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## Shepherd Hill music programs lauded



Courtesy photos.

Shepherd Hill's Illusion female performing group celebrates numerous wins at the Connecticut Classic Festival on March 3.

BY JASON BLEAU  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Shepherd Hill Regional High School's young performers were celebrated during a meeting of the Dudley Board of Selectmen on Feb. 26 as the bands and chorus groups were lauded by the educators that helped lead them to recent national victories.

Shepherd Hill band teacher Dave Macuga started the discussion praising the students behind the instruments and their success during Macuga's short time with the school. Calling the band a "family" that treats their duties with the group like a part-time job, Macuga explained that over the last few years the school's band has excelled, taking a national title for the third year.

"This was the 11th year that we went down to US Band Nationals and the first year they went in 2006 we won a national championship and then we moved up a division. The last time we

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## Powell announces candidacy as clerk of courts

WORCESTER — Charlton resident Joanne Powell has announced her intention to run for the Clerk of Courts for Worcester County. Highlighting the need for professionalism, efficiency and accountability within the Clerk's Office, Joanne is eager to share her vision with voters of Worcester County.

"It is time for a hands-on manager to create an atmosphere of professionalism, efficiency, and accountability in the Clerk of Courts office," said Powell. "After all, it is your tax dollars that go towards these services. The voters of Worcester County deserve them to be spent in the most efficient manner possible."

Currently, Joanne is employed at the Probate & Family Court located in the Worcester County, where she has been heavily involved in making some extraordinary changes. In part with Powell's keen oversight, the Probate Office now boasts a dramatically decreased processing



Joanne Powell

time for claims, which went from several weeks to just a few days, despite working with a 10 percent reduction in staffing. In addition to implementing increased efficiency within the office, Powell was also instrumental in develop-

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## Costs of special ed examined

BY JASON BLEAU  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

With budget season in full swing in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, one of the most contentious areas of discussions always seems to be the cost of special education.

The regional school committee got an update on that area during a meeting in late February, as Jeff Ferranti, the director of special education, explained his department is working to provide whatever services are necessary and required to students in the two towns, while also keeping in mind ways to cut costs and

handle certain services without third-party involvement.

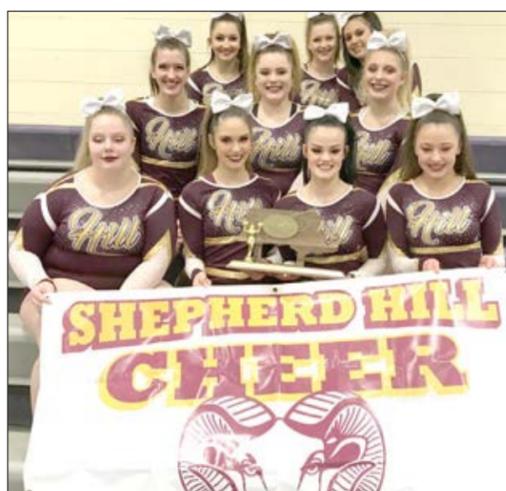
"There are areas that we've identified that we want to look at closer, especially in our out of district placements and looking at how efficiently we use our out of district staff. Those are two key areas we're constantly looking at," Ferranti said. "There are a lot of past practices and traditions and those do need to be respected, but we also need to embrace a little bit of growth. We do need to look at our practices and make adjustments as need be

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## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Courtesy photo

These fine ladies that just won the 2018 Winter Central Mass Cheerleading State Championship on Sunday, March 4 at Holyoke High School. This party of 10 performed their hearts out and made their dreams come true by capturing the Division 1 Central Mass Title. The members of the 2018 Winter Cheer Season are: Jenna Savoie, Kalia Pfeiffer, Sydni Novak, Emily Girouard, Alexandra D'Arcangelo, Victoria LaChance, Lexi Tsoumakas, Erica Cordeiro, Kamerin Tracey and Samantha Doktor. The Shepherd Hill Cheerleaders are coached by Loretta Andre.



## Madelle promoted to police sergeant

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — A new sergeant has been promoted within the Charlton Police Department. Selectmen heard a proposal from Police Chief Graham Maxfield on Feb. 27 to promote Officer Steven Madelle to the rank after two candidates came forward for consideration in the hiring

process.

Town Administrator Robin Craver said the promotion was expected, and fills a gap left from Maxfield's own promotion to chief in 2017.

"During the police chief hiring process the board approved requesting a civil service list to fill the sergeant position depending on who was promoted to chief. Chief Maxfield

was a sergeant, thus leaving a vacant seat," Craver told selectmen. "This request is to backfill the chief's previous position as sergeant."

Chief Maxfield spoke highly of the newly promoted, who has many years of service to the Charlton community under his belt. The chief said Madelle was not only an experienced officer, but also the highest in

his testing for the promotion last year, and has a history of dedication to this community and country to compliment his character.

"He's a graduate of Westfield State College and started on the department in 2006. He has 22 years in the Army National Guard including one tour in

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Jason Bleau photo

Police Chief Graham Maxfield with newly promoted Sgt. Steven Madelle

## Bay Path sends \$22M budget to towns

BY GUS STEEVES  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Bay Path School Committee voted unanimously to send its \$22,347,358 budget to its member towns Monday, after a public hearing attended by just one person who wasn't press.

"We're very excited there are no reductions of services being delivered to students except the continuing planned phase-out of small engines," Superintendent Director John LaFleche said, referring to the fact the coming year will be the last for the power equipment

shop, which is being replaced by an information support services and networking program. That's being created to teach the hardware and software aspects of building and running networks, including cybersecurity, with the fourth year being one where stu-

dents take classes for credit at Quinsigamond Community College.

From a fiscal perspective, though, the overall budget will see a change from many previous years — although it's one Bay Path announced last year they have to do. To catch up

to years of spending below the state's Net School Spending requirement, the district is requesting \$200,000 extra this year, spread among member towns.

That's been happening "ever

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# CHARLTON CAPSULES

## SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Charlton Lions Club is currently accepting applications for their Breault Memorial Scholarship. The winners will be selected based on the student's community service, academic records, and financial need.

These \$500 awards are presented each year to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of the town of Charlton (no matter which secondary school they are attending) and who will be continuing his/her education in an accredited college program. Applications for this year are available online at Charlton Lions Scholarships and are due by April 15.

## GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

Social media strategies to grow your local business on Monday, March 26 6:00-7:30 p.m. with time after for questions at Webster Police Station - Media Room, 357 Main St., Webster. Hosted by: The Webster Dudley Business Alliance/Score, Worcester Chapter, with presenter Darek Chojnacki. This program is free to WDBA members, \$10 all others. Are you a new business that needs to get started with social media? Are

you an existing business that wants to learn how to get more results from social media? This workshop with help you navigate through the many social media platforms that are available. We will review getting setup on a few specific platforms, and how to create content to share. Developing an online presence is important in modern marketing, and we request attendees of the workshop to bring their computers and devices, so that we can have an active workshop. To sign up email contact@thewdba.org or call (508) 949-6232. Darek Chojnacki is the owner of Green Tree Insurance in Webster. He also runs a business coaching and consulting company named Business Runway. Before starting his own companies, he spent 12 years in the financial sector working for Fortune 500 domestic and international companies. Darek works with individuals and business owners who are motivated to achieve their financial goals. He is a Quickbooks ProAdvisor, and is a certified SCORE mentor in Worcester.

## GET YOUR GIGGLE ON

Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. is spon-

soring a Comedy Theater Workshop, hosted by Nicole Portwood, focusing on comedy movement, slapstick, pratfalls, and juggling. Nicole is a former Ringling Brothers Clown and performs locally as an actor as well as Maggie The Clown. For additional information about Nicole, please visit [www.maggiethetheclown.com/allabout.html](http://www.maggiethetheclown.com/allabout.html)

The workshop will be held in Charlton at the Charlton Public Library, 40 Main Street, on April 14, from 10:00am until noon.

The workshop is FREE and is for all ages; children age 8 to adult. To register, contact Gateway Players, at 508-764-4531. You can also e-mail us at [info@gatewayplayers.org](mailto:info@gatewayplayers.org), or visit our webpage at <http://www.gatewayplayers.org/>.

This workshop is presented by a grant from the Charlton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Unity Brunch and Fundraiser

The Sturbridge Democratic Town Committee (SDTC) is pleased to invite the general public to our 2018 Democratic Unity Brunch and Fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday March 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Publick House in Sturbridge. This event is hosted by the SDTC to promote and support Democratic candidates and elected officials and to raise funds for our annual scholarship award. This event features speakers, brunch, raffles, cash bar and election news. This year's brunch is expected to be particularly popular. Tickets may be purchased at: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/SDTBrunch>, from any SDTC member, at the door at the event, or you can contact Dave Mitchell at: [Waterfront2828@gmail.com](mailto:Waterfront2828@gmail.com).

## DURANT OFFICE HOURS

State Representative Peter Durant will be holding office hours throughout his district each month. Constituents and town officials are invited to express any concerns, issues, or ideas they have. Walk-ins are always welcome. To schedule an individual appointment, please contact Ann Gaudreau, Chief of Staff for Representative Durant at [Ann.Gaudreau@MAhouse.gov](mailto:Ann.Gaudreau@MAhouse.gov) or (617) 722-2060 ext. 8563.

This month the Representative will be in the district Monday, March 19 at the following times and places: Spencer Town Hall 9-10 a.m.; Charlton Town Hall 11 a.m.-noon; Southbridge Town Hall 1-2 p.m.; and Dudley Town Hall 3-4 p.m.

## BAY PATH RECOGNIZED

Bay Path Vocational Technical High School has been recognized by the annual PracticalNursing.org state LPN

program rankings as the #5 ranked LPN program in Massachusetts. PracticalNursing.org is the leading LPN/LVN advancement and ranking agency; we have been publishing the PracticalNursing.org rankings list for the past four years. You can find the full, detailed ranking at <https://www.practicalnursing.org/lpn-programs/massachusetts#rankings>

Approved programs in Massachusetts are offered at community colleges, technical centers, and private career schools - we list 18 schools across the state. After careful review of NCLEX-PN exam first-time pass rates over the past several years, we have ranked the top five programs. For more information on our LPN program rankings, see our methodology page: <https://www.practicalnursing.org/lvn-lpn-ranking-methodology>

## DWC's 10th Annual «FASHIONISTA» FASHION SHOW UPDATE!

Only a few spots are left for the Dudley Woman's Club go-to event of the year! Tickets are \$35pp for our 10th annual «Fashionista» Fashion Show to be held on Sunday, March 25 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster featuring boutique vendors, fabulous food and an exciting line up of celebrity models on the catwalk in the latest spring fashions from Paisley Boutique of Hudson & Grafton and Men's Wearhouse in Auburn. Boutique vendors and raffles start at 10:30 a.m., followed by appetizers at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. Fashions begin at 1:30 p.m. Boutique vendors on board are Ten Mangos Photography, Paisley Boutique, Little Black Dress, How Charming, Heavenly Goddess Spa Parties, Mary Kay Cosmetics, doTerra Essential Oils, Pretty Things, Grammy's Herbal Garden, Rodan & Fields, Chloe & Isabel, Succulent Dish Gardens, Unique Wearables, JaFra Cosmetics, Soaps for Days, Prestige Nails, Scentsy, Tupperware, Creative Obsession, 2di4, Mystic Creations, Crunch I, Premier Designs Jewelry, Thirty-One, Touchstone Crystal by Swarovsky, Beautycounter and Scout & Cellar! Music will be provided by DJ Jared Manzi from JAM Entertainment Collaborative. Find us on FACEBOOK: Dudley Woman's Club or our website [www.dudleywomansclub.org](http://www.dudleywomansclub.org). To purchase reservations, please mail your check and a list of all guest names to DWC, PO Box 294, Dudley, MA 01571. Please include an email address to receive your confirmation! Please bring non-perishable food items for The Webster-Dudley Food Share and get an additional chance to win the door prize! For any questions, email [imajoy@charter.net](mailto:imajoy@charter.net).

