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Friday, April 6, 2018

# Charlton resident arrested on murder threats, firearm charges

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Police in Charlton have released the details into an arrest involving firearms after an on-foot pursuit on Monday March 26.

According to police reports, Charlton Police responded to a disturbance on City Depot Road and were notified a suspect had fled on foot as police were making their way to the residence. The suspect was said to possibly have a gun in his possession and was identified as 39-year-old Tyson Loftus.

The incident began at around 1 a.m. when Charlton Officers Christopher



Tyson Loftus

Birtz arrived at 188 City Depot Road at around 1 p.m. where he spoke with brothers Tyson and John Loftus about a threat made by their half-brother Marc Houle, who had allegedly stolen the Loftus' dog. Officer Birtz learned Houle had sent a text indicating he was "getting rid" of the dog and that the messages could be interpreted as Houle possibly having killed the animal.

After failing to contact Houle, officer Birtz left the scene and proceeded to Carpenter Hill Road where Houle was believed to be at the time.

Before Officer Birtz Turn To **LOFTUS**, page A2

**CAPEN HILL HOSTS THE BUNNY AND THE BOY SCOUTS**

Paulette Monette photo

This tiny egg hunter was one of many to take part in the hunt at Capen Hill Sanctuary. Boy Scouts helped hide eggs, parked cars, helped with all aspects of the day including cooking food, then camped out at the Sanctuary to end their weekend. More photos page 9.



PHOTOS by Gus Steeves

Maureen Doyle and others look out over the spillway below the dam.

# Where being dammed is a good thing

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Thousands of people have seen and walked atop Buffumville Dam, but have you ever been inside it?

About 40 people got the chance to do so last week, on a rather blustery, chilly March day that made going into a long grey tunnel labeled Fallout Shelter inviting. Led

by Army Corps of Engineers Ranger Jamie Kordack, the tour explored both the physical features of the flood control dam and some of the ecological impacts it has had in its nearly 60 years of existence.

From atop it, she pointed out that the lake is "considered a very good habitat" for 18 species of warm-wa-

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# Senate passes housing bond bill

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts Senate voted to pass S.2368, "An Act financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents" (Housing Bond Bill). The bill is a result of a session long collaboration between the Senate and House with a focus on preserving and

producing the state's affordable housing stock. "The Housing Bond bill we passed today reflects our commitment to providing housing that is affordable to the vital and diverse workforce that is fueling the Commonwealth's econom-

Turn To **HOUSING**, page A2

# Arrest made in West Brookfield murder investigation

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WARE — A man with a lengthy criminal history was arrested last week and accused of misleading police in their investigation into the murders of a mother and her three children in West Brookfield.

Matthew Locke, age 31, of Ware, allegedly lied to police by fabricating stories about gang involvement in the killings. Locke pled not guilty during his arraignment on March 26 at East Brookfield District Court. He was held on \$10,000 bail and will be

back in court on April 24. Police continue to investigate the murders of Sara Bermudez, age 38, and her three children, Madison age 8, James age 6, and Michael age 2. On March 1, police found their bodies inside their

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### TURKEY DINNER

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### PUB QUIZ

The annual United Way Pub Quiz is scheduled Friday April 27 at the Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village. Check in

at 6 p.m., Game begins at 7 p.m. with an optional dinner buffet available 6-7:30 p.m. for an additional \$25 per person. Teams of four, \$100 per team, individual and team registration available. Payment must be received by April 20 to reserve a spot. Dinner reservation and payment must be also due prior to event. Cash bar. Registration available at www.unitedwayssc.org. For information call (508) 765-5491. Always great fun, space is limited, register early.

### CRUISE IN CAR SHOW

Mass Firebirds Spring Kickoff Cruise - In Sunday May 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crop & Carrot Tack Shop, 133 West Main St., Spencer. The good weather is here and the time has come to get together with other Firebird owners and share some good times! Whether you own a Trans Am, Formula or Firebird; no matter what the condition project to show car come join us in Spencer we'd love to see it!! There is no registration fee just

show up! Raffles & giveaways from Ames Performance, fbody-warehouse & Rock Auto. There will also be a DJ playing all our favorite car tunes. If the weather is questionable check our Facebook page to see if all systems are go or if it is postponed to the rain date Sunday May 20.

### RABIES & MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

On Saturday, April 7 at the Municipal Animal Shelter, 15 Old Town Road from 1-3 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter. Rabies vaccinations: \$12; distemper vaccinations: \$12; microchips: \$20. NO checks or credit-debit cards accepted. Cats MUST be in carriers; dogs MUST be on leash. State law requires all dogs & cats more than six months old have a valid rabies vaccination. Bring a previous rabies certificate to determine if eligible for 3 year rabies vaccination. Questions? Call Charlton Animal Control: (508) 248-2266.

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### LOFTUS

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could reach his destination, a report came in from dispatch of an incident at 188 City Depot Road with reports of threats. John Loftus was identified as the caller, who reported two men fighting on the property.

The two men were later identified as Tyson Loftus and Marc Houle.

Officer Birtz returned to the City Depot Road property along with Officer William Bedard, where a witness said they saw Tyson Loftus flee into the woods with a bag. Officers located Loftus without the bag and upon searching him, located a knife on his person.

Police then followed footprints to a pile of logs where a bag had recently

been covered. The bag contained an AR-15 with a fastened trigger lock as well as three empty high-capacity 30 round magazines built for such a weapon.

Police reported that Loftus lacked an active FID or license to carry. He was arrested and charged with possession of a large capacity firearm, carrying a firearm without a license, possession of ammunition without an FID card, and threatening to commit murder.

Police did not report any injuries from the incident. Houle was not arrested, and police did not say whether he was on scene when officers arrived.

Loftus was arraigned in Dudley District Court on March 27 and held without bail pending further court hearings.

### HOUSING

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ic growth," said Senator Gobi. "This bill is the first step toward ensuring Massachusetts develops enough affordable housing to support both its workforce and its economic future."

"Massachusetts must do better to provide affordable housing to its residents," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "This bond bill will support the development of affordable housing for low and moderate-income residents across the Commonwealth. As long as one family remains unable to afford adequate housing, our communities suffer."

In spite of other strong economic indicators, Massachusetts is in desperate need to further develop affordable housing. The housing shortage has placed the State in the bottom tier of housing affordability and rents have risen to third highest in the nation. The Housing Bond bill authorizes \$1.8 billion in investments in the preservation and production of affordable housing across the Commonwealth.

Critical authorizations include:

\$600M for the modernization and redevelopment of the state's public housing stock;

\$400M for the development and preservation of affordable and mixed income housing;

\$125M for the preservation and improvement of existing and expiring use affordable housing;

\$100M for the preservation and development of workforce housing;

\$65M for community based housing for individuals living with mental illness or disabilities;

\$60M for home modification for elderly residents and those living with severe disabilities

\$50M to incentivize smart growth production and transit oriented developments;

\$45M for the capital investments in early education and out of school programs for low income residents.

The bill also extends and expands critical tax credits dedicated to incentivizing the development and modernization of the Commonwealth's housing stock.

The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives.

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# Plant lilies for a summer garden of elegant and fragrant blooms



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS



Kaveri lilies bloom mid-summer and enliven gardens with their golden yellow petals painted with tangerine and burgundy.

Longfield-Gardens.com photo

Lilies add long-lasting color and fragrance to flower gardens and summer bouquets. These stately flowers provide vertical interest and blend nicely with other perennials. And best of all, with very little care, you'll be enjoying them for years to come.

Plant different types of lilies to extend your enjoyment from early summer into fall. The colorful and often fragrant blossoms add elegance to any bouquet and are long-lasting in a vase.

Start off the summer with Asiatic lilies. These compact plants have upward or outward facing blooms, and though they are not fragrant, they do come in bright colors that will light up your early summer garden. All are hardy in zones 4 to 9.

The next lilies to bloom are LA hybrids. These trumpet-shaped lilies are a cross between fragrant Easter lilies (*Lilium longiflorum*) and colorful Asiatics. Choose from an array of rich colors including cream, pink, yellow, orange and red. Hardy in zones 4 to 9.

The dainty blossoms of Turk's cap lilies open in early summer. Also known as Martagon lilies, these flowers have recurved petals and look like they are dangling from an upside-down candelabra. Hardy in zones 3 to 9, these lilies prefer partially shaded gardens and woodland edges.

Trumpet lilies steal the show in midsummer. Like their close relative the Easter lily, these big, outward-facing blossoms have long trumpets and are wonderfully fragrant. Hardy in zones 4 to 9.

Another group of midsummer lilies are the Oriental-Asiatic hybrids. These have the compact height and outward facing flowers of Asiatics and the larger flowers and heady fragrance of Orientals. Look for the variety Kaveri, which has golden yellow petals touched with tangerine and burgundy. Hardy in zones 4 to 9.

Species lilies have downward facing flowers with reflexed petals and extra-long stamens. Bloom times vary. Lady Alice (*Lilium henryi*) and coral lilies (*Lilium pumilum*) flower a full month before tiger lilies (*Lilium lancifolium*). The latter are treasured for their

big orange flowers and prominent black spots. Over time, tiger lilies form impressive clumps, with towering, 4-foot stems. Hardy in zones 3 to 9.

Oriental-Trumpet lilies are hybrids with fragrant, upward-facing flowers that can measure 9" across. Colors range from maroon and rose pink through gold and cream. The cool yellow flowers of Yelloween make this OT lily a favorite among florists. Hardy in zones 4 to 9.

The lily season ends with a bang, when the Oriental lilies begin to bloom. These big, open-faced flowers have a spicy fragrance that can perfume an entire garden. A wide range of colors, including the popular variety Stargazer, invites lots of creative pairings in the garden and in a vase. Hardy in zones 5 to 9.

Now is the time to order your lily bulbs. The earlier

you shop the more choices you'll have. To get your lilies off to a great start, read 8 Tips for Growing Better Lilies available from Longfield Gardens (longfield-gardens.com). Lily bulbs planted this spring will flower this summer and return to bloom again for years to come.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).



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# Bushcraft Show coming to Charlton

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"This show is such a great opportunity to pull together folk with a variety of interests". Say's Marcus Gay, Founder of New England Bushcraft. "From homesteading to hunting, from navigation to natural cordage, there is something that will interest everyone."

The New England Bushcraft Show is a one-day outdoor expo focused on bushcraft, survival skills, outdoor preparedness and adventure travel. Located in Charlton the birth and final-resting place for John (Grizzly) Adams. The New England Bushcraft Show offers an action packed day with over 30 hours of programming, workshops, classes and talks. This event will take place April 28.

"We're excited to partner with New England Bushcraft for this amazing show. The combination of our venue and their access to the regions bushcraft and wilderness skills experts is enabling this to be a huge success", says Amber Howard, chief brand officer, 508 International.

Highlighted speakers include Zach Fowler of Massachusetts, winner of History Channel's Alone Season 3 on surviving 87 days in Patagonia; Mitch Mitchel of Massachusetts on greenwood carving and celestial navigation; Alex Ribar of Maine on traditional bow hunting; Frank Grindrod of Massachusetts on friction fire and natural cordage; Kevin Estela of Connecticut on primitive trapping and projectiles; Steve Lancia of Connecticut on wilderness medicine and survival rules of three; and Anthony Brogno of Massachusetts on: unbounded: a three month expedition in Patagonia.

The 2018 New England Bushcraft

Show is a partnership between New England Bushcraft Organization and 508 International. Learn more at [www.newenglandbushcraft.org](http://www.newenglandbushcraft.org). Also visit on Facebook, Youtube and Instagram @newenglandbushcraftorg

Marcus Oliver Gay, the founder of New England Bushcraft found a passion for the outdoors, camping and survival skills, during his youth in England. As an adult, from his time leading youth groups on wilderness backpacking and canoeing trips, to managing field teams in the arid south-western desert and scuba diving for scientific research in the Alaskan arctic, Marcus has found that his background knowledge in bushcraft and survival has enabled success throughout his career. Marcus and the team at New England Bushcraft have started the New England Bushcraft Show to help participants meet, connect and learn from the amazing bushcraft and survival resources we have in this region of the United States.

New England Bushcraft is the central resource for everything bushcraft in the northeast USA. Registered members are provided with free access to a monthly newsletter, and a centralized repos-

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and sounds as part of their total effect." Demand remained high for neon through the start of World War II. Demand was so strong that best producers of neon couldn't keep up with it. Less skilled makers created signs of lesser quality.

