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Friday, February 28, 2020

Celebrate World Spay Day at “Spay”ghetti Supper

BRIMFIELD — World Spay Day is traditionally celebrated on the last Tuesday of February, but this year, Here Today Adopted Tomorrow, HTAT, is celebrating this Sunday, March 1, with our “Spay”ghetti Supper and everyone’s invited!

World Spay Day is an international day of action to promote the sterilization of pets, community cats, and street dogs as a way to save animals’ lives. It’s a time for animal lovers to join together to shine a spotlight on spay/neuter as the most effective and humane means of decreasing the number of homeless and shelter animals.

Join HTAT for a night of food, family, fun, and raffles to raise money for cats and kittens in our community at our “Spay”ghetti Supper in the First Congregational Church of Brimfield Sunday, March 1. The first seating is 4:30-6 p.m. The second is 6:30-7 p.m. Advance prices are \$10 for Adults \$5 for Seniors & Kids.

Executive Director, Rachael Max, said, “The Spaygetti supper is one of our most anticipated events of the year! The food is prepared by a professional chef, who just happens to be one of our best fosters, and there is no easier way to help the animals right here in our community than by enjoying a delicious meal with friends and family. And hey, you can’t beat the price!”

To purchase advance tickets at a discounted price please visit www.heretodaysanctuary.org or call 413 324-8224.

Another great way to celebrate World Spay Day - If you live in Brimfield, Holland, Palmer, Monson, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Wales, Ware or Warren, Here Today Adopted Tomorrow will “fix” owned cats for \$20. We can also fix unowned “community” or “feral” cats free! Both are thanks to grants provided by the MA “I’m Animal Friendly” license plate program! Call 413-324-8224

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Courtesy Photo

LONG LIVE ROCK!

During a recent trip to Cleveland, Ohio, Tantasqua Regional High School’s Show Choir recently visited the Rock ‘n Roll Hall of Fame. Photo courtesy of the high school’s Twitter feed.

Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale to screen “Jonah the Musical”

STURBRIDGE — The Faith Formation Ministry of the Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale has scheduled a free family film night on Friday, March 20 starting at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Get ready for a jaw-dropping adventure for the whole family as one of the Bible’s biggest stories comes to life

in Sight & Sound Theatres’ hit musical, “Jonah: On Stage,” which was recorded on stage in front of a live audience!

Jonah is a prophet – and a man on the run. From who? From God! After a series of wild adventures involving a seaport called Joppa, a huge boat and a terrible storm, Jonah finds himself in

the belly of a giant fish. But this isn’t the end. It’s here that God teaches Jonah how to receive grace and extend mercy, even to his archenemy: Nineveh. Take your family deep into this Bible story as it springs to life on screen in jaw-dropping scale by an exceptional cast, spectacular special effects, and live animals.

Suitable for all ages, the film runs 116

minutes long, and is being shown free of charge by special arrangement with Outreach Films. Sturbridge Federated Church is located at 8 Maple Street, Sturbridge, between the Sturbridge Town Hall and the Joshua Hyde Public Library. Popcorn will be available.

For additional information, please call the church office at (508) 347-3915.

Hands-free law now in effect

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

REGION – With a new law recently taking effect, local police are reminding drivers to stay hands-free behind the wheel.

The state’s hands-free law went into effect on Feb. 23. The law prohibits drivers from using any electronic device, including cell phones, unless the device is used in hands-free mode.

“Drivers who are 18 and over can only use electronic devices and mobile phones in hands-free mode, and are only permitted to touch devices to activate hands-free mode,” read a reminder posted by area police departments on social media pages.

The penalty for violators is a \$100 fine for the first offense and a \$250 fine for a second offense, plus mandatory completion of a distracted driving educational program. Third and subsequent offenses will each carry a \$500 fine, plus an insurance surcharge and mandatory re-entry into the distracted driving educational program.

Police throughout the state will be cracking down over the next few weeks. They remind drivers that electronic devices cannot be handled at any time while on the roadway, even while stopped at signal lights and stop signs. The only permissible contact with a device is to activate the hands-free mode, and devices must be properly mounted to the windshield, dashboard, or center console in a manner that does not impede the operation of the vehicle.

Activation of GPS navigation is permitted when the device is installed or

properly mounted. Moreover, handheld use of a device is allowed if the vehicle is both stationary and not located in a public travel lane or a bicycle lane.

Drivers who are under 18 are not allowed to use any electronic devices. All phone use while driving is illegal for minors, including use in hands-free mode.

All operators may use a cell phone to call 911 to report an emergency. If possible, safely pull over and stop before calling 911.

Police and legislators hope the new law will reduce accidents caused by distracted driving. Recognizing that many drivers will need to quickly adjust after years of handling their devices behind the wheel, police will be out in full force targeting distracted driving.

“Our administration is committed to keeping Massachusetts roads safe, and we urge all drivers to pay attention when they are behind the wheel,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “This law holds drivers accountable for keeping their focus on the road while being aware of the vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists around them.”

Several police departments have posted reminders to their social media pages. Others are using roadside message boards to serve notice that the law has taken effect. State Police will also be placing an emphasis on distracted driving, and state officials are already reminding residents that the educational period for the law has passed. Fines will be assessed right away for offenders.

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Library honors 100th anniversary of 19th Amendment

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE — Most of us almost take it for granted that men and women are politically equals. But it was not always the case, and there are still factions that would roll back equality if they could.

In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state, the last one required, to ratify the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. Massachusetts was the eighth, in June 1919, and Mississippi finally got around to it in 1984, but the story’s longer than that.

“We could say it went back to Abigail Adams,” said Katherine Dibble, board member of the Boston Women’s Heritage Trail (BWHT).

She noted Adams, wife of the second president, urged it be legalized then, saying “Do not put such unlimited power in the hands of husbands. All men would be tyrants if they could.”

Despite that, Dibble said, opposition to suffrage from various quarters, including churches and wealthy white women, kept it from happening for a century. Ironically, some supporters were also wealthy white women.

Formally, the trail to suffrage began in 1848, when 300 men and women met in Seneca Falls, N.Y., and published the Declaration of Sentiments arguing “all men and women were created equal.” But even then, the participants could not unanimously agree on the idea that “the sacred right to the elective fran-



Gus Steeves Photos

Katherine Dibble, seated, talks to Margaret Morrissey before her presentation.

chise” should include women.

More than 1000 people built on those ideas two years later in Worcester, with the first National Women’s Rights Convention organized by Lucy Stone and a list of other notable men and women, many of them also abolitionist activists. According to Wikipedia, “The first resolution from the business committee defined the movement’s objective: ‘to secure for [women] political, legal, and social equality with man until her proper sphere is determined

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Make the dentist a fun experience for kids



Visits to the dentist for periodic cleanings and checkups are an important component of oral hygiene. Dentists also may be the first people to identify potential issues that can affect health elsewhere in the body.

Many people are unaware that children should visit the dentist early in their lives. The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that a child should visit the dentist by age one or within six months of the eruption of his or her first tooth. However, many parents wait until much later — age two or three — to take kids to the dentist, offers Delta Dental Plans. Hesitance to visit the dentist may stem from personal fears or perceived reactions by children.

Primary teeth may eventually fall out, but they shouldn't be ignored. They save space for permanent teeth and serve other functions. Therefore, parents should begin to acclimate children to the dentist at a young age to make the experience fun and even enjoyable.

Lead by example
Children who witness their parents putting off going to the dentist or being apprehensive about visiting the dentist may develop their own fears. Always paint the dentist in a positive light and keep appointments.

Focus on the good aspects
Talk up all the benefits of going to the dentist, such as having a squeaky clean and fresh mouth. Many hygienists will hand out small toys after a successful visit, or at the least a great new toothbrush and other fun products to try.

Get a tour of the office
Ask the staff if your child can get a special tour of the office with explanations of all the tools and equipment. Understanding what to expect the next time around in a no-pressure situation can make the process much easier for everyone involved. The dentist may be able to also give a test ride on the exam chair, moving it up and down, as well as showing off the water fountain and oral irrigator.

Avoid giving false hope
Do not tell a child that "everything will be OK" at the dentist's office. If a child needs treatment that may be uncomfortable, he or she may not trust you the next time a dental visit is scheduled, according to Joel H. Berg, D.D.S., M.S., Director of the Department of Dentistry at Seattle Children's Hospital. Avoid words like "shots," "pain," "hurt," or even "cavities." Dentists, particularly pediatric dentists, may have their own vocabulary that can assuage fears and seem less alarming to kids.

Over time, dental visits can become an easy routine with children, setting them up for a lifetime of healthy mouths and teeth.



Brush up on oral hygiene for pets

It is not just what a pet puts inside his or her mouth that can make a difference in comfort and health, but the way pet owners take care of pets' teeth, gums and more. Oral hygiene, this oft-overlooked component of pet care, can mean the difference between a happy, healthy pet and one that may be suffering in silence.

The American Veterinary Dental College says brushing an animal's teeth is the single most effective means to maintain oral health between professional vet examinations. Bacteria that forms naturally in an animal's mouth will contribute to the formation of plaque which, left untreated, can lead to periodontal disease. By brushing away the precursors to plaque, pet owners can achieve optimal dental health for their pets.

Oral hygiene doesn't begin and end with regular brushing. The American Veterinary Medical Association also suggests pet lovers work with a veterinary dentist to evaluate the health of teeth, the jaws and the roots below the gum line. These professionals are invested in all aspects of oral healthcare and can be called on for routine cleaning, filing, extraction, or tooth repairs if need be.

The AVMA says that periodontal disease is the most common dental condition in dogs and cats, and by the time the animal reaches three years of age, it may have some early evidence of periodontal disease, which can only worsen if preventative measures are not taken.

Pet dental problems are similar to those that occur in people. While dental caries (cavities) are less likely, abscesses, infections, broken teeth, and palate defects can occur. Signs of potential oral problems include bad breath, abnormal chewing, disinterest in eating, swelling in the gums, tenderness when the mouth is touched, or bleeding. Pets may become irritable if their mouths are bothering them, so if behavior changes are observed, dogs or cats should be seen by a veterinarian to find out if a dental issue is at the root of the problem.

Some pet owners are reticent to handle oral healthcare for their companion animals because they fear the pet may bite if uncomfortable. Although this is always a possibility, dogs and cats can grow accustomed to teeth being brushed or wiped with patience, says AVDC. Oral rinses and special chews also can reduce plaque formation.

Dental health is an important component of responsible pet ownership. Home oral hygiene and professional cleanings and examinations can help pets remain healthy.



Hitchcock Happenings

BRIMFIELD — Below is a listing of events and activities scheduled for next week at Hitchcock Academy.

Monday, March 2
REMINDER: You can sign up for all classes and find more information regarding classes on our website: hitchcockacademy.org. Please remember to like us on Facebook.

FAMILY FOUNDATION 5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Monday: Playgroup 9-11 AM; bring a snack. Questions? Contact Cheryl Cameron at union61@tantasqua.org

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Traditional Weight Watchers meetings. Weigh-in/Registrations: 5:30PM Meeting: 6:00 PM Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.

