without drawing attention. The owner is hoping the \$1,000 reward will result in its return.

An auction of Burt Reynold’s estate generated some strong results according to KTLA TV. A “Smokey and the Bandit” original Reynolds signed script sold for \$37,500. KTLA reported that “Reynolds wanted a Trans Am because ‘Smokey’ was his favorite film, but all of the original cars used during filming were destroyed.” He later purchased a Trans Am for himself. His last custom owned 1979 Pontiac Trans Am fetched \$317,500 at auction last month. A fan raced away with a great keepsake from the star.

We are running two estate sales on the weekend of July 27 and 28. One will take place in Paxton and the other in Grafton. A reader informed me that the Sturbridge Federated Church will be holding their 70th annual auction on Aug. 10. Preview is at 9 a.m., and the auction is at 10 a.m. on the Sturbridge common. We are still accepting quality consignments for our Aug. 29 auction. Appraisal days and other events for the fall are also currently being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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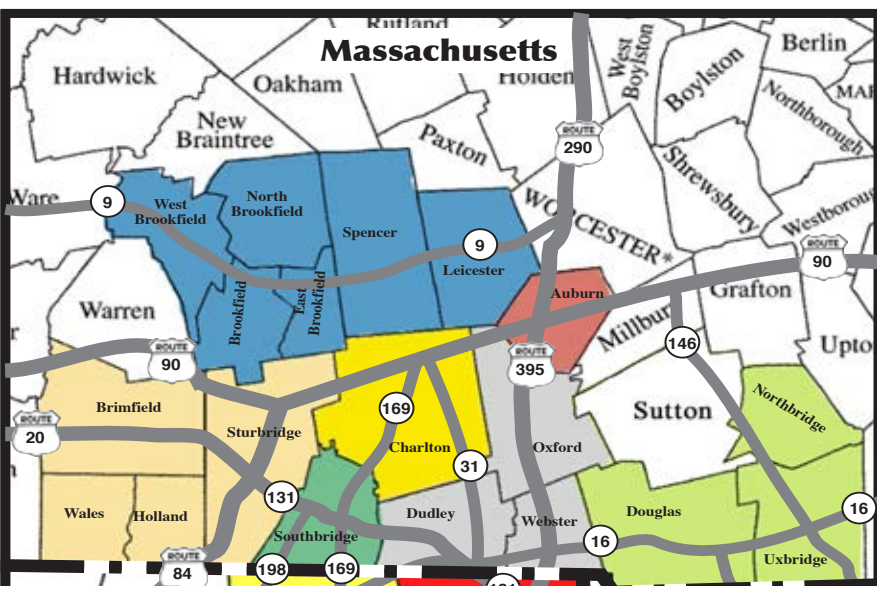


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SPORTS

Cherry Valley rocks Post 341 in regular season finale as playoffs approach



Cherry Valley's Chris Kustigian sends a pitch to the plate last Wednesday.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Editor's Note: The accompanying photos are from Cherry Valley Post 443's American Legion game versus Framingham Post 74 this past Wednesday, July 10.

LEICESTER — Dan Mero and Chris Kustigian each had a pair of hits and drove in runs as the Cherry Valley Post 443 American Legion baseball team ended the regular season on a winning note, defeating Main South Post 341, 14-2, in a game that was stopped after five innings due to Legion baseball's mercy rule on Sunday, July 14 at Rochdale Park.

Mero singled twice, drove in two runs and scored a pair of runs while Kustigian singled, doubled, drove in a run, stole two bases and scored three times in the lopsided win. In two games against Main South this year Cherry Valley has scored 35 runs.

Post 443, which finished 13-9, was seeded fourth in the Zone 4 Playoffs and hosted Sturbridge Post 109 Wednesday, July 17 (after press time), in the second round double-elimination portion of the tournament. Post 341, which finished the season 8-14, was the No. 9 seed in the

10-team tournament. Cherry Valley split its regular-season games against Sturbridge, losing 12-3 at home on June 17 before winning 6-5 on the road on June 27.

Post 443 put its game against Main South on July 14 away early, leading 2-0 after the first inning, 8-0 after the second, 13-0 after three and 14-0 through four. Cherry Valley did not bat in the fifth inning.

Nick Army got the start on the bump for Cherry Valley and pitched three innings, allowing just two hits while striking out one and walking one. He was relieved by Jason Panient, who allowed two runs on two hits in two innings of work. Panient struck out one batter, walked another and hit a third.

"Nick Army has come on to be a very reliable pitcher for us. He pitched against Leominster and had us in a position to beat them, although we were unable to do so," Post 443 manager Jim Stephens said. "It was good that I got Jason in there today to throw a couple of innings. He struggled a little in the second inning, but that's OK."

Stephens said that Aidan Gilman will start Cherry Valley's first playoff game and

Tyrus Garvin will go in the second.

"Our pitching staff right now is completely aligned," Stephens said.

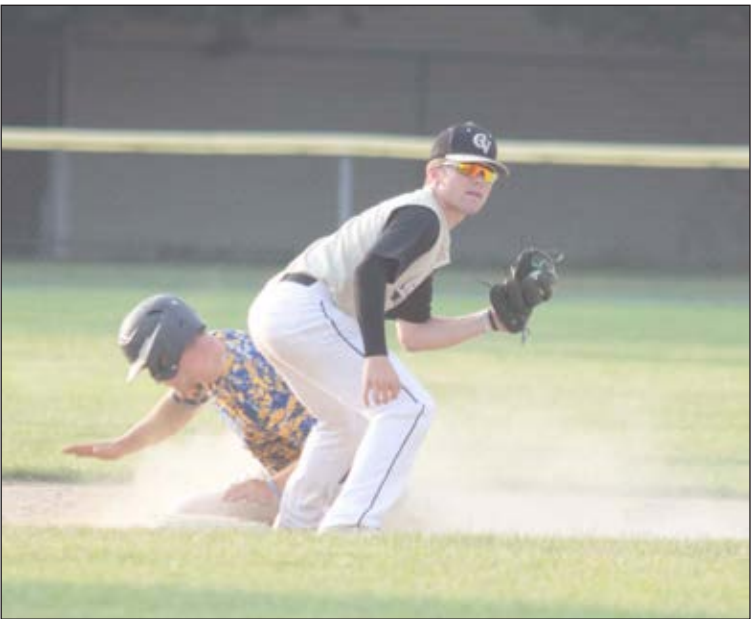
In addition to the contributions at the plate by Mero and Kustigian, Post 443 also got singles off the bats of Panient, Evan Brindisi, Joel Erickson, Erik Johnson, Mike Keeler and Dom Esposito. Cherry Valley finished with 10 hits and six walks while striking out just once.

