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## Relay for Life event to celebrate year that was



This year's Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area raised \$149,341.

'This is something our town can BE PROUD OF'

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

SOUTHBRIDGE — Next year is the 20th year that Southbridge will host the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area.

To get inspired and prepared — and look back on last year's success — the Relay will be hosting its annual Wrap Up Party on Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center. There will be light refreshments and desserts and anyone is welcome to come and learn more about getting involved.

The previous Relay year ended on Aug. 31 and raised an astounding \$149,341 for the American Cancer Society. The Relay

for Life of Greater Southbridge Area was ranked 15th in Massachusetts out of the 112 Relays in the state. Out of 259 Relays across New England, Southbridge's came in 24th. Southbridge's Relay for Life has been in the top 25 in the past as well.

'This is something our town can be proud of," said Event Chairman Jackie Brogna. "Unfortunately, many of us in this area have been affected by cancer. The Relay is a way to put any differences aside and work together for a common cause. The goal is to end cancer. It's still a hard economic time in this area. ... It

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## Police phone coms

'THIS KIND OF SCAM COULD **DEVASTATE** SOMEONE'

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

It's that unfortunate time of year again when people begin to receive scam phone calls more frequently, said local police departments. While scams of all sorts never truly stop, there is a certain time of year when people begin to get calls from scammers pretending to be from the IRS.

Many citizens have called to inform the police of the recent spike in IRS impersonation calls. Other people only realized it was a scam after it was too late and their money was already gone. Members of the Charlton Police Department have been receiving phone calls from the scam artists for months.

"I had a lengthy conversation with an 'officer' from the IRS who informed me there was a warrant for my arrest and if I didn't make arrangements to pay them \$2,956 I would go to jail," read a Facebook post by Officer Richard McGrath. After a long back and forth with the con artist, McGrath had learned that the scammers wanted him to head to CVS, buy a pre-paid iTunes card for \$700 and read the security numbers on the back of the card off to him. He continued: "I told him the number was 911. He asked me

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## 'It was more than just a building'

OFFICIALS LOOK BACK ON HISTORY OF BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — It's always a tragedy when a building is burned beyond repair and the fire department is forced to tear it

But the building that was recently demolished on Main Street after the six-alarm fire on Aug. 28 was an especially big loss for Southbridge, said Historical Commission member Steve Brady. That building - number 312 — was the second oldest building on Main Street, in the National Historic

The building next door, 308, is the oldest building in the district. Luckily, it was not affected by the destructive fire, which is still under investigation. Unfortunately, 312 was

Built in the late 1820's, the two buildings have evolved over the years and been used for various purposes and businesses. Now home to a driving school on the bottom floor, 308 had once been a house. While Brady is unsure what 312's original purpose was, it

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Photos courtesy Steve Brady/CWMARS

..... 312 Main Street in 1916.

## History Day slated for this weekend

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — History Day is back! On Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Rider Tavern, the Charlton Historical Society will be giving informational tours of the tavern and the No. 2 School House just down the street.

There will also be Civil War militia re-enactors firing off cannons across the street. History Day may have taken a hiatus, but it's back and bigger than

"It's a way to give the community a glimpse back into its past," said President Frank Morrill of the free event. "They'll hear about what life was like at that time around 1799 when the tavern was built, 50 years before Old Sturbridge Village. This gives new and old members of the town a chance to see what the tavern looks like and what it

was like back in the 1800's."

According to Morrill, life back when the tavern was built was "reasonably hard." Most Charlton residents were either working in small mills or farming. This was during a time when there weren't many improvements in transportation. The tavern was built before there were trains and actually had a stagecoach stop. The tours will explore this interesting period of time as well as the Rider Tavern's timeline, which spans 200 years.

The No. 2 School House - a building managed and cared for by the Charlton Historical Society - will also be open, allowing visitors to see a school house from the 1850's. The last class at the school, a one-room building that looks like a church, was held in 1949.

Said Morrill: "There are

many, many people living in Charlton today who went to that

school in second, third grade." The Civil War re-enactor will be on the militia lot across the street from Rider Tavern, which is full of granite markers that talk about how the lot was once used for militia training. It also has a few facts about well-known people in the town's history. Why include the Civil War re-enactors? Added Morrill: "This was a time in our history when many of our sons had gone into battle.'

While History Day is a great way for people to learn more about the rich history of Charlton, it's also a way to find out more about the Historical Society and maybe even become a member.

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## Supper and songs

QVS HOPES TO MAKE FUNDRAISER

AN ANNUAL HIT

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON The Quinebaug Valley Singers a local community singing group with members from Woodstock, Charlton,

Sturbridge, Southbridge and other surrounding towns who perform concerts all over the area — will be hosting their inaugural Auction, Supper &

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Photos courtesy Linda Lambrecht

The Quinebaug Valley Singers are hosting their inaugural Auction, Supper & Songs fundraiser on Sept. 17. Members of the QVS – from all over the area – will be performing for free at the event.



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#### **E**DITORIAL

## 9/11: From the Archives

Editor's note: This week's column is a reworked version of a column published back in September 2011, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Now 15 years later, we at Stonebridge Press continue to remember the families affected on that fateful day, as well as the men and women in our U.S. Armed Forces defending our freedom, both at home and abroad.

I remember exactly where I was, what I was doing and whom I was with when the world changed forever.

I was just a kid, it seems, 15 years ago.



Minor DETAILS **ADAM** MINOR

You've probably THE heard tons of stories from tons people about what they were doing on Sept. 11, 2001, when they found

out about the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a field in Shanksville, Pa., that left nearly 3,000 dead in a day that will go down in history as one of the darkest days ever recorded.

Let me tell you my story.

I was a freshman at Eastern Connecticut State University, in Willimantic, Conn. I was new at the campus, barely a week into my college experience. I was buying books, getting the lay of the land, getting to know my classmates and teachers, and preparing for my first semester as a college student.

Nothing could prepare me for what I was

One of the things I made a point to do when I started school was to schedule classes for early in the day, because in order to pay for my tuition, I had to have a part-time job on the side. I was lucky to find one, as a teacher at the after-school program at Eastford Elementary School, my alma mater. I worked afternoons there, so I had to get my classes out of the way before then.

This is why I had a class that started at the obscene hour of 8 a.m. It was a basic course in Microsoft Office - PowerPoint, Word, Excel — the basics. After about an hour of course introduction, the professor, whose name escapes me at the moment, finally let us log on to our computers — but there was a problem. I was never given a student

Off I went, just before 9 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2001, walking across campus to the tech support desk to get my password. As I entered the building, a few students stood transfixed at a television perched in the upper corner of the lobby. I glanced at it as I walked by, not really paying attention, but noticing it enough to know they were watching the news. I continued on my way.

I exited the elevator, password in hand, at 9:03 a.m. I know this so specifically, because at this point, the lobby was packed with stu-dents, eyes glued to the TV, and I suddenly realized this was no ordinary newscast. My eyes watched in horror as a plane suddenly appeared on the TV screen.

There's no way this is real," I thought. Then it happened.

The crowd shifted with a collective gasp as what I found out to be the second plane hit the South Tower of the World Trade Center in a blazing fireball.

I asked the people around me what had happened, and a helpful student filled me in, tears in her eyes.

We're being attacked," she said. "One plane has already hit, and another just flew into the other tower.

She quickly turned back to the TV.

I stood in shock for a minute, but quickly realized I had to get back to class, and as I entered, the majority of the group was already on the Internet, surfing CNN and other news media outlets, getting the latest on what was going on.

The rest of the day was a blur from that point. The dean closed the school early that day, and I was sent home, glued to my radio all the way home and then to my TV as I soaked in every last horrible detail of that day. I must have watched the news for about 14 hours straight, late into the night. I couldn't believe what was happening. The world would never be the same.

I have to admit, I was one of the lucky ones. I didn't have any family members or dear friends in or around the World Trade Center that day. My heart broke for those that did.

Fifteen years later, it is hard to believe I was just a 17-year-old kid on that day. Putting this into perspective, there are students today in our high schools that were born after the attacks.

How time flies.

But as the years go by, and the events of 9/11 recede further and further into the recesses of our collective memory, let us never forget what happened that day — a day when our faith was tested, our freedoms were challenged and lives were changed forever.

I won't ever forget. Adam Minor may be reached at (508) 909-4130, or by e-mail at aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

Views and commentary from Sturbridge, Brimfield, Holland and Wales



#### ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC A SUCCESS

Courtesy photo

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Militia Team were the winners of the recent Sturbridge Rotary Golf Classic held at Cohasse Country Club. After a great round including several birdies, the team shot a 51. Team members include, from left, Austin Jenkins, Dave Tetzel, Howard Mosher and Joe Mahaney. Thanks again to the Major Sponsors including Hometown Bank, Southbridge Savings Bank, National Guard Association and Safety Source-Northeast as well as numerous Tee Sponsors and raffle prize contributors.

## The times, they are a-changin'

GUEST

COMMENTARY

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Having sold real estate for four decades, I have seen the process of selling a house change. Sellers need to understand consumer awareness has made buyers savvier regarding purchasing a

Buyers in today's market are concerned with the fol-

lowing: 1) houses being energy efficient, 2) environmental issues; such as radon, mold, asbestos, 3) sewerage systems (maintenance/types - septic/cesspool), 4) permits and workmanship.

Buyers have their experts to assist them in making good decisions such as home inspectors, Title 5 inspectors, and a Buyer Agent. None of these experts were available to them 40 years ago. Buyers were told "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware). Not so today – buyers have an army of experts assisting them.

Sellers need to know their property's strengths and weaknesses, and how these factors will affect their selling price and negotiations. I highly recommend sellers should also become informed consumers. Although a good real estate agent can give them guidance, they could gain first hand knowledge by attending seller seminars, nightlife classes, or free real estate informational programs. They

can acquire needed information long before they decide to place their house on the market. Sellers are watching television and searching the Internet to gather information, however, there is no substitute for the opportunity to discuss Title 5 or radon

in person with an expert.

Many septic inspection companies offer programs to educate homeowners on types of systems and how they operate. They explain "Title 5" and its costs and requirements.

There is no substitution for knowledge. Sellers need to stay alert for educational opportunities regarding real estate. It will make the process of selling your house less stressful, easier, and more profitable and will make you part of the team of seller agent and homeowner. Sellers get better results in their sale by understanding the costs and issues that will affect their sale.

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## How important is pricing your home?

The two big concerns people have about selling their home are how quickly it will sell and how much money they will get for the home.

How much money they will get is typically the most important. The most common comment I hear is:

"We can always lower the price but we can't increase it, so let's just start a little higher and see what happens." I do agree that increasing the price is not a great strategy once you have listed the home for sale. This causes people to assume that you will take an offer for the initial price or lower so they tend to ignore the new price when deciding on what to offer. However, I don't think purposely overpricing the home is a good strategy either.

The first two to three weeks are the most crucial in your marketing time to get the most money for your home. If you are getting a full price or better offer it will typically be in the first few weeks. Buyers want to feel they have gotten a good deal and if your home is on the market for a couple months at the same price and other buyers have not purchased the home, then the buyers will want a discount. After being listed for sale for a month or two and

REALTOR'S REPORT

> **JAMES BLACK**

you lower the price, now the buyers think you are motivated and they can again offer lower for the home and

get a deal. Obviously, we don't have a lot of neighborhoods where every home is exactly the same and can easily

be priced. I suggest hiring an experienced realtor who is familiar with your area as to not price incorrectly because your neighborhood sells for a different price than the comparable homes that are used to come up with price. Price the home as closely as you can to the expected sales price which if there is low inventory you may end up with an auction situation resulting in more than one buyer thus driving up the price of the home. This is the best way to get the highest price because about 90 percent of buyers are working with a real estate agent who can pull list of comparable homes and they know if your home is priced correctly or not.

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## Make the most of gifts to grandchildren



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know that National Grandparents Day is less than a week away? While this "Day" is not as wide-

as Mother's Day or Father's Day, it is nonetheless important, as it recognizes the key role that grandparents play. If you are a grandparent yourself, you might expect some cards or phone calls or emails from your own grandchildren - but you will probably experience even greater enjoyment in the gifts you can give them. If you're thinking of making a financial gift, consider your options

To begin with, don't forget about your own needs. As much as you love your grandchildren, you can't afford to provide significant financial gifts to them at the expense of your own retirement savings or the resources you might need for health care or long-term care. So, review your budget to determine what you can afford to give. This amount may change year by year, depending on your circumstances, so you may want to review your potential gifts annually.

However, assuming you can afford to give regularly to your grandchildren, how should you go about it? Here are a few possibilities:

Establish a 529 plan. A college degree is a very good investment in your grandchildren's future - but higher education comes with high costs. If you want to help your grandkids go to college, you could establish a 529 plan. Earnings in a 529 plan can grow federal tax-free and will not be taxed when the money is taken out to pay for college. Plus, you may receive state tax incentives if you invest in your home state's 529 plan. (However, if withdrawals are not used for higher education expenses, the earnings portion is fully taxable and will incur a 10-percent penalty.)

Keep in mind, though, that a 529 plan could affect your grandchild's financial aid. While a 529 plan owned by a grandparents generally won't be reported as an asset under the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), withdrawals used for school will be treated as student income on the next year's FAFSA, and so could lower your grandchild's financial aid package. So you could wait for your grandchild's final year of college, when he or she won't be applying for future financial aid, before you allow withdrawals from the 529 plan. (You may want to discuss a 529 plan's potential financial aid impact with a financial aid professional.)

Contribute to a custodial account. You can give money to your grandchildren through a custodial account, known as UGMA or UTMA. These are irrevocable gifts that minors gain control of at the age of majority. Be aware, then, that once they get the money, they can do with it as they choose, and their choices may be far different from what you had intended.

Pay college bills directly. You can simply write a check to the college to help pay for your grandchild's expens-

By making any of these gifts, you can help your grandchildren move forward through life — and their journey can provide you with the gifts of pride and

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## **SPORTS**

## Expectations are high for Tantasqua boys' soccer team

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Although each season is new and certain players graduate from school, one usually looks at the previous year to gauge how a high school sports team will be. And in 2015, the Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity soccer club was great, finishing with a 16-1-1 record before earning the top seed in the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament, where the Warriors were on the wrong end of a 3-0 decision to No. 8 Algonquin Regional in the quarterfi-

"Not to look at last year, but expectations for this year were built off last year's momentum," said Tantasqua head coach Matthew Guertin. "We played some great soccer last year and we want to continue that this season. We're off to a good start, but one game at a time and we know the competition is just going to get better and better as we go along.'