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# Charlton planning Earth Day activities

Charlton Earth Day will be April 28 with roadside cleanup, and sign up begins April 1. The annual town wide clean-up will run from 8 a.m.-noon. Residents are encouraged to pick up litter along town roads. Sign-up for a road online (<http://www.townofcharlton.net/earthdaycom.htm>) or in person at the Charlton Public Library or Charlton Senior Center.

Heavy duty trash bags will be available at the Charlton Senior Center beginning April 23 for those who would like to get a head start on litter collection, or pick them up Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m.-noon. There are no road crews going out to collect bags left on the roadside, so please bring back litter filled bags to the Earth Day dumpster behind town hall.

Dumpster is donated by Casella Waste systems and is for roadside trash only. This is not an electronic or hazardous waste collection event – only for roadside trash.

Caution: If anyone encounters a syringe on the roadside, do not touch. Contact the Charlton Police (508-248-2250) who will dispose of it as medical waste.

Free lunch & t-shirts for litter collectors! Volunteers who pick up trash are welcome to a light meal in the senior center from 10 a.m.-noon courtesy of Millennium Power Company. The first 100 volunteers on Saturday receive a free t-shirt commemorating this year's Earth Day, also provided by Millennium and designed by a Charlton Middle School student.

Charlton Earth Fest on the town Common will run from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the 28 in conjunction with the clean-up event. This year's celebration is made possible thanks to donations from Cornerstone Bank, Charlton Optical, and Missy's Doggy Day Spa. Earth Fest includes educational vendors, live music by Grade "A" Fancy and The Grey Whisker Pickers, food vendors

Tony Island Hot Dogs and Suzy-Q's ice cream, and agricultural vendors. The Charlton Police will offer a car seat safety program at the event.

New this year! Upcycling contest! Make something new from something that would be thrown away or recycled and submit it at the Senior Center on April 28 by noon. Four age groups and categories, top prize in each group. Entries will be judged on creativity, functionality, and durability of the product. Age groups and categories are: Grades K-1: Upcycle an item to be used at home in a kitchen, bathroom, or bedroom

Grades 2-4: Upcycle an item for school use

Grades 5-8: Upcycle an item for a sport, hobby, or jewelry/accessory

Grades 9-12: Upcycle an item to be used outside to help animals or plants (possibly in a backyard, in a garden, or in a conservation area, etc.)



## ACCURACY WATCH

The Charlton Villager is committed to accuracy in all its news reports. Although numerous safeguards are in place to ensure accurate reporting, mistakes can occur.

Confirmed fact errors will be corrected at the top right hand corner of page 3 in a timely manner.

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## Foundation accepting applications for Leicester Savings Bank Fund

Greater Worcester Community Foundation is now accepting applications for its Leicester Savings Bank Fund. The fund is seeking proposals for projects that work to build a stronger community and improve the quality of life for all in Leicester. Specifically, the fund supports projects that:

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Any non-municipal association or nonprofit organization serving Leicester is encouraged to apply. Grants are not generally awarded from this Fund to individuals or municipal agencies.

Applications must be received by April 13. For more information, contact Sarah Shugrue, [sshugrue@greaterworcester.org](mailto:sshugrue@greaterworcester.org) or (508) 755-0980 x109.

Established in 1997 with an endowment gift of \$1 million to Greater Worcester Community Foundation, the Leicester Savings Bank Fund

was created as a result of the merger between Country Bank for Savings in Ware with the Leicester Savings Bank. The Leicester Savings Bank Fund is a permanent charitable resource to benefit residents of Leicester, Massachusetts.

Greater Worcester Community Foundation unites people from diverse sectors to create positive change within our region. Created and built by local individuals, this permanent endowment is used to create personal and lasting legacies that improve lives and conditions within the com-

munity. Established in 1975, the Foundation has awarded more than \$110 million to cultural educational, human service and civic organizations. Today, the Foundation stewards a charitable endowment exceeding \$150 million in over 600 named funds, all created by local citizens. In 2015, the Foundation adopted the Early Childhood Initiative which creates conditions that prepares local young children for success in school and life. For more information, visit [www.greaterworcester.org](http://www.greaterworcester.org).

## Speech contest winners move to next level of competition

STURBRIDGE — Village Toastmasters hosted its annual international speech and table topics contests March 1.

Cheri Carty of Brookfield and Adam Thibeault of Holland took home the club's awards, respectively, and now they move on to the next level of competition.

Toastmasters' International Speech Contest is an annual event in which tens of thousands of people from around the world compete to deliver the most compelling five- to seven-minute speech. Contestant speeches are evaluated based on their organization and content, mode and style of delivery and the correct and skilled use of language.

Carty crafted and delivered a relatable and amusing speech about nervousness and human emotion surrounding public speaking. Using emoticon placards to punctuate her speech, she wowed the judges.

The Table Topics contest centers on short impromptu speeches. Each contestant is asked the same question and then responds with a one- to two-minute off-the-cuff speech.

This year's question was, "describe your future in three words?" Aspirer to inspire were the words Thibeault chose.

He impressed the judges with his thoughtful and articulate explanation of those words and his future.

As the winners of the Village Toastmasters contests, Carty and Thibeault move on to the Area 56 contests where they will each compete against four other club-level winners. The Area 56 Contest will be held at AbbVie Research Labs in Worcester on Tuesday, March 27, 6-9 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome at Toastmasters meeting and contests.

Village Toastmasters, located in Sturbridge, is focused on helping members improve their public speaking and leadership skills while building confidence in their abilities. The group meets every Thursday night 7-8:15 p.m. at the offices of the Chamber of Central Mass South, 46 Hall Road. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, visit [VillageToastmasters.org](http://VillageToastmasters.org).

## New memory care support group formed

Southbridge Rehabilitation & Health Care Center will be hosting a Memory Support Group on the first Tuesday of each month. We are here to help those that may be caring for a loved one living with memory care needs. At these support meetings, you will learn about the disease process; what to look for, and tips on how to avoid certain situations. The compassionate dialogue exchanged from one caregiver to another is priceless. Joining a group like this will be one of the most rewarding things you will ever do for yourself.

These monthly meetings are supported by TriValley Elder Services/Alzheimer's Network. The meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm at Southbridge Rehabilitation & Health Care Center on 84 Chapin St., Southbridge. Please contact Lorie Kelley, social service director, for more information. You are welcomed to join the meetings whenever you can attend without calling as well. Light refreshments will be served.

Southbridge Rehabilitation & Health Care Center offers a wide range of service such as: Short-Term Rehabilitation, Long-Term and Respite Care as well as a Continuum of Care Offered for Home Health Care and Hospice Services. Please call (508) 765-9133 to schedule a private tour today.

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# WCAC offers free tax prep

SOUTHBRIDGE — Worcester County Community Action Council Inc. will offer free tax preparation in Southbridge as part of its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program for low and moderate income working individuals and families. Services will be available by appointment only at the agency's Healthy Families of Southern Worcester County office, 61 Pine St., on Thursday and Friday evenings through the end of March. Call (508) 909-0061 x 10 to schedule an appointment. The program is supported in part by a grant from the United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge & Charlton.

Recognizing the economic challenges facing so many in the community, the

ability to have income taxes prepared for free by volunteers trained to identify all eligible credits, will result in local families securing and retaining greater returns, which ultimately are returned to the local economy in investments in housing (purchase or rent), vehicles (repair or purchase) and the like. WCAC recognizes the VITA program as an important strategy to build household assets and increase economic self-sufficiency for low and moderate income working individuals and families. WCAC has operated a VITA site in the city of Worcester for more than a decade. This is the first time the agency has been able to open the program to the town of Southbridge.

This expansion represents one of the financial empowerment programs the agency will make available to Southbridge residents this year. This spring, the WCAC will launch Bank on Worcester County, a partnership with local financial institutions funded by the Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts and designed to connect unbanked residents in Southbridge with affordable, safe transaction accounts at Cornerstone Bank.

Since 1965, the Worcester County Action Council has served as the federally designated anti-poverty agency for central and southern Worcester County, with a mission of helping people move to economic self-sufficiency

through programs, partnerships and advocacy.

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depending on our population and the kids who are moving in."

One area of concern for Ferranti is making sure students have more developed language skills when they enter higher grades. He said speech pathologists in the district have expressed fears students may be progressing in grades without retaining language skills to the same level as past generations. With that in mind, Ferranti said he wants to speak with educators throughout the district and explore what other skills kids might be lacking as

they enter the schools for their first years of education and as they move up from grade to grade.

One of the biggest expenses the district has to endure each year is students with disabilities. Ferranti said there are 566 kids with disabilities in the district, of 14 percent of all students. These including around 140 students with impairments or disabilities that require access to the general curriculum without requiring a designated instructor. In total, the district employs 31 special education teachers, 65 special education instructors and a behavior specialist among seven schools.

"Within our school district

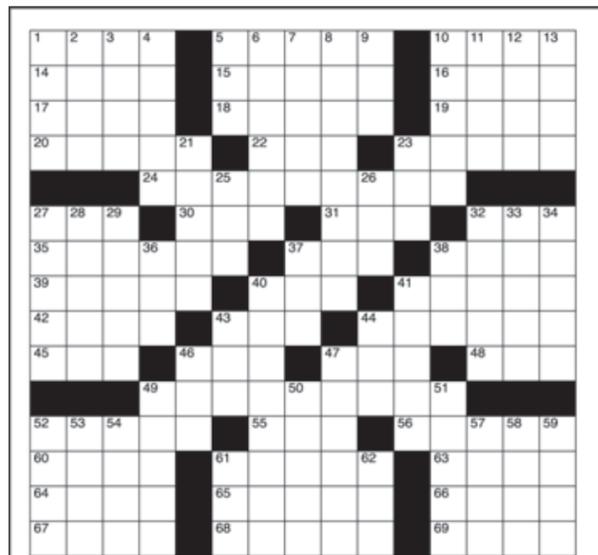
right now we have close to 60 percent of our kids in what's called full inclusions, which means they're with their general education peers at least 80 percent of the time. We have another 25 percent that are between 40 and 80 percent included, and we have a small number of students what could be considered substantially separate. We're close to the state average in all those numbers. We're probably a little lower in full inclusion in what the state average would be. That's something the principals are looking at on a daily basis," Ferranti said.