YOGA: 7:15-8:45 PM This 90 minute Hatha Yoga practice will relax and rejuvenate you with guided meditations. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Instructor: Sharon Palmer M.Ed. Certified 500 hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher

GENEALOGY: 6:30 – 8:00 PM This class guides you on the right path to

research your family history on and off line. Instructor: Dave Robison of Old Bones Genealogy of New England. (4 classes) Fee: \$50

Tuesday, March 3
ART GROUP: 9 – 11:30 AM Bring your own art and enjoy the company of other artists as they explore and encourage each other in creative adventures.

PILATES: 5:15 – 6:15 PM A perfect class for those who wish to unwind right after work. A mat floor exercise targeting the core muscles, Pilates improves flexibility, posture, balance and strength. Instructor: Karen Larsen

PILATES: 6:15 – 7:15 PM A great way to start your evening. A mat floor exercise targeting the core muscles, Pilates improves flexibility, posture, balance and strength. Instructor: Karen Larsen

Wednesday, March 4
WATERCOLOR: 9:30 – Noon For all levels – ongoing watercolor classes with new paintings every three weeks. Instructor: Beth Parys. For more information and to register call: 413.245.3295

FAMILY FOUNDATION 5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Music and Movement: 9 – 10 AM

MOVING MUSCLE: 5:15 – 6:15 PM. Muscle conditioning exercises using light hand weights. This class will use a series of squats, lunges, and varying arm exercises for an overall body workout. All levels are welcome. Instructor: Karen Larsen; Fee: \$50 for 8 classes.

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS: 6:30 – 7:45 PM If you've been waiting to try yoga, this is the class for you. Explore foundational postures, breathing practices, and easy meditation techniques as well as posture modifications if you need more/less challenge. Instructor: Sharon Palmer, M. Ed. Certified 500 hour Kripalu Yoga Instructor

BUDDIES: 6:30 – 7:30 PM (6 classes) A dog training basics class for canines of all ages (puppies are welcome.) It provides positive training methods, good management practices and problem-solving strategies. Vaccinations must be up to date. Fee: \$130 per dog. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, MEd, CPDT-KA, CNWI; Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed; Certified K9 NoseWork® Instructor- National Association of Canine Scent Work

Thursday, March 5
FAMILY FOUNDATION 5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Thursday: STEAM Experiments 9-10:30 AM. Bring a snack. Questions? Contact Cheryl Cameron at union61@tantasqua.org

VIOLIN LESSONS: 2-5 p.m. Instructor: Linda Day Newland, violinist in the Austin Symphony Orchestra for 22 years. Lessons available for all ages and all levels

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.

PHOTO EDITING: 6-8:30 PM Bring your laptop and use how to use programs such as gimp.org, Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, or Paintshop Pro to sort and enhance your pictures. Discover how to adjust lighting, sharpen images and add layers. (Class #2 of 2) Fee for both: \$54; Instructor: Kevin Kopchynski



ACCURACY WATCH

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FENCING: 6:15-7:15 Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch.

K9 NOSEWORK® 7 – 8:30 PM. This is a sport open to all breeds of dogs and their people. Progressive training levels offered. Offered at 3 levels. (6 classes) Fee: \$145 Instructor: Laurie Merritt, MEd, CPDT-KA, CNWI; Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed; Certified K9 NoseWork® Instructor- National Association of Canine Scent Work

Friday, March 6

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 7
No Activities scheduled for this Saturday

SENIOR SCENE

Brimfield Senior Center

The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main Street. 413-245-7253

NEW!! “TRIVIA TUESDAY” 11:30 AM: Join us for lunch and Tuesday Trivia! Come on in for lunch and test your trivia knowledge. Grand prize is a \$5.00 scratch ticket. So sharpen up your brain and head on down for food, fun, and your chance at both fame and fortune! The meals have been greatly improved so if you haven't been recently it's a great opportunity to give it a try. Lunch is available for a suggested donation of \$2.00 but you must reserve prior to Monday March 2nd to reserve your lunch. 413-245-7253.

Movie, March 9th – 11 AM: Downton Abbey The Movie: The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue – leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance. \$2.00 suggested donation for the move – Popcorn & Beverages free!

Lunch & Learn with Bonnie Gilbert,

Thursday, March 12th – 11:30 AM. What the Heck is a HECM (Home Equity Conversion Mortgage). Learn what a reverse mortgage loan is, how it works, the positives, the negatives, the facts and the myths. Lunch is available for a suggested donation of \$2.00 but you must reserve prior to 11 AM on Wednesday March 11th.

St Patrick's Day Celebration! Friday, March 27th – 11 AM to 1 PM. Join us to celebrate St Patrick's Day and the arrival of spring with a performance by Parents' Choice Award winning performer Davis Bates. Entitled A Celtic Celebration: Songs and Stories for The Season, the program will involve the audience in a variety of cultural traditions. It will include traditional songs and tales from Ireland and other Celtic cultures, sea songs & chanteys, ghost stories and family tales. There will also be plenty of sing-alongs, a short lesson in how to play spoons from a kitchen drawer, and an appearance by an Irish dancing wooden dog named Bingo. For your meal starter enjoy a Guinness Cheese spread with crackers followed by Eva's Irish Tavern Shepherd's Pie. There is no charge for the show but we do ask for a suggested donation of \$5.00 to offset the cost of the meal. This performance is funded, in part, by a grant from the Brimfield Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Specialist at Tri-Valley, Inc. 508-949-6640, ext. 3079, lbblack@tves.org or Lisa Wong, Sturbridge Senior Center at 508-347-7575 lwong@town.sturbridge.ma.us.

Tri-Valley is a private, non-profit agency. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of elder Affairs and from the Federal government, under the Older American's Act, processed through the Central Mass Agency on Aging. Funds are also received from other public and private sources. All donations are welcome and memorials may be established.

Worcester Academy proudly announces Semester 1 Honor Roll and Headmaster's List

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy proudly announces its Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for Semester 1 of the 2019-2020 School Year. The honors represent the achievements that each of these Worcester Academy students has earned through academic excellence, challenge, and personal growth.

Among the students are:
Miranda Adamson of Sturbridge, Class of 2022, Second Honors.

Ryan Bonja of Fiskdale, Class of 2021, Headmaster's List.

Ava Detarando of Fiskdale, Class of 2025, Headmaster's List.

Kate Gagnon of Fiskdale, Class of 2023, Headmaster's List.

Alexandra Mrotek of Fiskdale, Class of 2021, Headmaster's List.

Kyle Rizy of Fiskdale, Class of 2021, First Honors.

Mavrick Rizy of Fiskdale, Class of 2023, First Honors.

Matthew Shaw of Brimfield, Class of

2020, First Honors.

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For information, contact Neil Isakson, director of external communications, at 508-459-6918 or email neil.isakson@worcesteracademy.org.

Jacob Fulmer of Spencer named to University of Hartford President's List

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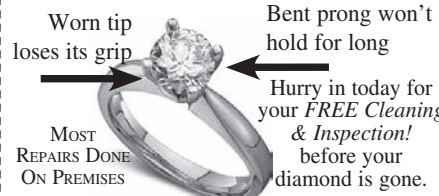
“Powerful Tools for Caregivers” course offered at library

STURBRIDGE — The Caregiver Program at Tri-Valley, Inc. and the Sturbridge Senior Center is sponsoring Powerful Tools for Caregivers at the Joshua Hyde Public Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge, MA. The program is free for caregivers and will run on Wednesdays for six weeks, April 8 – May 6, from 1 – 3 p.m.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a program designed to help you take care of yourself while caring for an older adult. Get the tools you need to: reduce stress; communicate effectively, reduce guilt, anger, and depression; make tough decisions; set goals and problem-solve.

If you are interested in finding out more about this class please contact Laura Black Silver, LICSW, Caregiver

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Bay State Savings Bank awards Linda G. Collet and Zach E. Gobi

WORCESTER — Bay State Savings Bank recently awarded two employees at its staff meeting on Feb. 5. Linda Collet received the President's Award for performing 200 hours of community service, the most hours among all non-officer Bank employees in 2019. Zach E. Gobi received the Employee of the Year Award, now named the MaryAnn Ford Award in honor of

an exemplary employee who served the Bank for 15 years and passed in January. Ms. Collet serves as Commercial Loan Assistant and bears 35 years of banking experience. Before joining Bay State Savings Bank in 2019, she served at DCU in Marlborough for 18 years. Ms. Collet volunteers at St. Vincent De Paul in Gardner. At this site, she works

with the non-profit organization's food pantry which provides meals to families in need. She also volunteers with her church Annunciation Parish in Gardner. She currently resides in Gardner. Mr. Gobi serves as Information Technology Specialist. Previously, Mr. Gobi served as Help Desk Technician upon joining the Bank in 2018. He was

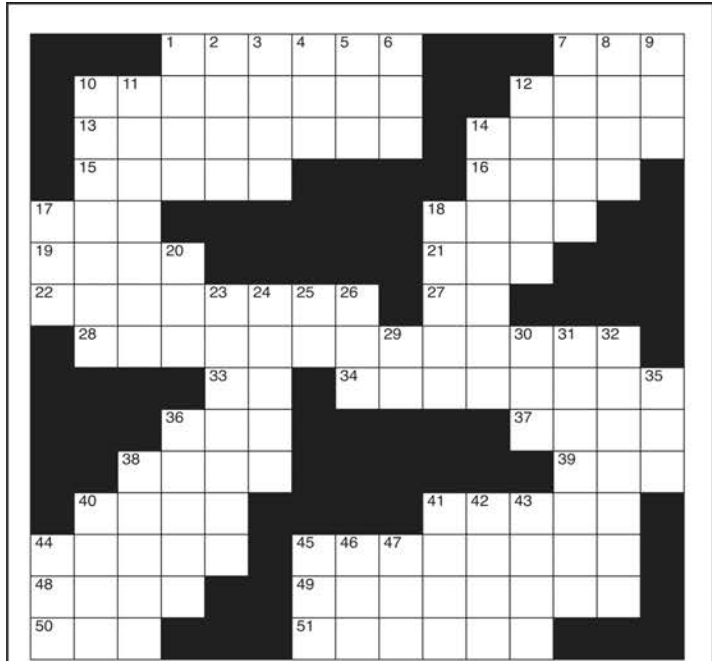
promoted to IT Specialist in February 2020. Mr. Gobi holds a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology from Umass Lowell. He was awarded Employee of the Year for demonstrating an above and beyond performance in the workplace and for his participation in the Bank's Employee Appreciation Committee and Millennial Customer Acquisition Program.