"Neon shops began to emphasize efficiency of production over good design."

After the war, new companies began producing signs with plastic enclosed fluorescent lights. The sale fluorescent light signs increased while neon signs were considered crude and old fashioned.

During the peak years, there may be one place even more well known for neon signs than Times Square. Las Vegas has a rich history and even has a neon museum. The Neon Museum has 11 neon signs that still light up from casinos that were in their prime when Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack ruled the town. The "Neon Boneyard" contains 200 historic signs and the Neon Boneyard North Gallery has 60 more.

Prices for neon signs vary dramatically. A search of newer neon beer signs showed some had sold for under \$25 on eBay recently. Of course, there are many that are much more valuable. Neon clocks adver-



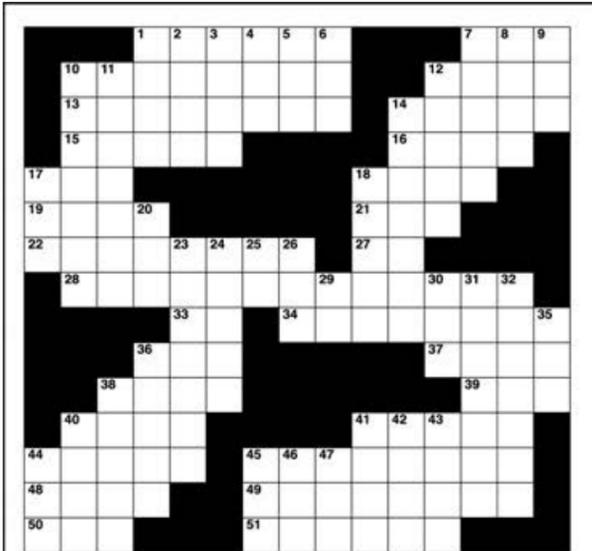
tising Rolex watches, Liberty Flour and Fisk Tires each brought \$8,500 in 2013, 2011 and 2016 respectively. This year, a Lionel dealers' sign sold for \$20,000. A Ford V-8 porcelain and neon sign fetched \$21,000. A large 14' X 7' Art Deco Coca Cola neon sign from the 1930s sold for \$30,000 at auction in 2012. An Indian Motorcycles dealers' sign from the 1930s

reached \$48,500 in 2016. Two early Harley Davidson neon signs really lit up the auction block when they sold for \$82,000 and \$85,000 in 2016.

We have an online auction in Sterling that is currently running. Preview is at the home April 21st. We will be running another online auction in Weymouth. Our next live auction takes place in Worcester

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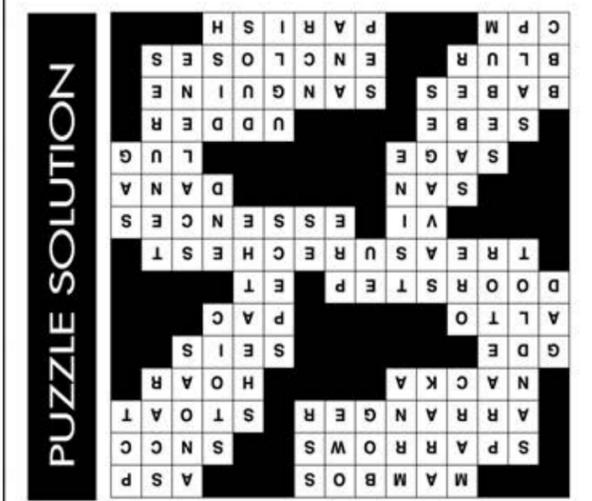


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Latin American dances
- 7. European viper
- 10. Finch-like birds
- 12. Civil rights college organization
- 13. A person who organizes
- 14. Small carnivorous mammal
- 15. City in Sweden
- 16. Grayish-white
- 17. Google certification (abbr.)
- 18. Six (Spanish)
- 19. The highest adult male singing voice
- 21. Political action committee
- 22. Exterior part of a home
- 27. And, Latin
- 28. Where pirates hide their bounty
- 33. Six
- 34. Cores
- 36. Diego is one
- 37. \_\_\_ Carvey, comedian
- 38. Aromatic plant
- 39. Carry with great effort
- 40. One point east of southeast
- 41. Female cattle's mammary gland
- 44. Small fries
- 45. Optimistic in tough times
- 48. Make less distinct
- 49. Surrounds
- 50. Cost per mile
- 51. A local church community

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. "Beastmaster" actor Singer
- 2. Rice-distilled liquor
- 3. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 4. Wet, muddy ground
- 5. Have an obligation to
- 6. Defunct Chevy convertible truck
- 7. Deer-like water buffalo
- 8. Skin lesion
- 9. Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
- 10. Where kids play ball
- 11. Roman judge
- 12. One who endures hardship without complaint
- 14. Cover the sword
- 17. "Frozen" actor Josh
- 18. Eyeglasses
- 20. Metal-bearing material
- 23. Primitive persons
- 24. Wild ox
- 25. Group of countries (abbr.)
- 26. Before
- 29. Spanish be
- 30. Opposite of the beginning
- 31. With three uneven sides
- 32. Gives a permanent post to
- 35. Actors' group (abbr.)
- 36. Cavalry sword
- 38. Gland secretion
- 40. Marine invertebrate
- 41. Hybrid citrus fruit
- 42. Pairs
- 43. Used to serve food
- 44. English broadcasting network
- 45. Calendar month
- 46. Comedic actress Gasteyer
- 47. Company that rings receipts



## What should I consider when selecting lender for my home purchase?

When buying a home it is important to make the right choices for the all the professionals you hire to help in this process such as the Realtor,



REALTOR'S REPORT  
JAMES BLACK

Attorney, Home Inspector, Insurance Agent and the Loan Officer. It is important to select the right loan officer but equally important is the lender that they work for. Many people will start by going to the bank that holds all their accounts, which may be a local bank or a large national lender. This will definitely make it easier to have all accounts in one place but you want to ensure that they have the best financial products for you and that they have a good streamlined process. I have had experiences where buyers thought they could not buy a home and it was because their bank just didn't have the loan options the buyer needed or where the bank took too long to close the loan and caused the buyer to lose the home or get charged per diem fees for the extensions.

The other options besides your bank would be a broker or a direct lender. The broker and direct lenders may have more loan options but have to have the loan fit inside a box so they can resell the loan. The direct lender will close the loan and then sell it so you don't know who you will be paying your mortgage to once the loan closes. The Broker will actually broker out to the lender and they will approve the loan during the process and that lender will actually fund the loan so you know who the loan is going to when it closes. In both these scenarios it is very common for the lender to resell the loan to other lenders but all terms have to stay

the same you would just pay your payment to someone else.

I think the most important thing to do is to ensure you select the right loan officer. Someone you can trust to put you in the right product and make the sale go smooth even if their companies processes are not perfect. You also want to keep in mind that the seller of the home and their agent will be looking at your preapproval letter and part of their decision to accept your offer will be based on that lender and the loan officer who preapproved you. If the agent and seller have had experiences with this lender or loan officer that was positive they will be more apt to take your offer. If they had a bad experience or don't know your lender they may try to go with another offer where they are confident the deal will close.

I have seen some lenders underwrite the loan prior to your going to search for houses so all they need to do is approve the home since they already approved you. This will make you a much stronger buyer and it may make sense to find a lender willing to do this in the extremely competitive environment we are in.

As always hire a Realtor that knows your market to ensure you are making the right home buying decisions. That Realtor should be able to give you names of lenders that they have worked with and had good experiences. Otherwise ask friends and family who they have used and had a good experience with when purchasing a home.

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# Readers Share Favorite Kitchen Tips



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KAREN  
TRAINOR

Spring has finally sprung! As we gear up for the warm season, a big “thank you” goes out to the readers who took time from their busy schedules to share their favorite tips and tricks. From makeshift pie guards to recipe ideas, the following submissions prove that this month, it’s about cooking!

No bones about it, this reader has the secret to great homemade soup!

I really enjoy your column and after reading your “Celebrate Soups!” article, I realized that, besides loving to eat a good homemade soup... it’s always so good to make and share soup with someone who might not be able to make their own or simply don’t know how to make soup! I find making soup very easy, but I did notice that your article and the recipes don’t use what I use in my most basic soup recipes....bones! There is so much flavor in them it’s a shame to waste the yumminess that soup bones add to a good stock and the best part is often, bones are free! And that is a word we don’t hear much and it is true! Chicken carcasses add tons of flavor to a delicious chicken soup, ham bones can’t be beat in split-pea soup or

luscious lentil soup, and beef bones make the perfect flavorful ingredient to beef-barley soup! I must admit I’ve bought beef marrow bones for my beef barley soup and they are not cheap, but the savory taste they add is incomparable! There are many yummy soup recipes on Pinterest, if you’re looking and I’d be happy to share mine! Soup bones are a tradition that my mom and grandmother always had in their soups and my daughter and I use today... it’s a keeper, and again, it’s free deliciousness!

Try it, you’ll like it!

Nancy McComas  
Spencer

Thanks to a CT reader for a lesson in “Cooking and Preparing Lobster 101”

Here is how to boil live lobsters without the stress of putting them in boiling water: Use two pots, approximately the same size. Fill one pot with water as you would normally use and put it on the stove to bring to a boil. In the meantime, put your lobsters in the second pot, without water, cover the pot and put it in the sink. This allows the lobsters to get comfortable and rest quietly while the water in the first pot comes to a boil.

When water boils, simply pour the boiling water over the lobsters in the pot in the sink. There will not even be a flutter. Cover the lobster pot and transfer it to the already hot burner on the stove and cook as required, I will cook two chicken lobsters this way, timing it after it returns to the boil for ten minutes. Next empty the

pot, lobsters and water into the sink. When the water drains away, begin. Do all your dismantling in the sink.

For the big claws: I twist them off, put them on a cutting board, cover them with a dish towel and whack them with a rolling pin to crack the shell.

For the tail: Twist to separate from the body. Twist off the fins and cut the underside of the shell with a knife. Open the shell and the tail is easy to remove. I then remove the big vein and rinse off any unpleasant remains.

Since all the work is done in the sink, cleanup is easy...just rinse it away. No nutcracker is needed except to open the highly recommended bottle of champagne to go with this fine meal. Don’t pop the cork. Instead, remove the foil and wire and grasping the cork with the nutcracker, give one gentle twist and pull. No flying corks; no spilled wine.

Also, if you like chowders and seafood bisque, put all the shells and bodies back in the lobster pot, cover with water, bring to a boil and simmer for two to three hours. Strain and save the broth for seafood stews. This freezes well. Enjoy.

Lorraine Pasqualetti  
North Grosvenordale, CT

The following kitchen tips are served up by a reader who repurposes:

To keep frying food from splattering, invert a metal colander over the pan. Another hint is when using a double boiler, put a few marbles in the bottom and when the water boils down, the noise will let

you know.

Betty Bliss  
West Brookfield  
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A clever reader took matters (and a disposable pie tin) into her own hands:

I can never seem to find a proper pie crust shield. (Just to be clear a pie crust shield is a flat aluminum ring that fits around the edge of your pie crust so that the edge of the crust does not brown excessively before the center of the pie is done.)

If you purchase them at retail store they are either flimsy tin foil sections that are difficult to stay in place or not the right size.

One day I finally decided to make one of my own. Since most of my pie baking involves buying a 9” frozen Mrs. Smith’s pie crust shell, I had several disposable, empty pie pans (you’ll probably see my kitchen on an episode of the “Hoarders” show one day). I take the clean, empty pie pan and cut out the bottom with scissors. Before you put your pie in the oven invert the cut pie pan over the pie until the last 10 minutes or so and your crust should be evenly browned (do take a peek every so often and if necessary leave the shield in place until the end of the bake time).

One more thing...since the cut edge of the inner circle of the pan can be sharp I modified my design to include a safety feature. Instead of cutting out the pan right at junction of the bottom and the side I cut the inside circle about ½ inch smaller and then I cut slits every inch so I can fold them

up out of the way and the sharp edge is not exposed.

Cathy Buonomo  
Fiskdale  
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Prize winner  
Congratulations to Cathy Buonomo of Fiskdale, who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. She submitted the pie guard tip above.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint, c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.*

## National archery shoot returns to Sturbridge for sixth year

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE – Continuing a long-standing tradition, Sturbridge will play host to one of several marquee national archery events for the sixth year in a row. The Sturbridge Conversation Commission has approved a request from the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club to once again hold the Rinehart R100 archery shoot which includes different events and challenges on courses across the United States.