Looking at placements in out of district settings, Ferranti told the school committee these

are "significant tuitions," and involve students with emotional disabilities and are enrolled in private and day school programs. These students alone are a big cost driver for the district.

"The cost is close to \$1.4 million with transportation being a little over \$400,000," Ferranti said. "That's close to \$100,000 per kid if you end up sending them out to a private day program. What we're doing now and what we'll be continuing to do, is look at what conditions got those students out and if we can replicate those programs in district. Sometimes you can, sometimes you can't because of the severity of the needs of the children."

As the school district continues to work around increased costs and approaches a contentious budget season, the special education department is working with whatever they can to bring costs down on their end. For now, however, there are commitments that can't be overlooked or ignored. As Ferranti and his staff continue to explore ways to serve special needs students properly at lower costs, they are working hard to maintain and control the services already provided to allow for the regional school district to continue to be a welcoming and courteous district to students who need a little more help than others in Dudley or Charlton.

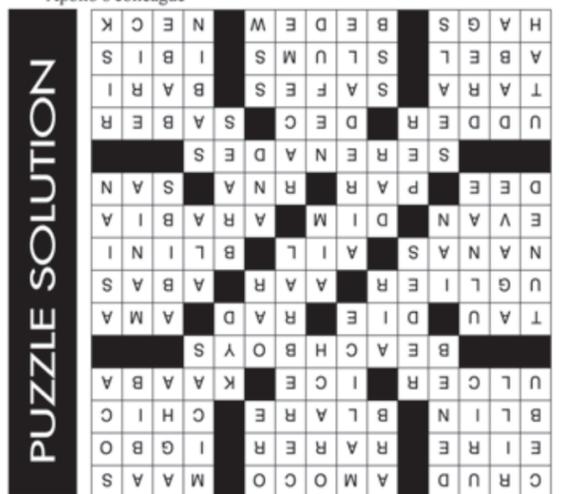


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Unpleasant substance
- 5. Oil group
- 10. One-time Yankees rookie sensation
- 14. Ireland
- 15. Less easily found
- 16. Southeast Nigeria people
- 17. Bridgeline Digital stock designation
- 18. Play loudly
- 19. Elegantly fashionable
- 20. Open sore
- 22. Frozen water
- 23. Sacred Islamic site
- 24. "Kokomo" rockers
- 27. Follows sigma
- 30. Cease to exist
- 31. Cool
- 32. Doctors' group
- 35. Less attractive
- 37. Swiss river
- 38. Greek sophist
- 39. Grandmothers
- 40. Afflict
- 41. Russian pancake of buckwheat flour and yeast
- 42. Actress Rachel Wood
- 43. Not bright
- 44. Western Asia peninsula
- 45. Baseball speedster Gordon
- 46. Golf score
- 47. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
- 48. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 49. Songs to one's lover
- 52. Cattle's mammary gland
- 55. Having ten
- 56. Fencing sword
- 60. Scarlett's home
- 61. Hold valuables
- 63. Italian Seaport
- 64. Cain and
- 65. Bad places to live
- 66. Large, wading bird
- 67. Witches
- 68. Cover with drops
- 69. Props up the head

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Philippine province
- 2. Shallow channel
- 3. Type of acid
- 4. Cygnus' brightest star
- 5. One who buys and sells securities (abbr.)
- 6. Ill will
- 7. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 8. Intellectual
- 9. Mineral
- 10. Shiny silicate minerals
- 11. Ottoman civilian title
- 12. What you wear when eating BBQ (2 words)
- 13. Soul and calypso song
- 21. Advises
- 23. "The Spanish Tragedy" author
- 25. Surrounds the earth
- 26. Paddle
- 27. Adjusted
- 28. Succulent plant
- 29. Forearm bones
- 32. Belonging to Egyptian ascetic Apollo's colleague
- 33. Type of mental illness
- 34. One from Asia
- 36. 007's creator
- 37. Direct toward
- 38. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 40. Large terrier
- 41. Hillsides
- 43. Patriotic women (abbr.)
- 44. Connects words
- 46. For each
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Closes a deal
- 50. Arabian desert
- 51. Vaccine against poliomyelitis
- 52. American state
- 53. Religion practiced in China
- 54. Type of sediment
- 57. Hall of Famer Ruth
- 58. "Layla" singer Clapton
- 59. Gamble
- 61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 62. Midway between south and southwest



## MADELLE

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Afghanistan. He took the promotional exam last September and finished first," chief said before officially making his recommendation.

Selectmen unanimously approved the promotion without further discussion or debate, filling one of several positions within the police department seeking applicants over the last

few months.

Earlier this year the department also received the go-ahead to seek applicants for a dedicated traffic officer position. The department has yet to announce a hire for that position which would specifically monitor and respond to traffic issues in the community.

As for the new sergeant, Madelle received significant support from his colleagues with officers and trainees on hand to witness his promotion. Madelle

was presented with a new badge immediately after the hiring and Board of Selectmen Chair Joe Szafarowicz noted the fact when promotion opportunities come about, officials can feel confident they have worthy candidates already serving the town to call upon.

"We're excited that we have such high talent that we can promote from within," Szafarowicz said. "We look forward to seeing the future."

# Indian Ranch holding job fair

Indian Ranch announced its hosting a Job Fair to find qualified candidates to fill open full time, part time, and seasonal positions. The fair will take place Tuesday, March 20 from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Slater's Function Hall at Indian Ranch, 200 Gore Road in Webster.

Indian Ranch is seeking to hire people for the numerous positions they have available. Jobs include work in the different facets of Indian Ranch operations including at the amphitheatre, Indian Princess, Samuel Slater's Restaurant, and Campground. Open positions include bartenders, waitstaff, security, boat and campground maintenance, grounds handyman, office staff, and more.

Candidates should come prepared with a completed application and resume. On-the-spot interviews will be conducted during the fair. Those who cannot make the fair in person may send their application materials to Indian Ranch directly by emailing jobs@indianranch.com or direct mail to Indian Ranch, 200 Gore Road, Webster, MA 01570 Attention: Jobs.

For more details and a list of open positions, please visit the Indian Ranch Employment Page: <http://indianranch.com/about/employment/>

## Annual prom dress swap coming up

Why pay hundreds of dollars for a dress you will only wear for a few hours? Come to the Prom Dress Swap and get your dress for only \$15!

Admission is only \$5! Tell your friends and come take a look! Students from all schools are welcome.

Saturday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shepherd Hill. Admission is \$5 per person. Each dress is \$15.

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# Fire companies depend on help from this friend

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Firefighters are always ready to assist those in need throughout their communities and beyond. Now, with the launch of a major regional fundraiser, organizers are calling on residents to return the favor.

The Grafton Fire Department's rehab support vehicle — better known as the canteen truck — has been dispatched to countless fires in area towns over the years. After battling blazes and saving lives and property, exhausted firefighters in 26 central Massachusetts towns rely on the truck for hydration before continuing their work.

But the lifespan of the 37-year-old vehicle is almost burnt out, and fundraiser organizers are asking residents to help fund its replacement. The fundraising challenge began in February and will run through April 30. The current canteen truck, a 1981 Chevrolet van, was donated in 2003 and was outfitted by members of the Grafton Fire Department.

Since then, the truck has responded to thousands of blazes, playing just as critical a role as the ladder and pumper units that put out the fires. The truck is staffed by off-duty firefighters and even the spouses of firefighters, who understand better than anyone the importance of hydration during responses.

"I have been to a lot of fires. When you come out of a house afterward, you're exhausted. It's so important to have



Courtesy photo

This aging fire support vehicle needs replacement, and residents are asked to assist the effort through a fundraiser.

that place to sit down and get refreshed, especially if you have to go back into a burning building," said retired Grafton FD firefighter Andy Kjellberg, who helped promote the fundraiser.

Towns served by the canteen truck include Auburn, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Holland, Leicester, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oxford, Southbridge, Spencer,

Sturbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster and West Brookfield, among others. Many fires require mutual aid services from multiple departments, and the truck remains on scene to assist all firefighters.

In addition to water and Gatorade, the truck is stocked with warm beverages in the winter months and cold drinks during hot weather. The truck has even been requested at

such events as the Boston Marathon.

All of the supplies and equipment on the truck are funded entirely through donations. Depending on the size of the call, the canteen truck can serve coffee, hot cocoa, soup, and even sandwiches. With your help, officials are hoping to purchase an even larger canteen truck as a replacement (at least 16 feet long) that can serve even more firefighters.

Several Grafton organizations have established a matching gifts pool from which they will match any donation made. Now they are calling on you to help firefighters to better serve those in need during emergencies.

"So many firefighters have benefited from having this truck at the scene. It means a lot to have the community's support in this effort," added Kjellberg, who spent 23 years with the Grafton Fire Department.

Not only will community donations help fund the purchase of the new vehicle, but they will also defray the costs of several supplies and services. These include a new freezer and refrigerator to aid in food storage; blankets and clothes to assist fire victims; a stove; three sinks to meet Board of Health requirements; and a small bathroom. During lengthy fire responses, firefighters are sometimes forced to ask neighbors to use their bathrooms, and community donations will go a long way toward enhancing the services of the support vehicle.

If you would like to send a donation, please make your check payable to: Grafton Firefighters Association - Rehab. Checks can be mailed to, or dropped off at, Grafton Fire Department, 26 Upton St., Grafton, MA 01519.

If you have questions about the fundraiser, please send an email to [barkerc@graffon-ma.gov](mailto:barkerc@graffon-ma.gov).

## SHEPHERD HILL

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won was actually two years ago," said Macuga. "This was the third time this past year that we won a national title and that was in division two open. The first year was Division 3A and then we moved up to Open Class. A lot of hard work goes into it. A lot of time goes into it. Those kids start Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in May."

Macuga added winter programs are also excelling at Shepherd Hill and these winter performance groups are also succeeding. In fact, Shepherd Hill recently placed high in a national level contest in New England, a far cry from where the group started only a few years back.

"The past few weekends the winter percussion and winter color guards had been performing in Winter Guard International, which they have a regional show in Salem, New Hampshire and the color guard came in third place. The last time we went to that regional was two years ago, where they came in last out of 12, and the growth that they've had in two years has been incredible under the direction of Julie Brown," Macugas said.

"(In February) the winter percussion made their debut and they came in third place at Dartmouth High School. We continue to chug along and keep on pushing those kids to new levels."

As for the vocal performers of the

regional high school, music teacher and choral director Becky Bussiere discussed the school's successes with show choirs and the male and female vocal groups that have also helped the region shine on a national level. In addition to hosting the Central Massachusetts Show Choir Festival in 2017, the chorus groups of Shepherd Hill have become quite a force on the national stage, winning several honors including recently performing at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. The Illusion female choir also took top honors at the Connecticut Classic Festival on March 3, days after Bussiere lauded her own performers before the Board of Selectmen.

So what makes the music programs at Shepherd Hill so competitive and strong? According to Bussiere there are many factors, not the least of which is familiarity and a sense of pride in Shepherd Hill as a school.