"We hit the ball well once we got patient at the plate," Stephens said. "Their pitcher [Mike Sheeran] was pitching slow; we're not used to that."

In a season of breakout performances for Cherry Valley, Mero's play at second base, on the mound in relief and at the plate could be the most impressive.

"Danny's had an absolutely fabulous year. He's really become a good baseball player. He's grown into his role as one of the leaders on this team," Stephens said. "It's unbelievable how good he has become, just compared to last year, and earlier this year in high school. I can't say enough good things about the kid."

Mero pointed to Post



Cherry Valley's Dan Mero looks to the ump after applying the tag to a runner at second base.



Cherry Valley's Aidan Gilman sends a ball off the bat during last Wednesday's game.

443's comeback win over Shrewsbury as the game in which Cherry Valley proved to itself that it was a team that could compete with any opponent.

"Shrewsbury, we think, is one of the best teams in the state, if not the best team in the state," said Mero, a rising senior at Leicester High. "Beating them gave us a lot of confidence as a team. It showed us we could play with the best teams in [Zone 4] and compete against them."

Mero described his Legion season as a "good" year.

"I think I've gotten better as a player, in general, since the high school season ended. I feel playing Legion baseball makes you better and after playing all summer I think I am a better all-around player," said Mero, who, even though the regular season had ended just moments earlier, was already focusing on the playoffs. "We're a confident team. I think we'll play well. I think we'll be a tough team to face."



Aidan Gilman of Cherry Valley makes a play and fires it down the diamond.



Mike Bordeaux of Cherry Valley chases the ball down after a wild pitch.



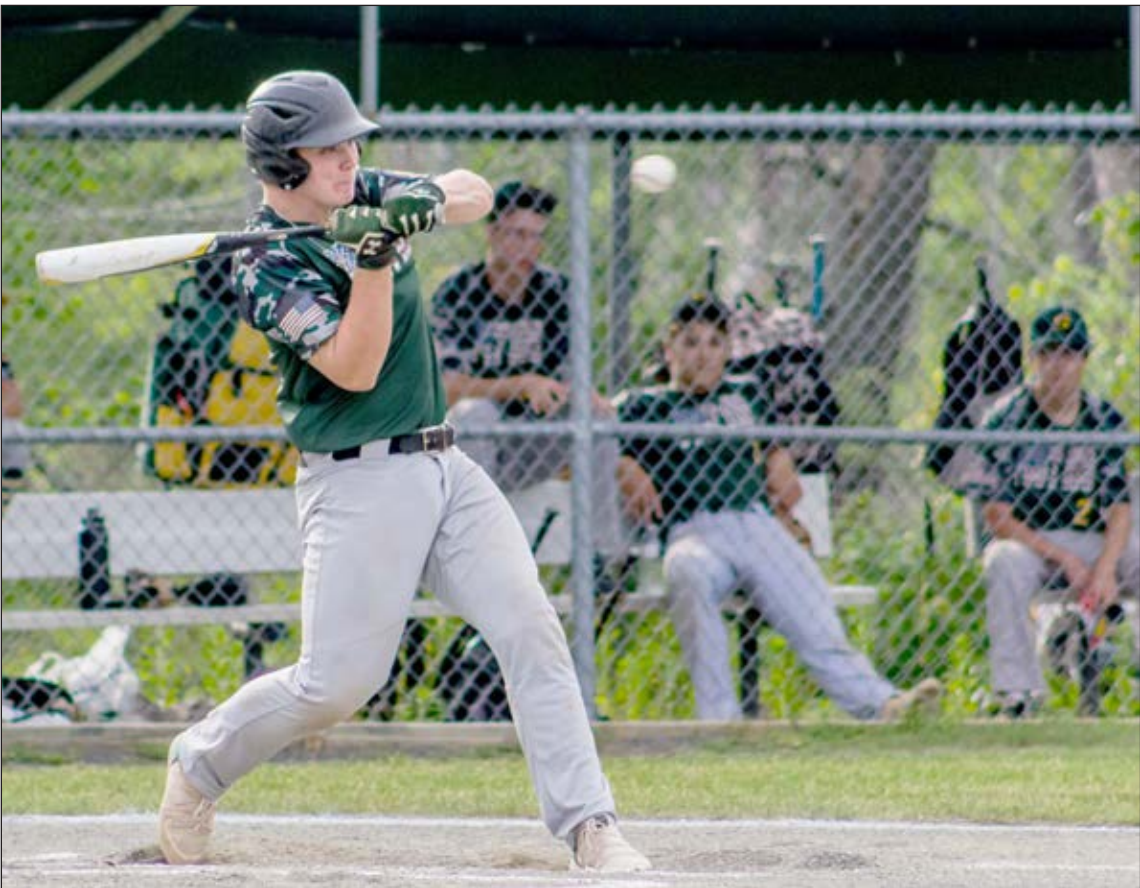
Evan Brindisi of Cherry Valley slides back to first safely after getting out of a pickle between first and second base.



Cherry Valley's Tyrus Garvin tags a runner at second base.

SPORTS

Sturbridge clips Main South as Post 109 continues historic season



Sturbridge's Colby Jacobs chases after a high pitch.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Jim Rosseel has managed the Sturbridge American Legion Post 109 baseball team for the past 11 seasons and, as far back as five years ago, he began scouting for this particular team. He knew that this could be the summer where Sturbridge turned the program around, and he was right.

Post 109 edged past Main South Post 341, 3-2, at Tantasqua Regional's William R. Emrich Field on Thursday, July 11 and evened its record to 10-10 in the process (Sturbridge finished 11-11). They earned the No. 5 seed in the upcoming Zone 4 playoffs (which got underway after press time) and qualified for postseason play for the first time in Rosseel's tenure.

"I've been waiting for this for a long time. I started picking this team four, five years ago," said Rosseel, explaining that the then-youngsters would

chase after foul balls and pass the hat around to collect money for the program.

Mick Sullivan, now in his sixth year with the program, has seen it all. He had just three at-bats in his first two seasons and endured plenty of losing years. Sullivan is proud to be part of a playoff-bound team.

"It definitely feels good," said Sullivan. "It's kind of a culture change — people show up and they want to win. Every year it's a slow incline, like the stock market."

When asked what changed, Sullivan noted the experience of the squad instead of the usual youthfulness of it.

"We have some veteran arms now," he mentioned. "We've had the same team for three or four years; everyone is getting a year older and we're understanding the game better now."