Zach Gobi



Linda Collet



CLUES ACROSS

1. Stain one's hands

7. Subdivision

10. A passage to be performed slow

12. Invests in little enterprises

13. Medians

14. Member of the giraffe family

15. Makes official

16. Choose in an election

17. Hill or rocky peak

18. Member of an ancient Iranian people

19. Crest of a hill

21. Small, faint constellation

22. Cultivated from crops that yield oil

27. The ancient Egyptian sun god
28. Hollywood tough guy

33. Chinese drums

34. Merits

36. Indicates center

37. Increases motor speed

38. Mentally fit

39. BBQ favorite

40. Wings

41. Female parents

44. Marks left from wounds

45. Soften by soaking in liquid

48. They resist authority (slang)

49. Formats

50. Many subconsciousnesses

51. Vogue's

CLUES DOWN

1. Mental object

2. Blackbird

3. Undergarments

4. Old cloth

5. One from Utah

6. Greek goddess of the dawn

7. Become less intense

8. Developed to readiness

9. Defunct phone company

10. About Freemason

11. Taking everything into account

12. Famed Czech engineer

14. Impress into silence

17. Boxing term

18. Marketplaces

20. Pounds per square inch

23. Locomotives
24. Short musical composition

25. Football position (abbr.)

26. Heavyhearted

29. Denotes particular region

30. Famed NHLer

31. Ingested too much

32. Formulates

35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

36. Broad, shallow craters

38. Thick cuts

40. Breezed through

41. Breakfast is one

42. "Rule, Britannia" composer

43. Periodicals (slang)

44. Indian title of respect

45. More (Spanish)

46. Creation

47. A loud utterance

Gobi announces training grants for area businesses

BOSTON—Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) joined the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development today to announce training grant awards for three businesses located in the district through the Workforce Training Fund Program. Funded by Massachusetts employers via contributions made to unemployment insurance, the Workforce Training Fund helps companies improve productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to invest in the Massachusetts workforce.

When asked about the grants, Gobi commented, "Our region is fortunate to have so many thriving manufacturing companies. This partnership between the Commonwealth and businesses assists in creating new jobs and opportunities, strengthening the existing workforce to ensure continued growth and economic viability."

The grant awards are as follows:

G & F Molding in Sturbridge will receive \$119,400 to train 100 workers and anticipates adding 10 jobs by 2021.

Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation in Ware will receive \$74,233 to train three workers, and anticipates adding 40 jobs by 2021. This grant was awarded to a consortium of businesses, which includes DeTector Technology of Palmer, Mustang Motorcycle Products of Three Rivers, Palmer Foundry of Palmer, and Quabbin Wire & Cable of Ware.

Vibram Corporation in North Brookfield will receive \$94,070 to train 289 workers and anticipates adding five jobs by 2021.

In partnership with EOLWD, Commonwealth Corporation reviews and awards training grants of up to \$250,000 to Massachusetts businesses and consortia of businesses to fund training for the current and newly hired employees, with grants being awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year. In 2019, nearly 600 Massachusetts employers were approved for more than \$20 million in WTEF grant-funded training for more than 15,200 workers.

The program is a powerful tool to create new jobs, increase skills and opportunities for our workers, and maintain the economic strength and viability of the Commonwealth's businesses. Companies who completed grants in FY2019 added jobs at a rate of 15.5 percent, more than eight-times the state-wide average, resulting in 3,833 new jobs.

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Cornerstone Bank makes \$2,000 donation to Tri-Community Exchange Club

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank recently made a \$2,000 donation to the Tri-Community Exchange Club. This donation will benefit the Exchange Club's many programs of service that support local children and families in need.

The Tri-Community Exchange Club is a local service club that gives back to the communities of Charlton, Sturbridge, and Southbridge. The Exchange Club's programs include the ACE Program (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) recognizing high school seniors that have overcome obstacles, Young Citizenship Awards Program recognizing sixth grade students who give back to their community, and a Holiday Program that provides gifts to local children and families in need during the holiday season.



Pictured here, L to R: Tri-Community Exchange Club Board Member Brenda Lacaire; Cornerstone Bank AVP/Senior Business Development Sales Manager and Exchange Club President Sheri A. Bibinski; Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank's Charitable Donations Committee Todd M. Tallman; Exchange Club Board Members Russ Penney and Miguel Cepeda; and Exchange Club Secretary Susan Cepeda.

“The Tri-Community Exchange Club gives back to our local communities in many ways,” stated Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank's Charitable Donations Committee Todd M. Tallman. “We are pleased to support their mission and help fund their programs of service.”

The Exchange Club's largest fundraising event, their 11th annual Chowder Fest, will take place on Sunday, Feb. 23 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center. All proceeds will benefit families in need living in Charlton, Sturbridge and Southbridge. For more details, please contact Tri-Community Exchange Club President Sheri Bibinski at SBibinski@cornerstone-bank.com.

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Warren Rose, M.D., joins Harrington Physician Services General Surgery

SOUTHBRIDGE — Harrington Physician Services is pleased to welcome Dr. Warren Rose to its general surgery practice in Southbridge.

Dr. Warren Rose will join Drs. Stephen Hilborn, Thomas Johnson and Evan Provisor in Suite 108 of the Medical Arts building in Southbridge. Dr. Rose will provide routine, diagnostic and complex surgical services

including hernia repair, gallbladder removal and appendectomies.

Board-certified in general surgery, Dr. Rose is an Ohio native. He has more than 30 years of experience in general and laparoscopic surgery. He most recently practiced at Medina Hospital-Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Rose completed

his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland. He went on to complete his residency at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

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Harrington HealthCare System is a comprehensive regional health-care system serving more than 25 communities across south central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. The sys-

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multi-specialty physician group; UrgentCare Express at Harrington in Charlton and Oxford; The Cancer Center at Harrington in Southbridge, and the region's largest Behavioral Health programs for mental health and substance use.

AMENDMENT

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by what alone should determine it, her powers and capacities, strengthened and refined by an education in accordance with her nature.' Another set of resolutions put forth women's claim for equal civil and political rights and demanded that the word 'male' be stricken from every state constitution. Others addressed specific issues of property rights, access to education, and employment opportunities, while others defined the movement as an effort to secure the 'natural and civil rights' of all women, including women held in slavery."

Dibble noted it took a long time for the city to honor the women who made suffrage happen. She said there's an apocryphal story that the trail was born after a female student touring the city with her class asked the teacher "Where are the women?" Over the years since then, plaques, statues and other monuments to those women have been erected to tell "the story of where women lived, worked, spoke, published and sometimes got arrested." One of the more notable is the Boston Women's Memorial by Meredith Bergmann in 2003; it honors Stone, Adams and Phillis Wheatley. Other famous women involved were Julia Ward Howe, Margaret Mahoney, Clara Barton, Louisa May Alcott and Mary Kenney O'Sullivan.

Stone, a West Brookfield resident, was an 1847 Oberlin College graduate and one of the first women to graduate any college. Boston now has four sites honoring her. Dibble dubbed her "the morning star of the women's rights movement," and noted she was one of the first to keep her maiden name after marriage. When later women did so, they were called "Lucy Stoners."

She and her husband founded the Women's Suffrage Association on Park Street in Boston, choosing that location specifically because of its proximity to the Statehouse. There, she had the opportunity to see the Legislature repeatedly and quickly vote down several efforts to give women the vote, but noted they'd debate "the size of a barrel of cranberries" at great length, Dibble said.

Stone also split with fellow suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B Anthony over the 15th Amendment, which gave black men the vote. Stone supported it, arguing it could be a stepping stone for women's votes; the others opposed it, arguing women should be included at that time.

The WSA was just one of many pro-suffrage organizations that grew in Boston over the coming decades. At the same time, there were several opposing groups, including the largest one in the US, the 37,000-strong Mass Association

Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women. Opponents cited various reasons for doing so, including Biblical concepts, the claim voting would "take women away from their home and children," and even that women had been able to get what they wanted without the vote. Publications featured editorials and cartoons from both sides, some of them "nasty," she noted.

Despite that conflict, Boston law allowed women to vote to do so for School Committee races in 1879, although they could hold those seats even earlier. In one of Hyde Park's town elections (before that town was absorbed into Boston), Sarah and Angelina Grimke were among 50 women who cast ballots. Dibble said they were "accepted, but not counted."

Officially, the first state to allow women to vote and run for office was Wyoming, while it was still a territory in 1869. The History.com page on that event notes supporters had various reasons, including "sheer loneliness" due

to a 6:1 male-female ratio and agreement with the suffragists on principle. When the vote to do it came, though, "most Wyoming legislators supported [William] Bright and [Edward] Lee's bill because they thought it would win the territory free national publicity and might attract more single marriageable women to the region."

Even earlier, New Jersey allowed it in 1776, but that was nixed in 1807, Wikipedia notes.

"Everybody's talking about suffrage this year, and I hope what's coming out of it is how important it is," Dibble said afterward.

In the audience, Barbara Day observed, "It's amazing it took so long for all the states to ratify. That's scary." Her husband Larry agreed, noting it bothers him when people take pride in not voting because "they think they don't make a difference. Without voting, they're right. They don't."

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This suffragist magazine was one of many celebrating passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920 but noting that was just the start.

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EDITORIAL

President's Day is about more than sales

For many years — in fact, for more than two centuries — we've had cause to celebrate the office of the President of the United States. President Richard Nixon, in the late 1960's, made an executive order aptly titled "The Uniform Monday Holiday Act."

Prior to Congress passing the bill (thanks in large part to influence from labor unions and the retail industry), there was Washington's Birthday on Feb. 22 and Lincoln's on Feb. 12, but alas, now the third Monday in February added the likes of every Commander in Chief in this country. As we look at history, we find that both William Henry Harrison and Ronald Reagan were born in February; however, we are not merely celebrating birthdays anymore.

We can't help but wonder what Lincoln would think if he knew citizens of the United States were getting 25 percent off that new mattress because of his time in office, or in celebration of his part in abolishing slavery. Would Washington be pleased that we can get a \$3,000 cash rebate on that Jeep Cherokee we've had our eye on for thanks to his daring efforts in leading the American Revolutionary troops across the Delaware River? Perhaps for George, 10 percent off a Functional Whitehall Dinghy on Overstock.com for \$17,794.49 would be more fitting on this day. Even more bizarre to ponder is that decades on from today, our progeny will likely find a discount on anything from Ivanka Trump's clothing and women's fragrance lines.

The highest service in our country is often a thankless job, and these great men (and hopefully some day, dare we say, a woman?) make many sacrifices. Our personal histories are entrenched in every term of our forefathers, and to reflect and give thanks should be celebrated with bright eyes on the future and all the leaders of our great nation, past, present, and future.

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OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Boland deserves permanent recognition

To the Editor
After reading of Tantasqua's Lydia Boland reaching the 1,000 point mark in basketball, I certainly believe she deserves a plaque or banner displayed prominently in the Tantasqua High gym. To reach 1,000 points and to be the first female

in school history to do so is a proud accomplishment worthy of permanent recognition.

STAN PARZYCH
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When difficult times come, don't miss the dance

We have all been challenged and will be again. Whether it's being denied a raise at work or being fired. You might have been turned down for a date or your spouse has left you. Or maybe you broke your leg playing softball or have been diagnosed with cancer, heart disease or some other life-threatening affliction. Regardless of the hardships we face, we often look back at the worst of times and find the best. It's always hardest to find the blessing in the moment of despair, but with the benefit of time, I surprisingly hear often that the life destroying problem ends up being the life changing blessing.