"We have a really great music department and I think part of it is because we're all alumni. We were trained there, and our staff is basically all alumni and the family never leaves," Bussiere said. "We're just going into competition season now. Last year we had a phenomenal season. Illusion was a clean sweep all across the country — we are constantly pushing the envelope with our shows and we are the standard. We really are the standard for New England and we are nationally recognized."

For Bussiere and Macuga the sky is the limit for their students and the



Performers from Shepherd Hill show their skills.

potential certainly shows in the recent success of all the musical groups from the school. There's no telling where these students will go next, but according to Bussiere it's a guarantee that the students will push even harder to perfect their talents and test each other on new levels going forward.

"We're constantly at the top of our game and they work very hard. The students are always at their rehears-

als," Bussiere said. "We're pretty much there every vacation, every week day, every night, it's pretty hard to get an auditorium because we're always in it. But, it's balanced. We make sure the kids focus on growing and the love of music and making sure their grades are good enough. Competition is great, but we teach them that it's about the growth and about representing the school. It's a beautiful thing."

## Annual scrumptilicious day planned

Once again, the seductive fragrance from the chocolate fountain 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.

Enjoy an afternoon sampling multiple chocolate treats, punch, coffee, and tea. There will be a cake-decorating demonstration by chefs from The Overlook. The decorated cake will be raffled at the end of the event, along with baskets, gift certificates, and other items donated by sponsors. Proceeds benefit educational philanthropies of P.E.O.

Tickets for the event are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Contact Georgeanne T. Roe at (508) 278-3589, [georgeanne.roe@att.net](mailto:georgeanne.roe@att.net).

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# Zoom! Zoom!

Local Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts put their handmade cars to the test March 10 during the annual Pinewood Derby at the Overlook in Charlton. Pack 165 and local Brownies took part in the event where many handmade and colorfully designed vehicles took the to track in heats to compete for the top prizes of the evening.

Awards for car paint scheme and design were also presented as youngsters cheered on their own vehicle or even a friend's to cross the line first.



Adam Rydlak took home several prizes for his car including best paint scheme and top speed in his division.



Jason Bleau photos

Daniel Harris and John Shields celebrate as they accept the Best Design award on behalf of Daniel's dad Bud.



The overall winners of the pinewood derby (from left), second place Nicholas Jalbert, first place Adam Schwarzenberg, and Tanis Trigo.



Charlotte Fredette from Brownie Troop 64707 won second place for her animated car design.



Cars race down the track in one of the final heats of the day.



Colin Hebert shows off a handmade car that took a top speed award in the Charlton Pinewood Derby. His dad was credited with building the vehicle.



Cars are loaded for a race during the Charlton Pinewood Derby.

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# Auxiliary program features program of hope in area of plight

For some individuals, tragedy becomes a catalyst for action and a way to deal with grief. For Mags Riordan, a former guidance counselor from Ireland, the drowning death of her son Billy in Lake Malawi in the village of Cape MacClear led to the creation of a much-needed medical clinic.

The Harrington Auxiliary invites members and the general public to attend a special presentation and book signing event on Tuesday, April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Harrington Hospital Conference Rooms 1 and 2, featuring Mags Riordan, founder of the Billy Riordan Memorial Clinic, and Suzanne Strempek Shea, a western Massachusetts writer, writer-in-residence and director of the creative writing program at Bay Path College who wrote *This is Paradise: An Irish Mother's Grief*, an African Village's Plight and the Medical Clinic that Brought Fresh Hope to Both. The two women will present this heart-warming story to the audience. Books will be available for purchase.

In February 2000, one year after Billy's death, Mags traveled to Cape MacClear to place a memorial stone by the lake to commemorate his life. During the three months she spent there, Mags



Mags Riordan



Suzanne Strempek Shea

Courtesy photos

witnessed famine, a cholera outbreak, rampant malaria and a high rate of HIV AIDs. These conditions, in combination with lack of access to medical care, prompted her to open a medical clinic and provide other important services to the community.

Since its inception in 2004, the not-for-profit clinic has become a 24/7 operation, employs and trains more than 32 local people, and serves between 80 and 120 patients on a daily basis. In this presentation, Mags will describe her efforts to launch this clinic, to offer educational opportunities for local students, and to initiate a supplementary feeding program, school health program and family planning services.

The event is free, although donations to benefit the clinic are welcome. The presentation is open to the public and includes light refreshments. Handcrafted jewelry and other items made by the men and women of Malawi will be available for purchase. Make your reservations today by stopping at the Volunteer Office at Harrington Hospital or by calling the office at (508) 767-6473. The event is also posted on the Harrington Auxiliary Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HarringtonHospitalAuxiliary/>).

## When hair becomes valuable

When I was appraising items at the event for the Quaboag Historical Society, someone brought in a mourning locket. It had a painting of the deceased person and a lock of his hair inside a small glass chamber. Making jewelry from the hair of a loved one was a fairly common practice during the 19th century.



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A 2016 National Geographic magazine story discusses the Victorian trend of making mourning jewelry with hair. Queen Victoria publicly grieved for 41 years after the death of her husband, Prince Albert in 1861. She often wore a lock of Prince Albert's hair around her neck. Queen Victoria's influence extended well beyond England. Many in the United States began the practice of wearing

mourning jewelry. Hair jewelry and wreaths were a way to show your connection to a departed loved one. The use of hair was more common during this era. Women of the era exchanged locks of hair as a love token.

The trend wasn't limited to the upper class. The middle class also wore mourning jewelry. Wreaths made of wire and human hair from a departed loved one were fashioned together. Sometimes hair from both living and deceased family members were combined into a wreath.

Mourning jewelry sells for a wide range of prices. Some pieces sell for well under \$50, but others can bring much higher prices. Like any other piece of jewelry, the materials that were used and the craftsmanship are important factors. We sold a 24 karat gold

brooch with seed pearls, diamond chips and a compartment that held hair for over \$2,000 at one of our auctions.

Hair from deceased celebrities and historical figures can bring huge prices. A Time Magazine article listed some auction prices for human hair. A lock of John F. Kennedy's hair sold for \$3,000, as did a lock of Neil Armstrong's. Mickey Mantle's hair set a buyer back \$6,900. Beethoven's hair reached \$7,300.

Auction records show that a lock of Ulysses S. Grant's hair sold for \$5,000 in 2012. Rock singer, David Bowie's hair brought \$15,000 in 2016. George Washington's hair sold for \$26,000 the same year. Abraham Lincoln's sold for a bit more at \$32,500. Lincoln's assassin's hair, John Wilkes Booth, went to a buyer at \$25,000. CNBC reported that a tress from Marilyn Monroe sold for nearly \$40,000 at auction in 2016. A lock of John Lennon's hair fetched \$48,000. A letter signed by

Robert E. Lee, along with a pocket knife and lock of hair reached \$55,000 in 2014. A former CIA employee sold the fingerprints, death photos and lock of hair from Che Guevara. The lot brought \$110,000 at auction. Elvis Presley's personal barber surreptitiously stashed away a strand of Presley's pompadour. It sold for the hair raising price of \$119,500.

I'll be appraising items for the Leicester Historical Society on March 19. The event takes place at 7:00 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on this and other events.

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ing a community outreach program to assist Worcester County seniors when they require services provided by the Probate Office.

Accountable to the citizens of Worcester County, the Probate & Family Court was also pleased to return over \$1.7 million in escrow monies to the proper families or to the state's unclaimed monies fund.

Prior to the Probate & Family Court, her work experience includes time working for District Attorney Joseph D. Early's office as a community liaison. During her time at the DA's office, Powell spoke to thousands of students, parents, school staff, and law enforcement officials on the public safety challenges of our time; including bullying, domestic violence and the opioid epidemic.

In addition to Powell's service in the District Attorney's office and Probate & Family Court, in 2017 she was appointed by Governor Baker to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children, where her current responsibilities include surplus fund allocation of over \$2 million dollars. Ever committed to strong public education and to our local

schools, in 2006 Joanne was elected as vice-chair of the Dudley-Charlton School Committee, where she approved and helped manage a budget of over \$50 million.

Deeply rooted in her community, Joanne has been married for 32 years to her husband Rick, with whom they have five adult children. A graduate of Salem State University, Joanne earned a Bachelor's of Science degree. After starting a family and while working part-time, Joanne returned to school, earning her Master's of business administration from Assumption College in 1993.

Citing her education, extensive public service experience both in the courthouse and the community, Joanne is grateful for the overwhelming confidence and support so many voters have already expressed towards her candidacy. Powell's platform includes: open access to justice in a fair, efficient, and timely manner – and implementing a renewed sense of professionalism and accountability to Worcester Superior Court.

Joanne enthusiastically looks forward to getting to know the voters of Worcester County. Along with her husband, five adult children, friends and many supporters, she will make her official campaign announcement at her kickoff in early May.

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# OPINION

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## TO THE EDITOR

### An idea whose time has come

Since the truck itself is 37 years old, this is NOT a new idea. And for people who are not the ones out there when the need arises, having a food truck on site, serving up either hot...or cold...drinks, a hot soup, a nourishing sandwich...on the spot in the middle of a hectic event by people who do indeed know exactly what is going in that particular moment, can't be underestimated.

We admit we didn't know this existed until the need for a new truck was brought to our attention. We hadn't seen this in action at any of the particular fires we had been to.

But it has been there. It's seen the worst ones. The Worcester warehouse fire. It was onsite after the tornado. It's been at fatal house fires.

It is staffed by retired firefighters. By spouses. By volunteers who know what it takes to be on the front fire lines.

The funding is entirely by donation. And now, after 37 years and many miles; after serving thousands upon thousands of cups of coffee, being repaired a bazillion times, racking up miles from Grafton to West Brookfield and back again, having been adapted to the edges and the roof; the old truck needs to be retired.

A truck junior needs to be purchased and outfitted.

It won't come cheap. There are plots and plans in place. As long as a new one is in the works, the dreamers have dreamed. Why don't we....

And they should. Let's make life convenient, and better, and as easy as possible for those volunteers. They also have some good ideas for uses for the truck; from providing a portable bathroom for those fighting the fires to storage for other equipment that just makes sense.

This is firefighters taking care of their own. Yes, the Red Cross often steps up and does some of this too; but the Commonwealth and its innovative people often do more above and beyond taking care of itself. This is just one example. For nearly 40 years, this group of firefighting phenoms have taken care of their own.

So step it up, help them out. Send a buck or two to the address provided. We'd love to see this truck a shining example of volunteerism at its best. Is there a dealership out there that can provide the original truck? Some appliance companies to provide necessary equipment? Plumbers, electricians, outfitters to donate? This can be done with more than just money.

We'd love to see a bidding war for the privilege to be the ones to donate to this cause. Maybe we can put your names on the side...like race car sponsorships.

So step up corporations, dealerships, foundations, banks. Let's see your names on this.

## Bill of Rights not easily changed

The present assault on the 2nd Amendment reminds us of the 2013 Western States Sheriff's Rebellion stopping cold President Barack Obama's new 23 executive orders further restricting the right of gun owners without authorization from Congress. But today Republicans need to be reminded that neither the executive branch, through executive orders, nor the legislative branch, through laws, can constitutionally legislate away an amendment of the Bill of Rights, so banning AR-15's or bump stocks is unconstitutional. Only a new amendment with 3/4ths support of the states, as outlined in Article V of the Constitution, can alter an amendment.