In the win against Main South, Deven Kingman picked up the victory on the mound. Kingman pitched the first 6-2/3

innings before giving way to Sean Clark because of the 105 pitch count limit. Kingman allowed two earned runs on six his while walking four and striking out one. Clark earned the save after allowing a single but getting Ryan Adams to ground out.

"Deven was lights out," Rosseel said of Kingman. "He mixed it up well. He's a veteran, been with us for a few years."

And while Sturbridge's offense wasn't at peak performance, the defense turned in a great effort. Post 109 played error-free ball and turned three double plays.

"It's starting to come around at the right time," Rosseel said of the team defense. "I don't care if [the double plays are] served up or not, you still need to execute them — they're not easy."

Sullivan, at shortstop, was part of all three double plays. In one he fielded a grounder,



Sean Clark of Sturbridge runs up to a pop fly out in right field.

tossed the ball to second baseman Jared Langevin for the first out, and Langevin threw over to first baseman Roger Leland to finish it off. Sullivan also fielded another, tagged the second base bag himself and threw over to Leland. In the third double play, Langevin started it by throwing to Sullivan, who then tossed it down to Leland.

"The bats were kind of cold tonight, so it's huge that the defense could pick them up," said Sullivan.

Post 109 jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when Leland (2-for-3) singled and Langevin (2-for-3) followed with an RBI triple to center on a ball that took a fortunate hop over the fielder's head. Langevin then scored when Colin Eliason hit a sacrifice fly.

Main South did tie the score in the top of the third on a Ryan Prosser (2-for-3) two-run scoring double, but Sturbridge rallied for the winning run in the fourth when Eliason walked to load the bases and Clark followed with another walk to plate Langevin.

Rosseel was glad that Post 109 didn't let a sub-500 team in Post 341 (8-12; they finished

8-14) find a way to win.

"We hung in there. We didn't let this one get away from us," said Rosseel.

Sturbridge was set to play at No. 4 Cherry Valley Post 443 (13-9) in the first game of the double elimination postseason tournament after press time on Wednesday, July 17.



Sturbridge's Mick Sullivan tags out a sliding Mike Sheeran of Main South.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Join PinkHippy.org for a family event for cancer patients and survivors

Come join the fun. Paddle for Recovery with Casi, bring the entire family and play volleyball with the Holy Cross volleyball team, enjoy a potluck BBQ, hang out on the beach, swim and enjoy the end of summer!

It's no secret that Mother Nature can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

Paddle for Recovery is a free SUP class for those currently undergoing or who have recently completed treatment for cancer. Our mission with this program is to provide an opportunity to escape on the water and maybe even find a new passion that can assist in recovery.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Lake Siog Park in Holland. Grills and picnic tables are on site. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Carry in carry out!

Schedule of events:
4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social
5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)
5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up

Annual golf tournament to benefit Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation

Join the Saint Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation on Monday, Aug. 19 at Pleasant Valley Country Club for their 23rd annual golf tournament. The cost is \$150 per person, twosomes and singles are welcomed. There will be a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. The event features 18 holes of golf on the PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping area and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start with a Florida-style scramble. Early registration is at 8 a.m. and carts with big rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks will be served. The dinner to follow is an executive buffet. For additional information and registration please call Golf Committee member Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909. Deadline for payment is Aug. 9. Golfers who make the entire payment by July 29 will be placed into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from the pro shop at Pleasant Valley.

9Round Worcester — James Street naming sponsor for second annual Running Out Of Summer 5K

WORCESTER — Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLion Brewery are pleased

to announce 9Round Worcester — James Street as the Naming Sponsor of the second annual Running Out Of Summer (ROOS) 5K. The race, which begins and ends at RapsCALLion Brewery in Sturbridge on Aug. 24 (with a 10 a.m. start time and a cap of 500 runners), benefits Second Chance Animal Services with locations in Worcester, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, and Springfield. One can register online at www.roos5k.racewire.com.

"We are so proud to be naming sponsor for the second year in a row," commented Sheri Barrette, Owner of 9Round Worcester — James Street. "The focus on both fitness and animal welfare in the local community is the perfect fit for 9Round Worcester and for me personally."

Conceptualized as a means to promote philanthropy, fitness, and positivity in the south-central Worcester county community, ROOS 5K has already become a local favorite. The race, which is co-hosted by Wormtown Milers and RapsCALLion Brewery, sold out with an extensive wait list in its inaugural year. Post-race feedback was extensive and extremely positive.

"ROOS 5K 2018 was one of the most wonderful events I've ever been a part of," said Lindsay Doray, Director of Development at Second Chance Animal Services. "Not only was it a day filled with smiles and laughter, but the race also donated over \$7,000 to Second Chance AND we adopted out two dogs from our mobile adoption van on race day."

"We are thrilled to once again be co-hosting the Running Out Of Summer 5K with Wormtown Milers," said Cedric Daniel, Co-Proprietor of RapsCALLion Brewery. "This event is all about caring and community — key RapsCALLion values — and we are looking forward to ROOS 5K being an annual event here at RapsCALLion for years to come."

Participants in ROOS 5K will enjoy a scenic, timed 5K race that is dog- and

kid-friendly, and will also receive a tech shirt, medal, and a free beer specially brewed by RapsCALLion for the event — the Running Out Of Summer Ale.

In addition to 9Round Worcester — James Street being announced as Naming Sponsor for ROOS 5K, additional sponsors include JFC Pros as a Gold Sponsor, Security Engineered Machinery and Southbridge Credit Union as Silver Sponsors, and Country Bank, Brenda M. Bianculli CPA, and OFS as Bronze Sponsors. Businesses interested in sponsoring should contact Emma Thibault at wormtownmilersrun@gmail.com or (617) 680-1112.

Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

We are a social traveling senior golf group and play premium golf courses in Central Massachusetts at a reduced greens fee rate. We will play one Thursday each month from May through October. Men and women 60 and over are welcomed. If you are a foursome, threesome, twosome or a single, come enjoy great golf and make new friends.

Our third golf day will take place on Thursday morning, July 25 when we will play at Green Hill Golf Course in Worcester. Our group discounted rate is \$39 for 18 holes of golf and cart. There will be prizes for the three closest to the pin shots on all the par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. New are prizes for chipping in from off the green with a lofted club. Come have some fun and play a nice course that provides some great views of Worcester. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at wscgolfclub@gmail.com. You can also view our complete schedule on Facebook at Worcester County Senior Golf Club.

OBITUARIES

Richard Alden Standish, 89



SPENCER- Richard Alden Standish, 89, of Spencer, died peacefully at home on July 8, 2019. Born on July 2, 1930 in Pascoag, RI, he was the son of Clairmont and Evangeline (Dimond) Standish.