Billed as “the greatest archery shoot in the world,” professional and competitive archers from across North America turn out for any of the numerous events hosted across the nation from March through September. Sturbridge will be the host town for

the Massachusetts shoot, with the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club continuing to host the event as it has for several years.

The club’s archery chairman Dan Krasnecky appeared before the Conservation Commission in Sturbridge in mid-March to seek his annual approval from the commission to host the event on the club’s property as well as some public property. Krasnecky said the event is a popular event that puts Sturbridge on the map and draws in hundreds of participants from across North America to challenge their archery skills on the local course.

“We have somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 to 500 shooters that walk through,” Krasnecky said. “We

make lanes about three feet wide anywhere from 20 yards or 10 yards all the way out to 55 yards long depending on the target size and the ability of the archer. I try to do something different every year. This is our sixth year now. People keep coming back, all the way from Canada, New York, and Colorado. It’s kind of exciting. It’s good for the town. They’ve got to stay somewhere and eat somewhere so it benefits all of us.”

The Hamilton Rod & Gun Club can fit around 300 vehicles in its parking lot, making it a prime location for the expected number of archers who will compete. Each year the number increases, so for 2018 the event will be held for three days, giving an extra day for archers to take to the course.

“Because of the quantity of people that we have, Rinehart requested that we open the shoot Friday afternoon at noon time, so we agreed to try to get more people through and more options,” Krasnecky aid. “For those three days we add the town to our insurance policy. We renew in May so once we renew we add the town to make sure the town is covered by our policy for those three days and we cover Rinehart as well.”

The Conservation Commission approved the event noting that not once have they received any complaints about the shoot and they hope 2018 will be no different. The Rinehart R100 archery shoot will be held from June 22 through June 24.

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## MURDER

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home at 10 Old Warren Road.

Officials said Locke is an acquaintance of Moses Bermudez, the father of the victims, though multiple unsubstantiated reports have suggested that Locke is related to the family. Locke was interviewed multiple times by police in recent weeks, and details in his stories were allegedly inconsistent. Locke has an extensive criminal history, including an arson conviction in Maine in 2012. He was sentenced to nine years in prison, with all but two years suspended and four years eligible for probation.

Locke was also convicted of burglary in 2015. He was listed as serving at least two years at Bolduc Correctional Facility in Maine, according to records obtained by the New Leader.

In the days following the Bermudez murders, Worcester County District Attorney Joseph Early said police were seeking information from anyone who spotted a discarded plastic yellow fuel can. Investigators reviewed surveillance footage from area homes and businesses, and a State Police helicopter searched the area surrounding the home last month. But no one has been charged with the murders, and police have not announced any suspects.

Locke’s arrest was the first in connection with the murders, and Early’s office has not updated the public in weeks on the investigation.

Residents, meanwhile, are demanding answers following the arrest, as neighbors remain on edge and the school community continues to grieve. Two of the murdered children were students at West Brookfield Elementary School.

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Participants gather atop the dam at the start of the tour.

**DAM**  
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ter fish, especially large- and small-mouth bass, and, like most Bay State lakes, its water tends to be very dark because of high iron content. The surrounding land is home to a wide range of animals, including deer, fishers, bald eagles and bears, and moose have been seen at nearby Hodges Village.

The eagles are a fairly recent returnee. When she started there 26 years ago, the Corps did 10 years of annual eagle surveys and found nothing. But around four years ago, a few boaters began seeing them again.

“Everybody saw an eagle but me,” she recalled. On several occasions, others told her to go outside because they’d just seen one, but the bird had departed before she could. Then she finally did see one... just not here. One day, while driving north on I-290, one was flying parallel to her truck up the highway. She has since seen them at the park itself.

“It’s just a matter of time before we get everything here,” Kordack added.

Ecologically, though, not everything is welcome. Over the last few years, the Corps has been fighting to control and eliminate the invasive weed Eurasian milfoil, which clogs the lake, ties up (and gets transported on) boat propellers, and makes swimming a challenge. To do it, they drop the water level in winter so it freezes and kills the weed; between four years of that and one application of herbicide, Kordack said she thinks they’ll see success this year.

This winter, they needed the water lower for a second, technical reason: the dam’s weir needed repairs. It’s one of water’s three outlet routes through the dam; at the moment, it’s only open enough to let any small animal who might fall in escape.

The lake’s water level is controlled by three big blue devices inside the dam called Limitorques, one for each outlet. Normally, she said, the

Corps leaves it at 11 feet (it was just 7.3 feet during the tour), and it peaked at 32.5 feet in April 1987, when the water flooded the causeway of Oxford Road.

It also flooded more recently, although not as high, in October 2005, when almost nine straight days of rain caused problems across the region. Kordack recalled being called into work at 3 a.m. one day when it was “raining giraffes and rhinoceroses;” she hit “a wall of water” enroute here, and had to drive through rapidly rising floodwaters with her boss to remove a key electrical panel.

Inside the dam, the décor could be best described as austere – nothing but grey walls, although the room leading into the central tunnel itself still holds evidence of previous Halloween tours. Several black paper bats are on one wall, and the zombie ranger Bob still sits at his post under the stairs. Kordack said there’s been talk of resurrecting those tours for a couple of years, and it’s likely a couple of the newer rangers will do so this year.

“It’s great to see the things you never get access to. This has been here for years and years,” said one tour participant who only gave her first name, Gail.

She said she was about age 10 when the famous flood of 1955 hit; that was the one that prompted construction of this dam and several others across the region, including Hodges Village, Westville and East Brimfield. She recalled seeing caskets floating down the river, having to move upstairs and finding there was still two feet of water there, being carried out of her home because the water was so high, having to get typhoid shots, and hearing about magnesium drums in Putnam “disintegrating and exploding” because of contact with the water.”



Ranger Jamie Kordack talks about the ecology of Buffumville Lake.



People crowd into the narrow observation point overlooking the dam's spillway.



While the tour was happening, several people on the far side of the dam were walking their dogs.



Inside the office, there’s a small display of various stuffed animals found dead on the property. Here, Grant Krysiak takes a photo of his daughter Berlin with a coyote.



Jamie Kordack signs off on Scout badge forms for participants.

## Friday's Child



**Hi! My name is Dasanee and I am a talented singer and dancer!**

Dasanee is an athletic ten-year-old girl of African American descent. She is initially quiet upon first meeting her, but once Dasanee feels comfortable she warms up and can be very friendly. Dasanee has good manners and she likes to be helpful. Some of her favorite activities include listening to music, singing, dancing, swimming and going to the local arcade. She also loves to spend time outside. Dasanee is currently a fourth grade student. Through school, Dasanee is involved in Chorus, intramural sports, and she plays the trumpet.

Dasanee is legally freed for adoption and ready to find her forever family! Dasanee would benefit from living in a two-parent household where the parents provided her with structure and clear expectations. Dasanee hopes her future family will have pets and other children in the home. An active family would be ideal as Dasanee enjoys being active and getting out of the house frequently. Any interested family should be open to maintaining Dasanee's connections with her brother, aunt and cousin whom she visits with regularly

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<b>Teriyaki Chicken</b> 9 Vegetable Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Fortune Cookie Fruit Variety	<b>Chicken Parm Sandwich</b> 10 Breaded Chicken Topped w/ Marinara Sauce and Mozzarella on a whole wheat bun Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Cuban Sandwich</b> 11 Roast Pork, Ham & Cheese Toasted on French Bread Baked French Fries Tomato Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Nachos</b> 12 Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese on a bed of Tortilla Chips Served w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Turkey Bacon Melt</b> 13 Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Variety
<b>16</b>  <b>17</b> <b>SPRING</b> <b>18</b> <b>19</b> <b>BREAK</b> <b>20</b>				
<b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> 23 Diced Chicken & Mixed Vegetables in a Creamy Gravy Topped with Flakey Biscuit Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Grilled Cheese</b> 24 Tomato Soup Baked Beans Fruit Variety	<b>Hot Open Face Turkey Sandwich</b> 25 A slice of bread topped with Turkey and Gravy, Served with a side of Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce Apple Crisp	<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> 26 Elbow Pasta in a Creamy Homemade Cheese Sauce WW Dinner Roll Peas & Carrots Fruit Variety	<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL</b> 27
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# OPINION

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## What to look for in a politician

Have you already made up your mind about how you're going to vote — at least by party — in this year's important elections? I hope not.



BEYOND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
 .....  
 LEE H. HAMILTON

Because to serve our nation well at this troubled time in its political history, you should be looking for certain qualities in the politicians you favor. Ideology, party affiliation, positions on key issues — these are important considerations, but this year demands more from us as voters.

To explain why, I need to spend a little time talking about the current political environment. It is the most agitated I've seen in decades. The electorate is badly divided; the parties are split internally and vis-à-vis one another; the national mood is sour; our democratic institutions are unproductive; and our political leaders cannot seem to cooperate with one another, much less engage substantively on the crucial issues we face as a nation. Not surprisingly, politicians face a restive, discontented electorate.

This year's dynamics don't bode well for improvement. Republicans have staked their claim to votes on tax cuts, abandoning more traditional concerns such as the deficit and the national debt. Even though they control the government, they're having trouble getting many things done. Democrats, meanwhile, are moving leftward, and hoping for a November backlash against President Trump.

In general, momentum in both parties seems to be moving toward the extremes, fueling a political debate that rejects the middle ground. This is discouraging.

At the national level the parties seem more interested in their opponents' unconditional surrender than in carrying on a debate that enlightens voters and attempts to sway opinion. One wonders whether we can ever find the will to negotiate and compromise on difficult issues. Yet we have no choice if we're to move forward as a large and diverse nation.

Which is why I believe we face a huge responsibility as citizens this year. We may each be certain in our own biases and policy and party preferences, but it is time to step back and ask how we revive the system at a time when people are so discouraged by politics, our institutions, and our politicians.

And the answer, I believe, is that we have to look for politicians who want to build consensus, act constructively, and instill a sense — both in their

colleagues and among ordinary voters — that we're all in this together. We need leaders who can rise above the polarization and divisiveness that current politicians have done so much to exacerbate, and instead begin focusing on cooperation, collective purpose, and the common good.

Our institutions are badly in need of repair. Making them work better, which is urgent, will not happen with scorched-earth politicking. It can only come from political leaders who embrace bipartisanship and the traditional values of democracy: pluralism, free speech, and tolerance for opposing points of view.

We want to find politicians who respect and look for the facts, not simply the facts as they wish them to be. We need to examine candidates' rhetoric with great care, and understand that it's easy to state a problem and then lapse into meaningless generalities when it comes to solutions.

By contrast, it's hard — but vitally important in this climate — to speak with clarity and thoughtfulness not just about what needs to be done, but about how to help make it happen. Politicians who are blatantly unrealistic as they pander to voters' prejudices — "I'll balance the budget in three years!" I heard one say the other day without telling us how — do not deserve our attention.

Instead, we should be looking for politicians who can move us beyond our current paralysis. Who are open to different opinions and ideas, will work hard to bring together people of different points of view, and who seek opportunities to discuss public issues forthrightly rather than dodge them. Who prefer to answer hard questions, rather than just give a big speech and then leave the room.

Here's the bottom line: citizens today carry an extra burden — not merely to pick a politician we might favor for some reason, but to make choices that move us away from ideology and our own biases, and toward getting this country running again.

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## Should you make extra mortgage payments or boost your investments?



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Every month, you pay your mortgage. And, depending on your circumstances, you may be able to afford to put in additional payments — perhaps sizable ones. But should you? Or, if you really have the extra money, should you invest it?

Initially, you might think it would be quite nice to rid yourself of that mortgage sooner, rather than later. But is it really the burden it seems?

Actually, you get some real benefits from a mortgage. It certainly provides something of great value to you — your home. If you got your mortgage — or refinanced your home — within the past decade or so, you are borrowing money at a pretty favorable interest rate, by historical standards. And even assuming a mild rate of inflation, such as we've had for the past several years, you'll essentially be paying off your mortgage with cheaper and cheaper dollars over time. Plus, your interest payments may well be tax deductible. (The new tax laws limit deductions on new mortgages of \$750,000 or more. For questions on your specific situation, consult your tax professional.)

So, given these advantages, an argument could be made that you should be in no hurry to pay off your mortgage. Still, you might be tempted to make the extra payments because you'll be building home equity. After all, isn't this equity valuable? It is — to a degree. The larger your home equity, the more money you'll get to keep when you eventually sell your home.