No matter what the challenge is, if we open our mind and heart to the lessons that we find embedded in tragedy, we can experience bursts of personal growth and wisdom often impossible to experience at any other time.

As you know, I'm experiencing one of these opportunities. For those not aware, I've been diagnosed with a rare disease called Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs). There are as few as 200,000 diagnoses worldwide each year and it's the disease that killed both Steve Jobs and Aretha Franklin. I've been encountering health difficulties for over a year and was unable to find the cause. It was found during a routine exam that I had a colon blockage, but a few days later, my surgeon removed thirty inches of my colon along with three large tumors.

I thought, "blockage removed, so all is well," until I was laying in my hospital bed and the hospital lab accidentally sent me an email via "My Chart" that was intended for my doctors. I opened the email and was stunned and frightened. The idea that there was a benefit for self-growth never entered my mind. All I wanted to know was how long did I have to live, and I felt an overwhelming rush of self-pity.

I closed my eyes and prayed. Surprisingly, you, the reader of this column, came to mind. I write a column called "Positively Speaking." I've travelled all over the world as a speaker, extolling the benefits of optimism and positive thinking. I realized that this was an opportunity to model the behavior I've written and spoken about for years ... and this is a perfect moment to prove the model.

It's now six weeks later and here is what I've experienced and learned.

I have a rare form of cancer and the

outcome will largely be determined by my optimism and attitude, which will drive my cooperation with my health-care providers and treatment. No, I do not believe attitude alone will cure me, but I know that my optimism and attitude will be a great asset as I navigate my path back to good health.

I've adapted a descriptive statement to my outlook on this health challenge. "I'm going to die of something someday, but it's not going to be this."

I'm experiencing an outpouring of love that I find surprisingly beautiful. I knew I had friends, but the love from my church, my church small group and other friends has been truly heartwarming. Without this diagnosis, I would not have recognized the depth of my friendships.

I've begun a journey of soul-searching that has encouraged me to examine my life in ways that would otherwise not have happened. This has caused me to reach out to friends I haven't seen in years, talk about old times and in a few occasions, given me the opportunity to apologize where needed.

I've experienced a renewed depth of family relations that I'm finding to be one of the most beautiful and cleansing experiences of my life. There is too much here to go into detail but will in future columns. Arlene and our children have been wonderful, as have been my sisters and their husbands.

And I'm experiencing a renewal of faith and reliance on God that I cannot describe in a few short words. All I can say is that it is a joyful experience.

Believe it or not, I have found the positive impact of my negative diagnosis to be a profoundly beautiful experience in ways I never could have anticipated or predicted.

Garth Brooks mega-hit song, "The Dance," addresses it best. He sings of a tragedy in his life and how if he'd known in advance, he might have avoided the pain by changing his course. But as the benefit of time often teaches us, avoiding the pain may deprive us of some of our greatest life experiences. The song teaches us ...

"Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance."

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Readers Reveal their Favorite Tips and Tricks

As winter winds down, readers are gearing up for a season of making life a little easier! From getting a head start on gardening, to popping a bowl of perfect corn, read on for the latest roundup of readers' helpful hints and helpful tips:

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Recycling plastic while boosting seed sprouting is a win win!

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Avoid these estate planning mistakes



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You save and invest to meet a variety of goals during your lifetime: college for your children, long vacations, a comfortable retirement, and so on. But you probably also want to leave something behind – to your loved ones and, possibly, to the charitable organizations you support. To do so, you'll need to develop a comprehensive estate plan, but to make that plan work, you must avoid some common mistakes.

Here are a few of these pitfalls you'll want to avoid:

- Not writing a will – If you were to die "intestate" – without a last will and testament – the state in which you live would determine how your property was distributed. And the state's decisions may not match what you had in mind at all. Furthermore, a will is where you would name guardians for your minor children.

- Not going beyond a will – While a will is an essential component of estate planning, it's often not enough. You may need to create other documents, such as a living trust, which, among other benefits, enables your estate to avoid probate, a time-consuming and public process that can lead to disputes among your heirs and others. And a living trust lets you place highly specific conditions on how and when you want your assets distributed. You might also consider other legal documents, including a power of attorney, which allows you to appoint a person or organization to handle your affairs if you can't do so yourself, and a health care directive, which lets you name someone to make health care decisions on your behalf, should you become physically or mentally incapacitated.

- Choosing the wrong executor – An executor is responsible for distributing property to your beneficiaries and paying off any debts and taxes your estate may owe, among other tasks. Because the role of executor is so important, you need to choose someone who is reliable, competent and trustworthy. It's certainly possible to find such an individual in your own family, but many people choose someone who is either conflicted, too busy or simply not up to the task. If you have doubts about picking a good executor, you may want to turn to a trust company. The costs likely will be higher than if you chose a family member, but the results may be much better.

- Not naming proper beneficiaries – Many of your assets – 401(k), IRA, life insurance and so on – require you to name a beneficiary. These beneficiary designations are powerful, often superseding the instructions in your will. If circumstances change in your life, such as new children, or divorce or remarriage, you may well want to change beneficiaries. It's easy to do – but it's also easy to overlook.

- Not updating ownership of assets – A change in your family situation or changes in the laws governing income and estate taxes could require you to update ownership designations of financial assets.

And here's perhaps the biggest mistake of all: not understanding what's in your estate plan. You need to work closely with your tax, legal and financial professionals to create a plan you fully comprehend and can communicate effectively to your loved ones. Surprises are often pleasant in many areas of life – but estate planning is not one of them.

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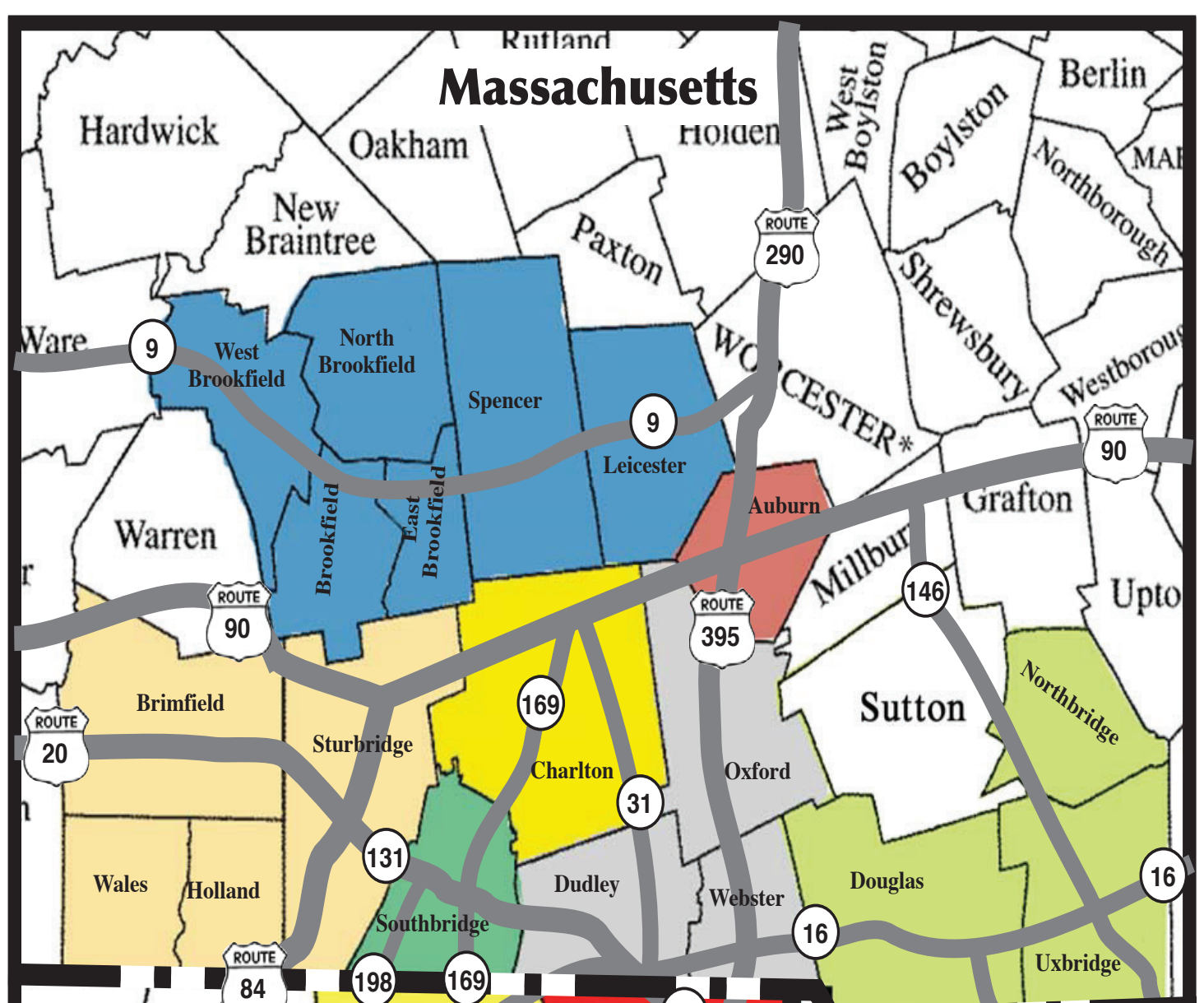
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Riofrancos advocates Green New Deal