Richard is survived by his wife of 58 years Sandra (Holden) Standish, a daughter Merriellen Moroney and her husband Michael of Shrewsbury, MA, a son David and his wife Ellen of Spencer, and a daughter Lauren Standish of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by his grandsons Degory, Royal, and Alden Standish of Spencer, his sister Priscilla Standish Walker and her husband E Allan Walker of Charlton, MA, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Paul Standish, his wife Betty resides in Las Vegas, NV.

Richard grew up on the family's Bear Hill Farm in Spencer. After graduating from David Prouty High School in 1949, he served in the U.S. Army from 1950-1953.

He spent most of his career working for the USDA, first as a dam inspector, and later as a contract specialist at the United States southeast region of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. His early work included the building of the Buck Hill dam project in Spencer. His work also included hurricane recovery efforts in Florida, Puerto Rico, and throughout the Southeast U.S. After retiring from the USDA, Richard partnered with a former co-worker to form their own consulting business.

R & J Contract Services had key

involvement in several flood control and recreational water projects in Texas and Oklahoma.

Richard was an avid 4-H supporter and worked as a 4-H Agent at Camp Marshall in Spencer. He supported his children in their 4-H projects and transported their cows to and from summer fairs. He also served for many years on the Board of Trustees of the Worcester County 4-H Center Inc. He loved to snowmobile and was instrumental in helping found the Snowbirds Snowmobile Club of Spencer. He was loyal to his Country, John Deere tractors, Red Ford Pickup trucks, Border Collie dogs, and the Red Sox, Bruins and Patriots. Most of all Richard found his peace working the land as a farmer and loving his wife Sandy.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, July 13 at 2:00 PM at Camp Marshall's Waters Edge, followed by an immediate gathering at Andrews' Hall, 92 McCormick Road, Spencer. Burial was private in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. There are no calling hours. **J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME**, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer, is directing funeral arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed and appreciated. Your contribution will provide funds for Camp Marshall and Buck Hill to install a dedication for Richard.

www.morinfuneralhomes.com



Debra A. Costen, 67



DUDLEY - Debra A. (Menzone) Costen, 67, died Friday, July 5, 2019, at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge, after a long illness. She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Edward F. Costen who died in 2015. She is survived by three children, Timothy E. Costen and his wife Kelly of Charlton, Trisha A. Wilber and her husband Steven of North Grosvenordale, CT, and Meaghan M. Costen of Charlton; her mother, Lorraine (Levesque) Menzone of Southbridge; five grandchildren, Alexis Costen, Brett Costen, Jolie Wilber, Bryce Costen, and Cole Wilber; a great-granddaughter, Temperance Costen; one nephew and one niece. She

was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Joseph Menzone, and graduated from St. Louis High School in Webster.

Mrs. Costen was an administrative assistant at Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital for several years, retiring earlier this year. She was active in the Special Olympics with her daughter, Meaghan. She enjoyed shopping and caring for her beloved dog Rocky and cat Bella. She loved her grandchildren above all and always enjoyed attending many of their games and activities.

Services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the UMass Memorial Foundation, Cancer Research Fund, 333 South St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

Ruth E. Fanion, 88



CHARLTON- Ruth E. (Pierce) Fanion, 88, of Cranberry Shore Rd., died peacefully, Monday, July 8 at Overlook Masonic Home in Charlton.

She leaves her husband of 68 years, Clarence C. Fanion, her sons Joseph A. Fanion and his wife Carol of El Paso, TX., James C. Fanion of Southbridge and Barry C. Fanion of Charlton, her daughter Susan T. McConnell of Southbridge, 7 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her daughter Linda M. Shiraka of Penn.

Ruth was one of 10 children born to Chester and Hazel (Stone) Pierce. She worked at Reed & Prince Mfg. in Worcester prior to her retirement in 1995.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial will follow in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. A calling hour preceded the services on Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc. of MA, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

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William F. Borski, 78

CHARLTON/ WEBSTER- William F. Borski age 78 passed away May 14, 2019 at the Charlton Manor. He leaves a brother Joseph Borski and his wife Janice of Florida, a sister Jacqueline Arpin and her husband Jerry of Thompson, CT. Bill was predeceased by his brothers, Kenneth, James, Theodore, Gary and Ronnie, sisters, Kathy Champagne, Janet Borski, Shirley Rekowski, and Erna Kryszinski. He was born in Webster son of the late Joseph A. Borski Sr. and Alice (LaPlante) Borski. William was a US Army Veteran. Omit Flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Webster-Dudley Veteran

Council, Veteran Way, Webster, MA 01570. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A private graveside service was held with military honors in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster, MA. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



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CALENDAR

June 27-Aug. 17

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

Tuesday, July 23

BOOKS ON THE BANDSTAND: 10:45 a.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Books on the Bandstand. Today our stories, songs, and craft will be about astronauts! Children of all ages are welcome with caregiver.

Wednesday, July 24

FOAM VISOR CRAFT WORKSHOP: 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. A fun foam summer visor craft is available for children to create. Drop-in. Supplies may be limited. Free.

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

Thursday, July 25

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Join us for Stories with Santa! Santa will visit and share stories and a snack! It is never too early to visit with Santa and make sure you're on the Nice List! Free. Sponsored by the Sturbridge Rotary Club. Pre-register, please!

Saturday, July 27

IT'S SHARK WEEK!: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. It's Shark Week! Drop in for a fun craft! Suitable for children 3-12 years of age. Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of JHL.

Sunday, July 28

FIFTH ANNUAL CAAC BLUEBERRY

FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Charlton Arts & Activities Center, 4 Dresser Hill Rd. Fresh blueberry shortcake, live animal show by Animal Adventures, lively music, several food trucks, horse rides, pie-eating contests, basket raffle table, sports memorabilia silent auction, Maggie the Clown, face painting, henna tattoos, free bounce house, 60 vendor craft fair, blueberry lemonade, and fresh blueberries and pies from Fay Mountain Farm. Email questions to charltonarts7@gmail.com (please no new vendor inquiries).

Monday, July 29

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB: Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Students entering grades 4, 5 & 6 are welcome. We'll be reading and discussing "Hello, Universe" by Erin Entrada Kelly. Copies available to borrow at the library. Book club meets on July 8, 15, 22, 29. Bring your own beverage; library will provide pizza. This is our final meeting. Pre-registration was required.

Tuesday, July 30

BOOKS ON THE BANDSTAND: 10:45 a.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Join us on the town common for stories, songs, and a fun craft activity featuring sharks! All ages welcome with caregiver. In the library meeting room if raining. Free. Drop-in.

Wednesday, July 31

CHALK GAMES: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Enjoy sidewalk games as you make your way to the library door! For children of all ages!