The Warriors defeated Millbury High, 1-0, in the season opener before blanking Oxford High, 8-0, on Monday, Sept. 12 to improve to 2-0.

In the game with the Pirates (0-1-1), there with seven goal scorers, with Ryan Zahr netting two. Aiden Casinghino, Luke Gerrish, Patrick Sorensen, Hunter Ramsland, Kevin Izzio and Dan Rickson also scored, while Patrick Kenyan and Amsey Aroh had two assists each. Casinghino, Gerrish and Cooper Audette also had helpers, while keeper Colton Pelicane pitched the shutout with three saves. The Warriors scored four goals in each half of play.

But, with Tantasqua being the only Division 1 team in the 12-team Southern Worcester County League, their seven out of conference games are full of talented clubs — all of which are D1. They include North High, Shepherd Hill Regional, Algonquin Regional, Nashoba Regional, Doherty High, Wachusett Regional and Shrewsbury High.

"They're all big schools and good schools so we need to get going in the



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Patrick Kenyan tracks down a loose ball rolling toward the sideline.

right direction," said Guertin. "If we're going to compete in a D1 tournament, we need to play D1 teams throughout

The Warriors, who lost seven seniors from a year ago — five of which were starters — seem poised to be going in the right direction, at least this early in the season.

"I'm seeing great things," Guertin said. "Everybody we have in a spot is skilled, and the guys coming off the bench are skilled. You can get better, but the things I've seen in our preseason and our first two games have been really good. We want to keep building on those good things.



Tantasqua's Patrick Sorensen attempts to keep the ball near his possession after tumbling



Aiden Casinghino of Tantasqua chips the ball up and toward Oxford's defensive zone.

At right: Jeremiah Dingui of Tantasqua looks toward his right foot while maintaining possession of the ball.

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### <u>High School Notebook</u>

Sept. 2

Tantasqua 148, East Longmeadow 156 — The Tantasqua Warrior varsity golf team hosted the East Longmeadow Spartans at Hemlock Ridge, with the Warriors totaling an eight-stroke victory. Medalist honors went to Noah Peterson from East Longmeadow, who shot a 2-under round of 34. Tantasqua scores included an even par 36 for co-captain Alec Merrified, followed close behind by the other co-captain Joshua Berthiaume, who shot 37. Noah Berthiaume also shot 37 followed by Terrence Baker and Ryan Slade who shot 38s.

#### Sept. 7

Tantasqua 3, Southbridge 0 — Both the varsity and junior varsity volley-

ball team from Tantasqua blanked the Pioneers. On the varsity side, the Warriors' Sabrina Bouchard had 6 kills, Lindsey Zak 5 kills and Ellie Dupre 6 aces.

Agawam 152, Tantasqua 155 Despite an even-par 36 by Chip Sosik, a 37 by Alec Merrifield and a 39 by Ryan Slade, the Warriors' golf team dropped to 2-1 after losing to Agawam by three collective strokes at The Ranch Golf Club in Southwick.

Tantasqua 3, Millbury 0 von Bleicken scored twice and Roger Leland added another goal to boost the Warrior junior varsity boys' soccer team to victory. Bradley Beu and Tyler Apher combined in goal for the shutout.

Sept. 8

Tantasqua 147, Millbury 170 — The Warriors' golf team took on the Woolies at Clearview Country Club, and Tantasqua out-stroked Millbury by 23. Chip Sosik earned medalist honors with a 1-under par 35 on the par-36 layout. Other Warriors contributing to the win were brothers Joshua and Noah Berthiaume shooting 37, along with Alec Merrified, who shot 38. Tantasqua improves to 3-1, and Millbury drops to 0-2.

Sept. 9

Tantasqua 6 1/2, Sutton 2 1/2 — At Blackstone National Golf Club, the Warriors' golf team improved to 4-1 thanks to Joshua Berthiaume's even par 36.

Wachusett 42, Tantasqua 0 — Despite Colin Eliason completing 12 of 29 passes for 96 yards, and Cody Robert (3 catches, 42 yards) and Anthony Law (2 catches, 28 yards) being his helping hands, the Warriors' football team was blanked by the Mountaineers in

Tantasqua 6, David Prouty 0 — The Warriors improved to 2-0 in boys' JV soccer after shutting out the Panthers. Roger Leland scored twice, while Tyler (Billy) Furey, Connor Rich, Ben Laflame and Jackson Hall also scored. Dominic Huard (two), Kia von Bleicken (two) and Allen Falke provided assists. In goal, Bradley Beu and Tyler Apher combined for the shutout.

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## Vendors sought for upcoming craft fair

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — Local artists and crafters ... the 2nd Annual Friends of the Library Holiday Craft & Gift Fair is looking for vendors.

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Saturday, Dec. 3, 25 percent of the slots have already been filled. Spots are going fast for this popular fundraiser.

The first craft fair had been a huge success, said Friends president Diane Lewis. It was small, as most events just

> tion of handmade and handcrafted items were a huge hit with the community (as well as the raffle) and people had asked the Friends if there would be another one.

> "It was received," well "People Lewis. get tired of always purchasing things from China, generstore-bought items. This is a way to purchase gifts you don't see as often. You're purchasing locally,

supporting the local community. You're also getting items that have very good quality and are unique. That is something that you don't see too much in department stores."

The local vendors also benefit from the fair, said Lewis. Right around holiday time, the craft fair allows local companies and crafters to sell an abundance of items, as well as get exposure within the community.

And the Charlton Public Library also benefits from the fair, of course. All of the proceeds raised go back to the library through the Friends. The Friends provide the Charlton Public Library with technology and tools that don't fit within the budget. They also provide membership passes to zoos, aquariums, museums and other places some families may not be able to afford otherwise. They also provide free and low cost programs to the public, including concerts, magic shows, book signings and entertainment.

"I got involved with the Friends because I feel the library is a nice platform for a lot of things," said Lewis. "People aren't aware of all of the things the library offers. It's not just books anymore. Libraries promote reading, which is fabulous, but promote a sense of community as well."

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The Friends have a lot of events in the works. One upcoming event is "The Beatles: Band of the Sixties" on Oct. 14. The multimedia presentation will discuss the beginnings of the band, Beatlemania and Abbey Road through audio clips, interview excerpts and videos. It's presented by Aaron Krerowicz, the United States' only full-time professional Beatles scholar.

There are so many people that love retro things, retro music. That's really in right now," said Lewis. "It's just something super fun. A lot of people love the Beatles or have heard of them. The library is always putting on fun, cool events.'

Later in October, on Oct. 21, Lewis will be hosting her own event. Back by popular demand, Lewis will once again come to the Charlton Public Library for Together, A Message. A psychic medium, Lewis will "bridge the gap" by connecting the audience to their loved ones who have crossed over. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go directly to the library. Tickets are available at the library now.

If you're interested in learning more about upcoming events funded by the Friends, visit Charltonlibrary.org. If you are interested in being a vendor at the craft fair, pick up an application at the library and submit photos of your products. You can also reach out to the Friends at 508-248-6292.

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QUOTATION OF THE WEEK —

"This is something our town can be proud of. Unfortunately, many of us in this area have been affected by cancer. The Relay is a way to put any differences aside and work together for a common cause. The goal is to end cancer. It's still a hard economic time in this area. ... It goes to show this is a cause that means a lot to people. Some people cannot give as much as they used to, but they're still giving."

- Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area Event Chairman Jackie Brogna, commenting on the

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## Southbridge native hosts second art show at JEL

EXHIBIT AN 'EVOLUTION' FROM PREVIOUS WORK



Photos courtesy Julian Guzman

Boston artist Julian Guzman has his artwork on display at the Jacob Edwards Library for **Hispanic Heritage Month.** 

**BY OLIVIA RICHMAN** NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Boston artist Julian Guzman has his unique, modern artwork at display at the Jacob Edwards Library for Hispanic Heritage Month. This will be his second show at the JEL.

"Margaret Morrissey has done a great job of bringing a new sense of what the community needs through art and other mediums," said Guzman.

Two years ago, Guzman had skate decks on display at the JEL. The decks explored line work – painting and markers on various media. This year's display is an "evolution" of that previous work, "exploring the same visual language: line work."

The sculptural work is layered handcut paper mounted on small wooden frames backed with fabric. Guzman works on similar art in his studio at home when he's not at work — designing shoes for Converse, where he's been for the last six years.

Olivia Richman spoke with Guzman about his exciting job at Converse and his childhood in Southbridge.

How did you end up working at Converse? That sounds like such an exciting job.

"I have a degree in architecture. While working in the field I gained architectural knowledge and my specialty is 3D modeling. I kind of just applied to other fields that weren't in my area but involved the same principals

#### So what is your job at Converse?

"I've had four jobs while at Converse. It started off in innovation and I heavily worked with prototyping, 3D printing and heavy technology-based stuff. I

started making prototypes with sewing, creating my own patterns and designs for whatever seasonal direction we were going towards. From there I designed for SMU, where we do exclusive designs for different companies. I do footwear designs for kids."

How do you feel when you see people wearing your designs?

"It's great. It's nice to have someone appreciate the things that you do. It takes about a year to see your design get on somebody's foot. But it's so rewarding when you can say someone is wearing a graphic you designed. They chose it out of all of the choices around them."

#### Have you always been into art?

"My older brother had a big influence on me. He was drawing cartoons. He was huge into comic books. He drew superheroes. Having a friendly sibling rivalry, I wanted to try and be better than him. I drew comic book characters and cartoon characters."

What kept you going? What do you like about art?

"I need it for self-expression. I always wanted to have something to say, have a point of view. Having people react to something that's very personal to you. It helps you broadcast exactly what you are feeling or trying to say to someone else."

How do you feel about having your artwork on display at the JEL for Hispanic Heritage Month?

"It's great. Southbridge has a huge Hispanic community. I think the more aware you are of the things you are able



in his house's studio when he's not at work designing shoes for Converse.



The modern art displayed at JEL are sculptures with layered hand-cut paper mounted on small, wooden frames backed with fabric, exploring line work.

to do, especially within the community ... I didn't know you could be a footwear designer as a kid. They need to be exposed to that kind of stuff - art, books. It can influence them and expand their horizons. It's someone who looks like you that's doing something you were interested in but didn't know you could accomplish."

#### How was it growing up in Southbridge?

"I grew up in Southbridge. I went through school here. I like it. It's definitely a little different. Growing up, there was not too much to complain about. I skateboarded with my friends, played soccer. It's nice to have my artwork back in Southbridge. I don't know too much about the art scene in Southbridge, but I know a lot of the artists are a bit older, not as experimen-

What do you do when you aren't working?

"I am starting to sew a lot more. I'm trying to make a backpack right now. I'm trying to gain new skills that I can transform into art or something work-related. I also play soccer quite a

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Dr. Zarges started as Executive

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#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

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#### **STURBRIDGE**

Monday, Sept. 19

7 p.m., Community Preservation Committee will meet at the Town

Tuesday, Sept. 20

1 p.m., TRSD Ad Hoc Turf Project Committee will meet at the Tantasqua HS

1:30 p.m., The DRC meet at the Center Office Building

7 p.m., Tantasqua Regional School District will meet at the Tantasqua Regional Junior High School



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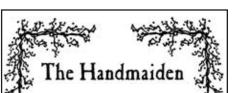
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#### CASA Project hires new executive director Special Advocates/Guardians ad Litem Worcester, Dudley and Milford.

WORCESTER — The Board of Directors of the CASA Project of Worcester County is very excited to announce the appointment of Robb Zarges, PhD as their new executive director.

Dr. Zarges joins CASA having had 24 years of previous nonprofit management experience, 10 of which were as an Executive Director. He was Executive Director of Straight Ahead Ministries, Inc. for Worcester and New England Director. Dr. Zarges was Executive Director for Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc., Boston. Additionally, he is an adjunct Professor at Clark University. Dr. Zarges has a PhD in Organizational Leadership.

CASA is a financially stable, well-respected, non-profit human service corporation committed to abused and neglected children in the care of Worcester County Juvenile Court.

And since 1981, we have provided court advocacy for abused and neglected children by recruiting, training and supervising volunteer Court Appointed (CASA/GALs) who are appointed by a judge to serve one child or sibling group at a time.

In 2015, less than half of the above children in the court system in Worcester County received a CASA advocate. There are not enough trained volunteers. The board and staff have committed to double the number of children served by 2020 by ensuring a sufficient core of trained and supervised CASA advocates are available for all children in need of a court-appointed advocate.

nities of Worcester County; it is not lim-

The CASA Project is in the midst of a transformation, growing from an organization powered by a network of

> dedicated volunteers to a mature, mission-driven and outward-facing organization that will be a partner and leader across Worcester County's human service sector. Dr. Zarges, as our new Executive Director, joins at a very important time for the organization. Director effective Aug. 29, 2016.

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ited by geography, race or socio-economic conditions. CASA Advocates serve in all five Worcester County courthouses where these cases are heard: Fitchburg, Leominster,

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## CCUMC starts new Sunday School program

CHARLTON — The Charlton City United Methodist Church began their new Sunday School program on Sunday, Sept. 11. After they noticed Sunday School attendance was dwindling, they decided to combine all of the age groups together.

Said Mina Kang: "We wanted to include all ages so older kids could be role models. It's more family oriented this way.' With stories, crafts, coloring and other hands-on activities, the first class was a huge success.



Catarina Boon put a sticker on the attendance sheet.



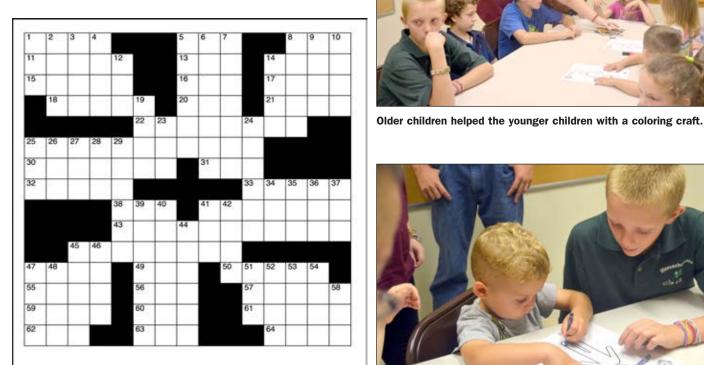
Aquinnah Hill and Julie Kye volunteered at the Sunday School program.