Thea Riofrancos

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — To Providence College Professor Thea Riofrancos, “there’s about a billion terrible things facing the world,” with climate change and inequality connecting most of them. Fortunately, she feels, there’s a way to address them that brings the issues, advocacy groups, science and politics together – the Green New Deal. “Climate crisis is already happening,” she noted, dubbing it a “yes-terday problem,” with climate models “getting

more apocalyptic and dramatic in their conclusions.” Among the things we already see are erratic temperatures, more extreme storms, ocean acidification, deforestation and desertification in some places, and the unfolding Sixth Extinction. While handling those issues is “a really big task,” she argues it’s still one that can be done by rearranging “the way our society is structured.” She spoke last week at College of the Holy Cross. At the top of the pile of issues, Riofrancos said, is the fact that carbon emissions are “deeply

unequal,” with the most developed 10 percent of the world’s population responsible for half of the emissions. Yes, she notes, China has the highest overall total, but the US has the top per capita rate, with twice China’s. Meanwhile, the most vulnerable to the impacts are those who are “the least well-off” and “have the fewest resources to deal with it,” often at least partly due to “legacies of imperialism and colonialism.” “We need to attack them [inequality and climate change] at the same time,” by making society more egalitarian, reigning in corporate power, promoting closer communities, changing recreation from shopping to outdoors activities, and otherwise making the Western lifestyle less stressful, she said. A big part of that is restructuring our “built environment” to promote public transit and far fewer cars, locally self-sufficient economies, local energy sources and food supplies, and other changes. “Many aspects of our lives are pretty destructive” to Nature, with many aspects of our culture that are designed to be fossil-fuel-dependent, Riofrancos said. Fixing them will require changes of all kinds, but she doesn’t think we can wait for individuals or the private sector to do it because “there’s zero,

zero, zero, negative evidence they’re up to the task.” “We need government to step in and take a large role,” she added. That doesn’t necessarily mean government ownership, but “direct public investment, and hopefully [that will] incentivize private investment,” she said. She’s under no illusions that’ll be easy, because so many people today “have low faith in government.” But she sees the Green New Deal as being a way to overcome such distrust, since it calls for building coalitions within communities to get things done that in turn become “mass coalitions.” “Climate policy is really hard to get people interested in” because it’s traditionally depicted in “arcane, technocratic and difficult” ways. That can, and has, led to bad policy choices; she points to the Yellow Vest protests in France as an example. There, many thousand citizens have filled the streets of Paris every week for nearly a year, objecting to a host of government proposals and economic inequality but getting almost no publicity here in the US. It began with President Macron’s announcement of a hike in the gas tax, ostensibly to help reduce carbon emissions. But that hit poorer people, particularly those in rural

areas, harder than urban dwellers who had access to public transit. In effect, she noted, he was “punishing them for just attempting to make a living” without giving them an alternative. Later, in response to a question, she noted President Carter did something similar. Although he recognized the legitimacy of the problem, causing austerity and inequality “is not a winning strategy.” Public policy needs to put supportive community services, energy efficiency and affordable housing in place before carbon taxes and restrictions, she argued. One audience member later argued a good method would be a “fee and dividend” law. Gene Fry of Brookfield has been advocating for such a change for a few years now as an organizer for the Citizens’ Climate Lobby. He said that would give all citizens a rebate for gas consumption which would benefit those who use less and encourage the higher-users to reduce. Regarding housing, Riofrancos said buildings cause 20-40 percent of all emissions, so enabling “green retrofits” is crucial. Europe and Canada are already implementing “green social housing” that combines services, affordability, efficiency, access to transit and other features aimed at reducing overall con-

sumption while providing places people can live a decent life. Today, many US homes “are leaking heat” because of age, bad insulation and design issues; she admits hers in Providence is one of them. She feels a green retrofit program would address that at the same time it provides good jobs, reduces homelessness by cutting costs and reusing now-vacant homes, and reduces carbon emissions. Regarding a question on presidential candidates’ various climate proposals, Riofranco said she’s hopeful in part because this year’s the first time climate has been “a major issue.” Personally, she favors two of them: those proposed by Bernie Sanders and Jay Inslee (who’s no longer in the race). Inslee’s was detailed but “not quite comprehensive enough,” and largely adopted by Elizabeth Warren. Sanders’ plan is expensive because of its comprehensiveness, she argued. By contrast, she’s very skeptical of any plan that calls for natural gas as “a bridge fuel,” because research increasingly documents methane leaks throughout the gas production and distribution system.

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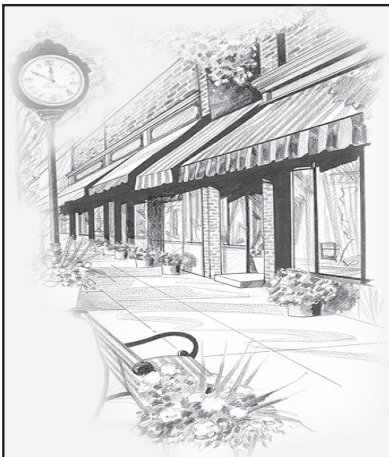
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Birds of prey make a comeback



Birds of prey have made a big comeback after DDT spraying for mosquitos was stopped many years ago. Red tailed hawks are protected birds, and cannot be shot or trapped in any way. This week's photo was taken of a Red Tail Hawk a number of years ago at a local Rod & Gun Club. The hawk became entangled in a net that was covering pheasant. The bird was spotted one early morning hanging upside down. Fish & Wildlife was called about the problem, and they sent a couple of personnel to the site to untangle the bird and send it on his way. Hawks are not the only bird of prey to raise havoc with pheasant pens. Owls often try to get a free meal of pheasant, and they too have been caught in the act, as the one that found his way into the Uxbridge Rod

& Gun Club pen a few years ago. The huge bird found his way into the pen through a hole in the net, and managed to kill a number of birds before he was noticed by a club member. Again, the M.D.F.W. was called to remove the big bird. We have had numerous animals like the Fisher Cat and Fox that manage to kill a few birds every year. They often wait for a bird to come close to the fence, and attack them from the outside. Hawks, Osprey & owls also raise havoc with our trout pond, killing many trout annually. Other populations are on the rise also, and they can sense the recently stocked trout pond, dining on them daily. The cost of live trout has been rising annually with the average cost of \$8 & \$9 a pound the norm. Fortunately, raising club birds and stocking trout is



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still worth the effort of many clubs in the area. We have learned to share with wildlife. Wild turkey populations have exploded throughout Massachusetts & neighboring states. Some of these birds need to see a psychiatrist by the way they have been acting lately, especially those in cities and towns. Chasing and attacking people, are just a few of their nutty tactics. If someone calls you a turkey I would not take it lightly. They have also become a nuisance for farmers by walking straight into the barns and feeding and contaminating the food source. Destruction to recently planted corn just sprouting through the soil every year, have become somewhat of a pain in the neck for farmers. Most farmers have learned to tolerate the huge birds that bring so much excitement to bird hunters. This year, M.F. & W. have increased the daily spring bag limit to two, starting this year and still allow a turkey hunter to harvest a bird in the fall. It may not be enough to slow the population growth of these birds. This year, Mother Nature has given all wildlife an easy winter to feed and survive in the woods and backyards of Massachusetts residents. Deer & Wild Turkey populations are going to be huge this year, along with many other species of wild animals. Trout fishing has been slow this year especially for ice fishermen. Many local anglers have headed North to get some ice fishing in before spring moves in. It is still looking good for an early spring and may have M. F. & W. stocking trout



early this year. The good thing about early ice out, has ponds and lakes becoming suitable for stocking trout. Open water allows the lakes and ponds to become oxygenated by wind & waves, making it suitable for stocking trout. Anglers are reminded that Wallum Lake in Douglas closes this Saturday, Feb. 29, as the interstate body of water is governed by Rhode island regulations. Wallum Lake will reopen on the second

Saturday of April. This year's opening date is April 11. This week's second picture shows a fisher cat that is nearing there breeding time. Close encounters with this killer should be avoided, especially residents with cats and small dogs. *Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*

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About Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary Here Today Adopted Tomorrow, HTAT, was founded by mother-daughter team Barbara Horn and Rachael Max. HTAT is a volunteer driven group focused on reducing the number of homeless animals in our community through prevention and adop-

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“Nothing you text, watch, or search for on your device is more important than your safety, the safety of your passengers, and everyone on the road around you,” said Massachusetts Secretary of Public Safety and Security Thomas Turco. “Even when you’re stopped at a traffic light, you need to put your device away and focus on the road.” Added State Police Superintendent Christopher Mason, “The State Police and local police departments will roll extra patrols to kick off enforcement of the Hands-Free Law. There is nothing on your screen that is worth your life or the life of another.”

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mon surfaces keeps flu bugs at bay:

During cold and flu season I use hand sanitizer to clean my TV remotes, phone, door knobs and light switches too.
Terry Mariorana
Ashford, CT
**
This thrifty kitchen trick is not only classic, but foolproof!
One piece of bread softens everything from brown sugar to cookies. Whether you cook or bake often, you definitely have some brown sugar hardening up in a plastic bag somewhere in your pantry. Over the years I've learned that a piece of bread in a jar of brown sugar or stuck into a plastic bag of dry cookies adds just the right amount of moisture! Of course the bread will be hard as a rock, but that just means it worked
Bob Bourdeau
Fiskdale, MA
**
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- Sandy MacDonald
Uxbridge, MA
**
Perfect popcorn, step by step:

I enjoyed your popcorn article.. I use a 3 qt Italian cookware pot that has a clear glass cover with vent hole in it. I use olive oil (which I believe adds delicious flavor to the cooked popcorn as it pops). I cover the bottom of the pot with the oil, wait a while for the oil to heat up then I add enough popcorn to nearly cover the bottom. This process usually provides 98-100% of all kernels popped. I have also added a teaspoon of brown sugar to the oil. This also adds to popcorn flavor.
Joe Webster, MA
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Move over Comet, this multi-purpose cleaner is pub approved:
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soda, Magic Eraser, etc etc., and nothing took out the stains in my sink or shower. The pumice works, but it is not easy or pleasant. This worked like magic and I only used a toothbrush and a non-scratch pad. No scrubbing!
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JD Holland MA
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SPORTS

Rams grab season-ending victory from District-bound Tantasqua



Tantasqua's Sophie Law looks up at the basket before releasing her shot.

Nick Ethier photos



Tantasqua's Kylee Fortuna ponders what to do with the ball against Shepherd Hill's Sydney Fitzgerald.



Tantasqua's Madison Varney slows the play down to set up the offense versus Shepherd Hill.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH — The way the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team was competing versus Tantasqua Regional in a consolation round game of the 18th annual Westborough Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 18, one would think that the sixth seeded Rams would have 10-plus wins and be preparing for the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament.

But Shepherd Hill was actually just a three-win team heading into their tilt with the Warriors. Behind a gritty effort, the Rams finished their season at 4-16 by upsetting Tantasqua, the tournament's No. 2 seed, 57-51.

"I think we don't look like a 3-16 team," said Shepherd Hill head coach Maura Hackenson. "We play a really tough sched-

ule and we've had a lot of close games."

One of those losses — although not too close of a game — was a 58-42 setback to the Warriors back on Dec. 23. The two months between games certainly showed Shepherd Hill's improvements.

Tantasqua held a modest lead of 11-7 after the initial eight minutes, but the Rams rebounded in the second quarter, winning the frame by a 17-12 count, to take a 24-23 lead into halftime. Shepherd Hill had the lead as sophomore Amanda Adamuska beat the buzzer with a layup, got fouled on the attempt, and sank the free throw for a traditional three-point play.

The score was knotted up at 37-37 through three quarters as Warriors' senior Lydia Boland — a recent 1,000-point scorer — got going with 10 points in the frame.

And Boland scored the first basket of the fourth quarter, but the Rams responded with a 3-pointer from freshman Emery Mullen, and they never lost the lead from there.

Mullen drained another 3-pointer to extend the lead to 43-39, and senior Grace Nellis and Mullen followed with floaters to up the advantage to 47-39.

Boland gave Tantasqua life with four straight points to cut the deficit down to 47-43, but from there The Hill went to work at the free throw line. As a team they went 10-for-10 in the quarter, including a 6-for-6 effort from junior Emma Lanpher, to ice the game.

"It's a little scary, but at the end of the day we practice so many free throws that we should get them in," said Lanpher, who added that the team shoots foul shots multiple times each practice.

Lanpher, who finished with



Emerson Cherry of Tantasqua is able to get to the basket and finish off a layup.