Friday, August 2

CHARLTON HELPING HAND SOCIETY YARD SALE: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 81 Hammond Hill Rd., Charlton. Our generous members provide the donations to be offered at the sale. Come early, stay late and "Help us to Help Others" with this important fundraiser. Would you like to donate? Please call Sue at 508-248-3156. See you at the sale!

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Tuesday, August 6

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: 4-8 p.m., Sturbridge Town Common, 278 Main St. A family event to bring folks together. Meet your police officers & firefighters. See police vehicles and fire trucks on display. Watch live K9 demos, search & rescue dogs, environmental police, Harrington Hospital personnel, enjoy music by Q90.1 & Thompy Time DJ, delicious food, kids' games, and more!

Friday, August 23

POLLINATORS & PLANTS: 10 a.m., Norcross Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd., Wales. Join us for a casual walk with our Staff and nature guru Dave Small from the Athol Bird and Nature Club. We will explore parts of the Sanctuary and see what interesting birds, butterflies, beetles, bees and buds we can find! Depending on how the day goes, we could be out for two hours or four, so please RSVP so we can make arrangements for lunch. Call 413-267-9654 or email lectures@norcrosswildlife.org to register.

Saturday, September 21

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

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.

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

Chemical-free options for managing mosquitoes in your landscape



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It's time to get outside and enjoy summer BBQs, gardening, hikes and much more. Don't let mosquitoes keep you inside; Instead enlist these chemical-free strategies to manage these pests in your landscape.

Start by eliminating the mosquitoes' breeding grounds. Drain the water out of buckets, old tires and clogged gutters and downspouts that hold water needed for mosquitoes to reproduce.

Check kids' toys, tarps and pool covers that also retain water. Drain the water and store these items in the garage or turn them over to keep them from becoming a mosquito breeding ground. Even small containers hold enough water for hundreds to thousands of mosquitoes to breed.

Change the water in birdbaths at least once a week. Make it part of your routine maintenance; rinse birdbaths when watering containers. Or install a small pump to keep water moving to prevent mosquito breeding.

Use organic mosquito control like Mosquito Dunks and Mosquito Bits (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com) in birdbaths, rain barrels and water features. Mosquito Bits quickly knock down the mosquito lar-

val population, while Mosquito Dunks provide 30 days of control. They both contain a naturally occurring soil bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* that kills mosquito larvae, are certified organic and safe for pets, fish, wildlife and children.

Use Mosquito Dunks to manage these pests in areas subject to periods of standing water. One dunk provides control of 100 square feet of water surface for 30 days. Slide a dunk over a stake secured in the problem area, preventing it from washing away in heavy rains. It remains in place and provides control when the area is flooded again.

Attract insect-eating birds to the landscape with a few birdhouses. You'll enjoy their beauty and benefit from their diet of insects, including many garden pests and mosquitoes.

Reduce the mosquitoes' daytime resting spaces by keeping your garden weeded. Removing weeds and managing neglected garden spaces will make your landscape less inviting to these pests.

Keep mosquitoes away when hosting a party, gardening or relaxing outdoors. Use a fan to create a gentle breeze that keeps the weak-flying mosquitoes away from you and your guests. Some gardeners even take a small fan into the garden while weeding.

Light a few citronella candles for a bit of ambience and mosquito control at your next evening party or event. Citronella oil and the scented candles do have some mosquito-repelling properties. Scatter



Melinda Myers Photo

Hummingbirds feed on mosquitoes, other insects as well as flower nectar and feeders.

lots of candles throughout your entertainment space. Position the candles within a few feet of your guests for some short-term relief from these pests.

These strategies and some personal protection will help you increase your summer enjoyment. Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing, covering as much of your skin as possible with long sleeves and pants.

For Deet-free personal repellent options, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has also approved

products with the active ingredient picaridin (found in Skin So Soft products), IR3535, and the synthetic oil of lemon and eucalyptus. Avoid products that contain both sunscreen and insect repellents as you need to apply the sunscreen more often than the repellent.

Using a combination of these mosquito-management strategies is sure to provide a summer filled with more enjoyable gatherings with family and friends.

Melinda Myers has writ-

ten more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Summit* for her expertise to write this article. Myers's Web site is www.melindamyers.com.

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stonebridgepress.news.

CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

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.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010
Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center
Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton
2019 Day Trips

July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Fosters's with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00
July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00
August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00
Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davenport Yacht Club - \$92.00
Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00
Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00
Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00
Dec3(Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davenport Yacht Club - \$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.
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Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

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For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical,"

and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

On Wednesday August 28th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham Ma.. Come see Patti and Jose who were voted "Musicans of the Year" by Norwegian Cruise Lines. They have wowed audiences worldwide with their Vibrant performances of the songs of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Johnny Cash and Janis Joplin. For \$92, enjoy Deluxe Transportation, a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

On Tuesday September 17th at the Danversport, Ma. Yacht Club. You will be entertained by the Atlantic City Boys. They are 4 Dynamic Lead Singers who mix World Class Vocals and Interactive Comedy. Hear them sing the songs of The Beach Boys, The Drifters, The Bee Gees and of course Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. For \$92, sit back and enjoy Deluxe Transportation, feast on a delicious Plated Lunch of Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show " at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

Dec. 31 New Years Eve "DAY" at the Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Mass. Let's Celebrate the New Year during the "DAYTIME". Featuring the dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra as they cover original classics from the Swing Era, the Best in Ballroom Dancing, our Favorite Line Dances, and on up to the Best songs from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Sing along, Dance along and Party strong to this Live Band. For \$89, enjoy Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST.