Children's Ministry Coordinator Karenlee Hickey read the story of Joseph and his multicolored coat, using it as a time to discuss



Olivia Richman photos

Charlton City United Methodist Church started their new Sunday School program on Sunday, Sept. 11.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Kiln 5. American time
- 8. Female sibling 11. Fencing sword
- 13. Spoken in Laos 14. Swiss river
- 15. Fictional Middle-earth
- 16. "The Real World" (abbr.) 17. Replacement worker
- 18. Form after cuts
- 20. Frozen water
- 21. Irritates 22. Type of bread
- 25. Female peace officers
- Where to put things
- 31. Commercials 32. Hard drinker
- 33. Take in 38. Copy
- 41. Volume of published materials 43. Used to be called "skim"
- 45. Organizes
- 47. Parts of worms
- Khan: hereditary title 50. A cravat with wide square ends
- 55. Central China mountain range
- 56. Longing
- 57. Elephant's name
- 59. British children's author Blyton 60. Something curved in shape
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- 62. Nagorno Karabakh Republic (abbr.)
- 63. A very large body of water 64. Consists of two elements

Bill Constantine helped a Sunday School student design a dream coat.

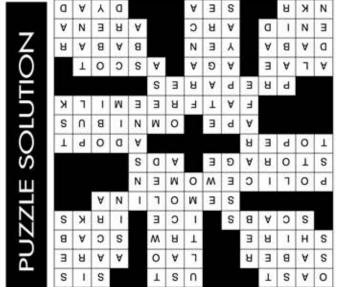
family with the class.

Mina Kang with CJ Couture.

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Former CIA
- 2. Ooohs and
- 3. Invests in little enterprises 4. Spanish river
- 5. In the preceding month
- 6. Malignant tumor 7. Dried off 8. Via \_: main street of
- Ancient Rome 9. Asian country (alt. sp.)
- 10. One point south of southeast Confederate soldier
- 14. Popular Bollywood actress Thottumkal
- 19. Small scale embedded generation (abbr.)
- 23. Female sheep
- 24. Of unsound mind 25. Pacific Time
- 26. Iowa town 51044 27. Trim

- 28. Wrath
- 29. Used to serve wine
- 34. Make less bright
- 35. Skywalker mentor \_\_-Wan Kenobi
- 36. Protestant, Ulster, Loyalist
- 37. Expression of disappointment
- 39. Tropical fruits
- 40. Furniture with open shelves 41. Metal can be extracted from it
- 42. Flat tableland with steep edges
- 44. Lingua
- 45. Chadic language 46. Peruse
- 47. Yemenese port city
- 48. Lean
- 51. Helps little firms
- 52. Blackjack players need this 53. Be obedient to
- 54. Source of the Nile River 58. Cool







wanted to include all ages so older kids could be role models,'

said Mina Kang. "This is am ore family oriented Sunday School."

"I like it being combined," said Leena Pariseau, pictured with Clay Constantine. "It gives everyone an opportunity to interact."



The Charlton City United Methodist Church used to have their Sunday School split up by age. After attendance began to dwindle they decided to bring them all into one class.

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## Nipmuck pow-wow touts 'peace and love over the earth'

Chaubunagungamaug Band of Nipmuck Indians held their 36th Annual Nipmuck Pow-Wow on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11 at Lake Siog. The powwow was a time for tribal members to



Olivia Richman photos

The 36th Annual Nipmuck Pow-Wow was blessed with great weather. Tribe members and guests enjoyed singing, dancing, crafts and delicious food from Coyote Grill.



The drummers and singers in attendance kept the energy high, allowing guests to really get into the dancing.

Members of the Nipmuck Youth Council, which aims to keep educat-

ing younger generations on their culture.



Dave "Spirit Hawk" and Richard "Strong Wolf Looking" came from Worcester to keep the



traditions alive.



"We have come to share our culture and join Nancy "White Horse" Burnham.



George, Meg and Julia "Boo" Foriter come to



Sky Warrior (John Welch) said he came to the Powwow to support his Nipmuck brothers and sisters.



to pray to the great spirits for peace and love over the earth," said Chief Luis, pictured with



the Nipmuck Pow-Wow every year.



"This place has great energy," said Barbara Shepard, pictured with Joe "Three Sticks." She continued: "You can tell there's nice energy

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A pow-wow guest gets ready for the ceremonies by Lake Siog.



King Warrior "smudging" a dancer. This is a way to cleanse the dancers before they enter the circle to dance.



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## Optical Heritage Museum reaches 'Phase Two'

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Dick Whitney has been working on the Optical Heritage Museum for 15 years. He said it's finally reached "Phase Two," which is expanding the museum and inviting guests to come on free tours.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Optical Heritage Museum is growing. Once just a collection in storage, the museum is beginning to come together, and Dick Whitney — who started at American Optical in 1974 — is asking residents to take the time to check out the interesting, unique collection and learn more about Southbridge's history and heri-

"It preserves a whole history of optical development," said Whitney. "[Old Sturbridge Village] captures the 1840's. This captures what happened in New England during the Industrial Revolution. It's the history of fiber optics, which started in Southbridge and the history of American Optical industry - one of the oldest, largest in the world and known today for its contributions. Businesses exist today because of it.

Sponsored by Zeiss, the Optical Heritage Museum is a nonprofit that captures the contributions of many interesting, influential people, the history of Southbridge and various eyeglass and eyewear instruments from throughout American Optical's history. The museum means a lot to Whitney. whose father also worked at American Optical starting in 1947. He's been working on the museum for 15 years.

And it's finally coming together. Despite many Southbridge residents

seeming unaware that the museum is free and open to the public, the museum has started to gain national attention. In November PBS' "History of Vision" will have a showing at the museum, with many famous and influential people in the fiber optics and eye care industry in attendance. "History of Vision" started filming at the Optical Heritage Museum two years ago.

"People who come to the museum will learn how much influence this company and this region had on the world," said Whitney. "Things that are often taken for granted all started here. We take vision for granted but correcting for vision is major. People who don't have access to vision care are really held back. It's debilitating. This is a very important industry and AO was at the forefront at it all - color blindness, safety eyewear, instrumentation to measure eye health.

The Optical Heritage Museum is not only a celebration of the company's rich history, but a collection of very interesting items, including retro frames and the first automobile goggles (from 1906). There are fake eyeballs, some which were used by Disney World for their animatronic. There is the first lensometer from 1914, a device that measures eyeglass lens power, cardiac pace makers and the largest pince nez collection in the world, some of which were invented by George Wells.

There's also famous Norman Rockwell paintings and other artwork and interesting documents. One in particular stands out. Said Whitney: "John F. Kennedy ordered three pairs of glass executive bifocal lenses after he tried a pair of lenses. We got his order the day he was shot. It still gives me goose-

Whitney said one of his favorite parts of the museums' collection are the



Dick Whitney and dedicated volunteers and employees have made the Optical Heritage Museum what it is today. They're passionate about the museum and what it stands for.



The Optical Heritage Museum features state of the art, modern medical equipment from Zeiss (to compare to the older equipment in the museum). Karen Roberts from Zeiss has been doing the marketing for the museum. The company has been sponsoring many major expenses to get the museum up and running.

photographs. At the moment Whitney has 20,000 negatives they're trying to restore. Said Whitney: "The photos we have in storage – the images we have – tell a story. The worker on the line, the women in the factory – it tells you a lot about a point in time that you almost can't pick up better unless you lived through it. You can begin to understand what it was like in the factory, what the people were like. I learned women were the backbone of the industry, especially during both wars."

Whitney is hoping that soon the Optical Heritage Museum will become bigger and more popular. People will visit OSV and then come to the museum to see what happens after the 1840's.

"It can become so much bigger," he

said. "But we need interest and support. We're looking for people to realize it's here, take a tour and learn more. I really want people to realize it's here and come visit. The optical industry is well aware. But a lot of local people don't know about it yet. We're trying to change that.'

If you're interested in learning more about the museum visit opticalheritagemuseum.com, where you can also take a virtual tour of the museum. To take a tour, call Whitney at 774-230-8016.

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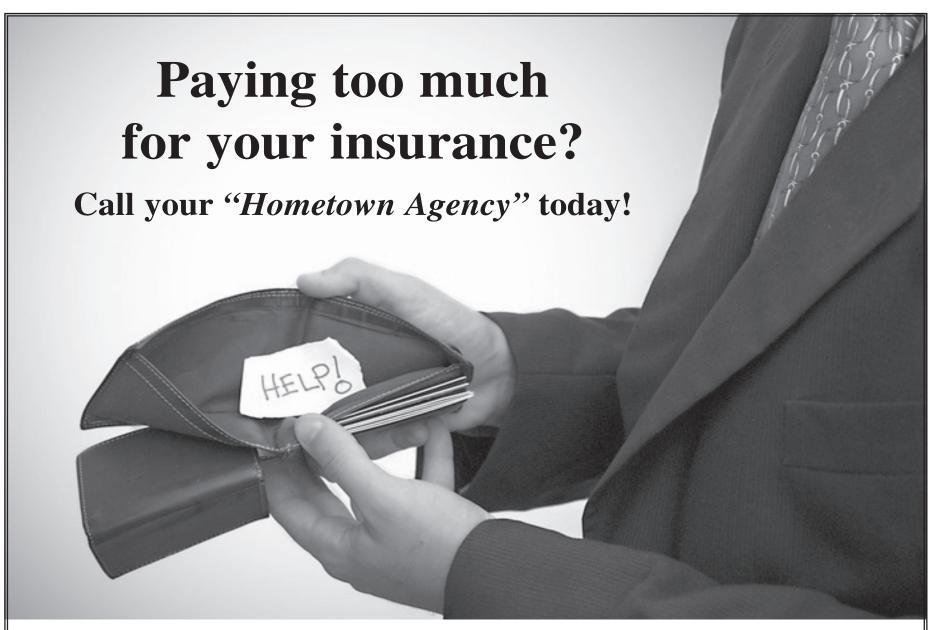
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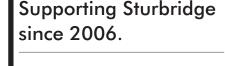
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Lilly Terry, 7, of Charlton, left, and Samantha Norberg, 8, of Charlton, are all smiles outside the tent of Team Norberg Strong.



Auburn's Bev Goodney, left, a cancer survivor of 20 years, is joined by family.



School.

AUBURN — In a two-day event of hope and remembrance, the community came together on Sept. 9-10 at Relay for Life to celebrate cancer survivors and honor those who lost their battles. Always strongly supported, the Relay's Central South County event takes place each September at Lemansky Park. Several returning teams once again impressed with their fundraising totals, and new teams made their marks as well. Organizers also thanked Auburn Mall for its sponsorship of the event.



Auburn's Kelly Willard attends the event for the first time with her daughters, Sophie, 11,



Jennifer Shea, of Auburn, with her children, Sammy, 5, and Isabella, 1.



The Lyon Family, of East Brookfield, has attended Relay as Team Our Sunflowers members for eight years.



Volunteer Bob Daigneault has been helping out at Relay for over a decade.



keeps guests cool on a hot evening.



Guests took time to remember a lifetime of service to Auburn.







A triumphant sea of purple marks the survivor's lap.



Sharon Talman represents Auburn Mall, the event sponsor.



Sidney Dinsdale, left, and Isabella Lourie represent Auburn High A longtime Relay supporter, Richie Bianculli An original Relay team, members of Auburn's Angels come together.

## Wiffle ball fundraiser takes a swing for Christopher's Haven

SOUTHBRIDGE — The 12th Annual Aislen Cipro Wiffle Ball Tournament was held Saturday, Sept. 10. For the first time, proceeds from the popular fundraiser will benefit Christopher's Haven in memory of Todd Sansoucy, a member of the "What the Dickens?!" Relay for Life team who passed away earlier in the summer from esophageal cancer.



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Joshua Tyznik, of House of Destiny Church, takes a swing.



Olivia Sansoucy comes up with a hit for #SansoucyStrong. This year's tournament was held in memory of her father, Todd Sansoucy.



Mark Mundell delivers a pitch while his son Cody watches in the Later. background.



Ace Fontaine delivers a pitch for 12 Years



Jack Sansoucy delivers a pitch. This year's tournament was held in 12 Years Later took home the championship with a 5-0 record. memory of his dad, Todd Sansoucy.





Joshua Tyznik, of House of Destiny Church, delivers a pitch.



Todd Squad.



Mike Jacques of Warren gets a hit for the Dave Hart steps to the plate for 12 Years Later during the championship game.



Nick Champeau, of Todd Squad, starts his swing during a playoff game.



Mark Mundell charges in to make a running catch.

## \* \* Triday's Child \* \* \*



Jahlil, Jamarie & Ricardo are a sibling group of three of Hispanic and Caucasian descent whose wish is to live in a family together. Their worker describes all three children as smart and kind and they are doing well in their respective foster homes.

Jahlil, age ten likes to attend school, play soccer, and build with Legos He is described as a very pro-

tective older brother who loves his siblings dearly. Jahlil completed the fourth grade where he had a good year and thrived in his classroom setting. He has enjoyed attending an afterschool program offered at his school. Jamarie age seven is the middle child and only girl of the sibling group. She enjoys playing with her dolls, watching television, and being around adults. Jamarie is able to vocalize her feelings and tell stories. Jamarie started playing soccer this year, which she really enjoys. She also enjoys journaling.

Ricardo is five years old and the youngest of this sibling group. Ricardo loves to follow his older brother Jahlil and do everything he does! Ricardo loves Legos and he also loves to sing! He says his favorite singer is Adam Levine. Ricardo was in daycare this year where he did well. He will now be attending Kindergarten in the fall.

Jahlil, Jamarie & Ricardo will need a family that is patient and energetic. A future family should allow them to be the youngest children. The siblings will need a family open to four post-adoption visits a year with their birth mother. The boys have some allergies that would need to be monitored including significant allergies to cats. Ricardo also has allergy symptoms around dogs so it is recommended they not be placed in a home with either animal. All three children are thriving, however they wish is to be in a permanent family and be placed together!