Many may not remember their basic U.S. history courses as to why the Second Amendment exists in the first place. Certainly, when enacted, there was no thought of restricting type of firearm, or where, or who could carry. So its placement as the second most valued freedom in the Bill of Rights had nothing to do with personal safety or even hunting, these were already assumed. It was specifically placed right after freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly to make certain that these freedoms were never taken from us. It was aimed (pun intended) squarely at the government. But certainly, we need have no fear of the government today?

One must remember that the early patriots did not ask the existing British government if they could revolt against them. They argued in the Declaration of Independence, that they were "endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" coming from a much higher source than mere man and that "whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government." God is referenced five times in this document and thus, they believed, He sanctioned their rebellion. They were expected to suffer evils while sufferable, "but when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

The right of revolution requires the means of revolution and this is why the Second Amendment exists. Normally the ballot box is the only self-correction needed, but they had no intention of giving up the same right that they exercised to give us freedom in the first place. Nor were they pious enough to assume that their correction would stay in place and that future generations would never need the more serious self-correction they used.

The wordage of the 2nd Amendment was stronger than any other sentence in the Constitution. "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

They saw this right as essential to freedom and specifically forbade the fed-



LIBERTY UNDER FIRE  
 DR. HAROLD PEASE

eral government any authority with respect to arms because historically it was always a government that took away liberty.

An armed populace had twice proved its value to liberty in the Revolutionary War. Many do not remember why Lexington and Concord were so important. The Americans learned that the British planned to go door to door to confiscate their firearms so they gathered and hid them in these two villages. Now the British night gun raid, and Paul Revere's desperate midnight ride warning the Americans enroute, make sense. The Battle of Saratoga preventing British conquest of the northeast by General Johnny Burgoyne was stopped, not by the military, but by angry farmers with their own military styled assault rifles. This American victory encouraged other countries, notably France, to come into the war on our side. It is doubtful that we would have won the war without an armed citizenry.

The Founders' attitude regarding guns — even military issue — was clear. Thomas Jefferson wrote: "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." And George Washington said: "A free people ought not only to be armed," but also, "they should promote such manufactures [sic] as tend to remind them independent of others for essential, particularly military, supplies" (Gun Control, Freeman Report, May 31, 1975, p. 1).

The Utah Sheriff's Association letter to Obama was the most vocal in the Sheriff's Rebellion of 2013. It read in part, "We respect the Office of the President of the United States of America. But, make no mistake, as the duly-elected sheriffs of our respective counties, we will enforce the rights guaranteed to our citizens by the Constitution. No federal official will be permitted to descend upon our constituents and take from them what the Bill of Rights — in particular Amendment II—has given them. We, like you, swore a solemn oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and we are prepared to trade our lives for the preservation of its traditional interpretation."

This is commendable, but will Congress, under Republicans, remember that an amendment, unlike a law, may not be altered to destroy or weaken — it "shall not be infringed?" The 2nd Amendment can only be altered by 3/4th of the states with a new amendment and this is not likely to happen when so many Americans fear their own government.

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## What should investors know about recent volatility?



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
 JEFF BURDICK

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?

Let's look at the first question first. What caused the steep drop in stock prices we experienced on a few separate days?

Essentially, two main factors seem to be responsible. First, some good economic news may actually have played a significant role. A 17-year low in unemployment and solid job growth have begun to push wages upward. These developments have led to fears of rising inflation, which, in turn, led to speculation that the Federal Reserve will tighten the money supply at a faster-than-expected rate. Stocks reacted negatively to these expectations of higher interest rates.

The second cause of the market volatility appears to be simply a reaction to the long bull market. While rising stock prices lead many people to continue buying more and more shares, some people actually need to sell their stocks — and this pent-up selling demand, combined with short-term profit-taking, helped contribute to the large sell-offs of recent days.

Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this volatility, consider these points:

Sell-offs are nothing unusual. We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed with strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors have often been rewarded.

Fundamentals are strong. While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for the best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year.

So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

Review your situation. You may want to work with a financial professional to evaluate your portfolio to determine if it is helping you make the progress you need to eventually achieve your long-term goals.

Reassess your risk tolerance. If you were unusually upset over the loss in value of your investments during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that by "playing it safe" and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

Look for opportunities. A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally.

A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture — and one that may be brighter than you had realized.

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## Celebrate Soups!

Soup, whether it's simple or fancy, is steeped in memories, and many a long, cold New England winter has been cheered by bowls of soup that warm both body and soul. While fast food and quick fix suppers often win out over slow simmering stews and soups for busy weeknight meals, soups still have a place in today's supertime scramble. Soups are not only deliciously filling, they're typically made with fresh, healthy ingredients. Add in the money saving factor, the convenience of one pot cooking and the opportunity for unbridled culinary creativity, and it's easy to see why America is rekindling its love affair with soups and stews.

Read on for a dose of inspiration to cook up a pot of soup this season!

Heirloom Soups: A generation or so ago soup suppers were not uncommon. Many of these diverse dishes reflected the ethnic background of the family at the dinner table. A hearty bowl of pasta fagioli and crusty bread was a famil-



TAKE THE HINT  
 KAREN TRAINOR

iar supper in Italian neighborhoods, as Jewish families enjoyed chicken matzo ball soup with braided challah, and those of French Canadian decent baked Johnny cake to go with a pot of green pea soup.

Today, many of these family recipes have been passed down to new generations. While the recipes may be tweaked by enthusiastic Food Network inspired cooks, the tradition of preparing a soup supper, whether it's made from chicken or beans, remains the same. As most cooks will attest, something magical happens when a big pot of water begins filling up with ingredients. Kids stop their homework to peek into the pot; spouses sneak in for a quick taste; and like the classic French fable "Stone Soup," a dash of this and a handful of that contributed by family members add up to not only scrumptious soup, but precious memories as well.

Tip: Start a "soup tradition" by preparing a pot of soup to honor an ethnic tradition once a month.

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 Inspirational Ingredients: In some cultures, it is believed a cook's mood, good or bad, can ultimately affect the taste and enjoyment of the meal he or she has prepared. Some claim this to be particularly relevant to soups, simply due to the many chopping and cutting tasks required for soup and stew preparation. "Spiritual cooking" has become a buzz word in the culinary world as mindfulness and love, as well as chanting and prayer are being integrated into cooking chores in the belief it will heighten both flavor and awareness.

Tip: Make it a habit to de-stress before cooking, take a few deep breaths, smile and think positive thoughts as you prep and cook in the kitchen.

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 Food for Thought - Fun Soup Facts:  
 \*The earliest evidence of humans eating soup was 6000 BC. The main ingredient was hippopotamus.

\*The ladies of the French court of Louis XI subsisted mainly on soup because they believed that chewing would cause them to develop facial wrinkles.

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**DON'T MISS A BEAT**  
**CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!**



# Regional tournament includes athlete from entire area

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

AUBURN – Athletes from throughout the region came together to celebrate the thrill of competition during the annual Special Olympics basketball tournament at Auburn High School.

Teams were comprised of athletes of all ages, and a strong group of volunteers once again made the event memorable. Several local officials were on hand, including Senator Michael Moore, State Representative Paul Frost, and Auburn selectmen.

“This event is so much more than just sports – it enables all athletes to feel the enjoyment of coming together with friends and teammates,” Moore said.

Added Frost, who led the athletes’ oath during opening ceremonies, “You should all be very proud of this moment.

You will always remember how great this day was.”

Organizers thanked all volunteers, coaches, family members, and community members who got involved with the event. Members of the Auburn-Webster Elks Lodge provided free spaghetti lunches to all attendees, and American Legion members presented the colors during opening ceremonies.

“We are honored to be a host site for Special Olympics basketball. We want to thank all of the volunteers who make this possible,” said Kristen Pappas, the town’s director of recreation and culture.

With strong support from the community, the event continues to grow and add new teams every year. The program also features children’s games, crafters, and raffles.



Kevin Flanders photos.

A team from Danvers is all smiles before the games begin.



Several signs were made by local students in support of the athletes.



American Legion members make their entrance during opening ceremonies.



Members of the American Legion get ready to display the colors during the opening ceremony.



Joined by town and regional leaders, Senator Michael Moore addresses guests.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 30197 lend a hand in the cafeteria.



Participants unite to recite the athletes’ oath prior to the tournament getting underway.



Free lunches were provided to all guests thanks to members of the Auburn-Webster Elks Lodge.



A unified cheerleading team shows off their moves during the tournament.



Athletes take their best shots in front of a packed house.



Samuel Bates, age 6, of Auburn, tries his luck at a game in the cafeteria.

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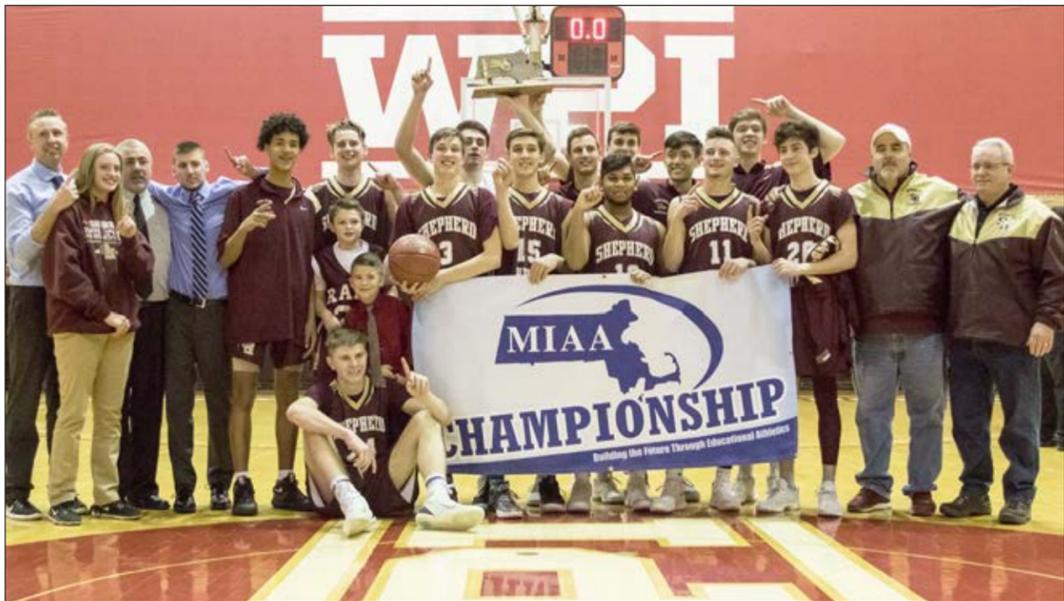
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## SPORTS

# Shepherd Hill's comeback for the ages gives Rams Division 2 championship



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

The Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team poses with the MIAA Championship banner following the Rams' 53-47 victory over Marlborough High for the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament title.



Jason O'Regan of Shepherd Hill receives the championship trophy after the Rams won the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — It was the greatest comeback ever.

That was the consensus of the Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team, its coaching staff and its fans after the Rams rallied for the ultimate of come-from-behind victories, upsetting top-seeded Marlborough High, 53-47, in the championship game of the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament at WPI's Harrington Auditorium on Saturday, March 10.