Lydia Boland of Tantasqua surges past Shepherd Hill defender Triniti Sughrue on her way to a made layup.

a team-high total of 16 points, was glad to give Nellis and fellow seniors Paula Barbale and Kerry Greenough (who was unable to play due to injury) a justified goodbye.

"We definitely wanted to win for our seniors because it was their last game," said Lanpher. "It's also a building point [for next year]."

Lanpher, who can play either guard position, Mullen (13 points, three 3-pointers), an athletic shooter, sophomore Triniti Sughrue (13 points, 9 rebounds), a strong post presence, sophomore Sydney Fitzgerald, a defensive stand-out, and Adamuska, who can fill any role needed, will help the Rams' development in the 2020-2021 season.

"We're going to miss the seniors tremendously, but I'm happy that they got to end the season on a high note and we have a promising future to come," said Hackenson. "We're looking forward to next season for sure. If they work hard in the offseason we'll be OK."

And beating Tantasqua the second time around proves that.

"This was a very crucial game for us. Going forward next year, this just proves that we can beat teams that are 15-5," Hackenson noted. "These girls have really worked hard and I've asked a lot of them,

very demanding, but they came through today."

Despite the loss to Shepherd Hill, the Warriors finished their regular season at 15-5.

"Westborough and Shepherd Hill really came to play," Tantasqua head coach Tom Goyette said of his team's two Westborough Tournament losses. "This was their Districts. They kind of took it to us."

When asked if the losses were a concern heading into the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament, Goyette said, "It is a little concerning at this point. We want to get better and better each game and right now we've kind of plateaued a little bit. We need to regroup and refocus and work on some things."

Goyette can look to Boland (game-high 18 points) and juniors Madison Varney (14 points) and Ainsely Way (10 points), all multi-year starters, for team leadership and guidance.

"They are experienced players and our captains. They're great leaders and they'll do a good job of leading this group," he said.

Tantasqua learned its play-off fate on Saturday, Feb. 22. The Warriors earned the tournament's No. 5 seed and will play at No. 4 East Longmeadow High (13-7) on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

SPORTS

Warriors get battle-tested in Milford
Tournament loss to Medway



Nick Ethier photos
Tantasqua's Troy Lee looks to make a wise decision with the ball while being guarded by Medway's Andy Way.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD — Drew Plunkett knocked down a 3-pointer from the top of the arc as the final horn sounded to lead the Medway High boys' varsity basketball team to a 51-48 win over Tantasqua Regional in the third-place game of the Scarlet Hawks Classic on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at Milford High.

The game-winning basket, which was Plunkett's fifth 3 of the game, hit the front of the rim with a reverse spin, which caused the ball to then bounce off the backboard and onto the back of the rim before bouncing high in the air and dropping through the hoop.

Plunkett, a senior captain, finished with a game-high 19 points. "We've been talking lately as a team about how, to beat good teams, you have to be able to make plays at the end. [Plunkett] is their man and he made the plays at the end, he made some plays early, too, and he always plays under control," Tantasqua head coach Scott Dion said. "That's what you're looking for out of a senior point guard. We're still trying to find that."

Tantasqua, which trailed 44-42 with three minutes to play, surged ahead of the Mustangs 46-44 on the always rare four-point play. Junior Cam Varney (a team-high 18 points) was fouled

while knocking down a 3-pointer from the right corner and then hit the ensuing free throw.

On the Warriors' next possession Varney found senior captain Troy Lee (18 points) open underneath and Lee's layup extended the Tantasqua lead to 48-44 with 2:40 to play.

Medway (17-3) cut its deficit to two, 48-46, with 1:59 remaining on a runner in the lane by senior captain Kyle Regan (12 points). The Mustangs then tied the game at 48-48 with 1:18 to play when senior Matt Kaplan alertly picked up an errant Tantasqua pass at his own free throw line, drove the length of the floor and scored on a layup.

On the Warriors' ensuing possession Dion called a timeout with 1:01 to go to set up a play, and while Varney got a good shot off from about 15 feet with 39.5 seconds remaining, the shot just missed the mark.

Medway then missed an opportunity to take the lead with 12 seconds to play when its perimeter jump shot hit the front rim. Tantasqua gathered in the rebound and charged up court.

"I didn't call a timeout there because I wanted my guys to push the ball up court, so their defense was in transition," said Dion about why he didn't stop play once the Warriors' corralled the rebound. "We ended up with a pretty good scor-



While driving through the lane, Tantasqua's Ben Doros shakes off a Medway defender by making an outlet pass.

ing opportunity around the basket."

Lee, however, missed on a shot from about four feet away with four seconds to play, setting up Plunkett's final-second heroics.

"We're at the point where, that last minute and 20 seconds, you're hoping you handle better than we did," Dion said. "But, sometimes, that happens when you don't necessarily execute coming down to the end of a game like you would like to."

Despite being disappointed by the loss, Dion said there were a lot of positives that could be taken out of the game.

"They're a good team; they're 17-3 for a reason. They're locked in as the No. 2 seed in the Division 2 Central Mass. Tournament," Dion said. "In the last week we've played Medway tough and Westborough tough, two teams that are in Central Mass. Division 2. Unfortunately, we didn't win either of those games, so while we can take a lot of positives out of those games, I'd like to see some results as well."

Dion said he was pleased with the way several of his players performed against the Mustangs.

"Varney had a great game; he played very well.

He was very active, he played with a lot of energy and he was making shots, and Joe [Groccia, 14 points, four 3-pointers] shot the ball well for us," Dion said. "Troy Lee made some plays for us, too. He hustles, he gets all the rebounds and he always competes."

Now the Warriors, who finished the regular season at 13-7, are off to the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament, where they are the fifth seed and will play at No. 4 Quabbin Regional (15-5) on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the quarterfinal round.

Rockets come up short in season-finale versus Groton-Dunstable

GROTON — Wednesday, Feb. 19 brought about the end of the season for the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team, where they had to travel to the Groton School to take on Groton-Dunstable Regional. There, the Rockets lost a 5-2 decision to finish up 7-11-2. Auburn finished just four points shy of qualifying for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. The Crusaders also narrowly missed out on postseason play.



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com
Joel Miller of Auburn circles the puck around the net and a Groton-Dunstable defender.



Auburn's Dillon Winkelmann catches up to a loose puck.



Shawn Bradway of Auburn maneuvers the puck around a slipping Groton-Dunstable defender.



Auburn's Tommy Rembiszewski carries the puck down the ice.



Cooper C'Miel of Auburn does battle with his opponent from Groton-Dunstable for possession of the puck.

SPORTS BRIEF

Team Mass Boys AAU Basketball to hold tryouts

Team Mass Boys AAU Basketball will hold tryouts on Saturday, Feb. 29 at Brookfield Elementary School (37 Central Street). Age breakdowns are as follows: Grades 4-6, 10-11:15 a.m.; Grades 7-8, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; Grades 9-11, 1-2:15 a.m. If a varsity player is in Districts, it will be a sign up only. Girls will only sign up on Feb. 29 and try out on a later date. Please bring a birth certificate, a \$20 tryout fee and arrive 15 minutes early. In case of inclement weather visit www.teammassboys.com and www.teammassgirls.com for more information. Coaches and assistants are always needed.

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Increase indoor garden success with proper watering



Melinda Myers Photo

Set plants on saucers filled with pebbles to eliminate the need to empty the water that collects in the saucer

Too much of a good thing can mean death for indoor plants. Overwatering is a good example of this and a common problem for indoor gardeners. For others it's the opposite extreme, allowing plants to go too dry. Knowing when to water your indoor plants can increase gardening success and eliminate the stress of uncertainty.

The first step is to throw away your watering schedule. Start watering plants based on

their individual need not the date on the calendar. Consider the type of plant, container material and size as well as other growing conditions.

Get to know your plants by checking the plant tag, online resources and books. Those native to tropical climates or wet soils such as peace lily, baby tears and papyrus prefer moist soil. Plants from drier locations like cacti, succulents, Chinese evergreens, ponytail palm and snake plants do best

when the soil dries between watering.

Evaluate the indoor growing conditions. Plants located in bright light and warm homes where the humidity is low lose moisture faster and need more frequent watering. Cooler homes, higher humidity and lower light conditions mean longer stretches between watering plants.

Adjust watering as the seasons change. Shorter, often gray days of winter mean plants

dry out more slowly. When the heat and air conditioner are turned on, the humidity level drops and plants dry out more quickly. Plus, many plants rest in winter and prefer drier soil.

Check plants growing in small pots, breathable terra cotta containers and fast draining growing mixes more often and water as needed. Plants growing in larger containers and those made of plastic, glazed ceramic and similar materials dry out more slowly.

Use your finger to determine when plants need to be watered. Stick your finger an inch or so below the soil surface of small pots. You'll need to go a finger length deep for larger containers. And for succulents and cacti feel the soil through the drainage holes on the bottom of the pot. Water thoroughly until the excess runs out the drainage holes as needed.

Extend the time between watering with self-watering pots and watering aids. These have reservoirs that slowly provide water to plants over time. Or amend the soil with a moisture-retaining product like wool pellets (wildvalley-farms.com). This organic and sustainable product holds 20 percent of its weight in water and slowly releases it into the soil when needed. The wetting agents in most potting mixes lose effectiveness after a month or two. These pellets continue working long after this, so you'll be watering less often.

Make watering easy, so it feels like an opportunity to enjoy each individual plant instead of a chore. Use a watering can with a long narrow



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spout, making it easy to apply water over the entire soil surface and under the leaves and crown of the plant. This reduces the risk of disease that can occur when the top growth remains wet.

Set plants on saucers or trays filled with pebbles. The excess water collects in the tray and the pebbles elevate the container above the water. This eliminates the need to empty the water that collects and remains in the saucer for more than thirty minutes.

With more experience watering indoor plants, it will become second nature. That means you'll have more time and opportunity to enjoy and even expand your indoor garden.

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, Febraury 29

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

Sunday, March 1

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

Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8

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

Saturday, March 7

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

you for your continued support!

Sunday, March 8

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

Friday, March 13

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

Friday, March 20

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER'S "JONAH THE MUSICAL": 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. Sponsored by Faith Formation Ministry.

Saturday, April 4

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

to moms in Charlton, Dudley, Webster and Southbridge. For additional information about the Mom Prom or the club, please email charltonmomsclub@gmail.com, or purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/MOMPROM2020>. The Mom Prom name and logo are registered trademarks of founder Elizabeth Crapps and used under license.

GIANT MEAT RAFFLE: 6-9 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Charlton. Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. Six meat tables, one ham and one lobster table! Early birds arriving prior to 6 p.m. receive three free tickets to be used on the meat table of their choice. Selected "homemade" food purchases will be available for dinner, as well as homemade baked goods for dessert. Beverages include beer, wine, soda, water, coffee, tea, etc.

ONGOING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield.