Have you ever considered adopting a child or sibling group from foster care? Learn more about adoption from foster care at "The Adoption Option" on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Jordan's Furniture, 50 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading, MA 01867. Prospective adoptive parents, including those new to foster care adoption, are invited. Families new to the process will have the opportunity to attend an orientation to the adoption process and speak with social workers and experienced adoptive parents who can help answer questions. Waiting children and their social workers will also be in attendance. For more information or to RSVP, contact MARE at 617-542-3678 (toll free: 1-800-882-1176) or www.mareinc.org





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## Psychology of the paint palette

Perhaps nothing provides the "wow" effect as fast (or as cheaply) as redoing the walls of a room. After all, paint offers an easy and inexpensive means of transforming a living space — but that's not all. While paint can make a significant difference in a room's appearance, it can also make a difference in the mood of the people within those four

Case in point: Several years ago prison officials discovered cell walls painted a bubble gum pink color calmed violent prisoners. Alexander Schauss, Ph.D., director of the American Institute for Biosocial Research in Washington, who was the first to research and report such evidence, stated: "Even if a person tries to be angry or aggressive in the presence of pink, he can't. The heart muscles can't race fast enough. It's a tranquilizing color that saps your energy. Even the color-blind are tranquilized by pink rooms.'

Who knew slapping some paint on the wall could be so profound (or potentially dangerous)! For all those painting this season, here's a rundown on the psychology of paint.

Creative Color: Want to foster your creativity? Try painting an office or work space light blue. Light blue also promotes imagination, inner security and confidence! Need to be more organized? Try pairing light blue with yellow, to stimulate the mind and help with organizational skills.

Deep Sleep: Dark blue, however, tends to encourage deep and peaceful sleep, which makes the dramatic color ideal for a bedroom.

Diet Aid: According to the Paint Quality Institute, medium blue is an appetite suppressant, so you might want to avoid using it in the kitchen or dining room, unless you're on a diet. In that case, a blue plate might just do the

Bright and Brighter: The color yellow is not only bright, it inspires mental brightness too! Yellow is associated with intelligence and expressive thoughts. Yellow is even credited with improving memory. If that's not enough to sell you on the color, yellow is a mood booster too! But with yellow a little goes a long way, and too much bright yellow can over stimulate the nervous system.

Chit Chat: Aqua or Turquoise encour-

Magazine" reports

that the dress worn

by Marilyn Monroe

when she sang

"Happy Birthday"

to President John

F. Kennedy is hit-

ting the auction

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TAKE THE HINT

**KAREN** TRAINOR ager's room — or in a salesroom office where the deal is sealed.

Hunger Pangs: It's no

secret red inspires hun-

ages communication,

making it the perfect

paint color for a teen-

ger, and many restaurants use the color psychology to whet a diners appetite. Red also increases the heart rate, energy and passion. But don't run off to buy a gallon of red yet. Studies show too much of some intense reds can cause irritability and anger. If you're using red in your room, try a darker shade of red, or try painting one wall to avoid becoming overwhelmed by the energetic color.

Spa Shade: Green is considered a healthy color, fostering comfort, relaxation and a sense of wellness. Green is a good choice for a bathroom, sun porch or reading nook. On the other hand, lighter shades of green such as mint green, can refresh and invigorate the mind. Darker greens, however, add a sense of calm to the decor and are another favorite bedroom color.

Bust the Blues: Depressed? Try paint-

ing your walls orange, or at least a workable shade of orange, such as peach or terra cotta. Orange is the top mood booster, according to experts. Orange fights depression and cultivates good humor. The powerful energy of orange even promotes the capacity to forgive!

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

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

## The latest antique news

The last Brimfield antique show of 2016 just ended. If you missed this year's shows, mark May 9, 2017 on your calendar so you'll be ready for next

The Sept. 8 edition of "Architectural Digest" contained an article on "what it's really like" to shop at Brimfield. The writer cataloged their day starting beginning with waking up at 4:45 a.m., arriving at 7:40 a.m., sampling the food and being ready to leave at 3:45 p.m. with sore legs and a full

For those who want to try something a little different there are a number of vard sales around the company that stretch for miles. There was one this month on Route 7 in Ohio. Yard sales and vendors stretched up and down the 60-mile route.

In upcoming news, "US



COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

expected to fetch between \$2 million WAYNE TUISKULA and \$3 million an auction. The Washington

Post reports that the Internet has changed the way antique collectors hunt to acquire pieces for their collections. A collector of turn-of-the-century wooden cameras used to search at flea markets, in catalogs and shows. He and other collectors now scour the web and are making some great finds. Bidders have to be cautious when bidding online though. There may be issues that you aren't able to see from pictures. Some auctioneers allow you a preview period to view the items before bidding though. Those who do bid online sometimes make some great discoveries. Bidding on a painting that was found in a New Jersey basement recently started at \$1,000. The painting reached over \$800,000 when European buyers realized that it was a lost Rembrandt.

I should also note that along with eBay there are other online auctions that serious collectors should be checking to grow their collections. We use the website proxibid.com when we run online estate auctions. Auctionzip.com lists both live and online auctions on its site. Liveauctioneers. com is another site where collectors can find antiques and collectibles being offered at auction.

ery fetched a good sum for a Michigan estate. An auctioneer was called to evaluate a local estate. The auctioneer found two barns filled with over 40 cars. There were 28 Thunderbirds, a 1932 Ford Model B, a 1973 Buick Riviera Coupe and some motorhomes. Although most were in rough condition, the auction still brought in over \$300,000.

Our schedule continues to stay busy. We are running a live antique radio auction onsite in Carlisle on Sept. 18. We have an estate sale in Plainville on Sept. 24. The preview for an online estate auction with over 500 lots will take place in Harvard on Oct. 1 and 2. A Worcester estate preview will take place on Oct. 8. See www.centralmassauctions. com for more information.

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A 24K gold mourning pin brought over \$2,000 at our August auction.

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## SSB announces Chandley to retire



Brian M. Chandley

SOUTHBRIDGE — Southbridge Savings Bank recently announced the retirement of Brian M. Chandley, Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending and Services, on June 30.

Mr. Chandley graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and accounting from the College of the Holy Cross in 1973 and from The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in 1983. With more than a 40-year tenure in the banking industry, he joined Southbridge Savings Bank in

Outside of Southbridge Savings Bank and throughout his career, Mr. Chandley has thoroughly enjoyed volunteering within the Greater Worcester Community working with organizations such as the Exchange Club, PIP Shelter,

Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Genesis Club, United Way of Central MA, The Worcester Chamber of Commerce, The Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Nativity School of Worcester, Bay Path Education Foundation, and Kid's Café. He served as past President and continues to serve as the Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the Holden Towers Tennis Club and remains highly involved in the Quinsigamond Community College Finance Committee. Chandley often took on leadership roles in these organizations where he has impacted many and fostered meaningful relationships

throughout the community. "What Brian and his team have built has positioned Southbridge Savings Bank for a strong, bright future," commented Todd M. Tallman, President & CEO of Southbridge Savings Bank. "He has been instrumental in the growth of the department and has formed many great relationships in the community. On behalf of the Board of Directors and our employees, we thank him for his

dedication and leadership." As his tenure comes to a close, Mr. Chandley points to the financial stability of the Bank and the strength of the senior management team in place to carry the Bank forward. "This team has made the transition smooth for both employees and customers and they will continue to work closely with our customers to help them achieve their

goals," he said. "It has been my honor and a great joy to be part of the Southbridge Savings Bank family and an active member in the community," Chandley said. "I am now looking forward to spending more time with my wife, children and grandchildren."

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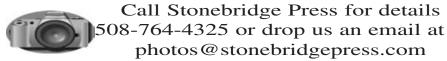


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## Main Street building held bistorical significance in town

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soon became a little retail spot with rooms available for rent upstairs, after space was added on the back of the building.

While other buildings in the National Historic District of downtown are also older, they were built a bit later than 308 and 310. The building that burned down was an example of an early brick-front colonial, which wasn't common in the area. According to Brady, the destruction of the building was a significant loss to the town. The only brick-front colonial left in the area is the building next to it.

In 2000, 308 was almost torn down because it was being condemned. The Southbridge Historical Commission fought for the building to stay up. They ended up saving the structure, shelling it and putting on a new roof to preserve the building itself. They didn't want to create a hole downtown. But they also didn't want to lose the front façade, the brickwork, that made it unique and historical. Unfortunately, 312 came down - including the façade - after the devastating

"I personally feel very, very sad about it," said Brady. "I feel more could have been done maybe to save the façade of the building. Work should have been done to preserve it so a new building coming in could use it. That's common practice for historical preservation. It was done for American Optical when it became the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center.'

The day after the fire, the Historical Commission plead-



Downtown in the early 1900's.

ed on Facebook for residents to contact Town Manager Ron San Angelo and other Town Council members to see if the façade of the building could be saved. Read the post: "There isn't much time! [...] The façade of the building should be saved. This was done with the Whitford Block (350 Main Street) at the corner of Hamilton and Main Street in 1979. It was destroyed in a fire but the façade was saved."

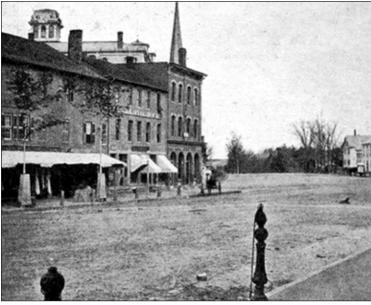
Unfortunately, the façade was torn down the next night and the Historical Commission had not realized there was more damage than they previously thought.

According to Town Councilor Esteban Carrasco Jr., the State Building Inspector had noticed that the façade was "already bowed" because the beams of the building were "completely destroyed."

Said Carrasco: "It was a devastating fire but handled so well from our fire department and surrounding communities, who have saved other historic buildings. Sadly to say they have already begun to take it down.'

While Brady and other members of the Historical Commission realized there was nothing that could be done, they are still frustrated that the fire devastated such an important piece of town history.

"That was a uniqueness to the community that is now gone," said Brady. "Unlike a CVS or Walgreens, this characteristic architectural style of the past is gone once it's torn down. Every community should have its unique points. The downtown is Southbridge's most valuable asset. The downtown is stunning. When you come into town the geological



A view of 312 Main Street in 1875.



Steve Brady took a photo in 2004 with the same view, showing the differences over the building's long history.

layout is beautiful. There's the curved road going up the hill. It's just a stunning community, a stunning downtown. I'm sorry more people don't recognize that. It was more than just

a building."

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## The generation gap

I was listening to a talk radio show the other morning as I was driving along my morning routine and one discussion was about a "#hashtag" war between millennials and preceding generations, mainly the Gen X'ers and baby boomers. They have been going

back and forth, with the older generations poking fun at how lazy, ignorant, uneducated, and technology obsessed nials lash back with how the previous generations have made it almost impossible to succeed in life, afford education, achieve homeownership, and even start a dreaded family.

So while I am listening to each point of view I feel their arguments are getting more valid at every turn, on both sides. I am a Gen X'er, but I went through my early adult years as the millennials were blooming and the world was being taken over with technology. I grew up with landlines of corded phones and a rotary wall hanging model in avocado green (to match the kitchen appliances of course!), I spent days at a library doing research for a homework paper where I would hand write my rough draft before going home to type it out on my electric type writer. Granted, I had friends who had computers at that point, and sometimes I was able to take my knapsack full of research to my dads and type it out there. He always had the

coolest new technology! So as I listen to the older generations talk about how "kids these days will never understand," I got a reminiscent longing for "the good old days." When I was younger I took care of myself and everything I had to do each day, just like every other kid my age. If I played a competitive sport, we either won or lost, there was no mercy or (heaven forbid) trophies for all. If I skipped school I suffered the consequences of a truancy officer dragging me back to school. If I was bullied, which we all were at some point, it was done to my face and not behind a screen, the bully had to actually have to guts to look you in the eye while making a lame comment. If I disrespected my parents I had to face that wrath, and that was a wrath like no other. I was taught that if I wanted to be anything in life I had to work for it, and if I didn't succeed it was no ones fault other than my own. And I feel my inner grumpy-old-lady coming out when I see my neighbor get berated and verbally assaulted by her twenty-something degenerate son. While I watch a friend work herself to the bone trying to take care of her home and family while her child's father is quite possibly the laziest human being I have ever seen. And this make me so angry that I worry for my kids' future and I find the millennial generation absolutely despicable

But the more the younger generation spoke back the more I could see their point in many areas. How are they to succeed in all the parts of life we expect them to if we never prepared them

#### **MOM IN MOTION**

JILL ROUSEY jill@ stonebridgepess.com generations' actions and mistakes? How can they get a top education if we make it so unaffordable and decide our only option is to provide free education for all (defeating the purpose of working for an education)? We have given this generation an "all or nothing" ulti-

for the repercussions of our

matum. This generation is trying to be more sustainable and we scoff at them for the change. This generation is ridthe millennials are, while the millendled with food allergies yet we are the ones who started and approved all the artificial foods and preservatives causing a serious breakdown in the human immune system. We expect them to work as hard as we did, but we don't demand it from them. And yet, we sit here and blame them for not knowing what it was like in the "good ol' days".

I had my kids in my late 20's and early 30's. Most of my friends did as well. And while I wanted to be able to provide my kids with the same childhood I had, of playing outside and drinking from outdoor hoses, and riding bikes and playing until the sun sets, I wanted them to know what the Dewey Decimal System was, learn how to win and more importantly learn how to lose, I wanted them to be smart and successful and curious and respectful. I told myself my kids would only eat organic and not watch television until they were five. Well my son had a favorite show and a television in his room starting at about two years old, the same age my daughter got her tablet. And I laughed as friends would tell me "I will definitely limit screen time with my child" knowing full well, that wasn't what this generation is about. Granted I highly limit what my children watch, but the television is on, sadly, most of the day. We are in a technology era. And yet as I sat with my daughter playing on her tablet I realized she is playing games I would not have been able to figure out until I was much older than her. She is playing a game currently where sick animals go into an animal hospital and she has to play nurse and fix them up. The monkey comes in with a bellyache only to find out during an X-ray that his bones are all in the wrong places. So after trial and error she has learned where each rib goes, what the femur is and how it is the strongest bone in the body, and how many joints are in this strange human shaped monkey hand. So maybe this screen time epidemic isn't so bad. Just like everything else, it's all about smart choices and moderation.