But in the meantime, that home equity may be less useful than you might imagine. For one thing, just building more equity won't make your home more valuable — it will rise (or fall) in value along with whatever's happening in the housing market. By contrast, you could take the extra money and buy more shares in an investment such as stocks — and the more shares you own, the more valuable your investment will be if the price per share rises.

Also, if you were to experience a temporary job loss or some other financial emergency, your home equity might not help you much; if you're not working, you could even have trouble getting a home equity loan. Conversely, your investment portfolio can offer you greater liquidity, depending on your specific investments. Most investment vehicles, such as stocks and bonds, generally can be sold quickly, without much difficulty. (Keep in mind, though, that if you were forced to sell investments when their price was down, you could take a loss on the sale.)

Clearly, you could gain some advantages by using any extra money to invest, rather than paying down your mortgage. Nonetheless, you may simply get emotional and psychological satisfaction by speeding your progress toward the day when your house is paid off — and that type of satisfaction certainly has value. You'll need to weigh these intangible factors carefully in deciding whether to increase your investments or make extra mortgage payments — because, ultimately, you need to feel that you're doing the right thing, for the right reasons.

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## TO THE EDITOR Taking a stand in Massachusetts

The state Department of Elementary and Secondary Educatory and state level school board took a vote saying they are not in favor of arming staff in state schools in any way.

They've taken a firm stand on it. The statement made was that they felt students were not safe when unintentional consequences could be the results of people not professionally trained to handle the situations that might arise.

We support that. We have said in several places the rights of others to own firearms, those who want to hunt, those who want to target practice, those who want to feel themselves safer because they are trained in weapons have every right to that; but they also have to understand the rights of those who don't feel the same way.

There does indeed need to be some restraint on just who can purchase, own and handle firearms. Deadly force is possible, so anyone with a history of instability, violence, or criminal behavior does indeed need to be denied the right to own them.

There is a fine line to be drawn here. And just who it is who can determine those rights must be unbiased, unequivocally qualified to make the decision, and make the decision made on facts, not emotions.

There also needs to be a way for a person, who has done their due diligence to earn back their responsible lives to also earn back a possible right to bear arms once more.

This is the discussion that should be happening. It should be a discussion involving mental health professionals, law enforcement, judicial presence, legislators, and others with a stake in the outcome, including gun rights advocates.

There can be a lot written into laws that allow for training of young hunters without allowing them to own guns outright; let them wait to the age of 18 to own them.

Anyone can take classes in gun safety and obtaining licensing without actually purchasing a weapon.

So let's take the emotion out of this and be more objective.

We don't want our children with their hands on guns. We don't want the violent and unstable with their hands on guns. We don't want those who respect weapons correctly to lose their rights either.

So find the places to make the meeting of the minds.  
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# Capen Hill has Easter well in hand

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Kelley McDermott, 22 months old, is the Junior Grand Prize winner

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Ben Sivert 4 yrs. old from West Boylston with his sister Lillian. Ben is the Grand Prize winner. When asked how he felt to win, with the biggest grin said, "GREAT!"



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# Waiting for the hatchery stock to hit the waters



THE GREAT OUTDOORS  
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RALPH TRUE

Although spring is slow in arriving in Massachusetts this year, local anglers are enjoying some great fishing, catching recently stocked trout. The loss of 4,800 trout at the Sandwich hatchery this year, that were intended to be stocked throughout the state, will have a small impact to the stocking program this year, but it could have been a lot worse.

Generators were brought in to minimize the loss of even more trout including next year's fish, after the recent storms knocked out power to a portion of the fish hatchery. Rainbow, tiger and brown trout were lost. With the loss of brood stock salmon from federal hatcheries, most anglers will need to be satisfied with 12 to 18 inch fish. Still not bad from years ago, with most trout averaging 10 to 12 inches.

The excitement of opening day at Wallum Lake in Douglas on April 14 this year, it will draw a lot fewer anglers than in earlier years. Back in the '80s Wallum Lake had a few hundred anglers waiting to wet a line in hopes of catching some rainbow, brook and brown trout. Many arrived at the boat ramp the evening before to ensure a spot for opening day. Camping out the night before & sitting around a fire with family and friends, cooking & eating hot dogs, and drinking a soda, are fondly remembered by many adults today. Youngsters and adults alike witnessed the excitement of open-

ing day for many years and have fond memories of bringing their youngsters there to go fishing. Unfortunately, fishing has taken a back seat to all of the other sports like baseball, hockey, football, etc.!

These sports are great, but adults need to get there kids out into the relaxing world of fishing, which is not competitive. If they are introduced to fishing I am sure that they too will get hooked on this great past time. They can never say that they have nothing to do!! Fishing is a year round sport that can be enjoyed 24 hours a day seven days a week. I can remember our dad taking us to the Fair store in Whitinsville to buy some last minute fishing hooks or new line for our fishing poles. We also climbed into our dad's 1937 Pontiac and went out to pick night-crawlers for bait a few days before at a local golf course. Taking a flashlight and an empty Maxwell House coffee can to put our nightcrawlers in, we often harvested a few hundred of them in a single night, which were later stored in our family's cellar. A combination of sod and dampened newspaper kept the crawlers in great shape for weeks.

My dad had built a 12 ft. row boat that was kept at the Meadow Pond located at Kane's Cove. The Cove was named after the Kane family that had lived at the corner of Main & Border streets for many years! I have great memories of our dad taking my brother Mel and I out fishing in the boat on early Saturday mornings to catch a stringer of bass, bluegills, yellow perch and pickerel. Double spinners and a worm had us catching a lot of fish for a good fish chowder for supper. I have not had a bowl of fish chowder since he had passed.

As we grew older, our

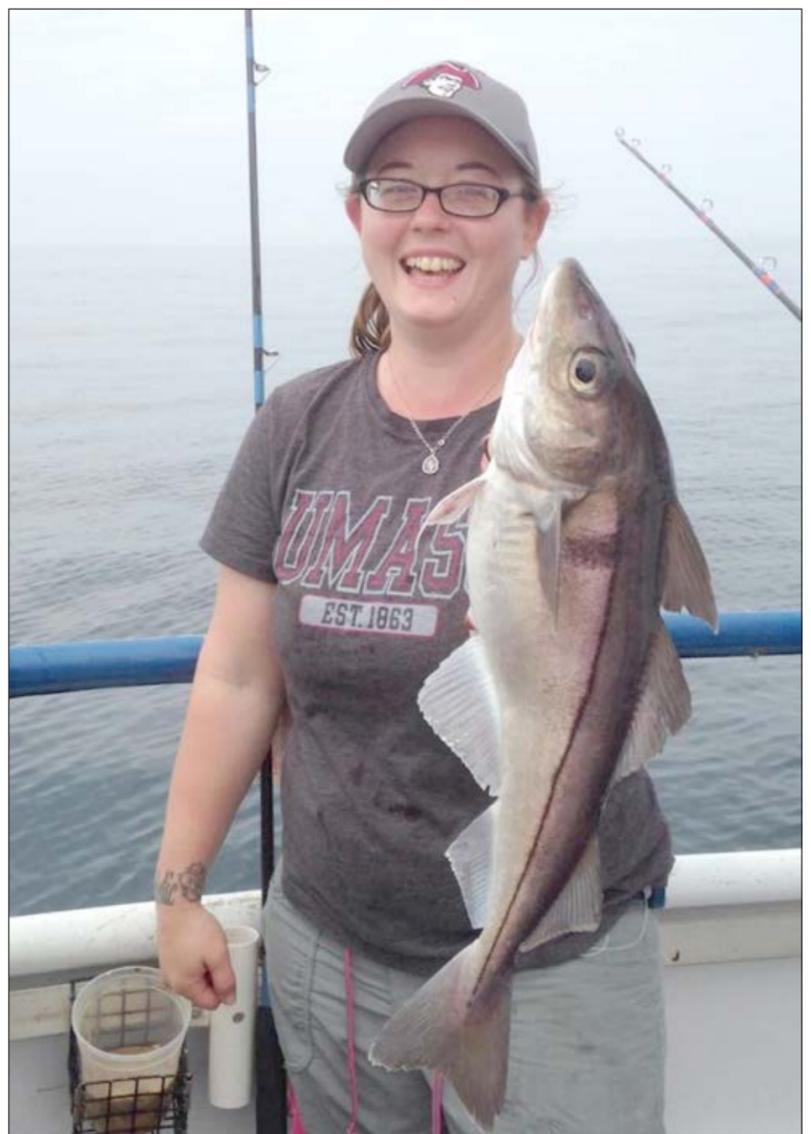
dad let us sell some of our worms to other fishermen which often gave us some spending money to go to the Arcade Store with during the week to buy a bag of potato chips, a fudge cycle and a few funny books. Owner Tom Nugent was extremely tolerant of us kids as we sat on the floor of the candy shop reading some funny books and having a treat. I often got a call from a few local anglers that would order a few garden worms for fishing in some of the local brooks like Prentice, Ironstone & Johnson Brook. I was glad to get the order for the garden worms, as it had me harvesting the worms near my girlfriend's house on Arcade Street!!! She was a real pretty girl, but as she grew older, she soon found someone else.

"Oh Well," like my dad said, there are plenty more fish in the brook, and he was right!!

My wife Judy and I celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary last October. Now that needs to be a record of some sort!!!

We often fished the Arcade Pond for calico bass using our fly rod and a Mickey Finn fly. After fishing we headed back home, as we were told to be back before dark. The smell of hot dogs cooking at "Paul Devlin's" hot dog stand often had us stopping to have one before we got home. His hotdog stand was located at the corner of Main and North Main street in Whitinsville back in the old days. Coney Island had nothing on Paul's hot dogs. Good thing we had our money from worm sales. Our worm business started to do so well that my brother Mel & I hired the late Donald Clark to make and paint a sign advertising our worm business.

Don was a born artist, but after he grew up he mastered the art of masonry. The sign



Courtesy photo

A nice haddock caught in Massachusetts waters during last year's season

was finished and erected while my parents were gone for the day. When they came home my mother almost passed out, and started to rant and rave about the sign on our lawn.

"That thing is coming down!"

"GEE, I thought it was great!"

My mom was the boss and her final word was it. God rest her soul. The sign was a full sheet of

plywood advertising our bait business and had a large nightcrawler three foot high over the top of the plywood sign. The worm had big eyes and a smile. I sure wish I had a picture of it. It was great.

Haddock fishing opens in Massachusetts on April 15, this year, with a 15 fish limit. Contact Capt. John boats in Plymouth for reservations and more information. This week's

picture shows a happy angler last year holding a nice haddock aboard a charter boat out of Massachusetts!

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# SPORTS

## Debuting Bonaventura nets 10 as Rams power past Assabet, 19-4



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz advances the ball through Assabet's defense.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Talk about your impressive debuts.

Freshman Claudia Bonaventura, in her first varsity game, scored 10 goals to help lead the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team to a 19-4 win over Assabet Valley at Carmignani Memorial Field on Thursday, March 29.

The game was the season-opener for both teams.

"Claudia works hard. She is very talented and has a bright future. She definitely wants to play in college," Rams' head coach Sarah Morin said. "In her first varsity game she scored 10 goals, I'd say she did pretty well."

Eight of Bonaventura's goals came in the first half, after which Shepherd Hill led, 12-2. The majority of Bonaventura's goals came on drives to the net.

"We had a lot of nice passes," Bonaventura said about the Rams' productive first half. "A lot of the time we were spread out enough so everyone could drive and have a chance to go to the goal. I thought we played pretty well both on the attack side of the field and on defense; they only had a few goals and we helped carry the ball out a lot."

In addition to playing for Shepherd Hill, Bonaventura also plays for Team Rev, a developmental all-star lacrosse program based in Boston.

"I started playing lacrosse in the seventh grade and I just fell in love with the game. I play every day," Bonaventura said. "I've only been playing for Team Rev for about three weeks but I love it."

Bonaventura has set a lofty goal for

her freshman season.

"I'm hoping to score 100 goals," she said.

Shepherd Hill is in just its second year as a varsity program. Last year the team was 4-14 and didn't get its first varsity win until its fifth game of the season.

"It feels good to start the season with a win," Morin said. "I think we look good for a pretty new program. All of my varsity girls from last year returned and a lot of girls from JV returned, too, and we also have a lot of new players."