And why wouldn't the second-seeded Rams and their fans think that? After all, the team rallied from a 21-point deficit

(30-9, 5:26 left, first half), an 18-point deficit (36-18, halftime), and a 10-point deficit (42-32, end of the third quarter).

"This was, without a doubt, the greatest comeback game I've ever played in," Rams' senior Jason O'Regan said while clutching the championship trophy. "I love the Clark Tournament and we won it twice while I was here, but this win, especially the way we won, is much sweeter."

O'Regan poured in a team-high 24 points, 14 in the second half.

"This is kind of what we do," O'Regan said, trying to explain yet another comeback victory. "The first half we've got to get the jitters out. Then

we went into the locker room and told the guys we've got to really step it up right now and that's what we did. We pushed the ball and we pushed the tempo. That was the key to the comeback."

With the win, its seventh straight, Shepherd Hill (19-6) advanced to the Division 2 state semifinals where it played Western Mass. champion Taconic High (16-7) of Pittsfield (scheduled to be played Tuesday, March 13, after press time). Marlborough finished its season with a 19-4 record.

The Rams' comeback began in earnest with five minutes left in the third quarter when O'Regan hammered home one of his three dunks, which made the score 40-24 Marlborough. More importantly, the dunk began a string of eight straight points by Shepherd Hill (four scored by junior David Bilis), that cut the Panthers' advantage down to 10, 40-30. It was still 10, 42-32, as play moved into the final quarter.

"We knew we had to speed the game up. The first half was really slow-paced. Whenever we play a slow style, we don't shoot the ball well because everything we do is off our energy," Shepherd Hill head coach Mike Byrnes said. "In the second half we threw a press on them, got a couple of turnovers, hit a couple shots and we just played off of our energy and started playing with confidence."

Facing a harassing full-court press for virtually the entire second half, Marlborough committed 12 turnovers, six of which the Rams turned into points.

Three times during the regular season, Byrnes said, the Rams rallied

from 18-point deficits to win games.

Shepherd Hill opened the fourth quarter by scoring the first nine points to pull to within one, 42-41, with 3:45 remaining. O'Regan had two 3-pointers in the spurt, and other points were scored by junior Cody Adams (nine points) and senior Danny Cavic (10 points).

University of Notre Dame-bound Chris Doherty (24 points) pushed the Marlborough lead back to three, 44-41, when he hit a pair of free throws with 2:53 to play, but Bilis (six points) brought it back to one, 44-43, with a short shot in the lane with 2:53 left.

With 1:53 to play Adams gave the Rams their first lead of the game, 46-44, drilling a 3-pointer from the left corner.

"That shot Cody hit to give us the lead was ridiculous," O'Regan said.

"I wasn't hitting any shots early, none of us were, but coach said to keep shooting, that the shots would go in eventually and he was right," Adams said. "The key to this team is we never doubt ourselves. We always bring the energy. It comes on the defensive end first, we start getting some stops and that gives us some energy. Then we pick up the pace and we hit big shots on the offensive end. The press gets us up-tempo; it gets us some quick buckets."

After Marlborough's Alex Santos hit one of two free throws to bring the Panthers to within one, 46-45, Cavic extended the Shepherd Hill lead to four, 49-45, by gathering in a long cross-court pass from O'Regan and burying a long left side 3-pointer with 1:18 to play.

Doherty cut the Shepherd Hill lead to

two, 49-47, with a lay-in with 29 seconds remaining, but senior Kenny Flynn (four points) and Cavic both hit a pair of free throws in the final 23 seconds to account for the 53-47 final.

"We just never give up; on ourselves or each other," Cavic said. "We believe in each other. We know we're going to get through it. This team doesn't know how to quit. This is the greatest comeback I've ever been a part of because it came in a championship game on such a big stage against a very good opponent. We never stopped believing we could do it."

Byrnes said O'Regan's performance against the Panthers was the difference between winning and losing.

"Jason has been huge

for us all year long; we wouldn't be here without him," Byrnes said. "He plays 32 minutes for us every game and he plays the game hard."

O'Regan said the key to the Rams' second district title in school history — they won the Division 3 crown in 1978 — is Byrnes, their first-year coach.

"Coach Byrnes has been great this year. He's just been the best coach. He's been helping us, motivationally, mentally and physically," O'Regan said. "He's been preparing us for the works and that's what we got today. This is all coach Byrnes. The fact that we're standing here at WPI celebrating a Central Mass. Division 2 championship is all because of coach Byrnes. I'm just so happy right now."



Shepherd Hill's David Bilis employs a full-court pressure defense on Marlborough, which turned into one of the keys to the Rams' come-from-behind victory.



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill takes and makes a sideline 3-pointer that gave the Rams their first lead of the game, 46-44, before defeating Marlborough for the district title, 53-47.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Charlton Little League Softball registration open

Charlton Softball is a town recreational softball league for girls of all abilities from ages 4 to 16. Register your daughter by visiting <http://charltonsoftball.org>. Come have your daughter learn the game of softball, along with the value of teamwork and friendship in a fun environment. Visit <http://charltonsoftball.org> for more details.

## 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](mailto:mzd531@charter.net) for more information.

## 'Ballin' 4 Bryce' Basketball Shootout Fundraiser

We invite boys and girls from age kindergarten through eighth grade to join us at Dudley Elementary School on Saturday, March 24 for a fun basketball shootout event. The cost is \$5 per player per game entered and includes Hot Shots, Knockout and a 3-point contest for grades 5-8. There will be prizes for the winners as well as raffles and concessions. All proceeds will go to "Bryce's Courageous Battle" fund for research on Ollier's Disease. Grades K-1 start at 9 a.m.; sec-

ond grade at 10:30 a.m.; third grade at 11:15 a.m.; fourth grade at noon; fifth grade at 1 p.m.; sixth grade at 2 p.m.; seventh grade at 3 p.m.; and eighth grade at 4 p.m. Visit the following link for more details and sign-ups: <https://signup.com/go/CKDwQsZ>. Walk-ins are welcome. Call Karen at (508) 864-7469 for more information.

## 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 mini-

mum 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.

## SPORTS

## HOW THEY GOT THERE

## Rams defeat Westborough — again — this time to reach district final



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Cody Adams slices to the basket on the Westborough defense.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — Cody Adams scored 15 of his game-high 25 points in the second quarter to push the second ranked Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team past No. 6 Westborough High, 76-58, in the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament semifinals played Tuesday, March 6 at WPI's Harrington Auditorium.

"He is a gamer — football field, basketball court, where-

er it is — he is a gamer," praised Shepherd Hill head coach Mike Byrnes. "He gets it done."

There was 4:44 to go in the second quarter, the Rams were down, 25-24, and Adams was at the free throw line to shoot two. He hit both free throws to give Shepherd Hill a one-point lead after a lackluster first quarter that put them in a 10-point deficit early.

"They came in ready to go, he had them ready to play," expressed Byrnes of the

Rangers. "I don't know if it was nerves but we came out a little flat, but we came back and punched back."

To start the game Westborough was lights-out shooting, but it didn't cause Shepherd Hill to alter its game plan. The Rams started to buckle down defensively and execute a plan of attack after a slow first quarter.

"We did a little better closing out on people," Byrnes said. "Our thing tonight was to chase them off the 3-point line and make them put the ball on the floor for dribble pull-ups. The Doherty boys hit a lot dribble pull-ups early and stuck to the game plan. We did a great job.

"Energy, for most of the first quarter they [Westborough] didn't miss a shot, they were knocking down everything," added Byrnes. "We finally hit a couple shots and got a couple spots, which gave us some confidence to get us going. All year we have been playing off energy and it came from that."

In the beginning the Rams were settling for outside shots and not utilizing their big men in Kenny Flynn and Jason O'Regan as much as they would like. From the second quarter until the final buzzer the Rams used a balanced inside-outside game to set up easy offense and open 3's. They also picked up their pace of play.

"We knew we had to get the ball inside and when Jason and Kenny get going it is very hard to stop them," explained Adams. "When teams start to collapse on them it opens up outside shots for the guards.

"It feels good because we are a fast-paced team and when we get a few fast break layups it gives us energy and it makes our half-court offense a lot easier," added Adams.

Shepherd Hill outscored Westborough, 63-35, after the Rangers opened up a 23-13 lead after the first quarter. It was the third time the Rams defeat-



Jason O'Regan of Shepherd Hill drives between Westborough defenders on his way to the hoop.

ed Westborough this season, with the others coming in the regular season and in the Clark Tournament Large Schools final.

O'Regan scored 19 points — 16 in the second half — Flynn added 15 points — 13 in the first half.

Performing at WPI is quite the accomplishment and getting there had a lot to do with the hard work the Rams put in to improve.

"It's huge, they have come a

real long way since the beginning of the season," expressed Byrnes. "I am very happy to be here playing at WPI and having the chance to move on."

Shepherd Hill will play once more at WPI, this time against top seeded Marlborough High (19-3) for the district championship. The Panthers defeated the Rams (18-6) in their lone regular season matchup, 78-52.

## Auburn sees season end at hands of Tomahawks, 4-1

FITCHBURG — Back on Jan. 31, the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team tied Algonquin Regional, 1-1, at the Horgan Arena.

And, when the Rockets took on the Tomahawks in the semifinals of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament at the Wallace Civic Center on Tuesday, March 6, Auburn and Algonquin again found themselves tied, 1-1, through two periods of play.

But the second ranked Tomahawks scored three times in the third period

— one being an empty-netter late in the contest — to end the third seeded Rockets' season, 4-1. Goalie Cam Carpenter was outstanding in net for Auburn, as he turned aside 33 shots.

The Rockets, whose co-op team also includes athletes from Shepherd Hill Regional, Tantasqua Regional and Millbury High, finished with a record of 13-6-3. Algonquin advanced to the district final, where they then lost to No. 1 Shrewsbury High, 4-1.



Auburn's Drew Darger attempts to shoot the puck up and over the reach of Algonquin defender Jack Shemligian.



Auburn's Collin McKeon works the puck along the boards and past Thomas Ackil of Algonquin.



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

Auburn's Ryan Lempicki chases down an Algonquin puck possessor.



Cam Dungey of Auburn tries to move the puck along the boards while battling with Algonquin's Henry Alford.

# OBITUARIES

## Ernest L. Thibaudeau

STURBRIDGE- Ernest L. Thibaudeau, 79, passed away on Wednesday, March 7th, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Michelle A. (Rondeau) Thibaudeau. He also leaves his only child and daughter, Erika L. Thibaudeau-Dragon and her husband Ronald A. Dragon of Sturbridge; his loving sister, Jean Pouliot and her husband Rodney of Ashford, CT; his three sister-in-laws, Cynthia Thibaudeau of Sacramento, CA, Mary Ellen Thibaudeau of Charlton and Barbara Thibaudeau of New Smyrna, FL; his brother-in-law, Guy Rondeau and his wife Ginette of Joliette, Canada; his closest friend, Bertrand "Ben" Gendreau of Charlton; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends of the United States and Canada. Ernest's brothers, Francis Thibaudeau, Maurice Thibaudeau, and Albert Thibaudeau predeceased him. He enjoyed large family gatherings and his beloved pet, lucky. Ernest was born in Southbridge, the son of Paul and Irene R. (Langlais) Thibaudeau. He grew up in Southbridge and later

Charlton and graduated from Charlton High School and then served in the US Navy for five years.