We know that logic and common sense has to prevail. I am not making excuses for those foul mouthed teen walking down the street talking back to their mothers, and I am certainly not making excuses for the late twenty-something parents who would rather live off the system and not go to work because they are too tired, only to lay on the couch with their phone in their faces all day. I am jaded enough not to

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### Kenneth E. Towle, 76



CHARLTON — Kenneth E. Towle, 76, of Old Muggett Hill Rd., Charlton, died Sept. 9, at his home, after a long illness.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Lila (Bond) Towle; Lorinda daughter

(Towle) Allen and her husband, Gary, of Charlton, sons Christopher Towle and his wife, Lauren, of Franklin, Wesley Towle and his wife, Rebecca of North Grosvenordale, Conn.; grandchildren Sara (Allen) and Thomas Loghry, Patrick Allen, Alex Towle, Luke Towle, Haley Towle, Hunter Towle, Brody Towle and Mackenna Towle; and great-grandson James Kenneth Loghry; his three sisters, Priscilla Towle of Hudson, N.H., Beverly Clericuzio of Billerica, and Pamela Gionet of Fitchburg. He was pre-deceased by his brother, Philip Towle.

Kenneth was born in Medford, the son of Merton and Elsie (Wooldridge) Towle. Kenneth grew up in Winchester, later settling in Southington, Conn., after his marriage and spending the past 45 years in Charlton.

A 1961 graduate of Wentworth Institute of Technology he served four years in the United States Air Force, part of that time in Vietnam.

Upon entering the work force, Kenneth worked as a lab technician for United Aircraft Research Lab and High Voltage Power. Later, he served as a shop foreman at various companies, including Sanitary Dash Manufacturing

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General. He eventually retired from his role as superintendent of the Charlton Highway Department and took up part time work at C & C Metals Engineering doing building maintenance

and truck driving. Kenneth holds both and A & P aircraft license as well as a commercial pilot's license. He loved to build and fly radio control airplanes. He served the town several years as Cub Master for Boy Scout Troop 165, Assistant Fire Chief, EMT and manager of the volunteer ambulance service for 17 years. He loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was an active member of Oak Hill Bible Church serving several years in the audio/visual department and as Head Trustee.

Calling hours were held at the Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd., Charlton on Sunday, Sept. 11. A private burial in West Ridge Cemetery was followed by a Public Memorial Service at Oak Hill Bible Church, 40 Sacarrappa Rd., Oxford, Monday, Sept. 12.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be given to either Oak Hill Bible Church's Audio Visual Department, PO Box 277, Oxford 01540 or Charlton Fire Dept. & Ambulance Service, 37 Main St., Charlton 01507.

Online guest book for Kenneth, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.

### John H. Curran, 85



STURBRIDGE John H. Curran, of Leadmine Road, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton following an illness.

He was born Dec. 23, 1930, son of the late James and Anna (Yuravich) Curran. His wife of 25 years, Louise (Vinton) Curran, died in 1982.

He is survived by his son, Richard A. Curran of Worcester; three daughters, Deborah A. Curran of Sturbridge, Cheryl M. Leeman and her husband, David, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Linda J. Garceau and her husband, Brian, of Southbridge; nine grandchildren, Jeremy Curran, Jason Curran, Joshua Curran, Mark Leeman, Michael Leeman, Patrick Leeman, Kristy Dighton, Jonathon Curran, and Melissa Devlin; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Patricia Osper, of Boylston.

Mr. Curran was predeceased by a son, John H. Curran, Jr., who died Oct. 2, 2014. He was also predeceased by two brothers, James Curran and Gerald

Mr. Curran was a graduate of the former Commerce High School in Worcester. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean War, as well as a veteran of the National Guard. He owned and oper-



ated Typewriter Service Company of Worcester for 33 years until his retirement in 1992. He started his business out of his home in Shrewsbury in 1959, and moved it to Worcester several years later. He moved to Sturbridge from Shrewsbury in 1980. He enjoyed golfing, camping, and traveling.

A funeral home prayer service will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge. Calling hours will be from 9:30-11 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will immediately follow at St. Anne's Cemetery, Fiskdale, MA. Flowers are acceptable, or memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Network, P.O. Box 839, Southbridge, MA 01550. http://www.sansoucyfuner-

#### Susan M. Webber, 59



SOUTHBRIDGE — Susan M. (Menard) Webber, 59, of Olney Ave., passed away at home on Friday, Sept. 9, after a long illness.

She leaves her companion of 12 years, Andrew J. Rabbett. She also leaves her two

sons, Steven A. Giroux and his wife Sarah of Southbridge and Danny L. Webber and his wife Erica of Minnesota; her daughter, Stephanie M. Shocik and her husband Christopher of Southbridge; 12 grandchildren, Zachary, Cameron, Cole, Autumn, Lance, Emily, Allison, Brooklyn, Logan, Hailey, Jaidyn, and

She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Henry D. and Kathryn M. (Furlow) Menard. She graduated from Bay Path College with an associate's degree in early childhood development and was currently working toward her bachelor's degree at Bay Path

College prior to becoming ill. Susan worked for 22 years as a teacher for the Southbridge school system. She was the President of the women's auxiliary for the Southbridge Fraternal Order of Eagles 334. Susan was a great cook and enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends. She cherished her time spent with her family and truly loved her grandchildren.

A special thank you to Lynne Cady from Central MA Hospice as well as Matt and Gina Lamica for their care and compassion they gave Susan during her illness.

Calling hours for Susan were held on Tuesday, Sept 13, in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service in the funeral home. Burial will be pri-

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Visit www.morrillfuneralhome.com.

#### Greta R. Favreau, 53



STURBRIDGE Greta R. Favreau, 53, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, at UMass Memorial Health Care, after an illness.

She is survived by her mother Faith (Schumacher)

Favreau Arsenault of Sturbridge, her brother Michael and his wife Dana Favreau of Wolcott, Conn., and two sisters Hope Read and her husband Warren of Palmer, and Mary Ann Roso of Charlton. She was predeceased by her sister Charity Whitlock in 2003.

Greta was born in Clinton, daughter of the late Frank Favreau. Greta lived most of her life in Sturbridge with her mother and step-father Armand P.

Arsenault.

She graduated from Tantasqua Regional High School Class of 1984.

She loved to go shopping for "earrings," eating at Friendly's Restaurant, spending the Summer at Indian Ranch, camping and socializing, making many friends, but most of all she enjoyed all the summer musical entertainment, and having her photo taken with most of the entertainers. Greta was all about hugs. She loved to hug people and receive hugs and always told everyone she loved them, but most of all she loved her cat "Fluffy Rose," and spending time with her family.

Calling hours for Greta were Sunday, Sept. 11, at Sansoucy Funeral Home 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial with family will be private.

#### Gerald G. Gosselin Sr., 75



SOUTHBRIDGE — Gerald G. Gosslin, Sr., 75, of Randolph St., passed away at home on Thursday, Sept. 8, after an illness.

His wife of 56 years, Barbara I. (Howe) Gosselin passed away in April of this year.

He leaves his three children, Gerald G. Gosselin, Jr. and his wife Lisa of Southbridge, Doreen A. Gosselin of Southbridge, and Mark N. Gosselin and his wife Jennifer of Douglas; his two brothers, Albert Gosselin of Florida and Norman Gosselin of Spencer; two sisters, Lucille Jacques of Rochdale and Beatrice Boudreau of Charlton; 14 grandchildren, Trisha, Melissa, TJ, Deb, Tami, Jamie, James, Jennifer, Joshua, Christopher, Nathan, Amanda, Mark Jr. and Brandon; many great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond Gosselin and Ernest Gosselin; and a sister, Annette Jonas. He was born in Worcester the son of Zoel C. and Yvonne M. (Arsenault) Gosselin. Gerald worked for 33 years as a heat treater for Heald Machine in Worcester and later for Arland Tool in Sturbridge before retiring several years ago.

A special mention to his grandson, Brandon, who took care of him the past five months. His sister, Bea for all the time she spent with him and the Hospice Association for walking us through this.

He was a member of the Quaboag Valley Baptist Church in Brookfield as well as a long-time friend of Bill W. He was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan and enjoyed visiting the casino especially Twin Rivers.

Calling hours for Gerald was held on Sunday, Sept 11, in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service in the funeral home. Burial will be pri-

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have pity for those who don't try. But next time you hear a mom talking about their kids favorite show, don't roll your eyes and assume the child is babysat by a flat screen all day. And next time you are behind a parent in line buying a tablet for their toddler, think perhaps this parent has good intentions of using it as educational. Whether we want to admit it or not, the past is gone and we are in a technology world now. We might as well embrace it and learn proper use

ourselves, and teach our children the same. We don't have to be our kids' best friend, but maybe if we get down on their level more often we can get the generation of younger kids to learn that respect and motivation we crave from the millennials.

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

## **CALENDAR**

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations. All calendar listings are due Fridays at 5 p.m., for publication on the following Friday's edition. Mail to Editor Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; send by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news. Please write "Calendar" in the subject line. We will print such listings as space allows. Please note: Items with an RSVP date will be listed by their RSVP date, not by the date of the actual event, unless otherwise requested.

#### Thursday, Sept. 15

**BRIMFIELD** 

Brimfield Senior Center, Sept. 15, 11:15 a.m. Calling all History Buffs! Our 'Strolling through History" series continues with a special presentation from local historian Ed Londergan. Ed will cover life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony from 1630 to 1725. It will include the Puritans and their influence over the social, political, and religious aspects of everyday life, the relations between the settlers and natives, King Philip's War, day-to-day life of the settlers of the area, and interesting happenings in local and regional history. Ed Londergan is a freelance writer and editor, newspaper columnist, and writing workshop teacher. His historical fiction novels, "The Devil's Elbow" and "The Long Journey Home," are the first two of the three part Brookfield saga, following the fictional Parker family through 350 years of history. Lunch is available for a \$2 suggested donation but you must order prior to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, or feel free to bring your own. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, MA 413-245-7253.

#### Friday, Sept. 16

BRIMFIELD

On Friday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m., The Brimfield Senior Center will be showing "Hello, My Name is Doris," starring Sally Field. When Doris Miller meets John Fremont, her company's hip new art director, sparks fly — at least for Doris. Her first encounter with true romance (outside of the pages of a novel) convinces Doris that she and the mostly unaware John are meant for each other. In the cluttered house she shared with her late mother. Doris mines the Internet for information on her one-and-only, guided by the 13-year-old granddaughter of her best pal Roz. When Doris begins showing up at John's regular haunts, she wins over his Williamsburg friends with her eclectic vintage wardrobe, quirky naiveté and unironic enthusiasm for their rooftop knitting circle. Her new life brings Doris a thrilling perspective, but also creates a rift between her and her longtime friends and family, who believe she's making a fool of herself over a guy half her age. Eager for all the experiences she has missed out on, Doris throws caution to the wind and follows her heart for the very first time. Rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for language. \$2 suggested donation for movie, popcorn and beverages free!

#### Saturday, Sept. 17

CHARLTON

Auction, Supper & Songs -Quinebaug Valley Singers, Saturday, Sept. 17, 6-9 p.m., Charlton Baptist Church, 50 Hammond Hill Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. QVS invites you to a "Harvest, Harmony & Home" Supper and Auction event. Homemade supper, musical entertainment with choral and instrumental pieces by Brooks Milgate and Sarah Jo Burke, and an opportunity to bid on high-quality items and gift certificates from popular local retailers and venues. \$10 registration fee for a bidding paddle may be purchased at the door, or in advance from any QVS member, otherwise the event is free. Proceeds benefit Quinebaug Valley Singers. www.qvsingers.org. For more information, or advance bidding paddles please contact Linda (lamfam151@ gmail.com). To donate items or services for the auction, please contact Jeanne jadler@charter.net. QVS Community chorus begins rehearsals for the Christmas Season, Monday, Sept. 12, at St. Anne/St. Patrick Parish, Fiskdale 6:45-9 p.m. All are welcome.

#### STURBRIDGE

The Friends of Sturbridge/Fiskdale Seniors will be holding their annual yard sale on the lawn at the Senior Center on Saturday, Sept. 17, rain date the 24th. In addition to all the vendor tables we will have a Bake Sale and several raffles, as well as a grilled hot dog lunch available starting at 11:30 a.m.

#### WALES

The Wales Baptist Church will hold it's annual Share Fair on Saturday,

Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We ask that people share their surplus of usable items. We provide free hot soup and chili as well as desert squares and various breads and muffins for munching while you shop. We give away clothing, household items, sports equipment, knickknacks, and anything else that is donated. Donations can be dropped off starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. All unclaimed items are donated to the Salvation Army.

#### Sunday, Sept. 18

CHARLTON

All are welcome to Charlton History Day, Sept. 18 from noon until 3 p.m. at Northside Village, Charlton. Watch Civil War re-enactors and a cannon firing at the militia lot on the corner of Northside Road and Stafford Street. Tour the Number 2 Schoolhouse at Northside Road and the Rider Tavern at 255 Stafford St. The entire family will enjoy this free event! For more information call Frank Morrill at 508-248-7113.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 21

STURBRIDGE

The regular monthly meeting of The Friends of Senior Citizens will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21. All attending will take part in making chair mats from plastic trash bags. Refreshments will be served following. All are welcome to attend.

#### Thursday, Sept. 22

STURBRIDGE

On Thursday, Sept. 22, the Sturbridge Cooperative Nursery School is once again hosting a wine tasting! Come enjoy a variety of wines from all over the world along with light snacks and exciting raffles. The event will be held at the Barn at White Farm from 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets or for more information please e-mail Aimee at aimeemiranda1978@yahoo.com or call (860) 857-8170.

The Sturbridge Historical Society will meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., in the Publick House Historic Inn on Sturbridge Common. Guest speaker will be Patrice Kaneda and her subject will be "The Push and Pull of the Second French Migration."

Pat Kaneda, author and lecturer will discuss the events that lead to roughly 900,000 Quebecois moving to New England states at the time of the industrial revolution. Why did they leave and why were the mill towns so eager to have them? Learn more about the Little Canadas and the Survivance.

We look forward to Pat coming back as a speaker. Many of those in attendance last year were descendants of those who came to this area to work in the local factories. Southbridge, Sturbridge, Putnam and Danielson were among the towns where families came and still reside.

Society meetings are free and open to the public. Desserts from the Bake Shoppe, courtesy of Innkeeper Michael Glick, are also a highlight of the evening.