May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise

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

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

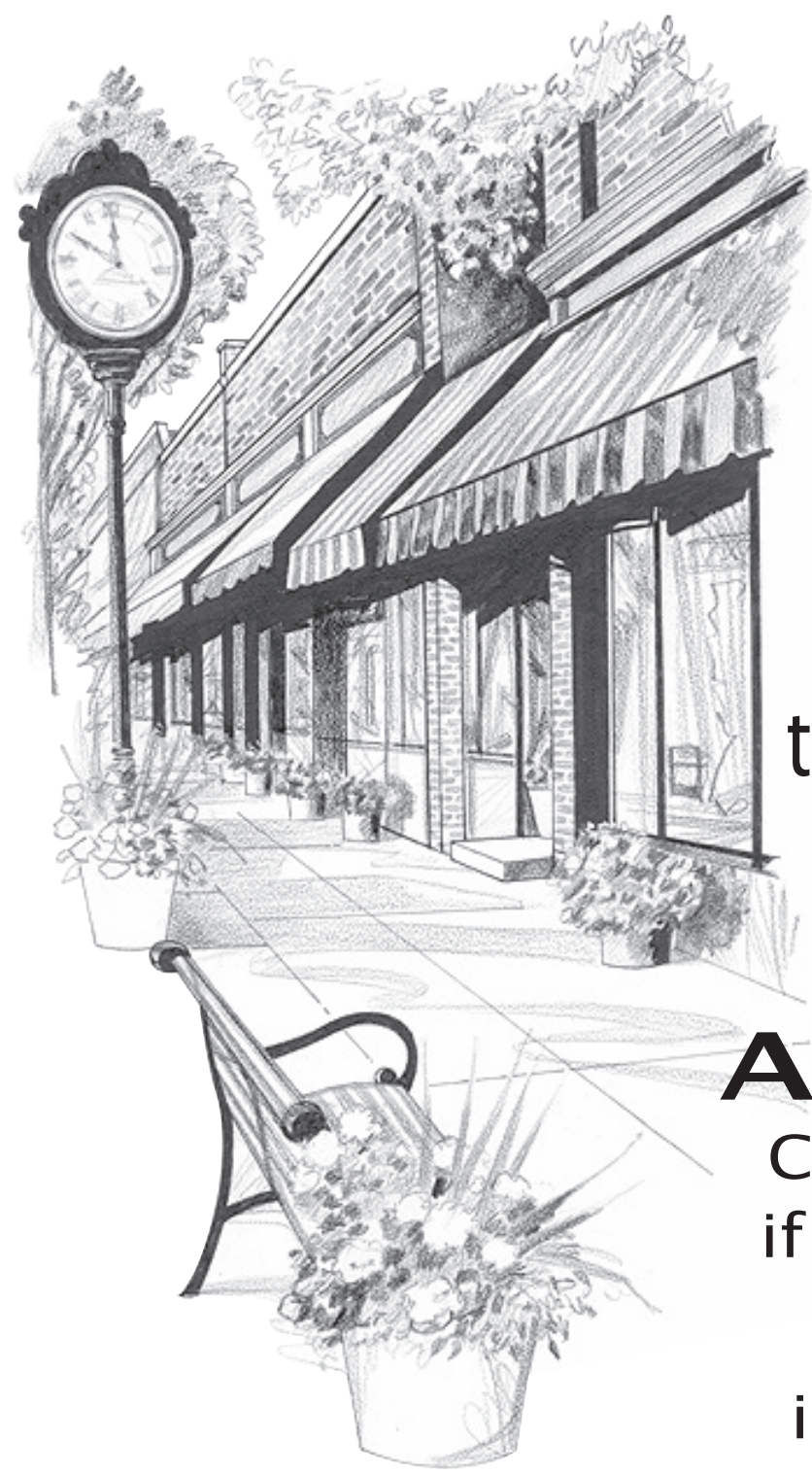
MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

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TRIPS

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Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is “BINGO.” Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

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

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

SOUTHBIDGE 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:

SOUTHBIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE
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PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

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

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

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

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

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

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA – Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

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

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

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

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

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

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

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

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

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis

Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City Boys, 4 Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy

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

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

Military Festival, Halifax Saint John plus more 1299 Double occupancy Saturday August 3 to Sunday August 4, Boston Red Sox vs NY Yankees game, Statue of Liberty, Ellis

Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectacular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The

Miracle of Christmas Show, Hershey’s Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE

CHAPTER 12

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

2019 2019 is the Society’s 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

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

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — “Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

July 12 - “The Odd Couple” at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, “Crooning the 70’s”. \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It’s not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, “Christmas by the Sea” in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/”Gardens Aglow” (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC-5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. “Magic of Christmas” Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit’s “Christmas by the Sea” celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Block Island, Aug. 21 Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity)

Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native

Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.

CALENDAR

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Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

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

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

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.

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Fresh veggies add spark to salad dishes



Salads are a dietary staple across the globe. Salads are traditionally served chilled or at room temperature, and many are enhanced by oil, vinegar or another dressing. Many people are quick to think of certain varieties of lettuce as the prime base for salads. However, just about any fruit or vegetable can serve as a foundation for a tasty salad.

Zucchini and tomato provide excellent nutrition and can be hydrating, which can come in handy once the weather starts to warm. These versatile ingredients can be combined to form a robust salad to accompany any meal or one that can be enjoyed on its own. Such is the case with this recipe for “Raw Zucchini Salad” from “The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook” (Rockridge Press) by the editors of the Rockridge Press. Refreshing and filling, this salad may quickly become a staple

of your diet.

RAW ZUCCHINI SALAD (SERVES 2)

- 1 medium zucchini, shredded or sliced paper thin
 - 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - Juice of 1 lemon
 - Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
 - 3 to 4 basil leaves, thinly sliced
 - 2 tablespoons freshly grated low-fat Parmesan cheese
- Layer the zucchini slices on two plates in even layers. Top with the tomatoes. Drizzle with the olive oil and lemon juice. Season to taste. Top with the basil and sprinkle with cheese before serving.

Celebrate the start of summer with a picnic

This year the summer solstice, which marks the official start of summer, falls on June 21. During this time of year, schedules become lax and meals often occur on-the-fly — and usually outdoors.

When firing up the grill or packing picnic essentials, home chefs should consider which dishes they’ll serve alongside the main course. Of course, no summertime meal would be complete without a tasty potato salad in the mix. This recipe for “Potato Salad with Bacon and Parsley” from Allie Lewis Clapp, Lygeia Grace and Candy Gianetti’s “Real Simple: Easy, Delicious Home Cooking” (Time Home Entertainment) offers a tasty take on this classic dish.

POTATO SALAD WITH BACON AND PARSLEY

SERVES 6

1 1/2 pounds new potatoes, about 15
Kosher salt and black pepper
4 slices bacon
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar



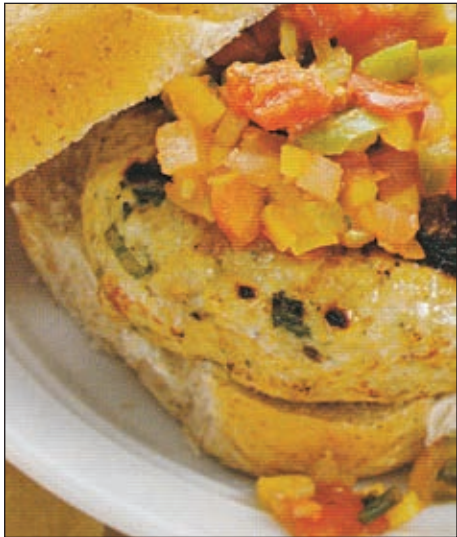
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
 - 1 cup fresh, flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped
- Place the potatoes in a pot with 1 teaspoon salt and enough water to cover and simmer until tender, 15 to 18 minutes. Drain and run under cold water to cool. Cut into quarters.
- Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a medium skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to a paper tow-

el-lined plate. Let cool, then crumble.