Also scoring multiple goals against the Aztecs were Skylar Pietz and Emily Girouard, who had two goals each. Scoring single goals for the Rams were Hannah Kunkel, Tori Paine, Katie Lavoie, Ceilidgh O'Brien and Hannah Cushing. Pietz, who scored 72 goals and recorded nine assists last year, led the team in assists against Assabet Valley, with five. Cushing had three assists.

"My attack is pretty even," Morin said. "Claudia and Skylar do a lot of setting up and organizing, but everyone is pretty equal out there. Skylar did a lot of the setting up of goals."

Serving as captains for the Rams are Pietz and O'Brien. Both are sophomores.

"I think as the second year of a varsity program we're doing really well," Bonaventura said. "We're passing well. We're all friends off the field, so I think that helps a lot."

Scoring for Assabet Valley were Okasana McQuiggan, Tamara Smith, Justice Bates and Madison Polomarenko.



Claudia Bonaventura of Shepherd Hill cradles the ball while going up against an Assabet defender.



Shepherd Hill's Hannah Kunkel, right, fights for possession of the ball with Assabet's Hannah Silva.



Skylar Pietz of Shepherd Hill passes by Assabet's Madison Polomarenko as she hustles toward the Aztecs' net.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Charlton Youth Basketball now accepting 2018 scholarship applications

Charlton Youth Basketball proudly sponsors a scholarship program for four Charlton high school seniors accepted for enrollment at a university or college for the 2018-19 academic year.

To be an applicant for this scholarship, you must be a Charlton graduating senior who has participated in Charlton Youth Basketball for a minimum of two years and must complete a typed essay with the topic regarding "How playing Charlton Youth Basketball has had a positive impact on my youth." The postmarked due date for the application and essay is May 4. Four \$500 scholarships will be presented by Charlton Youth Basketball upon review of all applications.

Please submit your name, address, telephone number, email address, number of years playing Charlton

Youth Basketball and the grades participated, additional involvement (coaching, volunteering, refereeing, etc.), names of Charlton Youth Basketball coaches from your experience, the high school you attended and the college/university you will be attending.

Please sign the application and mail to Charlton Youth Basketball, P.O. Box 811, Charlton, MA 01507.

### Annual Chili Chowdown coming to Bay Path Regional

The Bay Path Regional baseball team's eighth annual Chili Chowdown will be held on Sunday, April 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the school café. The Chili Chowdown is run by the baseball team to offset the cost to play in the Rotary Classic Tournament on Cape Cod during school vacation week in April.

This year there are over 24 vendors dishing out their chili to help raise money for the team. The vendors include the following:

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### Sturbridge American Legion holding baseball signups

Baseball players interested in playing Sturbridge American Legion Baseball that are born on Jan. 1, 1999 or later are eligible to play. Signup dates will be held April 14 and 21 between 10 a.m. and noon on both days at the Champeau-Vilandre Sturbridge Legion.

Post, Main Street in Fiskdale. Players should bring a photocopy of their birth certificate when they register at signups to insure their eligibility. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for

the Sturbridge team, also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. Team will conduct tryouts May 19, 20 and 26, times will be 10 a.m. to noon on all three try-out dates at Tantasqua Regional High School. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel (774) 230-1784 email jimrosseel@hotmail.com or Coach Ray Sullivan (508) 736-7770 email raysull\_2@yahoo.com.

### Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

There will be women's pick-up basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or mzd531@charter.net for more information.



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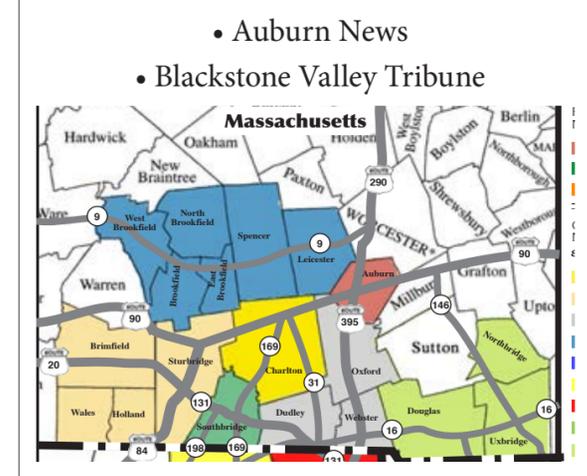
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# OBITUARIES

## Theresa I. LaPlante, 89



CHARLTON / ROCHDALE - Theresa I. (Dumas) LaPlante, 89, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Born in Malone, NY, Theresa was the daughter of the late Alfred Dumas and Mamie (LaBrake) Dumas. Theresa married the late Norman LaPlante in 1950 and they were married for 46 years until he passed in 1996. Together they

were devoted parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, raising four daughters, including identical twins. Theresa is survived by her beloved family: daughters Karyn and husband Lee Danielian of Southborough; Kathy Kessel and husband John Dennis of Upton; Joy and husband Michael Ayotte of Leicester; and Lori LaPlante and fiancé Mark DiTommaso of Charlton, with whom Theresa ultimately resided. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren: Melyne (Kessel) Shea of Grafton, Erin (Dunlop) Cummings and husband Andrew Cummings of NH, Mark Dunlop of Charlton, Gianna and Jesse DiTommaso of Charlton, and three great-grandsons: Aiden, Jackson and Tyler Shea of Grafton. She also

leaves a large extended and much-loved family. She survived her siblings Vivian Southard, Dorothy Jyringi, Kay Jyringi, Dennis Dumas, and Ruth Vinlove.

Theresa graduated in 1948 from David Hale Fanning Trade School in Worcester, MA where she was class secretary and studied printing and graphic arts. During her career, Theresa worked in the printing industry, owned a successful cake decorating business, and was a talented seamstress. Theresa coached women's softball and basketball, was a Girl Scout leader, and was, together with Norman, tennis instructor. She was also an avid tennis player and bowler and enjoyed poker games with her family and friends. Theresa and Norman were active parishioners at St. Aloysius Church in Rochdale where they taught CCD.

Theresa's family would like to thank her devoted caretakers from the Overlook (Masonic Home) care community, who, along with her daughter Lori, provided loving care at home in her final years.

Visiting hours were held on Monday April 2 from 8:30 to 10:30 am in the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester, followed by a funeral mass at 11:00 am in St. Aloysius - St. Jude Church, 489 Pleasant St. Leicester. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waite St., Leicester. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

## Richard L. Powers, III



CHARLTON - Richard L. Powers, III, a longtime resident of Charlton, died Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Harrington Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He leaves his wife of nearly 49 years, Diana T. (Fontaine) Powers. They were married December 26, 1969. He also leaves his sons Scott Powers and his wife Amy of Ashburnham, and Jason Powers and his wife Annespi of Worcester, and 3 grandchildren Molly, Kyle, and Jasmin. He leaves his brother Russell J. Powers and his wife Anne of Auburn, and a sister Janet E. Moran and her husband Daniel of N. Brookfield, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Donald Powers.

Rich was born in Ludlow, MA, April 19, 1946, son of Richard L. Powers, Jr., and Ruth M. (Guyette) Powers. He graduated from North High School in Worcester, and was a member of St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church in Southbridge. He was a US Army veteran from 1964-67. He was a retired truck driver for UPS, and R&M Trucking Co. He was also a very active call firefighter for the Town of Charlton, and in the early 1990's, was the Ambulance Director for

the Town of Charlton, and he also was a part-time Charlton police dispatcher. He was an avid reader, loved the outdoors, but most of all Rich loved riding his motorcycle with his wife, and taking long scenic rides. He was also a member of the Red Knights Motorcycle Club.

The funeral Mass was held at 10AM, Thursday, March 29, 2018, at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, (please meet directly at the church) 126 Morris Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Worcester County Memorial Park, Richards Avenue, Paxton, MA.

Calling hours were held from 5-7PM, Wednesday, March 28, 2018, with a Trisagion Service at 6:30PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 650, Southbridge, MA 01550. or to the Charlton Fire Department, P.O. Box 114, Charlton City, MA 01508. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

## Herman E. Piehl, 95

WEBSTER - Herman E. Piehl, age 95, died Friday, March 16, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He leaves his devoted wife, Louise M. (Siegmund) Piehl of Webster; his sons Ernest Piehl and his wife Judy of Ft. McCoy, FL., Donald Piehl and his wife Carol of Webster; his daughter Deborah Perloff and her husband Leonard of Plymouth, NH; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Herman was born in Charlton, the son of the late Adolph Piehl and Louise (Kietzmann) Piehl. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Herman worked as a

machinist for Norton Company for several years. All funeral services are private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster MA. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Donations may be made in his memory to Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, 605 Lincoln Street, Worcester MA 01605.

## Dorothy A. "Dolly" Burlingame, 76



CHARLTON - Dorothy A. "Dolly" (Germano) Burlingame, 76, passed away Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 surrounded by her family. She had a large family and many friends. Dolly was a

homemaker enjoyed cooking and took pride in a clean house and was an avid card player.

She was the 'Life of the party'. She was born in Worcester August 5, 1941 and raised there and was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Dorothy (White) Germano.

She leaves her husband of 30 years, Stanley K. Burlingame, her sons, Mark Germano and Roger Boyle of Southbridge, daughters; Tina Boyle of CT., Julia Rahaim Cotter of

Westminster, 3 step-children; Paula Prizio, Tammy Lineen and Michelle Burlingame, her sisters; Janet Goff, Sandra Fongezallaz, Marilyn Wilkesman and Cheryl Martin, and a brother, Albert Germano, she was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Delman.

She also leaves several grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were Monday, April 2, 2018 from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm (at the Church) followed by a Service in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H-Putnam Rd., Ext. Burial followed at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd is assisting Dolly's family with arrangements.

An on line guest book to leave a condolence for Dolly's family, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

## Jeannette L. Goulden, 88



Jeannette L. (Miner) Goulden, 88, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. Her husband Earl K. Goulden died several years ago.

She leaves a son, Gary A. Orcutt, of Oxford, 2 grandchildren and 2 sisters; Hazel James of Leicester and Martha Walker of Charlton.

Jeannette was born in Worcester, October 2, 1929 a daughter of the late Bradford and Carlotta (Bartholomew)

Miner, she was also predeceased by 2 brothers.

Jeannette worked for New England Telephone for 45 years, before retiring.

She was a member of the Pioneers of America at the phone company, and was an avid reader and mid evil era history follower.

Funeral Services will be Private.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St. is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Martha G. Carrington, 74



NORTH OXFORD - Martha G. (Soucy) Carrington, 74, passed away Thursday, March 29, 2018 in Charlton at her daughter's home. Her husband of 31 years, Alvin J. Carrington, Sr. died February 20, 1994.

She leaves 2 sons, Alan E. Carrington of Dudley and Eric J. Carrington of North Oxford. She also leaves 2 daughters, Sherrie Choiniere of Webster and Barbara L. Mc Manaman and her husband John of Charlton, 2 brothers; Edward Soucy and his wife Cindy of Harrison, Maine and Richard Soucy and his wife Sandra of North Oxford, 3 sisters; Madeline Proulx and Joan Gaspie both of Southbridge and Judy Nedzweckas of North Grosvenordale,

CT., 7 grandchildren 13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Martha was born in Southbridge, April 25, 1943 a daughter of the late Ovide and Edwina (Savoie) Soucy. She was also predeceased by a son, Alvin J. Carrington, Jr., a grandson, Kenneth Carrington, and her twin sister, Marsha Stanhope.

She worked for many years in several area mills and enjoyed feeding and watching birds and flower gardening.

There are no calling hours.

A Graveside Service will be Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10 AM at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. is assisting Martha's family with arrangements.

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# CALENDAR

### Saturday, April 7

**SIR GEORGE & THE DRAGON:** Charlton Lions Club presents Jon McDonough's Pumpernickel Puppets on Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at the Overlook Community Center. Free community event; refreshments and complimentary eye screening provided. For information contact thecharltonlions@gmail.com.

**STEPPIN' OUT!** The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a "Spring is in the Air" dance on Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm, early rounds at 7:30. The caller will be Ken Ritucci and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$8 per person. For more information on our Beginner Classes, please call Moe @ (508)344-3430 or Sue @ (860) 576-5328 or visit our website @ www.hayloftsteppers.org. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

**RABIES & MICROCHIPPING CLINIC:** On Saturday, April 7 at the Municipal Animal Shelter, 15 Old Town Road from 1-3 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter. Rabies vaccinations: \$12; distemper vaccinations: \$12; microchips: \$20. NO checks or credit-debit cards accepted. Cats MUST be in carriers; dogs MUST be on leash. State law requires all dogs & cats more than six months old have a valid rabies vaccination. Bring a previous rabies certificate to determine if eligible for 3 year rabies vaccination. Questions? Call Charlton Animal Control: (508) 248-2266.