#### Friday, Sept. 23

BRIMFIELD

Sept. 23: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Back by popular demand "Apple Fest" at the Brimfield Senior Center. Come join us once again as we celebrate the bounty of our local apple crops with our annual "Apple Fest" Party. Enjoy fluffy, apple cider pancakes with sweet maple syrup; apple wood smoked bacon; baked egg casserole filled with chicken apple sausage, fresh vegetables and cheese; fruited apple cider punch and then wrap it all up with warm, cinnamon spiced apple crisp topped with vanilla ice cream. Music, games, prizes and September birthdays will round out the festivities. Please reserve you space prior to Sept. 20. Suggested donation of \$5. The Brimfield Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main Street. 413-245-7253

Saturday, Sept. 24

#### CHARLTON

Buffumville Lake and Hodges Village Dam are once again hosting the large scale volunteer event known as National Public Lands Day on Saturday, Sept. 24. This is your personal invitation. The volunteer activities will begin at 8 a.m. SHARP with registration at Buffumville Park at 229 Oxford Road, Charlton, MA 01507. Participants will be given snack packs to take with them to their project work sites. Pre-registration advised. You have 4 ways to pre-register: By calling (508) 248-5697- ask for Park Ranger Jamie Kordack x399, e-mailing Jamie at jamie.r.kordack@usace.army.mil, drop a line at BVL/HVD, 48 Old Oxford Road, Charlton, MA 01507, or by stopping by the office at 48 Old Oxford Road, Charlton, MA 01507. With an expected turn-out of greater than 150 volunteers, it is important you pre-register. If you are an organized group, please let us know that too!

#### SOUTHBRIDGE

St. Anne St. Patrick Parish 2016 Annual Apple Bazaar — Sept. 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New location, Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge. Theme basket raffles, baked goods, main raffle, lottery tree, food court, Maggie the Clown, Caricatures by Herve and much more. Bring the family, bring your friends!

#### STURBRIDGE

Sturbridge Federated Church, 8 Maple Street, will be hosting a BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. Advanced sale ticket prices are: \$15/adult; \$10/ senior ages 65+; \$8/child 10 and under. Tickets at the door are \$18/adult; \$12/ Senior 65+; \$10/Child 10 and under. Enjoy smoked pork, beef brisket and more! Join us for a good time, fellowship, fun and to share summer stories! Tickets available after Sunday Service and during office hours on M-W-F 9 a.m.-Noon. All proceeds will support church ministries. Questions? Contact the church at churchoffice@sturfed.org or 508-347-3915.

#### Sunday, Sept. 25

SOUTHBRIDGE

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 446 Hamilton Street, invites everyone to join us for an afternoon of music to end gun violence on Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. Will you sing one song to end gun violence? Join us as part of Concerts Across America day and help bring peace to our community! 508-765-9559; holytrinitysouthbridge@gmail.com; www.holytrinitysouthbridge.org.

#### STURBRIDGE

Massachusetts Outdoor Expo Sunday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hamilton Rod and Gun Club, Sturbridge, with 45-plus activity stations, there's something for everyone. Shotgun, air gun, and rifle shooting; mountain biking; tomahawk throwing; birdhouse building; fishing; kayaking; archery; petting zoo; birds of prey. Stations are supervised and provide a unique hands-on experience, perfect for all ages. Admission, parking, and all activities are free! New this year disc golf, build a walking stick, edible wild plants. Parking: Convenient parking provided at the Sturbridge Business Park, 660 Main St. (Route 20) free shuttle bus transportation runs nonstop throughout the day. On-site parking is reserved for volunteers and those requiring handicapped access. For more information visit www.fawnsexpo.com. Rain or shine. No pets or alcohol. Food and drink available for purchase.

#### Thursday, Sept. 29

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Southbridge Republican Town Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Veterans Room of the Town Hall in Southbridge. Any registered Republican is welcome. For more information about the meetings or about joining the Republican Town Committee, please contact Chairman Michael Jaynes at 508-764-6555.

#### Friday, Sept. 30

BRIMFIELD

Sept. 30, at 4 p.m., "Victorian Tea Party." Don your hats and come on over to the Old Town Hall in Brimfield for a high tea Victorian style. Mrs. Gordon, a middle-class housewife, has time-travelled from 1908 to 2016 to join us for a story telling program that will illuminate life at the turn of the century. You will be served tea, small sandwiches, scones & other delectables. This program is being presented in partnership with the Brimfield Public Library & the Brimfield Senior Center. Children over 10 years old are welcome with an adult. Space is limited so please reserve your seat early and no later than September 26th. The fee for this event is \$5 p/p and yes, feel free to dress as Victorian as you please.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 5

STURBRIDGE

The Harrington Hospital Auxiliary Program Committee, in collaboration with the Harrington Hospital Cardiac Rehab Unit, will sponsor "Keeping the Beat Going," an educational evening focused on heart health for the general public on Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the Federal Parlor at the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village.

The keynote speaker will be Nicole Lynn Fillipon, DO, a Yale-New Haven Hospital fellow, who is now affiliated with Harrington Hospital. Dr. Fillipon earned her Massachusetts State Medical License and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Cardiovascular Disease.

The program begins at 4:15 p.m. with an information session regarding the effects of nutrition, body mass, medication, blood pressure, exercise and stress on heart health.

There will also be a display of CPR manikins, which were purchased for the Cardiac Rehab Unit with a grant from the Auxiliary's Appropriations Committee.

Dr. Fillipon will deliver her message following a meal, which will be served at 5:15 p.m. Attendees have their choice of Chicken Arrabiata or Salad Nicoise. Cash bar is available. The cost is \$18 per person. The deadline to make reservations is Sept. 22. All proceeds benefit the purchase of equipment, programs and services that support the mission of Harrington Hospital.

For more information, please contact 508-765-6472 or 508-765-6473 or email khibbard@harringtonhospital.org.

#### Thursday, Oct. 6

STURBRIDGE

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Festival of (Giving) Trees presents professional medium and psychic Gary McKinstry. Join us at Kahula Restaurant, Route 131, Sturbridge on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. for a buffet dinner followed by an evening of connections with well renowned Gary McKinstry. Tickets are \$40 per person. Due to Gary's popularity, this event is expected to sell out. To purchase tickets, go to www.sparklingtrees.com or contact Janet Garon at 774-230-7382. Raffles; Door Prizes; Cash Bar. All proceeds benefit the Cancer Center at Harrington, Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition, and Silent Spring

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

CHARLTON

The Men's Club is hosting a Roast Pork dinner at Charlton City United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

A tasty roast pork with potatoes, vegetables, and your choice of beverage, along with a delectable dessert, will be served. As always there will be continuous serving and take-out. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$6, children 5 and under free. Family maximum: \$40. Take out orders available. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible and ample parking.

#### ONGOING

CHARLTON

Grief Support Group at Overlook Hospice — 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.

#### SOUTHBRIDGE

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

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is holding Vacation Bible School on Fridays beginning July 15 through Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch is included. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Ages 4 and under are welcome with a parent in attendance. Cost is \$10 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family. Scholarships are available. Registrations are going on now. Jesus give us: Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and His Power. For more information or to register, visit www.holytrinitysouthbridge.org, call the church at 508-765-9559, or email us at holytrinitysouthbridge.org.

#### STURBRIDGE

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.

## Relay Wrap Up Party caps off \$150M year

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goes to show this is a cause that means a lot to people. Some people cannot give as much as they used to, but they're still giving."

Having been in Southbridge for almost 20 years, Brogna said that the Relay is part of the town's history. Many people in town grew up participating in the Relay in one way or another. She said: "The Relay has become part of our lives." The Wrap Up not only looks towards another year of Relay, but celebrates the participants who made all of this possible. They will be giving an award to the top three teams and top three participants, people who went above and beyond to raise money for Relay.

"We like to do it because it's a thank you to everybody for all of their hard work. It's more about thanking everyone for participating and get ideas rolling for next year. We have a vote for next year's theme," said Brogna. "The Wrap Up

is a great way to meet people if they've never had a team before. You can meet people who have had successful teams and maybe start networking. You can get a sense of what Relay is about."

Getting involved in the Relay for Life is a very rewarding experience, said Brogna. It not only benefits the American Cancer Society and helps fight cancer (as well as help patients receiving treatment) but it benefits the people who take part, giving them a whole new community to bond with.

"People put aside their differences," she said. "It's a common goal. It's a gamut of emotions. If you're there on Friday night and you watch the Survivor Lap you see how many people have been affected and beaten the disease. At the same time. many of us know there are people who are no longer there. It's a very emotional time. But there's camaraderie. The people there have all gone through it. You can talk to anyone, find support, share your stories, find hope."

The new Relay For Life web-

site is not active as of press time. But anyone who would like more information about starting a team or becoming part of the committee can reach out to American Cancer Society staff partner Alyssa Tracy at alyssa.tracy@cancer. org or at 508-270-4659. There will also be many ways to learn more and get involved at the Wrap Up.

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at olivia@stonebridgepress.com.

## IRS phone scams often target the elderly

**IRS SCAMS** 

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to read it again. I told him I was a police officer and explained that I was genuinely entertained by his charade. I then told him I couldn't afford to make the payments so I was just going to turn myself in on the warrant."

While humorous in nature, the post carried an important message: "Please beware this is a scam. Don't be intimidated!" The post went on to say that the IRS would never call for immediate payment, ask for payment with a prepaid debit card, ask for credit or debit card information or threaten you with an arrest.

Said McGrath: "The IRS does not do business like this or over the phone. They don't have

the ability to issue arrest warrants. The only people who can do that is the courts. And if there is a warrant for your arrest, no amount of money will get you out of being arrested."

Southbridge Police Department Det. Evan Genkos said he has received a handful of phone calls from people worried about the IRS scammers specifically. He said the biggest piece of advice he gives out is to never give out personal information, especially a Social Security number, over the phone.

He explained: "The IRS would already have that and wouldn't need it from you."

If you're able to withhold all personal information, Genkos said it's possible to stay on the line to try and gather information from the scammers. Any information that you are able to gather should be reported to a local police department so they can make the public aware of the scam.

Through this process, local police departments have been made aware of other popular scams, some of which have already claimed victims in town. According to McGrath, there is a popular scam where someone will receive a call telling them that a relative of theirs was in an accident and is now in jail. To bail them out of jail or get them out of the situation, the person who received the call is told they must send money over immediately.

"These calls, like many others, often target the elderly," said Genkos. "For many older people it's hard for them to say no. That generation is always helping others. That's what they know. When they get a call in the middle of the night to help a grandson, they're caught off guard. It frustrates us that we have all of these resources but between all of the fake numbers and untraceable addresses we always come back with nothing."

Another popular scam that targets the elderly is the big lottery winning e-mails and phone calls. The victim will be informed that they won a huge sum of money and in order to receive their winnings they have to provide some money to start the process. A few people in the area have already fallen victim to this scam.

"We don't want people to be scammed," said McGrath. "We don't want people to be unlawful-

ly separated from their money. This kind of scam could devastate someone."

A recent scam that residents in the area have fallen for is dogs for sale online. According to McGrath the dogs are usually French Bulldogs. The victim believes they are purchasing a puppy and send money to a fake breeder. The scammer then asks the victim to send more money for a special shipping crate. Of course, the victim never receives the dog.

"A lot of people have called to let us know it's occurring," said McGrath. "They have given us some information and we want to use that to warn others. There have been a couple who have already sent money. We told them to contact the Federal Trade Commission."

With all of these scams, it can be hard to know what is real and what isn't sometimes. Local police departments are warning citizens to be prepared and aware. And most of all: "Don't give out or verify any information over the phone," said McGrath. "People can get your number out of a phone number and say they're from the bank or anywhere and get your information. Protect your documents. Protect your trash. Shred things. People go dumpster diving and get a wealth of information from your

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## Concert, auction fundraiser to benefit QVS

QVS

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Songs fundraiser on Sept. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Charlton Baptist Church. While the QVS has had yard sales in the pat, the Auction, Supper & Songs is on a much grander scale and the members are hoping it will be a huge success.

From 6 to 7 p.m., there will be musical entertainment and a free dinner. Members of QVS are cooking a variety of foods, including pasta and meatballs, salads, vegetables and desserts. The musical entertainment, which is also free, includes four songs performed by the QVS, songs by pianist Brooks Milgate, an expert jazz pianist who trained at Berkley and songs performed by Sarah Jo Burke, who once sang with the internationally known Burke Family Singers.

The live and silent auctions are a huge step up from the yard sales in years past, said QVS Auction Co-Chairman Linda K. Lambrecht. There will be artwork, antique furniture, musical instruments, gift baskets, handcrafted items, gift certificates to local restaurants and venues as well as household items, appliances and tools. With over 120 items to be auctioned, there's a wide variety.

"There's so much at this event," said Lambrecht. "There's food. Everybody loves food. Free music is always great and this I professional-level entertainment. The auction items are very diverse and high quality. I am hoping people will find some real treasures and some real bargains they can't get anywhere else. I think this is a great opportunity for people."

The QVS decided to step it up and host a large fundraiser after the amount of money raised at their yard sales began to dwindle. Members of the QVS heard



Antique furniture will be part of the fundraiser's live auction.

of other groups hosting very rewarding auctions and are hoping they will also find success

Maintaining the QVS takes a lot of hard work and – unfortunately – money. There are many expenses involved, including paying the director, paying for the music they use in performances and paying to rent the buildings they practice in and perform in. They also have to pay musicians that accompany them in concert. On top of the usual ongoing expenses, the QVS also decided to do a professional recording of their favorite songs over the past 10 years. The songs will include many holiday



Artwork, crafts, jewelry, quilts and homemade clothing will be available at the auction, allowing guests to find unique, one of a kind items for great deals.

and fall-themed songs. While rewarding and exciting, the endeavor is also very

"The fundraiser is going to be a blast, but it's also a great way to support our organization," said Lambrecht. "Music programs are getting lot in the schools. It gets harder and harder to support the arts in town. We pay dues just to be able to sing. The fundraising is important for us so we can continue to bring music to the community. Fortunately, the community has been very supportive."



The QVS auction promises items for everyone, from sports fans to art collectors to couples who just want a night out on the town. Pictured: A leather Daytona jacket.

If you're interested in learning more about the upcoming fundraiser contact qvsingers@yahoo.com.

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meatballs, green beans, brownie,

diet-small brownie

History Day to 'give the community a glimpse back into its past'

**HISTORY** 

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The Charlton Historical Society's goal is to bring history to the people in town and surrounding areas. They reach out through programs, such as ones on local farms in town, local ponds and by hosting seminars about famous people in town. The Historical Society board meets once a month (the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Rider Tavern) but all members are welcome.

ome. "The main reason to come the History Day is to see the inside of a very famous building, one that was crucial to the early growth of Charlton," said Morrill. "In the past we've had as many as 200 people attend. It's just a nice, leisurely day to walk around the building and meet up with friends and other Charlton residents."