In a large bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, mustard, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add the potatoes, bacon and parsley and toss to combine.

Tip: The potatoes can be cooked and tossed with the dressing and parsley up to 1 day in advance; refrigerate, covered. Bring to room temperature and add the bacon just before serving.

Fast and fresh burgers



Turkey Burgers with Mango Salsa make for a refreshing dish on warm nights.

Cookouts are on the horizon, and people are always on the lookout for delicious dishes that are easily cooked on the grill. Burgers are a staple of grilling season. Burgers might be relatively simple, but that does not mean they have to be ordinary.

Switching up the main ingredient (i.e., the ground meat) used as the basis for burgers is an easy way to add a new flavor profile to this familiar dish. Turkey is a versatile ingredient that can be flavored in many different ways with spices and other ingredients to add punch to turkey’s relatively mild taste.

“Turkey Burgers with Mango Salsa” from “Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook” (Taste of Home Books) by the editors of Taste of Home adds a trop-

ical spin to classic cookout menus. This recipe also offers a special treat by way of a spreadable cheese nestled right in the heart of the burger patties.

TURKEY BURGERS WITH MANGO SALSA

MAKES 6 SERVINGS

- 1 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
 - 1/3 cup reduced-fat garlic-herb spreadable cheese
 - 2 green onions, chopped
 - 4 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
 - 1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme
 - or 1/4 teaspoon dry thyme
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 1/2 pounds lean ground turkey
 - 6 whole wheat hamburger buns, split
 - 3/4 cup premade mango salsa
- In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. Crumble turkey over mixture and mix well. Shape into six patties.
- Moisten a paper towel with cooking oil; using long-handled tongs, lightly coat the grill rack. Grill burgers, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 inches from the heat for 4 to 6 minutes on each side, or until a thermometer reads 165 F and juices run clear.
- Grill buns, uncovered, for 1 to 2 minutes or until toasted. Place burgers on bun bottoms. Top with salsa. Replace bun tops.

A simple salad is a summertime staple

When the warm weather beckons, people are apt to spend more time enjoying the great outdoors. Many people also are less likely to prepare heavy meals when the weather warms up. Rich, filling foods can make people feel sluggish, especially on hot days and nights. That’s why salads and summer are such a perfect match.

Salads can be made with whichever ingredients home chefs prefer or have on hand. What better way to maximize the summer season than by incorporating summer berries into the salad mix? In this recipe for “Blueberry Spinach Salad with Grilled Chicken” from “Cooking Light: Fresh Food Superfast” (Oxmoor House) from the Editors of Cooking Light, iron, folate, vitamins, and rich antioxidants combine to create a light, tasty meal that’s perfect for summer evenings.

BLUEBERRY SPINACH SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

3 6-ounce skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
Cooking spray
1 6-ounce package fresh baby spinach
1 cup crumbled goat cheese
1 cup blueberries, optional
Blueberry-Thyme Dressing (see below)

Prepare Blueberry Thyme Dressing. Place chicken breasts in a medium bowl. Add 1/3 cup dressing, toss to coat. Heat a nonstick grill pan over medi-



um-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add chicken mixture to pan; cook 5 minutes on each side, or until desired degree of doneness. Let chicken stand 3 minutes before cutting crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Cover and keep warm.

While chicken cooks, place 1 1/2 cups spinach on each of four plates. Top salads evenly with chicken slices; sprinkle evenly with goat cheese and, if desired, blueberries. Drizzle evenly with remaining dressing.

Blueberry-Thyme Dressing

Makes 5 servings
1 cup blueberries
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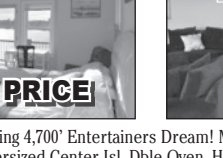
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THOMPSON: This antique Farmhouse sitting on over 12 acres nearly surrounded by protected land, you can't get much more private than this. The farmhouse has great charm with a newly updated eating space kitchen featuring cork floors, granite counters, stainless steel appliances and a vaulted eating space. There are refinished wide pine wood floors throughout, an updated full bathroom on the first floor and rooms that allow for many configurations including a first floor bedroom. There is plenty of space for living, dining, reading, & relaxing. Upstairs-2 bedrooms and another full bathroom with new shower surround. There is a great open front porch with swinging bench and a small mudroom off the back. The 2 car detached garage has room for the toys, cars, and more! Plenty of room for gardening, hiking, farming, and hunting! **\$289,900**



PLAINFIELD: Raised Ranch style home that has been nicely updated mechanically and cosmetically. The kitchen has newer appliances, nice counters, tile floors, breakfast bar with dining area. There is also a slider to the back deck and a nice rear yard. There are two bedrooms on the main level and full bathroom. In the raised basement you will be pleased to find two additional finished rooms-one being used as a spacious master bedroom and another as a nice additional recreation room. The laundry and utilities are also located in the neat and clean basement area. **\$169,900**



WOODSTOCK: 1,800+ sq. Raised Ranch featuring a remodeled new kitchen with new cabinets w/ pantry cabinet, granite counters, farmers sink, new stainless steel appliances and vinyl plank floors. Dining room with slider to back deck and a granite breakfast bar pass thru to living room which offers laminate flooring and fireplace. Full bath and 2 bedrooms with closets finishes off the 1st floor. Finished basement with vinyl plank flooring throughout, family room with dry bar, windows and walkout, plus bonus room with egress sliding window, 2 closets and 1/2 bath to use how you see fit. All new paint throughout. Shed with new roof shingles and large 16x12 wood deck. **\$249,900**



PUTNAM: One level end-unit condo located in a cul-de-sac of an established condo community and just minutes from downtown shopping, dining, recreation and amenities. This unit offers 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths, one of which is located off the master. The kitchen is fully equipped, washer and dryer are located in a hallway on the first level. The open living/dining room is carpeted. Access to a side, private deck is accessed through this area. The lower level is unfinished but provides potential for additional space with high ceilings. The heating system is a warm air, propane based. Central air is also included. **\$179,900**



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ANSWER: THE EQUATOR

Crossword Puzzle

1					2			
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4		5						
6					7			
8								

ACROSS

1. Summer shoes
4. Learn by heart
6. Complete turn
8. Warm weather clothes

DOWN

1. Hot season
2. At a distance
3. Body of water
5. Subway system
7. Youngster

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- **1900:** THE FIRST LINE OF THE PARIS METRO OPENS FOR OPERATION.
- **1943:** ROME IS HEAVILY BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT DURING WORLD WAR II.
- **1979:** THE SOMOZA FAMILY GOVERNMENT IN NICARAGUA IS OVERTHROWN BY THE SANDINISTA REBELS.