After the Navy he worked as an accountant at Coppus Engineering (later becoming Tuthill-Murray) and for over 40 plus years, retiring several years ago. His passion was learning! He enjoyed his coursework at Quinsigamond college as well as attending seminars and conventions. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, collecting antiques, playing card games, traveling, walking in the woods, gardening, and tending to his many flower beds. For over 40 years he attended St. Anne's Church in Sturbridge. He also enjoyed volunteering his time in many area nursing homes.

His funeral was held on Monday, March 12th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Sunday, March 11th, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)



## Wallace "Jack" Bennett, 92



CHARLTON - Wallace "Jack" Bennett, 92, of Masonic Home Rd., passed away on Sunday, March 4th, in the Overlook Masonic Health Care, Charlton after an illness.

His loving wife of 64 years, Billie Beth (Johnson) Bennett died in 2013. He leaves his son, Richard Bennett and his wife Maureen of Webster; his daughter, Deborah Curran and her husband William of Gilford, NH; five grandchildren, Jillian Sonkin, Chelsea Bennett, Kevin Curran, Christopher Curran, and Robert Curran; five great grandchildren, Cash, Samantha, Nathan, Oliver, and Wallace. He was born in Richwood, West Virginia the son of Jack M. and Myrtle (Persinger) Bennett.

Jack was a graduate of Richwood High School and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Northeastern University. He served honorably in the US Navy during WWII in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS Riverside. Jack worked for many years as an engineer at the Raytheon Company in Waltham before retiring in 1990. Jack was a past member of the Board of Trustees for the Shriners Hospital for Children. As an active member of the Masons for more than 60 years, Jack served as Worshipful Master of

Alpha Lodge, District Deputy Grand Master of 23rd Masonic District, Eminent Commander of Boston Commandry, and Illustrious Potentate of the Aleppo Shrine Temple AANMOS (1990-1991). He was a great photographer and loved to travel and play golf. Most of all Jack was a true gentleman. His kindness and generosity with time was evident in every aspect of his life. Jack loved to help people and did so effortlessly, touching so many lives. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him, especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Calling hours for Jack will be held on Friday, March 9th from 9:00 - 11:00am in the chapel at the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, with a memorial service to follow at 11:00am. Burial in Edgell Grove Cemetery, Framingham, will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Jack's name to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com) Photo Attached

## Richard K. 'Dick' Mosher, Sr, 80



STURBRIDGE/CHARLTON- Richard K. 'Dick' Mosher, Sr, 80, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday, March 10, 2018.



He leaves behind his wife of 63 years, June A. (Guinee) Mosher, a son Robert Mosher of Worcester, 3 daughters, MaryJane O'Meara of Southbridge, Kathy Nichols of Sturbridge and her husband Barry, Wendy Erskine of Sturbridge and her husband Reginald, 5 grandchildren, Keith Nichols, Corey Nichols, Kimberly Nichols, Shane Erskine, Ashley Erskine and 4 great grandchildren, Mason Nichols, Austin Nichols, Emma Nichols and Myah Foley and a sister, Sheila LeClair.

He was predeceased by his son, Richard K. Mosher, Jr., his mother, Pearl Ziak and his brother Thomas Maher.

Dick enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1954 and served until 1957. He was a member of the Charlton Lions Club.

He had an entrepreneurial spirit and was never afraid to try new things. He owned and operated Moe's Aquarium

and Pet Shop for 10 years and then opened Puppy Land in Worcester. He worked for Wright Line Manufacturing Co. in the research and development department for many years.

In 1975 he bought land in Charlton and created Rocking "M" Ranch & Outings and later Neewollah's Haunted Forest. He lived there with his wife until he retired in 2004 and moved to Sturbridge Retirement Co-op. He had 14 wonderful years there.

His hobbies were painting, wood carving, fishing, horseback riding, darts and playing cards and traveling.

He was happiest traveling with his wife and hanging out with his family.

Calling Hours were Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 6-8 PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. in Charlton.

Dick's Funeral was Thursday, March 15, 2018 with a Mass at 10 AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main St., Southbridge (Kindly meet at the Church), burial with Military Honors will follow at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)



## Margaret M. Foley Fitzgerald, 84



Margaret M. (Lennon) Foley Fitzgerald, 84, of Charlton, died on Friday, March 2, 2018. Margaret was born on August 7, 1933 in Worcester, Massachusetts, the daughter of Patrick J. and Helen T. (O'Connor) Lennon.

Margaret was preceded in death by her first husband, James J. Foley in 1967 and is survived by her husband, Robert W. Fitzgerald of Charlton; in addition to her husband, Margaret is survived by a daughter, Patricia Foley (Joseph Trojanowski) of Chatham, NJ; a son, James J. Foley (Deborah) of Charlton; grandchildren Nicholas Trojanowski (Brianna), Anne Trojanowski, Elizabeth Foley, Kathryn Foley, and James Young; stepdaughter, Kathleen Laroche (Louis) of Tucson, AZ; stepson, Robert Fitzgerald (Margaret) of Holden; and step grandchildren, Anne (Chad) Munich, Michael Laroche, Caitlin Creed (Michael), Bridget Laroche, Colleen Fitzgerald and Cecelia Fitzgerald. She is also survived by sis-

ters, Helen P. Shea of Worcester and Nancy M. O'Connor of Thompson, CT; many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Young in May 2014, a grandson Brian Foley in June 2014; a brother, Michael Lennon; and a sister, Theresa (Lennon) Henry.

Margaret graduated from St. Peter's High School in Worcester and Hahnemann School of Nursing. During her professional career, she worked as a Registered Nurse in the ICU and ER centers at Hahnemann, Memorial, and St. Vincent's Hospitals.

Calling hours were at Mercadante Funeral Home & Chapel, 370 Plantation Street, Worcester on Thursday, March 8, from 5 pm until 8 pm. A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, March 9, at 10 am in Our Lady of the Angels Church, 1222 Main Street, Worcester. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

Margaret was a very giving person; in lieu of flowers, please consider honoring her by making a donation in her name, to the charity of your choice.

## Jacquelyn D. Young, 77



CHARLTON - Jacquelyn D. (Daley) Young, 77, died Monday, March 5, 2018, at the Life Care Center of Auburn. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Robert C. Young who died in 2015. She is survived by three children, Betsy A. Gaucher and her husband Charles of Pawtucket, RI, Mark D. Young and his wife Karen of Bath, ME, and Susan E. Desy and her husband Steve of Brimfield; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Young, Sarah Young, Louis Desy, and Joseph Desy. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Barbara S. (Perry) Daley, and lived in Charlton for the past 12 years. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1958, and received her bachelor's degree in education from Worcester State College

in 1977. Mrs. Young was a customer service representative at New England Telephone for over 20 years, retiring in 1998. She enjoyed painting, quilting, and was a Patriots and Red Sox fan.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Life Care Center of Auburn, for the exceptional care given to Jacquelyn over the past two years.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at Gore Cemetery in North Oxford. Calling hours were Friday, March 9, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Memorial contributions may be made to Old Sturbridge Village, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Vera Blease, 100

SOUTHBRIDGE- Vera (Richards) Blease, age 100, passed on Monday, March 4 2018 at home, surrounded by her loving family. She leaves her sons; John Blease and his wife Susan of Natick, Richard Blease and his wife Patricia of Lamoine ME; her daughters Mary Thornton and her husband Phil of Center Ossipee, NH, Sharon Fino of Southbridge, and Kathleen McPherson Plainville MA; eighteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. Vera was predeceased by her loving husband in 1982; Ralph Blease; her brothers George Richards of Framingham, Ward Richards of VA; and her sister Shirley Plante of Frankestown NH. She was also predeceased by two grandchildren Kevin and Michael Ryan.

Vera was born in Worcester, MA, daughter of the late Ward Richards and Madeline (Wise) Richards. She spent the most of her life living in Natick, MA. Vera was a homemaker. Spending quality time with her family was more important to her than anything. Funeral Mass will be held March 10, 2018 at 1PM in St. Joseph Church, 10H Putnam Rd. Extension, Charlton, MA. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 2 Pine West Plaza #202, Albany, NY 12205. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements

## Diane L. Renaud, 68



**SERVICE DATE CHANGE**  
SOUTHBRIDGE- Diane L. Renaud, 68, of West Main St., passed away on Thursday, March 1st, in Lanessa Extended Care, Webster, after an illness.

She leaves her mother, Evelyn V. (Bartlett) Renaud of Southbridge; two brothers, Francis Renaud of Charlton and Harry Renaud of Dudley; two sisters, June Renaud of Southbridge and Yvonne Dalton of Southbridge; and many nieces and nephews.

She was born in Southbridge, the

daughter of the late Frank X. Renaud.

Diane worked in the kitchen at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge as a cafeteria worker for many years. She enjoyed listening to music especially Country music. Diane loved square dancing and enjoyed sewing.

Her funeral will be held on Monday, March 19th, at 10:00am in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 446 Main St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. There are no calling hours. Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge is directing the arrangements. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## Travel restrictions scheduled on Sagamore Bridge

CONCORD — Replacement of damaged roadway joints on the Sagamore Bridge spanning the Cape Cod Canal in Bourne is scheduled to start in late-March 2018 and continue through late May 2018, according to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District officials.

During the scheduled times for work, travel over the Sagamore Bridge will be reduced from two lanes in each direction to one, wider 12-foot lane in each direction.

State and local police will be on duty at all times work is being performed to assist the motoring public.

Motorists planning to use the Sagamore Bridge during this timeframe should be aware that travel delays are likely to occur during the morning and afternoon peak travel periods each day.

The \$1,695,000 contract for replacement of damaged and worn roadway joints was awarded to R. Zoppo Corporation of Stoughton. The contractor will work seven days a week with double shifts in order to complete this work prior to the peak summer travel season. Additionally, similar work on the Bourne Bridge is scheduled for fall

2018. This bridge work is critical to maintaining the structural integrity of the bridges, which are a vital component to the transportation system of the Cape, the Islands and southeastern Massachusetts.

Work will include the replacement of bridge joints on the roadway, repair of corroded steel and concrete supports at the affected joints, patching of damaged pavement surfaces, and replacement of deteriorated waterproof membranes along the roadway curbs. In addition, USACE work crews will conduct various periodic maintenance activities on the bridge lighting and structure during this timeframe.

Traffic signs, message boards and bridge work alert emails will be used to help inform motorists about pending lane restrictions and bridge work. To sign up for bridge work alert emails send an email to [CapeCodCanalBridges@usace.army.mil](mailto:CapeCodCanalBridges@usace.army.mil) with the subject title "Bridge Work Alerts." An email alert is sent when there is a major change to the bridge work status or schedule.

Additionally, updates are available from the Corps' New England District via Facebook and Twitter at [CorpsNewEngland](https://www.facebook.com/CorpsNewEngland) or visit the District website at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>.