For more information on History Day contact Morrill at 508-248-7113.

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# GUIDE 1 /

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# Business, Community, & Restaurant

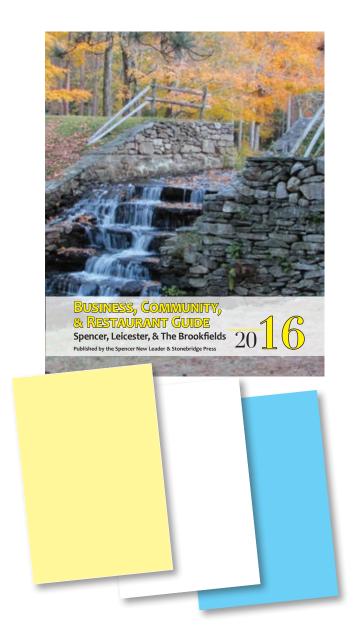
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#### Opacum Event brings the Hurricane of 1938 to town

STURBRIDGE — Opacum Land Trust is hosting author Stephen Long at a fundraising dinner on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, at the Publick House in Sturbridge, beginning at 6 p.m., with dinner and program to fol-

Long's newest book, "Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane that Transformed New England", examines the impact of the Hurricane of 1938, also called "The Long Island Express," on interior New England. The great hurricane devastated our own region as well, flooding the town of Southbridge and flattening many of our woodlands, and cut a 15 million acre swath of destruction through New England. Drawing on survivors' vivid memories of the storm and its aftermath, and on his own familiarity with New England's forests, Stephen Long will share with us how the storm brought about social and ecological changes that can still be observed today. Long is founder and former editor of Northern Woodlands magazine and author of More than a Woodlot: Getting the Most from Your Family Forest. For more than 25 years he has been writing about the forests and people of New England while exploring his own 100-acre woods in Corinth, Vt.

"In 1938, not a single living person had ever experienced a hurricane in New England. The previous one had been so long before that people in the Northeast believed that hurricanes only happened down south. Florida, Texas, maybe North Carolina. Not Massachusetts. Then, without warning, the most destructive weather event to ever hit the Northeast blasted its way through all the way to Quebec."

So starts the story. Long's perspective, not previously explored, connects how the hurricane transformed New England's landscape, and how our use of the land today will shape the impact of the next great hurricane to come our way. The massive destruction of the forests and the damage caused by flooding associated with the Hurricane have shaped the landscape of our region today, including the Southbridge/ Sturbridge region and service area of Opacum Land Trust.

The hurricane that pummeled the northeastern United States on Sept. 21, 1938, was arguably New England's most damaging natural disaster ever. Without warning, the storm plowed into Long Island and New England, killing hundreds of people and destroying roads, bridges, dams, and buildings that stood in its path. Not yet spent, the hurricane then raced inland, maintaining high winds into Vermont and New Hampshire and uprooting millions of acres of forest.

The storm impeded the early development of Old Sturbridge Village, though the museum's founders, the Wells family, like others, immediately set-about sawing the billions of board feet of lumber that were knockeddown by the storm. Some of the early buildings constructed at Old Sturbridge Village still contain "Hurricane Lumber". Morse Pond in Southbridge was used by local mill owners to store fallen logs waiting to be sawn -soaking in the water helped to preserve logs from insect damage. Those who recall the event or who grew up in the years afterwards can point to locations where dams, roads, bridges and buildings were washed-away, steeples were blown-off, and farms and communities were isolated for days by fallen timber.

This program is sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union, with the additional support of Sterling Engineering, Charlton Furniture, Northern Service, The Publick House, McCurdy Insurance, and Sullivan & Company Real Estate.

Proceeds benefit the conservation work of Opacum Land

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#### STURBRIDGE POLICE **DEPARTMENT**

#### ARRESTS

Saturday, Sept. 3 11:16 p.m.: Debora Colt, 57, of 13 Forest Center, Holland, was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor or negligent operation of a motor vehicle

Sunday, Sept. 4 3:22 a.m.: Etinosa Mario Esanbor, 20, of 803 Charlton Street, was arrested as a

fugitive from justice on court warrant

Thursday, Sept. 8 8:57 a.m.: Todd R. Pontbriand, 50, of 19 Highfield Road Apt. #19D, Charlton, was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor, marked lane violation and negligent operation of motor vehicle

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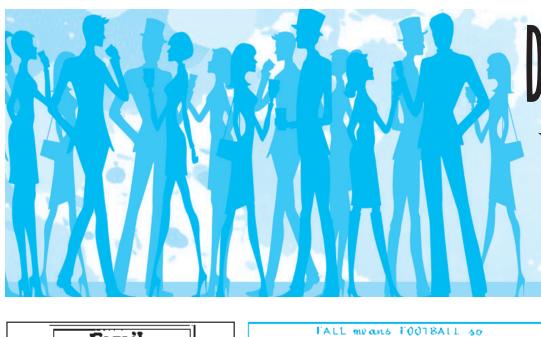
Thursday, Sept. 1 9:03 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street

Friday, Sept. 2 11:55 a.m.: Police responded to an accident, hit and run on Main Street

Saturday, Sept. 3 3:51 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street 4:20 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Hall Road

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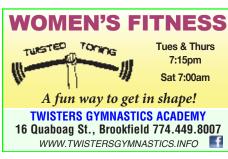
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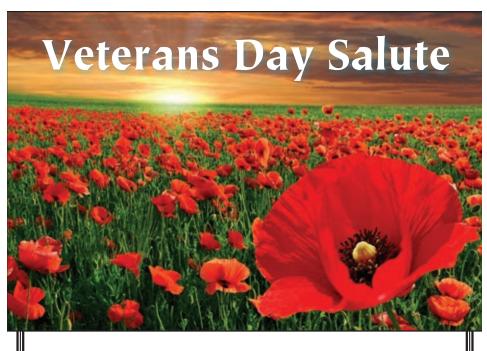
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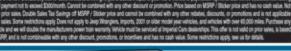
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Cathedrals! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Hearth! 12x20 Deck! 2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof!

ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled

DUDLEY - 43 Mason Kd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit w Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Fir! Large Frpled Liv Rm wHrdwds! Din Area wHrdwds! 3 Bdrms wHrdwds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Poo!! Trex Deck!

Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00

SOLD

DUDLEY - Waterfront! Pierpont

Sandy West Facing Shoreline! Sunsets!

15,375' Lot! 5 Rm Year Round Ranch

with that Cozy Cottage Feel! Knotty Pine

Cathedrals & Hardwoods! 2 Bdrms!

Open Floor Plan! Shed!





WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm. 4 Bdrm. 4.5 Bath. A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated FIr & Pantry! acious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! \$1,195,900.00





WEBSTER LAKE! 39 Loveland Rd! Custom 13 Rm 5,252' Contemp! 130' South Facing Waterfront! 10' Ceilings! Granite & Cherry Kit w/Slate Fir, Wolf SS Gas Range w/Dble Ovens, Sub Zero Frig, Ist Wybbe Sink, In-Counter Steamer! Formal Din Rm & Frple Liv Rm w/Brazilian Cherry Hrdwds! Granite Wet Bar w/lcc Maker, Bottle Cooler & Bosch Dishwasher! Din Rm & Frpic Liv Rm wibrazilian Cherry Hrdwds! Granite Wet Bar wilce Maker, Bottle Cooler & Bosch Dishwasher!

Office/lst Fits Bdrm wiAnable LP Frpic Birhrm wiAlkis in Kohler Steam Shower! Beautiful Stairways! 4 Bdrms wiNater
Views! Huge Lake Facing Master wiCathedrals, 3 Dble Closets & Slider to Private Deck! Master Bath w/"Vita" Whirlpool
Tub, Tile Shower & Dble Marble Vanity! Another Marble & Granite Bthrml Lower Level Walks Out to Lake! 8 Seat
Theater! Stone Frpic Fam Rm! Granite Wet Bar! Workshow wiFrench Dr to Lake, Possible Bdrm! Half House Sound
System! Andersons w/Nickel Hardware! 2 Car Heated Garage! Beach! Dock! \$1,299,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Lakeview Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch -



Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure = Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Free! Fantastic 12.298' Flat Lot w/Plenty of Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! **\$489,900.00** 



Cape! Farmers Porch! Applianced Kit! Formal Dining! Cathedral Liv Rm wFrplc & Skylight! 1st Flr Bdrm! Cathedral Master! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Family Rm! 3 Season Sun Rm! CAir & Vac! Newer Furnace, Water Heater & Windows!



WEBSTER – 25 Black Point Rd! 6 Rm 2050' Colonial! 13 Yrs Young! Applianced! Open Fir Plan - Dining Rm & Living Rm – 30'! 9' Ceilings! 22' Master Bdrm w/Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! Corner Lot! Farmer's Porch! Deck! Across the Street from Webster Lake Colonial Park Beach Rights! 3269.900.00 \$269,900.00



Colonial! Conveniently Located! Off Street Parking for 3+ Cars! Nice Back Yard! Newly Applianced Kit w/Tile Flr! Liv & Fam Rm w/Refinished Hrdwd Flrs! 2/3 Bdrms! Spacious Master! 1.5 Baths w/New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement! Deck! \$119,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrdwds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrm! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Fir! Needs to be Seen to A Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00



Views of South Pond! Country Kit w ! Spacious Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/La Facing Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! Recent Roof & Siding! \$394,900.00

WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property!. 75 Acres! Western Expo — Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock!



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER -DUDLEY - 13 Kennedy Ave! 7 Rm Split! New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths/Master! Applianced! Granite! Hrdwds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Beautifully Landscaped! 16X32' In-Ground Pool! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm! Appliance Eat-in Kit! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet! Wall to Wall over Hrdwds Throughout! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! Laundry & Utility Security! Community Center! Walking Rm! Town Services! Thermopain Windows! \$229,900.00 Trails! Low Fees! Convenie From \$234,900.00



DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Co Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Applianced 55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trey Ceiling, Master Bath w/Step-in Shower! 2nd Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath! Kit w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w Frplc & Hrdwds! 1 Bdrm! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Septic! \$219,900.00



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- South Pond Lake Access!
10 Rm Colonial! 5 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Applianced! Flexible Flr Plan! Master Suite w/Bath, Dressing Rm & Office Area! Buderus LP Gas Heat! \$344.900.00

WEBSTER LAKE - 21 Wakefield Ave



**WEBSTER LAKE** – 46 Pt Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond – Southern Expo! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully kin Custoin Cape: Open Fir Frain: Fully Applianced w/Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brick Frplc Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Trex Deck! Buderus 5Z Oil Heat! \$449,900.00

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WERSTER LAKE - 113 Birch Island

Expo - Beautiful Sunrises! 5 Rm Year

Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms!

by Century21 Lake Realty! \$285,000.00







**WEBSTER LAKE –** 296 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 180 Degree Lake! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bedr













Boat Ramp! \$799,900.00



NEW/LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Fir Master w/

Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level

w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! C/Air! Attached

**WEBSTER LAKE -** 17 South Point Rd! Middle Pond! 6 Room Cape! 72' Waterfront! Completely Renovated! Center Island Kit! Mostly Lake Facing Rms! Master w/Bath & Private Deck! 2/3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Oil by Buderus! 4 Electric Mitsubishi Heat Pumps w/ Air! Farmers Porch! Garage! \$499,900.00



South Pond! East Expo — Beautiful Sunrises! Expansive Water Views! 11,000' Level Lot! 6 Rm Colonial! 10x46 Porch! Open Flr Plan! 3 Bdrms! 2nd Flr Baths! A/C! Garage! \$559,900.00



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**THOMPSON - 20 LAURELWOOD RD** 

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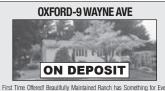
Charming 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial nestled in a picture perfect quiet neighbor

hood with large manicured yard and privacy galore! Sit out on your screened in

porch on those warm summer nights and look out at the fruit trees and gardens!

Open floor plan has so much to offeer! Front to back living room has a lovely fireplace and pellet stove included. Fully applianced kitchen is open to back den

and attached garage offers added storage!



First Time Offered Beautifully Maintained Ranch has Something for Every-onel Custom Kitchen - Birch Cabinets & Breakfast Bart Finished Basementh Newer Pellet Stove for Alternate Heat Sourcet Full Bath Kitchen Area wijsnik & Refrigerator Pereta as a Tean Suite or Game Roomit Detached 2 Stall "Pow-ered" Garage for the Car Enthusiast! Loft Area AND an Oil Furnace! Side Entry Features a Large Stifting Room! Cozy Sunroom! Colorful Perennial Cardress Border Patiol New Sectic belon Installed.

**DUDLEY - 14 JAYBEE AVE** 

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Spacious raised ranch! Open layout floor plan! Hard-

woods throughout! Fireplaced living room! Double deck w / hot tub! Lower deck has french doors from fireplaced

family room! Applianced kitchen! Lower level family



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**SPENCER - 3 WEST AVE** 

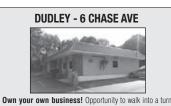
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Thompson Pond WATERFRONT! Only Eleven years old!

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Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazino Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Applianced Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower Stall! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling



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out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air!!! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list!!! **New Price \$204,000** 

**DUDLEY-23 INTERVALE RD** 

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LAND! WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.

Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.

12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.

Webster- 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water

Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of

Business Zoned \$110,000.

Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned,

& Sewer. Level Lot.

dead-end st! Newer roof and updated electrical panel! Second floor is perfect for teen suite, Complete with bedroom ~ large den area and full bath! Flat lot and very resonable taxes! Call today~ don't delay! \$185,000.

WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD

room w / fireplace! 2 Car garage! And much more



WebsterLakeWaterfront!BreathtakingviewofMiddlePon Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast righ at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted FieldstoneFireplace!Hardwoods!OilHeat!2bedrooms!And NEW PRICE \$319.900





Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Water-front! Western Exposure! 10,000 + sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Londing 10,000 + 1 this one pass you by!





WATERFRONT: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of House for the Money \$\$ 3 Floors of Living Space pro-vide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Priceless "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a



WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Fac ing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sf , flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, rivacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in d way & area at roadside, spacious, Yéar-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year+/- young roof.