### Monday, April 9

**CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB:** John McKinney, former National Park Service Ranger, will talk about Birding for Everyone at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

### Wednesday, April 11

**COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUNDBREAKING:** There's a new community garden in Sturbridge. The Community Food Collaborative was formed last fall and they are seeking volunteers. To learn more, please visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cfcgardens/>. If you are interested in volunteering to help prepare and plant the garden, please join us for a kick-off celebration for volunteers followed by a tour of the garden site on Wednesday, April 11 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sturbridge Federated Church fellowship hall. For questions, email CFCGarden357@gmail.com or send a note to Community Food Collaborative at PO Box 357, Sturbridge, MA 01566.

**HONORING THE RIVER:** The French River Connection is pleased to invite the public to a presentation by Larry Spotted Crow Mann, award winning writer-poet-native American cultural educator-traditional story teller, speaking on Honoring the Mannexit (French River) Mr. Mann's most recent book is

Drumming & Dreaming, and presents tales of the Algonquin Tribes, primarily the Nipmuc. The event will be on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., at the Wintergarten, the easily accessible historic meeting hall above Kretschman's Brewery, located along the French River at 9 Frederick St. in Webster. The street is between the Post Office and the Police Station. The Brewery will be open and available to patrons.

### Wednesday April 18

**CANDIDATES NIGHT PLANNED:** The Charlton Candidates Forum will be held this year on Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 in the Library in Dexter Hall (top floor). All candidates have been invited to attend. Steve Coleman has graciously, once again, agreed to moderate.

Everyone should park in the back of the building and enter from the lower level back entrance as this is an after hours event. The front doors remain locked after the library closes at 5:00.

### Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21

**ANNUAL SPRING SALE:** The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge will be holding its annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be a pre-sale on Friday, April 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm. Great bar-

gains to be had.

In conjunction with our Rummage Sale on Saturday April 21 only, we will also be accepting electronics for a small fee. Bicycles of all sorts will also be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the rear of the Meetinghouse (parking area). This is a great opportunity to start spring cleaning and to recycle.

**EARTH DAY:** The Sturbridge Conservation office is again encouraging a town wide Earth Day Trash Clean Up event on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22. Heavy-duty trash bags are available for use in the cleanup. Volunteers will be asked to register by providing their names, the location of the cleanup, and the location where bags will be left for DPW pick up. Volunteers can select the area(s) they would like to work in. Bags can be left at the nearest intersection for the Sturbridge DPW to pick up on Monday, April 23. To register walk in at the Conservation office Tuesday-Friday April 10-13 and April 17-20; eMail Anne Renauld-Jones before April 19 at [arjones@town.sturbridge.ma.us](mailto:arjones@town.sturbridge.ma.us) or call the Conservation office at (508) 347-2506.

### Saturday, April 21

**TOWN WIDE EFFORT:** Let's Clean Up Holland! April 21st from 9-Noon. Participate in our second annual town wide effort against LITTER! Meet at Holland Elementary at 9am sharp. Form a team, be part of a team, or come

# TRIPS OFFERED

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

## BRIMFIELD SENIOR CENTER

The Brimfield Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Tower Hill Botanical Garden on Wednesday, May 23. Our first stop is at The 1761 Old Mill Restaurant where you can relax and enjoy a sit-down luncheon with fruit cup and choice of pork chop with apple cinnamon glaze or baked stuffed sole Almandine served with potato, vegetable, corn fritters, pecan rolls and homemade apple crisp, coffee. We then head to Tower Hill for an afternoon of exploring the garden's features such as The Cottage Garden, The Limonai, The Moss Steps, the Orangerie, The Secret Garden, The Systematic Garden, The Wildlife Refuge Pond, and More! Be sure to save time to visit the wonderful garden shop. \$68 covers your transportation and luncheon including all taxes and gratuities. Payment must be made in full prior to April 25. Please plan on arriving at the Senior Center at 10 for a.m. a 10:30 departure. Return time is 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. For more information please contact Lila at (413) 245-7253. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

## CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Please call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are also available on our webpage [www.townofcharlton.net](http://www.townofcharlton.net): click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton

## 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

April 29-May 1: Atlantic City Resorts and Casino. \$249 per person. Leave at 7 a.m. Webster; 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play, \$60 food credit and casino revue show. Right on the Casino Boardwalk!

May 20: Captain Jack's & Mohegan: a delicious lobster luncheon and Mohegan Sun! \$78 per person. 9 a.m. Southbridge; 9:30 a.m. Webster. Mohegan includes dinner and \$10 slot play bonus.

June 24: Lake George. Enjoy a delicious brunch and relaxing cruise. \$87 per person. 7:30 a.m. Webster; 8 a.m. Southbridge. Sightseeing and relaxing with your friends.

July 22: Foster's Lobster bake. Delicious Maine lobster bake and coastal sightseeing. \$102 per person. 8:30 a.m. Southbridge; 9 a.m. Webster. Visits to Hampton Beach and York Village.

August 12: Newport Playhouse show and lobster fest. Special Lobster Feast! \$102 per person. 8:30 a.m. Southbridge; 9 a.m. Webster. Terrific No Tell Motel show and cabaret.

September 11-13: Pennsylvania Dutch. Sightseeing tours of Lancaster and Philadelphia. \$469 per person. 7 a.m. Webster; 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. Sight and Sound Theater's Jesus.

September 30-October 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino. \$249 per person. Leave at 7 a.m. Webster; 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play, \$60 food credit and casino revue show. Right on the Casino Boardwalk!

## DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

August 6-10: Lancaster, Gettysburg, Philadelphia. five days-four nights motorcoach transportation, leave Dudley town hall at 8 a.m. \$525 per person double occupancy. Includes admission to Jesus show at Millennium Theater, visit to Gettysburg National Park, guided tour of Philadelphia, visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, admission to Amish Experience and Jacob's Choice at F/X theater, guided tour of Lancaster. Some meals included. Added cost for

single occupancy.

## EAST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

For information and reservations, please contact Judy Shute (508) 867-9224

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact the Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and to make reservations.

Friday May 18: Bull & Claw in Wells ME. Lobster or prime rib bake Cost is \$84. Due by April 17.

Thursday, June 14: Gloucester Lobster Cruise. Cost is \$89, due by May 15.

Thursday, July 19: Interlakes Summer Theater, New Hampshire, "Showboat" with lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm, turkey, beef or haddock. Payment due by June 18.

Thursday, August 15: North Shore Playhouse "Mama Mia" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. \$119, payment due by July 17.

Wednesday, September 12: Newport Playhouse "There is a Burglar in My Bed" with buffet and cabaret. \$89, due by August 21.

October 11-14: Washington DC: staying at the Embassy Suites. Cost is \$610, including tips for driver and guides. Final payment due Sept. 4.

Friday, November 16: Captain Jack's & Foxwood Casino, choice of lobster or prime rib. \$76, due by Oct. 16.

Saturday, December 1: Reagle Theatre Christmas Show and Chateau Restaurant. \$119, due by Nov. 1.

## 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.

2018

Grand Tour of France: May 30 to June 15

England & Scotland: Sept. 5-18, 2018

Grand Tour of Ireland: Sept. 9-22, 2019

Northwest USA Parks: May 21-31, 2019

## MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

### DAY TRIPS:

## NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 508-234-2002  
[www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging](http://www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging)

April 12th "Country Legends" at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA, \$92/person. A song and dance spectacular with some of the greatest country music both old and new. Songs from Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, Hank Williams, Reba McEntire and so many more! Includes luncheon with choice of stuffed chicken or baked scrod.

April 26th "The Kings and Queens of Country" at The Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA, \$91/person. Two of the Log Cabin's most popular shows are joining forces to sing America's top country music songs. Featuring Janice Dee and Danny Lee. A delicious luncheon will also be served which includes salad, red bliss potato salad, honey grilled chicken, country brisket, shrimp Creole, and dessert.

May 7th "Newport Playhouse presents The Edwards Twins - Celebrity Impersonators", \$91/person. Direct from their act in Las Vegas, Anthony and Eddie are identical twins who look and sound like famous celebrities. You won't believe your eyes and ears as they perform hit songs by Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Better Midler, Billy Joel and so many more! Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon with a large variety of hot and cold items to choose from. Don't miss this great show!

## 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](mailto: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 2018 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Sunday, April 29-Tuesday, May 1: Atlantic City

For \$249 per person double you will get two nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see a casino revue show. For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Tuesday, May 15: Foxwoods \$25

You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Sunday, July 22: Fosters Lobsterbake

For \$87 you will get a deluxe motor coach tour of the Maine coast and a delicious lobsterbake. For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Tuesday, August 14: Bobby Rydell in person.

For \$105 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Venus De Milo where you hear the music of Bobby Rydell with songs like Volare, Swinging School, Forget Him, Wild One and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 11-13: Penn. Dutch Tour

For \$469 per person double you will take a deluxe motor coach tour of Lancaster and Philadelphia and see the show "JESUS". For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Oct. 9-16: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full. I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2019 trip

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Foxwoods \$25 - 10 a.m. bus.

You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2017. 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.

2018

2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

April 28: A spring day in New York City to do as you wish. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$58 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909. Deadline is April 9.

May 25: Evening with the Pops features the best of the Boston Pops Orchestra's broad repertoire with the music of Fiedler, Bernstein, Copeland, Rodgers, Ellington, Gershwin and the soaring music of John Williams. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert with reserved second balcony center seating and motor coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from RMV, LaRochelle Way in Southbridge. Always sold out, so reserve early.

July 15: Sunday at Tanglewood at noon, luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Andris Nelsons, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with music of Mendelssohn and Beethoven, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus with James Burton, conductor, and guest pianist Yuja Wang. Cost is \$125 per person which includes transportation, concert and all inclusive luncheon. A payment plan is available. Reservation deadline is July 1. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

September 11-13: three day excursion for the performance of Jesus at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. Two nights at the Crowne Plaze Hotel, four meals, wine and cheese reception, a post dinner show, trip insurance, all gratuities included (two local guides, escort and driver). The production has

taken three years in the making and involving about 650 individuals in all phases of its completion for the upcoming 2018 presentation. Cost: \$519 pp/dbl. Waiver insurance and a budget plan available. Early reservation recommended.

November 17: Do as you wish day in New York City. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$57 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909. Deadline is Oct. 25.

December 8: Festival of Christmas Lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, concert with Fr. Pat the singing priest, the International Museum of Nativities, gift and book shop, Chapel of Light, a bistro for refreshments and snacks, a carousel for the children, optional trolley ride to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wrights Farm restaurant. Cost I \$49 per person, \$39 for children aged three to 10, younger than three, free. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and return is about 7:45 p.m. As in the past, a departure from Webster is a possibility.

## UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips depart from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

### The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018

April 28: MAMA MIA (Manchester, NH) show and lunch, \$87 The music is catchy, the show is great! There is a wonderful lunch included at Fratello's Italian Grille in one of Manchester's old mill buildings. Choice of broiled haddock or chicken Fratello.

May 8: MYSTERY TRIP first ever!! Where will we go?? \$69. Everyone loves surprises! Join us on a trip to "somewhere" (Or maybe nowhere!!!) The one thing you will know is what you're going to eat for lunch. Choice of grilled chicken, grilled rib eye steak, filet of sole, or a vegetarian lunch plate.

May 29: Lobster Bake Cruise, Gloucester, \$78. Have a relaxing cruise along Gloucester Harbor while you dine on a lobster and grilled chicken dinner, complete with white tablecloths and napkins, and music as you cruise.

June 8-10: Bar Harbor (Blue Nose Inn), \$469. This is a weekend trip so those of you who work don't have to take time off! Bar Harbor is beautiful in June before the crowds come! Includes a tour of Acadia National Park, a cruise of Frenchman Bay, and a lobster bake.

June 26-29: St. Andrews By the Sea & Campobello Island, \$839. Stay at the famous Algonquin Resort, a beautifully redone historic hotel built in 1889. Enjoy a lobster bake in Bangor. Arrive at Saint Andrews by the Sea the second day after a tour of Campobello Island, Roosevelt's summer home. A nice treat for yourself!