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

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

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

YOGA: Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on

OBITUARIES

Judith M. (Henault) Moynagh, 79



STURBRIDGE - Judith M. (Henault) Moynagh, 79, of Podunk Rd., passed away, surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Her husband of 52 years, Robert P. Moynagh, passed away in August of 2018. She leaves her two sons, Robert J. Moynagh of Sturbridge and Timothy J. Moynagh and his longtime companion Kristin Caporale of Oxford; her two daughters, Maureen E. Kenneway and her husband John of Sturbridge and Kathleen M. Moynagh and her spouse Rebecca Ashe of Sturbridge; her daughter-in-law, Renée L. Moynagh of Southbridge; her two sisters, Joanne Couepel of Woonsocket, RI and Patricia Richards and her husband Paul of N. Smithfield, RI; her brother, G. Richard Henault of Dorchester; her 11 grandchildren, Sean and Matthew Moynagh, Jayson, Nicholas, Meaghan, Aidan, and Brenna Kenneway, Dominic and Finnegan Moynagh, Lauren and Jacob Caporale; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, David Henault, and her sister, Gloria Dyndur. Judith was born in Woonsocket, RI, the daughter of Camille and Dorothy (Simoncini) Henault.

Judy graduated as a Registered Nurse from the St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing of Worcester and spent many years caring for the sick and injured at St. Vincent Hospital.

After moving to Sturbridge in 1978, she worked at Harrington Memorial Hospital, and later as the school nurse at the Southbridge Elementary Schools. She was a member of St. Anne - St. Patrick's Parish in Sturbridge.

Judy was deeply devoted to her family and incredibly selfless, always putting others' needs before hers. She was an avid gardener, a passion she got from her father, and she took great pride in her colorful gardens. She also enjoyed sewing and was an excellent seamstress, making clothes for the family, costumes for Halloween, dresses for her daughters, and curtains for her home. She was an enthusiastic supporter of her children, especially of their involvement in sports. She was smart and curious and enjoyed crossword puzzles and word games.

Judith was a loving, caring, nurturing, and devoted grandmother who immensely enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing games with them, and taking them places.

Her family would like to thank all of her amazing caregivers, especially Migdalia, who has been a most devoted caregiver for the past five years.

Her funeral Mass was held Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 10:00 am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial followed in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. Calling hours were held on Friday, Feb. 21st, in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oakes Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Dorothy T. Delisle, 85



BROOKFIELD - Dorothy T. (Beaudreau) Delisle, 85, of 34 Deer Run, Brookfield, died Sunday, Feb. 16 in UMASS Memorial Medical Center, Worcester.

Dorothy leaves her devoted husband of 67 years, Raymond L. Delisle,

her two sons, Raymond J. Delisle of North Brookfield and John A. Delisle of Sturbridge, her sister Joanne Graves of Spencer, her brothers

Leo Beaudreau and his wife Celine of Largo Florida and Gene Cadarette of Southbridge, her two sister in laws Judy Laflower, and Sandra Delisle, four grandchildren John, Amanda, Eric and Grace, a great grandchild Lily, many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister Theresa Bednar of Florida, five brothers

Ernest and Richard Beaudreau, Alton, Ronald and Edward Cadarette.

Dorothy was born in Spencer, the daughter of Ernest and Dorothy (Littlewood)

Beaudreau. She later graduated from the former St. Mary's Parochial School

and David Prouty High School in Spencer where she was a member of the Basketball Cheer Leading Squad.

She was also a longtime member of the former St. Mary's Church in Spencer.

Dorothy retired from the former Fair Department Stores in Spencer where she was a Department Manager and managed the service desk, with a total of 25 years of service.

Dorothy was a loving person, especially to her sons and grandchildren.

Dorothy and her husband Ray, during their younger years spent many vacations traveling with several trips to Hawaii and Aruba. They also wintered in Pompano Beach, Florida for many years.

Dot's funeral was held on Friday, Feb. 21 from the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer with a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 Church St., Spencer. Calling hours were Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Brookfield Emergency Squad, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506.

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Glen D. Goudreau, 65



SOUTHBIDGE - Glen D. Goudreau, 65, a former longtime resident of Sturbridge, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Southbridge, after a long illness.

He leaves his three children, Grant Goudreau of Sturbridge, Olivia Goudreau of Sturbridge and Gabrielle Goudreau of New Hampshire; his longtime companion, Deborah Ceccarini of Charlton; his sister, Gale Wightman and her husband Bennett of Holland; his niece, Vanessa DeLuca of Shrewsbury and his nephew, Sebastian Vallee of Northbridge. He was born in Southbridge the son of the late Donald R. and Natalie J. (Becia) Goudreau.

Glen worked in appliance sales and worked for Natick Appliance before retiring. He previously worked for Jarvis Appliance in Wellesley. Before appliance sales Glen joined his father

as the 3rd generation operator of the family business, M.J. Goudreau & Son painters and carpentry. Glen, an avid motorcycle enthusiast was very involved with the Worcester County Motorcyclists' Survivors Fund, a charity helping survivors of motorcycle accidents. He was an avid golfer and also an avid hockey fan. Most of all his greatest joy and purpose in his life was being a great dad to his children.

Calling hours for Glen will be held on Friday, Feb. 28th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a service to follow at 6:00pm in the funeral home. Burial in Old Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oakes Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or to the Worcester County Motorcyclists' Survivors Fund Inc., P.O. Box 536, North Uxbridge, MA 01538 or online at wcmsfund.org/donate.

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Jocelyn Scott named to Millikin University Fall 2019 Dean's List

DECATUR, Ill. — Millikin University is pleased to announce that Jocelyn Scott of Auckland, is among the outstanding undergraduates who have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester.

Students who attempt 12 graded credits during a fall or spring semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn Dean's List honors. Students earning a perfect 4.00 grade point average on 12 graded credits attempted earn High Dean's List honors.

The students named to the Dean's List at Millikin University are listed in alphabetical order according to last name.

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CALENDAR

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Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

FENCING: Fencing is a sport of combat that originally started as practice for dueling with swords. Since that time, it has grown into a modern sport while maintaining those virtues that made it great: honor, valor, and grace. Bring a water bottle, sneakers and comfortable clothing. Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch at Hitchcock Academy. Fee: \$99.

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MASSASSOIT ART GUILD OPEN STUDIO: The Massasoit Art Guild would like to

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



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Saint John, Annapolis Valley
5 Days/4 Nights June 29-July 3, 2020
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CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

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November 17 — YESTERDAY ONCE MORE w/The Carpenters, ABBA, 5th Dimension, The Mamas & The Papas all in one show! \$92 includes transportation, Luncheon, meal tax w/gratuity and Show ticket. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 10/15)
Dec 4-7 — A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN NASHVILLE, TN. Gaylord Oprey Hotel! 4 days/3 nights. Call for more info

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

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

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

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

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

Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

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On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are traveling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

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

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

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

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

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

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

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen(near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port. We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich. Transportation from Paxton to and from Logan is included. Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

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

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

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.
Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

March 24, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.
You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher. Filling up fast

May 19, 2020 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$30 - 8 - AM bus.
This one is for the bingo players and all others that want to go. You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 2 PM.
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September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.
You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

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

November 12, 2020 – Thursday – Foxwoods \$30 - 10 - AM bus.
You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

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

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending

Antiques that got away



Long time fishermen like to share stories about the ones that got away. We've been fortunate enough to auction some incredible items like Eliot Ness's credentials, the memorabilia from Boston's Durgin Park restaurant, and a coat Admiral Byrd wore on one of his expeditions. However, there are always things we wish we had gotten the opportunity to sell that slipped through our fingers.

When I first started to sell antiques, I bought a copy of

the "Want Advertiser" every week, the morning it was distributed. The Want Ad was based in Sudbury, and magazines were distributed to most of the local convenience stores. The Want Ad listed a broad range of classified ad categories including cars, pets and antiques.

One week I saw that someone in Worcester advertised a photograph of Abraham Lincoln's assassins at the gallows. I met with the seller but the \$550 asking price seemed like a big

expense when I was new to the business and only running my antique business part time. I thought about it more and decided I should buy it. I called the seller back a couple of days later and it had already sold. As a side note, after operating for 50 years in business, The Want Advertiser closed in 2006. Online classified ads like Craigslist eliminated the need for a print magazine.

I've seen some great items at appraisal events. Most people just want to know what their

items are worth, but some want to auction their pieces. At an appraisal event at the Worcester Senior Center, someone brought in a collection of Victorian lithographed games to be evaluated. They were in pristine condition and I appraised them in the mid-thousands. The owner already had a handshake agreement with another auction house to sell them when I met with him. He honored his agreement and sold them with the other auctioneer. At another appraisal event in Barre we had some slack time and I informed the group about what type of items were selling well. When I told them that older baseball cards were very desirable, one of the attendees said he had many unopened packages of 1950's era baseball cards in the original store display box. I was hoping to discuss auctioning them with him before the end of the event, but he left while attendees were still asking questions. There's probably still a box of baseball cards worth tens



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of thousands sitting in a closet somewhere in Central Massachusetts.

I enjoyed meeting with the members of the Southbridge Women's Club and appraising their items last week. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will take place on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School. I'll be appraising items at E.N. Jenckes Store Museum for the Douglas Historical Society on May 3. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612-6111) info@centralmassauctions.com

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payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

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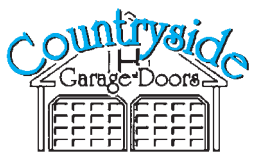
The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$71.
April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip

is full, sign up for the waiting list)- \$459.
May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91.
May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours - \$115.
June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91
June 26 - July 3 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 3 seats left - \$1899.
Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329.
Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/

Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the "Rich and Famous," winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag harbor, etc. - \$579.
Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Tours -- \$101.
Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Tours - \$101.
Dec. 7 & 8-- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway Tours. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc. \$379.