SEASON

each of the four divisions of the year

How they SAY that in...

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GERMAN: Feuchtigkeit

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ANSWER: SAND CASTLE

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A. 7 16 13 19 23 9
Clue: Shoots into space

B. 17 11 8 7 19 21 23 7
Clue: Bright, burning stick

C. 26 7 12 10 6 9
Clue: Opposite of dark

D. 4 12 7 23 24 16 7 19 17
Clue: Devices with spectacular explosions

Answers: A. rocket B. sparkler C. bright D. fireworks

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

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

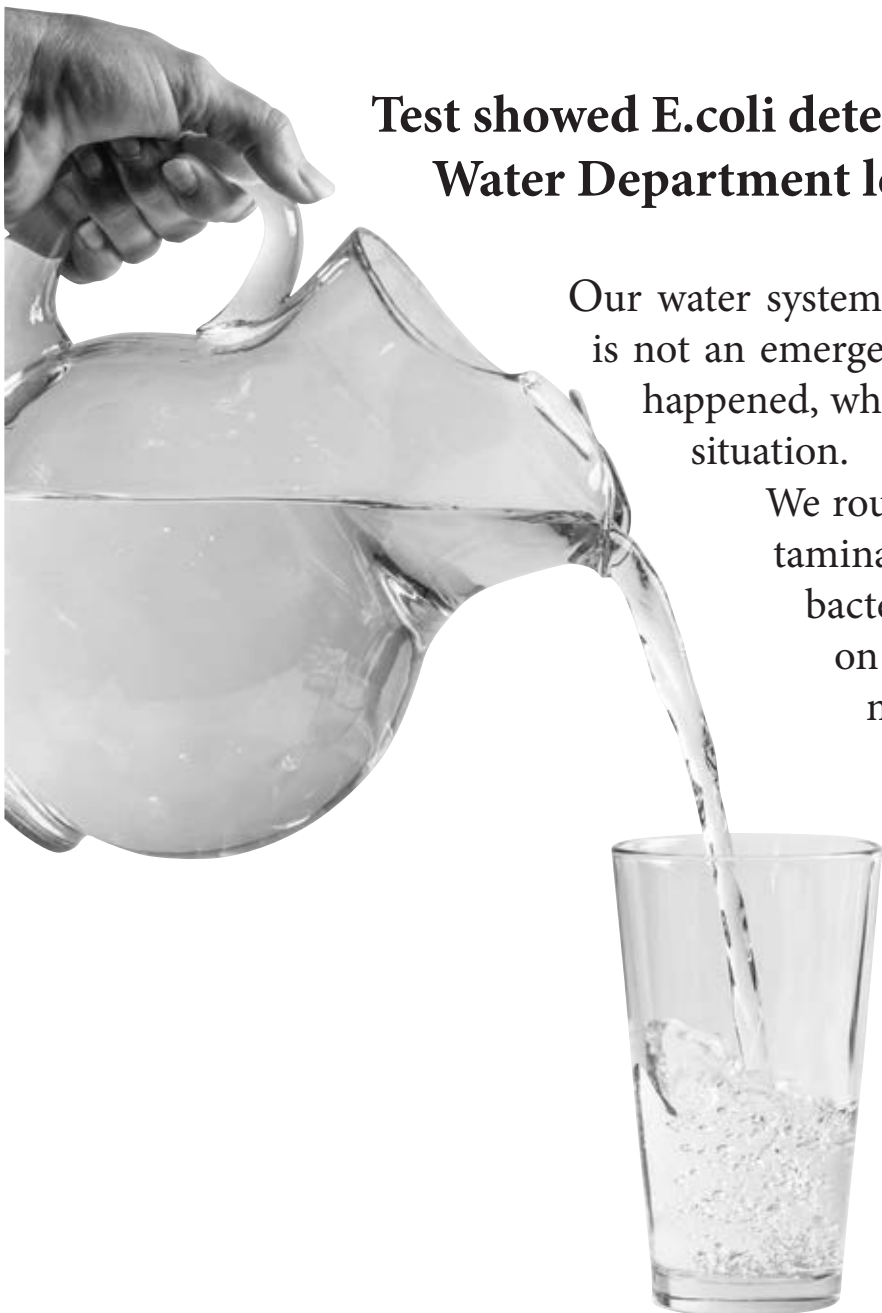
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1	3	6	2	8	4	9	7	5
8	4	5	6	7	9	2	1	3
7	6	1	2	3	5	4	8	9
5	1	9	3	8	4	7	6	2
4	8	3	7	2	6	5	1	9
2	9	5	1	6	3	8	4	7
9	2	4	8	3	6	5	1	7
3	7	8	1	9	5	4	2	6
6	1	5	4	2	7	3	8	9

ANSWER:

DRINKING WATER NOTICE



Test showed E.coli detect in drinking water served by: Sturbridge Water Department located in Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Our water system recently violated a drinking standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On July 10th, 2019 we were notified that E. coli bacteria was detected in 1 out of 15 water samples collected on July 9th, 2019 from our water system. This bacteria can make you sick and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. The location with the reported E. coli detection (Stallion Hill Water Tank) was immediately removed from service and required repeat samples collected.

The water delivered to your taps through the distribution system is disinfected with chlorine to kill viruses and bacteria including E. coli. **It is important to note that the required repeat samples collected on July 10th in the distribution system did NOT detect any E. coli bacteria.**

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns please consult your doctor.

Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPS's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at: 1-800-426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example: following heavy rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes). Contamination in a storage tank or a failure in the water treatment process.

Our system underwent repeat testing and evaluation to determine if additional corrective actions are necessary. We continue to maintain chlorine levels throughout our system and monitor for the presence of contaminants in the sources and distribution system to ensure the safety of the water supply. We are in contact with MassDEP during this process who will evaluate the effectiveness of the steps taken and determine if any further action is required.

**For more information please contact Shane Moody 508-347-2513
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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example: people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distribution copies by hand or mail.

DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED



Customers of Sturbridge Water Department were notified on July 11, 2019 of a problem with our drinking water and we advise you to consult your doctor if you have specific health concerns. We are pleased to report that the problem has been corrected. A routine sample indicated E.coli in our 1.3 million gallon storage tank. We isolated the storage tank immediately. Confirmation sampling re-

sults were negative. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

As always, you may contact Shane Moody, Water Department Manager at 508-347-2513 with any comments or questions.

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