July 22-27: Canadian Cities (Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa), \$699. FULL, waiting list available

Sept. 7-9: Boothbay Harbor (Boothbay Harbor Inn), \$449. Stay across the footbridge from the town of Boothbay Harbor at the Boothbay Harbor Inn right on the water! September is a beautiful time to be on the coast of Maine. The crowds are gone and you can enjoy the serenity

Oct. 5-8: Washington, DC, \$699. What better time to see the Washington Monuments than Columbus Day weekend? An illuminated night tour, time to go to the Smithsonian Buildings, plus a tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery are some of the highlights.

Oct. 17-19: Penn Dutch w/"Jesus" -- great in the fall! \$479. The Sight and Sound Theater is presenting their newest show "Jesus" this year. That is the biggest reason for some people to go to Amish country. The beautiful fertile farmland and simple way of life of the Amish draw people back year after year.

Nov. 28: Newport Mansions - More info TBA

Dec. 7 & 8, 2018: Portland, ME "Christmas by the Sea" \$319. Enjoy the Portland Symphony Orchestra, a great way to get into the Christmas mood! On the way home, we will make a stop at Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

More day trips to follow. Also, White Mt. Hotel & Resort, North Conway...

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**CALENDAR**

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on your own. With support and funding from The Last Green Valley, Opacum Land Trust and the Holland Highway, Police and Fire departments it will be a bigger success this year! Last year 70 participated, this year WE WANT 150!!! A party with treats for all participants will follow from 12:2:30! Feel good about our pretty town! Bring gloves & rough clothes, suitable footwear. For more info call (413) 245-4197

**Saturday, April 28**

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** Charlton Brownie Girl Scout Troop will be hosting a drive through clothing drive at the Charlton Elementary School on Earth Day, Saturday, April 28 from 10 am - 1 p.m.

**Sunday, May 20**

**CHOCOLATE!** Once again, the seductive fragrance from the chocolate foun-

tain will envelop the hall as Chapter R of the P.E.O. Sisterhood presents its third annual Chocolate Sunday, May 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at The Performing Arts Center, The Overlook, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. Tickets for the event are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Contact Georgeanne T. Roe at (508) 278-3589, georgeanne.roe@att.net.

**ONGOING**

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

**NUMISMATICS:** Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are

an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

**Free Playgroup** at the Hitchcock Academy; sponsored by Union 61 Family Foundation Five Grant. It includes: Music & Movement on Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a variety of other classes visit us at www.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413-245-9977

**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.

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

**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.

**Design a garden for all senses**



Gardens add visual appeal to a yard, but gardens also can appeal to individuals' senses of smell, taste, touch, and sound. Gardeners who want to create gardens that appeal to various senses can do so in the following ways.

**SIGHT**

Aesthetic appeal is one of the most sought-after benefits of gardening. However, many homeowners put in so much effort planting for one particular season that they may not give thought to ensuring the garden looks vibrant no matter the time of year.

Gardeners can research

planting zones to find plants that will blossom at different times of the year so they can enjoy impressive, aesthetically appealing gardens year-round. Spring bulbs can bloom early on, while annual and perennial summer favorites will thrive under the summer sun. Beautyberry and caryopteris will fill out in the autumn, while holly or mahonia can look lovely in the winter.

**SMELL**

Gardeners can dot their landscapes with aromatic trees, shrubs and flowers that will make stepping out into the garden that much more special. Some of the more fragrant plants include gardenia, dianthus, calendula, lavender, and jasmine. Shrubs such as fragrant pineapple broom, Anne Russell viburnum and Christmas box can add fra-

grance as well.

**SOUND**

The lively sounds of the garden are created by the wildlife that come to pollinate and enjoy the environment gardeners have created. By choosing indigenous plants, gardeners can be sure that insects and small critters will seek refuge within the foliage.

Songbirds also will add character to a yard. The Audubon Society suggests including a water source and a songbird border of shrubs along your property's edge. Provide food sources and make sure they are located a fair distance from the main action of the yard so as not to scare off birds. Wait for musical chickadees, goldfinches, orioles, and cardinals to arrive and enjoy the accommodations.

**TASTE**

Gardeners can expand their gardens to include fruit-bearing trees and rows of vegetables. Produce can be harvested from early spring through late fall depending on the crops planted.

**TOUCH**

Apart from including trees and shrubs of various textures in the garden, look for other ways to stimulate a tactile response. Water features add relaxing sound and beauty. Stones, moss, mulch, and other accents have varied textures that can stimulate the sense of touch in various ways. Don't forget to include a sitting area so that you can immerse yourself fully in the garden.

Go beyond visual appeal when designing a garden. When gardeners tap into all five senses, they can enjoy their landscapes even more than they already do.



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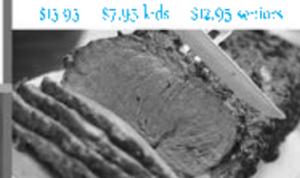
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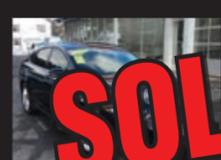
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## Design a garden for all senses

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### SIGHT

Aesthetic appeal is one of the most sought-after benefits of gardening. However, many homeowners put in so much effort planting for one particular season that they may not give thought to ensuring the garden looks vibrant no matter the time of year.

Gardeners can research planting zones to find plants that will blossom at different times of the year so they can enjoy impressive, aesthetically appealing gardens year-round. Spring bulbs can bloom early on, while annual and perennial summer favorites will thrive under the summer sun. Beautyberry and caryopteris will fill out in the autumn, while holly or mahonia can look lovely in the winter.

### SMELL

Gardeners can dot their landscapes with aromatic trees, shrubs and flowers that will make stepping out into the garden that much more special. Some of the more fragrant plants include gardenia, dianthus, calendula, lavender, and jasmine. Shrubs such as fragrant pineap-

ple broom, Anne Russell viburnum and Christmas box can add fragrance as well.

### SOUND

The lively sounds of the garden are created by the wildlife that come to pollinate and enjoy the environment gardeners have created. By choosing indigenous plants, gardeners can be sure that insects and small critters will seek refuge within the foliage.

Songbirds also will add character to a yard. The Audubon Society suggests including a water source and a songbird border of shrubs along your property's edge. Provide food sources and make sure they are located a fair distance from the main action of the yard so as not to scare off birds. Wait for musical chickadees, goldfinches, orioles, and cardinals to arrive and enjoy the accommodations.

### TASTE

Gardeners can expand their gardens to include fruit-bearing trees and rows of vegetables. Produce can be harvested from early spring through late fall depending on the crops planted.

### TOUCH

Apart from including trees and shrubs of various textures in the garden, look for other ways to stimulate a tactile response. Water features add relaxing sound and beauty. Stones, moss, mulch, and other accents have varied textures that can stimulate the sense of touch in various ways. Don't forget to include a sitting area so that you can immerse yourself fully in the garden.

Go beyond visual appeal when design-

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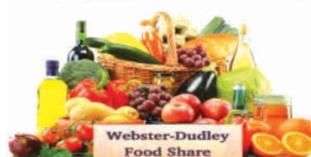
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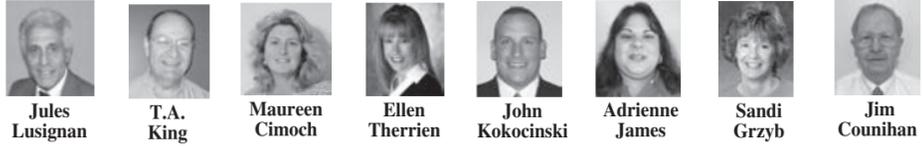
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<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! <b>\$524,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd &amp; Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$639,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight &amp; Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$729,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit &amp; Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna &amp; Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! <b>\$1,195,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water &amp; Sewerage! <b>\$229,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz &amp; Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile &amp; Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! <b>\$575,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 15 Lakeside Rd! Reid Smith Cove! Enjoy the Music of Indian Ranch &amp; the Indian Princess! 2nd Master Overlooking Lake! Great Potential! Or Tear It Down, Build Something New! 50' x 118' Lot w/Gentle Slope, Almost Level! Town Sewer! <b>\$297,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,658' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof &amp; Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! A/C'd! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$519,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or 77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View &amp; Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, &amp; Side Yards, Space to Room, Entertain, Park &amp; Expand! Main Level, White &amp; Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range &amp; Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight &amp; Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplc Fam Rm, Summer Kit &amp; 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage &amp; More! <b>\$1,100,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,688' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound &amp; Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwd &amp; Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink &amp; Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall! 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans &amp; Dble Closets! Full Bath &amp; Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar &amp; Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry &amp; Storage! Nice Deck! Get Picking! <b>\$724,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,574' Open Floor Plan! Appliances Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din &amp; Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent Clair, Gas Heat &amp; Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! <b>\$424,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! <b>\$379,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot! Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel! Tear It Down! Build New! <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>			

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<p><b>WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT</b></p> <p>Auction online go to <b>xome.com</b> Apr. 7-10</p>	<p><b>THOMPSON - 5 BEATTIE AVE</b></p> <p>NEW LISTING! Under construction! Craving some privacy? 1.31 acre +/- lot! Conveniently located for commuters! Close to I-295! This Split Level home has an attractive modern flare w/whin peaks &amp; rectangular window lighter above the front entry door! Open flr plan, cathedral ceilings, hrdwd &amp; ceramic tile flrs! Granite counter-tops, center island! Dining rm w/sliders to deck overlooking private back! 2 Bdr., 4-Mstr BR suite w/private bath! 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 bath total! Central Air, 2 car garage. <b>\$259,900.</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON - 12 OAKWOOD DR</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>1st Time Offered! Beautiful one owner well kept Ranch! 3 generous size bedrooms! Large living room with Bow Window, eat in kitchen. Oversized carport! Level fenced yard! Forced hot water by oil! Large shed! <b>\$192,500</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</b></p> <p>Custom Built, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area! Unique and private property! Offers a half acre +/- level lot! In-ground pool, hot tub, poolside cabana w/kitchen &amp; full bath! Huge carport/pavilion! 3 Large Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 2 half baths! 10 rooms total! You Will Be Amazed! <b>\$349,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 1195 SCHOOL ST</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Mid century, 6 room 3 bedroom Cape ready for the next generation to move in and make their own! 1.38 acres of land with in ground pool (needs work) , pool house, 3 car detached garage! Single detached garage for home use. First floor bedroom, upper bedrooms with knotty pine and built ins . New roof and heating in 2010. <b>\$224,900.</b></p>
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<p><b>DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST</b></p> <p>Looking for a place for your art business? CORNER lot! 8,580 SF (20 acre), 2 story single family home w/3 BRS, 2 Baths! Possible to convert this home back to a 2 family! Municipal Water &amp; Sewer! Recent Natural Gas Boilers FHW Boiler, 2 Car Detached Garage! Auction online go to <b>xome.com</b> Apr. 7-10 <b>\$185,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK</b></p> <p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the in ground pool! 1200+ sq Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! <b>\$254,900</b></p>	<p><b>Featured New Listing!</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER - 36 WEST AVE</b></p> <p>First Time Offered! Grand 1960 Custom Built Cape! 10+ Spacious Rooms Include: 4 BRs 3 Full Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 Lg Family Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/Fireplace! Plus 2 Delightful 3 Season Enclosed Patio Rooms w/Slate &amp; Terra Cotta Tile Flrs! 3,235 SF +/- - outstanding ONE LEVEL LIVING w/2 BRS &amp; full bath. 2nd floor - 2 huge BRS &amp; full bath! Dynamite lower level in-law setup w/existing kitchen &amp; full bath!</p>	<p><b>LAND!</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake</b> - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$59,900</b>  <b>Webster Lake</b> - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$229,900</b>  <b>Dudley</b> - View St! 17,280 SF. Mostly cleared land. Dead end street <b>\$49,900</b>  <b>Oxford</b> - 4 Leicester St, 8.47 acres, mostly cleared <b>\$149,900</b>  <b>Thompson</b> - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900.</b></p>
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<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 CEDAR DR</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>English Tudor Style Colonial! Cathedral ceiling Dining &amp; Fireplaced Living Room! 1600+ sq ft of living area! 3 Good size bedrooms. Master bedroom with Master Bath! 1 bedroom on the main living level. 2-1/2 Total Baths! 7 rooms total! Finished basement with Health Forced hot air by oil! Central Air Conditioning! 14' X 42' car port! 3 car garage! Comes with Non-Separable Waterfront Lot, on Middle Pond! Enjoy Webster lake without the High Taxes! <b>\$367,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd, 50' Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 5640+ SF of living area w/2 BRS &amp; full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/terrace overlooking potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front dock! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</b></p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living &amp; Billiard Rms &amp; Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information <b>\$1,150,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.</b></p> <p>Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplaced walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss out! <b>\$334,900</b></p>
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**Southbridge:** Ranch, hardwood floors throughout, open floor plan, 1200 sq. ft., garage  
326 Whitetail Cir. ~ \$220,000