NEW PRICE \$445,000

#### OPEN HOUSE ~ Sept 17 • 12-2



182 Schofield Ave Dudley MA, 01571 \$334,900

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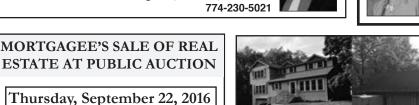
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(D) Adult Community

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** 

**DUDLEY** 

182 Schofield Ave S 12-2 \$334,900 Exit Realty/Tony Palmerino 774-230-5021

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**DUDLEY** 72 Flaxfield Rd 3 Wayne Ave

- 96 Charlton Rd

S 5-7

**SOUTHBRIDGE** 187 Fiske St

\$479,000 ReMax Advantage/Joann Szymzak 774-230-5044

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> \$188,000 Hometown Realty/Christi Cournoyer 508-764-3202 1-3

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**SPENCER** 13 Donnelly Rd

\$279,900 Orbit Realty/Pam Therrien 774-280-0117



#### **OXFORD**

2 BR, 1.5 BA Townhouse condo; Recent updates include Paint throughout the unit, French Doors, Front door, Windows (2014), Carpet in Master(2015), Hot Water Heat w/in 5 yrs & Hardwoods in LR.



sq. ft. Colonial in Mt. Pleasant Estates neighborhood. Seller has done extensive updating during ownership including gorgeous master bath, all new Harvey windows, recent roof, interior painting & much more. \$549,900



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Southbridge: Affordable 3

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condition! Well maintained

with eat in kitchen, roomy

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with in law, or a two family! Th

good news is there is a 30 x 30 Bar

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level along with a walk-in closet. \$239.900

NORTH BRIDGE, MA - Beautifully maintained 1,200-

sqft. townhouse style condo with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths,

corian counters, 2 parking spots and cute deck off kitch

en. Condo fee is \$150 which includes: snow removal

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Thompson Dam conservation land, this 3 bedroom 2 ful bathroom Colonial has had its fair share of mechanical & cosmetics upgrades in the past few years. A newer kitchen with granite, tile floors, first floor laundry/office space, a master suite with full bath and more. Home has a newer roof, windows, siding, & heating system along with being garage ready Priced at just \$209,900



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orses for many years, you would need fencing BUT the owner willing separate 5 acres to go with this home. Exterior updated with sidin & roof. First floor has 6 rooms 3 bedrooms and second floor has oms-1-2 bedrooms full bath plus kitchen. DR. & LR. Located o lead end street but just minutes to RT84 & Mass Pike. \$259,900.



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Excellent Condition Cape with

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t, in-law, 3 bay garage on a dead end street. Mary Scalise 860-918-1539





Woodstock \$169,000



Woodstock \$259,900



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Beautiful 4.27 Acre Lot! Previously Perc'd 2007, partially cleared, abuts conversation land.
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#### Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 p.m. Creation Church presents FALL VBS NIGHT! For ages 4-12 47 West Thompsn Rd., Thompson, CT

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LEICESTER HARVEST **CRAFT FAIR** Leicester Town Common An old-time country fair Crafters, artisan demonstrations, food vendors, entertainment, live music, hay rides and more Home brew competition, silent auction, exhibits and contests Free shuttle service

#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 17 AND 28**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 41st Annual OLD DEERFIELD ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL Rain or shine 10 Memorial St., Deerfield, MA Admission \$7 adults both days, children 6-12 \$1 on Saturday All children under 12 are free on Sunday Family Day www.deerfield-craft.org

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CELEBRATING** AGRICULTURE FAIR at Woodstock Fairgrounds in Woodstock, CT Hay rides, farm products, hearty farm breakfast, horses, cows and more! 860-779-0557

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 38th Annual APPLE COUNTRY FAIR Brookfield Town Common Rain or shine 70+ craft booths, apple pie contest, quilt raffle and more! 5K run/walk bergins at 8:00 a.m. Brookfield Town Hall Register at www.running4free.com

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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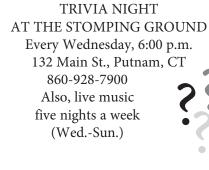


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## **SENIORS**

## Diet and exercise needs change as men and women age



Maintaining a healthy weight is important at any age. But avoiding being overweight or obese can be particularly crucial for seniors, considering many illnesses are tied to body weight. Maintaining a

healthy immune system also can require eating a balanced, nutritionally sound diet.

The Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center at Durham Medical Center in Virginia says people need to change how they eat for every decade they reach. Caloric intake should be reduced because individuals are generally moving around less, have less muscle and their metabolic rates decline. People who find that they are having trouble losing weight in their 50s and older may be basing weight-loss goals on calorie recommendations for younger people.

one challenging thing about eating less overall is supplementing with more nutrient-rich foods. Older bodies still require similar amounts of protein, vitamins and minerals as younger ones, but older men and women must balance that need with their need to consume less calories. Consuming more fruits, vegetables and lean protein sources, including beans, and choosing whole grains over refined starchy foods can be the

Watch what you drink, as well. Soft drinks and other sugary beverages may be packed with calories you don't need. Choose unsweetened beverages and opt for water as much as possible. Protect yourself against dehydration, which can be harder to detect as you get older.

In addition to modifying food and beverage choices and reducing their calorie intake, seniors should continue to exercise. Healthy eating paired with moderate exercise remains one of the best combinations for healthy weight loss or weight maintenance. The goal is to consume fewer calories and expend more energy. While cardiovascular exercises can be a good way to get the heart pumping and stimulate your metabolic rate, as you age you should perform strength-training and weight-bearing exercises as well. Muscle mass naturally diminishes with age, and according to the Mayo Clinic if you avoid strength exercises you can eventually lose muscle and increase the percentage of fat in your body. Strength training also helps you develop stronger bones, which can help prevent fractures. In addition, as you gain muscle, your

body will begin to burn

calories more efficiently,

making your time in and out of the gym more productive.

Apart from diet and exercise, aging adults may need to consult with their doctors about nutritional supplements. Your body may produce less stomach acid as you get older, making it more difficult to absorb vitamins from food, including vitamin B12 and vitamin D. Aging skin is less able to transform sunlight into the vitamin, which can affect the body's ability to absorb calcium. Deficiencies in vitamins D and B12 and calcium can result in a number of health conditions. Routine blood work can help pinpoint whether you are deficient in key nutrients.

The body's nutritional and fitness needs change as a person ages. Those uncertain about the lifestyle changes they will need to make should speak with their physicians.

## How to prepare a home for elderly residents

Upon reaching retirement age, new retirees may face decisions regarding their living arrangements. Some seniors may opt to stay put, while others may want to downsize their homes to save money and relieve themselves of the burdens of maintaining larger homes.

But those are not the only situations seniors find themselves in. Some seniors realize they can no longer care for themselves without assistance. In such instances, seniors may opt for assisted living facilities or choose to move in with a relative, such as a grown son or daughter. While assisted living facilities are designed to meet the needs of the elderly, young men and women welcoming seniors into their homes may need to take on some home improvement projects to ensure their homes are as safe as possible for elderly residents.

• Convert a room on the first floor into

a bedroom. While this may not apply to all seniors, some men and women struggle with stairs as they age, and that can make it difficult for them to fully participate in a household. Homeowners with an extra room to spare can convert a room on the first floor of their homes into a bedroom so seniors won't have to climb up and down stairs throughout the day. That ease of accessibility to the primary floor of the house encourages seniors to be active participants in a household. If possible, choose an area that is close to a first-floor bathroom.

• Take steps to make bathrooms safer. The National Institute on Aging says that more than one in three seniors over age 65 fall each year, and 80 percent of those falls take place in the bathroom. Slippery tile floors can make it difficult for seniors to navigate bathrooms safely, and bathtubs and shower stalls present additional challenges. Install grab bars on bathroom walls

and next to toilets to provide support. In addition, consider installing a shower chair or bench and removable shower nozzle in the shower or tub so seniors can sit down while they bathe and rinse without having to stand up on slippery surfaces. Make sure any mats around bathtubs and sinks are nonskid to

reduce the risk of falls even further. • Install an extra phone line or two. While kids and adults between the ages of 18 and 50 may never use the landlines in their homes, many seniors still rely on traditional telephones as their primary means of communicating with the outside world. Install extra landlines in your home, including in seniors' bedrooms, so they can more readily access the phone should they fall and need to call for emergency help. Phones in seniors' bedrooms may also provide some additional privacy to seniors who don't want to carry on phone conversations in busy areas of the home, such as the kitchen or living room. Such lines may also reduce feelings of isolation.

• Prioritize accessibility when storing items. When storing groceries, books, magazines, or other items seniors are likely to use, choose locations that are accessible to seniors. Avoid storing items on the top shelf of pantries, bookcases or entertainment centers, as seniors with limited mobility may not be able to reach them.

Many seniors move in with their adult children to make their golden

years safer and more enjoyable and manageable. Such a change in living arrangements may necessitate some changes on the part of homeowners so they can ensure their homes are safe for seniors.



Grab bars and shower benches can make bathrooms much safer for seniors.

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## The basics on long-term care insurance

Various insurance plans protect individuals from financial calamity. Insurance works by requiring policy holders to pay a premium. In the event of an accident or incident, a claim can be filed and the insurance company will reimburse the person for expenses, minus the deductible.

Health insurance is one type of insurance that people have to manage their health and well-being. There's also another, perhaps lesser-known insurance that can prove invaluable. It is called long-term care insurance.

Long-term care insurance.
Long-term care insurance, or LTCI, is an insurance product that is found primarily in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.
LTCI generally covers assisted living needs, home care, hospice care, adult daycare, and other requirements of senior living and/or health management. People who

invest in LTCI are planning ahead for the times when they may no longer be able to care for themselves without assistance. LTCI will help offset the ever-rising costs associated with specialized senior housing and nursing facilities.

Traditional healthcare insurance and government-sponsored plans (i.e., Medicare in the United States) will not pay for daily, extended care services. The AARP notes that these other plans may only cover a short stay in a sub-acute rehabilitation center or nursing home, or pay for a limited amount of at-home care. LTCI can help families finance the cost of medical care when all other options will not.

all other options will not.

LTCI should be looked into early in life, as policies often cost less if purchased when one is younger and in good health. People in poor health or already receiving long-

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When shopping for policies, look into how long LTCI will pay. Some policies include limits on how long or how much providers will pay for care, with some plans maxing out at two to five years. Other policies may not implement a term limit.

Speak with a tax specialist as well, as premiums paid on a long-term care insurance products may be tax deductible.

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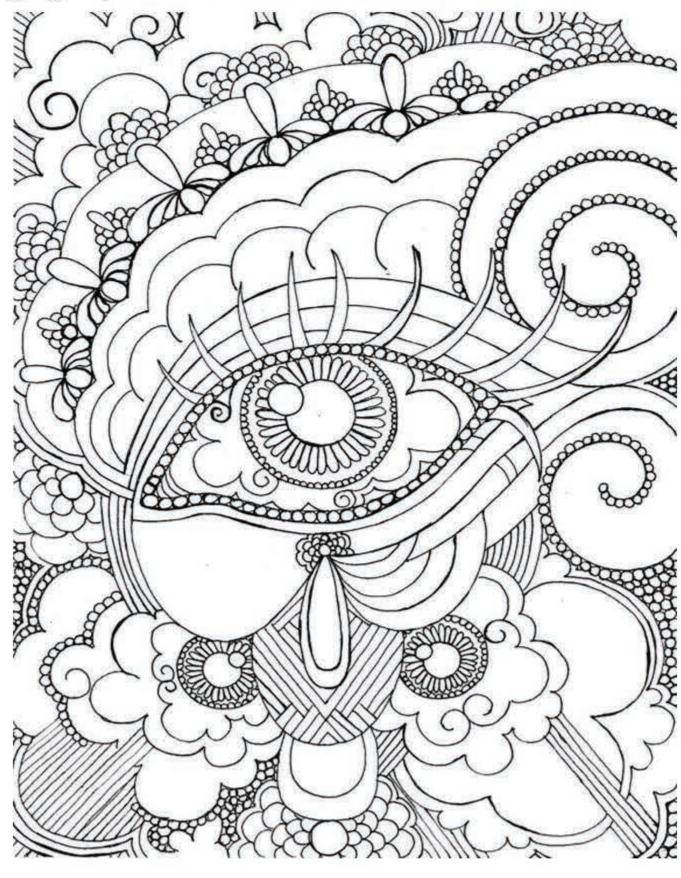
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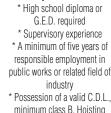
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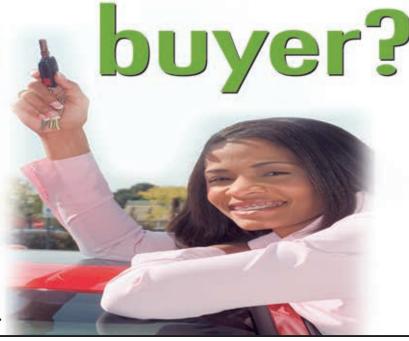
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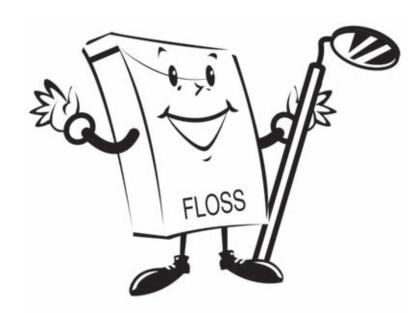
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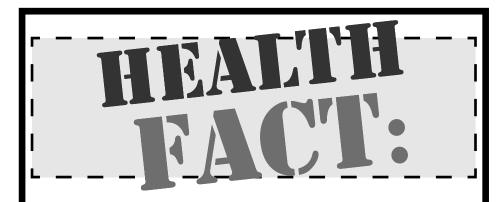


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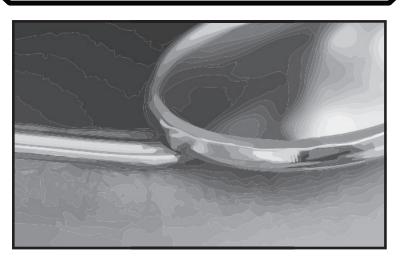
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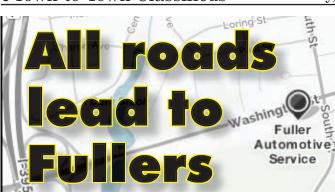


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