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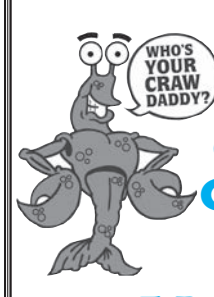
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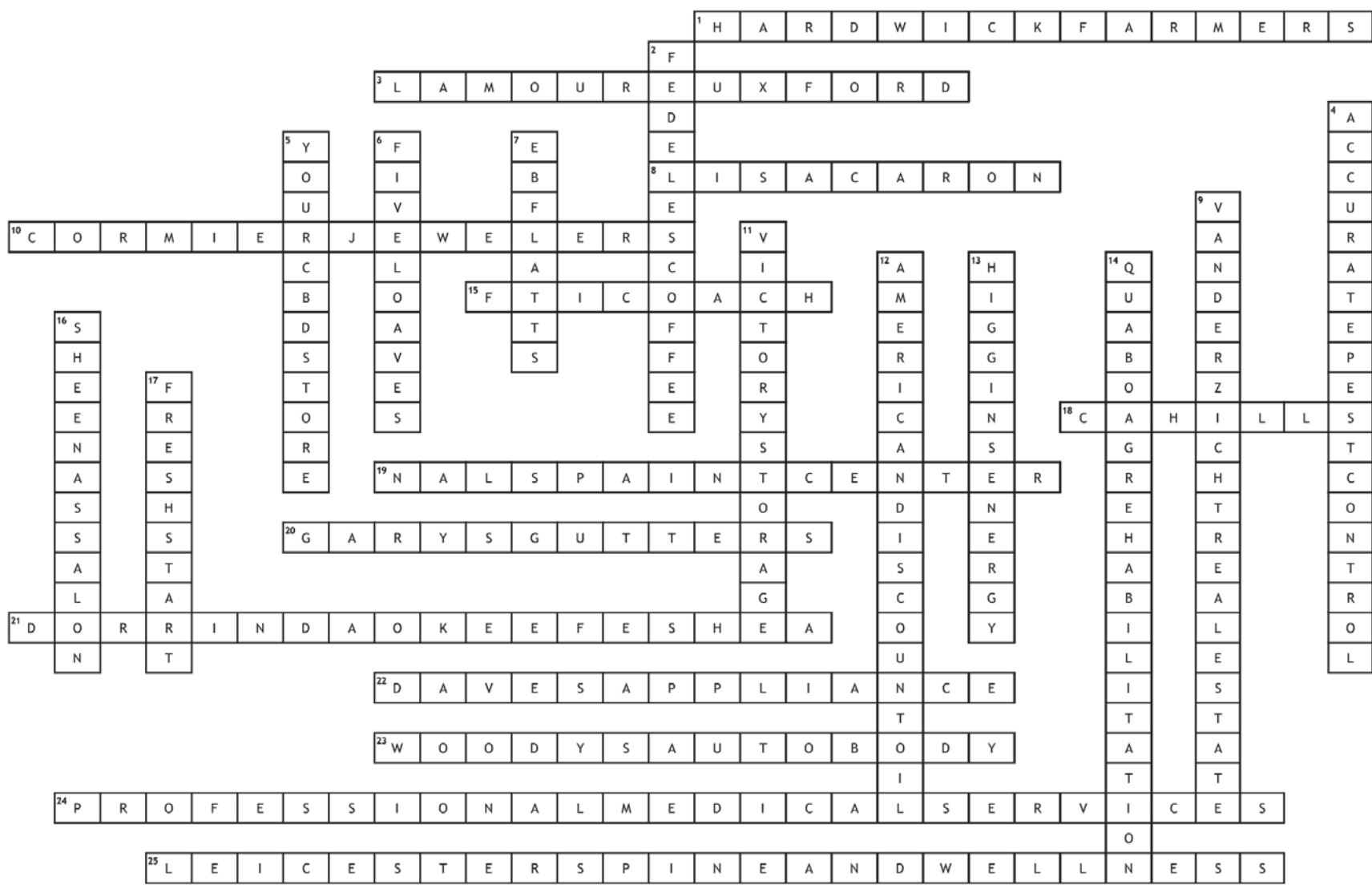
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DUDLEY – 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Appliance Dine-in Granite Kit! 3 Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrm, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaming Hrdwds Round Out 1st Fir! 2nd Fir Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**

DUDLEY – 7 – 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**

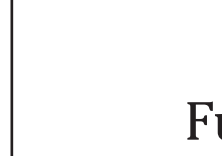


WEBSTER – 9 Lake Parkway! Extremely Conveniently Located just off Exit 1 of 385! Loads of Potential! 6 Rm Cape! Appliance Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall over Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! 1st Fir Bdrm w/Commode Closet! Recent Furnace! Recent Roof! **\$169,900.00**

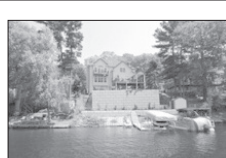
THOMPSON – 299 Quaddick Rd! Custom Cedar Log Home! 5.47 Acres! Stone Wall Entry! 700' Driveway! Nestled in the Woods! 6 Rms of Cedar! Granite Kit! Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! Hrdwds! Stone Frpl! 1st Fir Master w/Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Total! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! **\$399,900.00**



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



WEBSTER – 14 Summit Street! Conveniently Located 8 Room, 4 Bedroom Cape! Featuring Newly Remodeled Stainless Steel Appliance Granite Eat-in Kitchen w/Custom Cabinetry & Luxury Vinyl Plank Flooring! Formal Dining w/Hardwoods! Spacious Living Rm w/Hardwoods! 2 1st Floor Bedrooms w/Hardwoods! Newly Remodeled Full Tile Bath! 2nd Floor w/2 Bedrooms w/Hardwoods, Plenty of Closet & Storage Space! Updated Second Full Bath! Recently Oil Heat, Cast Iron Baseboard! Detached Garage! Corner Lot! **\$279,900.00**



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

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



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

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

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



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WEBSTER - 5 SURREY LN



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WEBSTER - 68 POLAND ST



4 BEDROOM COLONIAL! 2600 SQ FT., 2 FULL BATHS, 2 FIREPLACES, 2 CAR GARAGE, ABOVE GROUND POOL, 1ST FLOOR BEDROOM, UPDATES INCLUDE - RECENT WINDOWS, ROOF, UPSTAIRS BATH, FHW GAS HEATING SYSTEM!!! **\$339,000.**

BROAD BROOK, CT 52 HILLSIDE FARMS DR



SORRY, SOLD!
Condo Townhouse with 1746 Sq Ft, 2 Story, 3 beds 2-1/2 Baths Fireplace Hardwoods, Cathedral ceiling, Garage, pool, central air, & so much more assisted sale **\$193,500.**

WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



ON DEPOSIT
2 Family - 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open kitchen, Fully Appliance, New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors. 2nd Floor - Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets - 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors, New carpeting. Each Apartment has 1,200+ sq ft plus. Oil Heat. Off street parking. Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished. **\$237,500.**

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



SORRY, SOLD!
Motivated Seller! Cape that has been completely re-modelled!, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$244,900**

WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



ON DEPOSIT
Ready to move in! 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo. Large bedrooms with large full bath master bedroom private access. Skylight Hallway, extra large living area with separate dining! Access to private deck via sliders, fully appliance kitchen, loads of counter space, tons of storage. Full finished basement, brand new heat and a/c system. **\$134,900.**

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



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

OXFORD - 47 HARWOOD ST



SORRY, SOLD!
VERY Affordable 3 Bedroom RANCH located on 8+ Acres Abutting the French River!! Great Spot for the Nature Enthusiast! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Fireplace, **\$209,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS



Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre,artesian well, Septic Design,Etc. **\$130,000.**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



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There is **No Place Like Home!** - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & master full bath w/extra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$299,900.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



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WEBSTER LAKE – 32 JACKSON RD

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Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear on the date and time specified or submit concerns in writing to Sue Guerin at Sewer Plant Office located at 8A Worcester Rd., Charlton or email at susan.guerin@townofcharlton.net.

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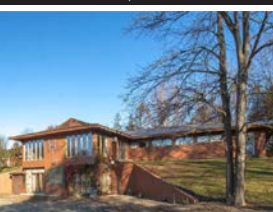
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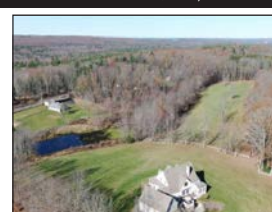
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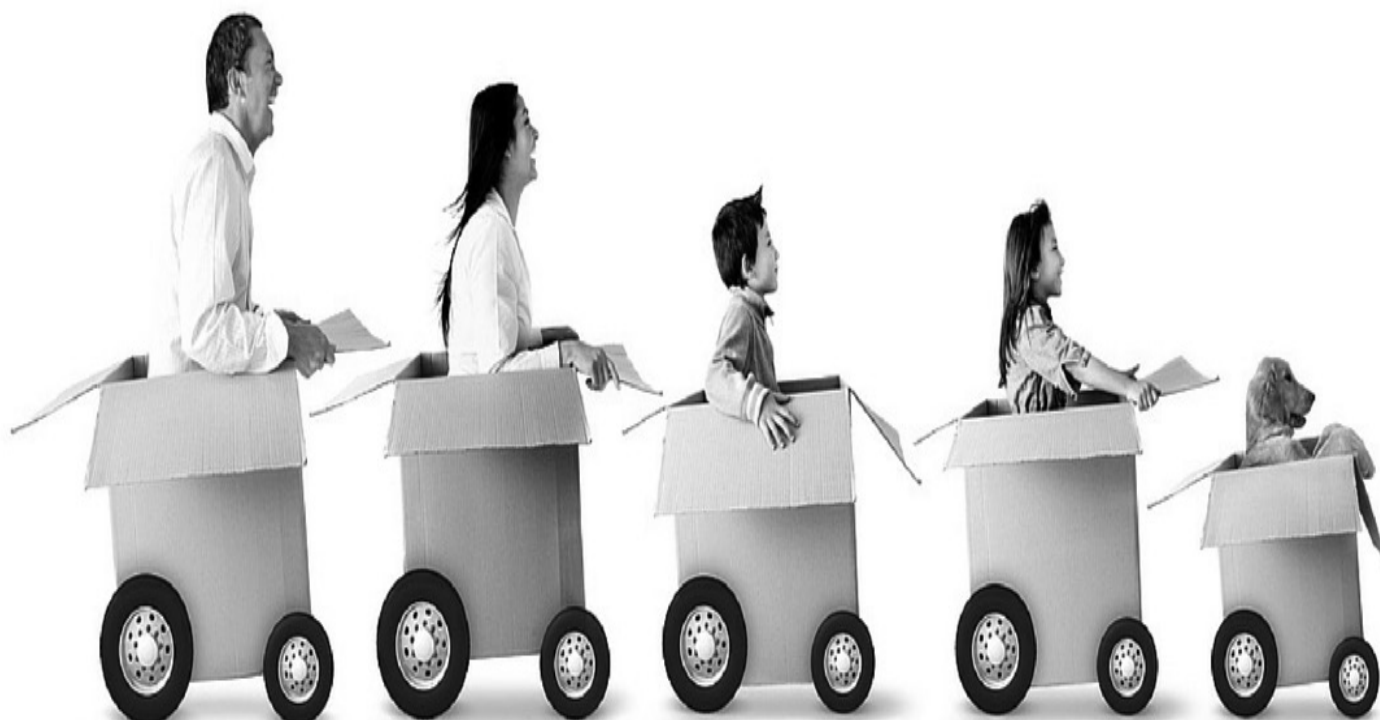
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The Town of Charlton seeks to fill a Maintenance Worker position for the Cemetery Department. Under the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent, the Maintenance Worker will help in maintaining the Town owned Cemeteries. This position will assist in all cemetery operations including setting up for graveside services. This is a temporary part-time position, during the months of April–November with an average of 32 hours per week. All applicants must be 18 yrs. or older, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to lift 75 pounds. It is preferred that candidates have outdoor landscaping skills.

Salary: \$15.00/hr. Applications can be found at www.townofcharlton.net/158/Human-Resources.

Applications are also available and will be accepted via walk-in or mail at: Town Hall, Human Resources Department, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507. This position will be open until filled.

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108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt
Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE
at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS
at Pelletier Woods
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields (Spooner / Newton Murders)
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield
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FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

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MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK OFF - EB Library - continues for five weeks.
East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -

East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Parade & Fireworks
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE
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1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK - Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

OPEN HOUSE
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