**Webster Lake:** Subdivide for a lot. Unique opportunity. Fantastic multilevel home with Central air, 46' ft. deck, water & sewer, cathedral ceilings, finished lower level, 3900 sq., ft. Subdivide a lot " Build it your way!"  
13 Bates Grove Rd ~ \$1,475,000



**Oxford:** Commercial property, 2700 sq. ft. building, Ideal for storage facility, auto parts store, health care facility, day care, min. to Mass Pike, Rts 146, 20, 290 & 395  
498 Main St. ~ \$485,000



**Webster Lake:** Be ready for summer enjoyment. 3 level living, Ideal for extended family or retreat from the busy world, 130' frontage, town services, 2 fireplaces, family room, office, screened -in entertainment area  
16 Pattison Rd ~ \$799,900

# REAL ESTATE



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**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY** | New England Properties  
HomeServices

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 4/7 • 1:00-3:00**



**OPEN HOUSE Sat 4/7 • 1:00-3:00**  
Pomfret \$550,000 • 17 Blossom Drive  
bhhsNEproperties.com/170065750  
Custom Colonial built w/entertaining in mind. Cooks kitchen & great rm w/fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Detached & attached garages.  
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 4/7 • 10:00-11:30**



Woodstock \$550,000  
89 English Neighborhood Road  
bhhsNEproperties.com/G10212359  
Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.  
John Downs 860-377-0754

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 2/7 • 12:30-2:00**



**OPEN HOUSE Sat 2/7 • 12:30-2:00**  
Woodstock \$249,000 • 61/65 Hemlock Drive  
bhhsNEproperties.com/170062046  
Wonderful to be built new construction w/lake rights & views of Lake Bungay. 3 lg BR, 1 BR on the 1st floor. Won't last long.  
The White/Cook Team 860-377-4016

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 4/7 • 12:00-2:00**



Hampton \$850,000 • 306 Kenyon Road  
bhhsNEproperties.com/170056031  
30-acre horse property w/indoor arena. Stunning views & fenced-in pastures. Abuts Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR w/in-ground pool.  
John Downs 860-377-0754

**OPEN HOUSE SAT 4/7 • 10:00-NOON**



Killingly \$159,900  
704 Lainey Lane  
bhhsNEproperties.com/170044306  
Beautiful 2 BR 1.5 BA condo, with 1 car garage and plenty of storage. Only minutes from 385 and the Rhode Island border.  
The White/Cook Team 860-931-6006

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 4/8 • 10:00-NOON**



Brooklyn \$369,000 • 197 Woodward Road  
bhhsNEproperties.com/170060169  
3,000 SF Ranch, 9 room 3 BA, 46x26 in law suite, wheelchair access & roll in shower. 5.8 private acres.  
Robert Viani 860-264-5921

**Southbridge, MA \$325,000 NEW LISTING**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170065716  
Beautiful 3 BR Cape close to Colchase Country Club! Renovated kitchen & perfect sunroom for relaxing on warm days!  
Brooke Gelhaus 9408-336-860

**Woodstock \$347,500 NEW LISTING**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170065714  
Picture perfect 3 BR home with sunroom & finished basement. 3 acres with a pond, perennial gardens & fruit trees!  
Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408

**Congratulations March Agents**

<b>Top Listing Agents</b>	<b>Top Selling Agents</b>	<b>Top Buyers Agent</b>
The Gosselin Team 860-428-5960	Mary & Joseph Collins 860-336-6677	Mary Scalise 860-918-1559

**Eastford \$239,500 NEW LISTING**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170064977  
Private 4.8 acre property close to the town center. Spacious 3 season porch & deck for entertaining, updated kitchen & baths!  
Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408

**Hampton \$275,000 NEW LISTING**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170061280  
The charm of an antique with gorgeous woodwork and craftsmanship of a bygone year!  
4 BR on 2.2 acres in town!  
Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408

**Pomfret \$425,000 NEW PRICE**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170061009  
Beautiful Colonial on 2.85 acres. Granite counters, cathedral ceilings & hardwoods. In ground pool & att. 2 car garage.  
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

**Woodstock Lakefront \$299,900**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170032826  
Wonderful lakefront home with inlet to dock your boat and be out of the lake traffic!  
The White/Cook Team 860-377-4016

**Brooklyn \$239,900**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170044892  
This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, large kitchen, enjoy entertaining on your custom outdoor patio with built in fire pit.  
Jen Jackson 401-413-1001

**Woodstock \$225,000**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170055466  
Circa 1760 on 2.54 acres. This 3070 SF home is waiting to be renovated with modern conveniences!  
The Gosselin Team 860-428-5960

**Woodstock \$450,000**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170027908  
18.24 acres of beautiful nature. Comfortable & spacious living w/hardwood floors throughout. Location is private & peaceful.  
John Downs 860-377-0754

**Brooklyn \$350,000**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170055467  
On 21 acres fronting on Blackwell's Brook. 4074 SF with 5 BR and 2.5 BA!  
Outbuildings and updates!  
The Gosselin Team 860-428-5960

**Sterling \$139,900**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170034930  
3 BR, 1 BA. Newer heating system. Newer appliances. Vegetable and herb gardens. Move in ready!  
Lauren Heidelberger 860-933-0735

**Woodstock \$337,000**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170052926  
Location! Location! Great Antique Colonial on almost 10 acres with 2100 SF and 4 BR, 2 BA. In ground pool and 2 horse stalls!  
The Gosselin Team 860-428-5960

**Thompson \$395,000**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170047945  
Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake. .21 acre lot, 4 BR, 3 BA, wood stove & solar panels. New patio, dock & boats to stay.  
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

**Killingly \$359,900**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170061287  
Pride in ownership shines in this custom Cape. It offers 2.44 acres, granite countertops, 3 BR w/master suite & attached garage.  
Jen Jackson 401-413-1001

**Putnam \$4,000/mo Commercial Lease**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170049046  
Location! Location! 2696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395. A must see!  
Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363

**Woodstock \$1000/mo Commercial Lease**



bhhsNEproperties.com/170058564  
Very clean & move in ready unit. 1000 SF, ample parking, well lit, high visibility, & HEAT INCLUDED. Ideal office or retail.  
Chet Zadora 860-208-6724

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# HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
DAN FEELEY  
Acoustic music in the bar  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

KLEM'S FISHING EXPO  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Reps, experts and the latest gear for  
2018 KLEM'S  
117 West Main St.  
Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
www.klemsonline.com



YOUR MOTHER  
9:00 p.m.  
4-piece local rock band  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

BEEKEEPING SEMINAR AT  
KLEM'S  
11:00 a.m.  
Learn the basics  
Instructed by Mary Duane  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
www.klemsonline.com

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17  
OPEN HOUSE**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
THE BRIDGE OF CENTRAL  
MASSACHUSETTS  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES  
39 Elm St., Suite 212  
Southbridge, MA  
Now hiring treatment co-ordinator,

senior residential counselor,  
full and part-time residential co-or-  
dinators, and relief counselors For  
information: thebridgecm.org or  
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

SECOND CHANCE PET  
ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Come visit the dogs and cats avail-  
able  
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Spencer, MA  
508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
www.klemsonline.com



**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT  
AUCTION AT KLEM'S  
10:00 a.m.  
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www.klemsonline.com

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
APRIL 28 AND 29**

ANNUAL SPRING DERBY 2018  
8:00 a.m.  
Registration and breakfast  
starts at 6:00 a.m.  
Spencer Fish & Game Club  
Cash prizes and  
trophies  
Large trout up to 11  
pounds stocked for the event  
Youth archery shoot  
155 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA



**FRIDAY, SATURDAY,  
SUNDAY MAY 4, 5, 6**

Klem's SpringFEST & Tent Sale  
Come early for the best selection!  
TENT SALE HOURS:  
Friday - Noon - 7 p.m.  
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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**THURSDAY - SUNDAY  
MAY 10-13**

RECORDS & BURPEE  
CHILDREN'S ZOO  
Free admission! Educational family  
fun! www.klemsonline.com  
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508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

Second Chance Pet Adoptions  
At KLEM'S  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Come visit the dogs and cats avail-  
able  
www.klemsonline.com  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
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**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

5th ANNUAL RIDE FOR NICK'S  
HOUSE  
With the American Legion Riders of  
Post 138  
Registration 9-10:15 a.m.  
175 Main St., Spencer, MA  
Raising money for local veterans  
\$20 per bike; \$10 general public  
774-200-6459 for more info

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Second Chance Pet Adoptions  
At KLEM'S  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

ATHA Quiet Corner  
HOOK-IN  
Traditional hooked rugs displayed  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Rte. 169 & 171, Woodstock, CT  
Join us for fun and good times  
Vendors/Raffle/ Door Prizes  
Snacks and Beverages  
\$15 for Hook-In All Day  
Pre-register by June 1, 2018  
\$5 Vendor Shopping Only  
Contact: gretchg@verizon.net

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Second Chance Pet Adoptions  
At KLEM'S  
Come visit the cats & dogs available  
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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY,  
SUNDAY  
JULY 20, 21, 22**



Klem's DockDogs Days 2018  
The world's premier canine aquatics  
competition  
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**

Second Chance Pet Adoptions  
At KLEM'S  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Come visit the dogs & cats available  
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ONGOING

**JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING  
FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW  
5 p.m. - dusk  
100% profits go to  
Masonic Children's  
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**JUNE 9 - OCTOBER 20**

KLEM'S FARMERS MARKET  
Every Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Visit many local crafters, artisans  
& more!  
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ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM  
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
CADY'S TAVERN  
2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI  
401-568-4102

TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS  
7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up  
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB  
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
508-892-9822

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA  
Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
CADY'S TAVERN  
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)  
Chepachet, RI 401-568- 4102

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
HEXMARK TAVERN  
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Brookfield, MA  
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Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
1st table: 7:00 p.m.  
Auburn Sportsman Club  
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TRIVIA  
TUESDAYS  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Cash prizes  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East main St.  
East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333





### Automotive Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BRAKE	IGNITION	STEERING
DRIVE	MECHANIC	TIRES
GAS	OIL	TUNE-UP
HEADLIGHTS	ROADS	VEHICLE

E L C I H E V Z I Q T M  
 S H E A D L I G H T S E  
 Q T C P S C N Y E K V C  
 R C E E U I U O K N S H  
 E O R E T E I T A M S A  
 S I A I R L N R R L Y N  
 T W O D E I H U B L P I  
 J N R P S G N K T W K C  
 D R I V E Z U G E J V P  
 F F R G B A I U L S B M  
 B C L A V Q U G Y X L C  
 I K H S W N O V N A A Y

### THIS DAY IN...



- **1293:** ROBERT WINCHELSEY LEAVES ENGLAND FOR ROME TO BE CONSECRATED AS ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
- **1891:** THE WRIGLEY COMPANY IS FOUNDED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
- **1976:** STEVE JOBS, STEVE WOZNIAC AND RONALD WAYNE FORM APPLE INC.



THESE SAFETY DEVICES ARE NOW WORN BY MORE THAN 84% OF PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL IN CARS, COMPARED TO 14% JUST 30 YEARS AGO.

ANSWER: SEAT BELTS

### Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

LOI NCAHEG

ANSWER: Oil Change



### TRAFFIC

vehicles moving on a roadway

### How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Fuel  
**SPANISH:** Combustible  
**ITALIAN:** Carburante  
**FRENCH:** Carburant  
**GERMAN:** Kraftstoff

### Did you know?

THERE ARE AROUND 1 BILLION CARS CURRENTLY IN USE ON EARTH, AND ABOUT 165,000 NEW CARS ARE PRODUCED EVERY DAY.

### GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: HEADLIGHT

### CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to humor. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = e)

**A. 17 21 16 15**  
 Clue: Funny tale

**B. 24 4 13 22 1**  
 Clue: Show of humor

**C. 8 15 24 24 25**  
 Clue: Stomach

**D. 14 21 7 15 20 25**  
 Clue: Opposite of tragedy

Answers: A. joke B. laugh C. belly D. comedy

### SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

**Fun By The Numbers**

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

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

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