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, March 17

**Irish Dance Demonstration:** On Saturday, March 17 2:15-2:45 p.m. at Dexter Hall, Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., Dancers from the Lee Irish Dance studio in Charlton will perform at the library as part of their St. Patrick's Day tour. All dancers are school-aged children, ages 6-17, and they are eager to show off their performance pieces. This program is free and open to the public. Come watch the lassies dance!

**CORNEBEEF!** Saturday, March 17th, the Charlton City United Methodist Men's Group will be cooking a traditional New England corned beef & cabbage dinner. Come enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. A delicious corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, and more plus your choice of beverage, and a St Patty's Day cake for dessert. Dinner is served from 5:30-7 pm and as always there will be continuous serving and take-out available. Adults are \$10, children 6-12 \$6, and as always children 5 and under are free. Family maximum \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the door, reservations are greatly appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

## Saturday March 17 &

## Sunday March 18

**WOOF!** The Boston Terrier Club of Connecticut and MinuteMan Boston Terrier Club will present four AKC specialty shows March 17 and 18 taking place at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St., Sturbridge.

Hours are from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

AKC Boston terriers will compete for AKC championship points and best in specialty show. The clubs will offer a silent auction featuring dog related items as well as a raffle of dog items. Vendors will be selling dog related items.

## Sunday, March 18

**STEPPIN' OUT:** The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a Special Advanced dance on Sunday, March 18 from 2:00 to 4:30. The caller will be Bill Ackerman. There are no rounds. Admission is \$8 per person. For information on our beginner classes, please call Moe (508) 344-3430 or Al (413) 436-7849 or visit our website [www.hayloftsteppers.org](http://www.hayloftsteppers.org). The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

## Wednesday, March 21

**SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Holy Trinity

Episcopal and New Hope UCC invite you to join us in a meal and discussion on Wednesdays in Lent, Feb. 21- March. 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Our conversation will be framed by the Adam Hamilton book, *Half Truths: "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves" and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*. All are invited. All are welcome. If you have any questions about these offerings or the church, please contact Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt at 774-318-9306 or [pastorkirsten@bethlehem-sturbridge.org](mailto:pastorkirsten@bethlehem-sturbridge.org).

## Saturday, March 24

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT!** On Saturday, March 24 come to the United Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple St. (alongside the library) for a free showing of *Sight & Sound Theatre's* production of *Noah*. Time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

**GIANT MEAT RAFFLE:** St. Joseph's Church of Charlton, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, is holding a giant meat raffle Saturday, March 24, 6-9 p.m. Six meat, one ham and one lobster table. Early birds arriving prior to 6 p.m. receive three free tickets to be used on the MEAT table of their choice. Selected "HOMEMADE" food purchases will be available for dinner as well as homemade baked goods for dessert. Beverages include beer, wine, soda,

water, coffee, tea etc.

**STEPPIN' OUT:** The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a Casino Night dance on Saturday, March 24 from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm (early rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Jim Schell and the cuer will be Birgit Maguire. Admission is \$8 per person. For more information on our Beginner Classes, please call Moe at (508)344-3430 or Sue at (860)576-5328 or visit our website at [www.hayloftsteppers.org](http://www.hayloftsteppers.org). The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

## Sunday, March 25

**Unity Brunch and Fundraiser:** The Sturbridge Democratic Town Committee (SDTC) is pleased to invite the general public to our 2018 Democratic Unity Brunch and Fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday March 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Public House in Sturbridge. This event is hosted by the SDTC to promote and support Democratic candidates and elected officials and to raise funds for our annual scholarship award. This event features speakers, brunch, raffles, cash bar and election news. This year's brunch is expected to be particularly popular. Tickets may be purchased at: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/SDTCbrunch>, from any SDTC member, at the door at the event, or you can contact Dave Mitchell at: [Waterfront2828@gmail.com](mailto:Waterfront2828@gmail.com).

## Stocking the lakes with fighters a priority



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Now that ice fishing has ended early in Massachusetts on local ponds & lakes, some anglers are still fishing Maine waters that have 20 + inches of ice on them. Some local fishermen are also setting their sights on some steelhead and brown trout fishing in upstate New York.

The two anglers in this week's photos show a couple of anglers holding large steelhead and brown trout, taken on the Salmon River in upstate NY a while ago, while fishing with the Yankee Anglers Guide Service. The steelhead trout are the most acrobatic fish in the river, and will give a fisherman the thrill of a lifetime when they are hooked into one of these hard fighting fish. You do not need a guide to fish the Salmon River, but extreme caution should be used when navigating the river from the shoreline while using waders or hip boots. The rocks in the river are extremely slippery and require an angler to have felt pads or studded boots to keep from slipping on the bottom structure. March and April are prime times to fish the Salmon River, and it is only five hours away.

Mass Fish & Wildlife trucks should be busy stocking trout in local



Two examples of steelhead and brown trout caught in upstate New York on the Salmon River.

ponds and lakes in the coming days and weeks. The Division of Fish & Wildlife has more than 500,000 trout to stock this year. Reports of some brood stocked salmon being stocked in Connecticut waters recently, has some anglers hopeful that Massachusetts may be in line for some of these fish in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

Prior to the last two snow storms, tree frogs were busy singing their mating calls in my backyard pond. I thought for sure spring had arrived, but that was wishful thinking. I had taken the lawn chairs out and started to wear my shorts, but they have all been put back into storage.

I did get to pull my boat out of storage and managed to get it ready for opening day at Wallum Lake before the snow

returned. Wallum Lake is still closed to all fishing. It will reopen on April 14. The interstate pond provides Massachusetts anglers with the only opening day for trout fishermen in the area, and is governed by Rhode Island regulations. Five trout are allowed daily. Efforts by local fishermen in the valley to make Wallum Lake a trophy brown trout fishery by Massachusetts and Rhode Island more than 30 years ago, failed when the two states were unable to communicate with each other. Fishermen were the losers!!!

Numerous efforts to introduce smelt into the lake were not realized mainly because of acid rain problems, but that was corrected when this writer and other local fishermen were successful in having "Living Lakes" bring in more



Courtesy photos

than 10 tractor trailers full of lime. The money was made available by large factories out west, that were identified as the major cause of the acid rain. The lime was spread out over the lake using a large boat that was equipped with the latest equipment, capable of spreading the lime using some of the first computerized technology. Prior to the spreading of lime at Wallum Lake, Massachusetts had stopped the stocking of rainbow trout because of the acid rain problem. Rainbow trout are now stocked annually at Wallum with no problems. We hear very little about acid rain today, but it has not gone away, and could get worse with the lifting of regulations on emissions by President Trump.

Massachusetts made numerous attempts to

introduce smelt and shoal spawning alewives into the lake over the years, with the shoal spawning alewives having some success. Maybe it is time to try the alewives again, and to work with Rhode Island, limiting anglers to a daily brown trout bag limit to two fish. Wallum Lake is capable of growing four pound and six pound browns and better if the bait fish are introduced into the lake. I know, because I myself, and others, caught them not long ago.

This writer also approached Mass Fish & Wildlife about acquiring a brown trout strain from upstate NY! Anyone that has fished Lake Ontario for browns, know what I am talking about. The brown trout grow fast and are aggressive feeders. Trout do not grow fast on insects. At the time, Massachusetts fish

biologists were reluctant to introduce the new strain of brown trout into Wallum Lake. Maybe the new fish biologist will be willing to give it a try. I hope so!!! They are still available.

This past week I spoke with the new owners of the Al's Goldfish Lure Company at the Saltwater Fishing Show in Providence RI. Back when I was a youngster, I always had a goldfish in my tackle box, and so did everyone else, and we still do today. Today Al's Goldfish Lure Company has introduced numerous new fresh and saltwater fishing lures. Check them out on their web site at [www.alsgoldfishlurecompany.com](http://www.alsgoldfishlurecompany.com).

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun club will host their annual spring archery shoot Sunday March 25. Anyone that enjoys shooting their long bow or compound bow is invited to attend. Breakfast will be available. Noel Rabidor, chairman of the event, does an exceptional job setting up the course, and has some new 3-D targets for attendees to shoot at this year. For more information go to the web site at [www.uxbridgerodgun.com](http://www.uxbridgerodgun.com).

*Note: Because of bad weather the public hearing to extend the archery season in zones 10-14 was postponed to April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mass Fish & Wildlife field headquarters.*

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## Grow a bountiful garden and share with the hungry

Do you always squeeze in an extra tomato plant, another row of beans or hill of zucchini? It seems like a good idea at the time, until they all start to produce all at once. Your family, friends and co-workers start to hide as you try to pawn off yet another bag of zucchini or tomatoes. Here is a solution that satisfies your gardening obsession and feeds the hungry in your community. Designate some growing space to a Giving Garden and donate the harvest to your local food pantry.

Feeding America reports that 41 million Americans struggle with hunger. And many are children and seniors. Gardener's Supply Company is inviting gardeners to lend a hand and take the "Garden to Give" pledge to grow food to give to those in need.

They surveyed food pantries to find out what types of fruits and veggies people most enjoy eating, and those that store well. You'll find a simple Giving



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Garden plan for beets, carrots, cabbage, Swiss chard, kale and winter squash on their website at [gardeners.com](http://gardeners.com). Best of all these late maturing vegetables will be ready for harvest all at about the same time, so you can make

your donation in just one trip.

Don't let a lack of space stop you from participating. Plant a row or container of one or more of these vegetables to share; join forces with a neighbor who may have the space, but only limited time to garden; or gather a few friends and rent a community garden plot. Together you can grow fresh produce and memories to share.

Get the children in your life involved in growing and giving. Gardening increases focus, decreases stress and elevates children's moods. Giving helps children grow into caring well-rounded adults. Plus, if they grow the vegetables, they are more likely to eat them!

Be sure to capture a few photographs of your donation to inspire others to follow your lead. Starting in August, you can enter Gardener's Supply's online "Show What You Share," photo contest for a chance to win a prize for you and your local food pantry.

With the "Garden to Give," program, everyone who participates is a winner. The real prize is making a difference while doing something you love. Once you've experienced the benefits of sharing fresh produce with the hungry in your community, you are likely to find yourself making regular donations of garden fresh fruits and veggies to those in need... and feeling great about it, too.

*Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone" DVD set 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 Gardener's Supply*



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Produce about to be transported to a food pantry in West Philadelphia.

for her expertise to write this article. Myers's web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).



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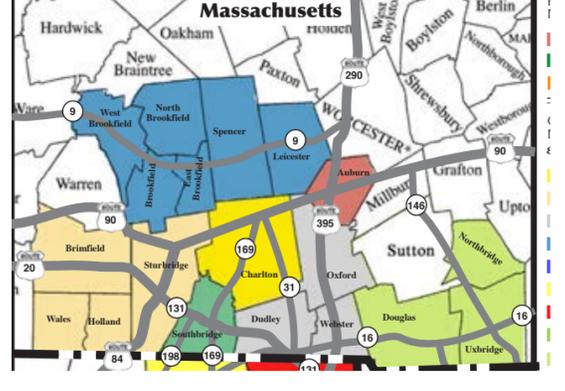
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**BAY PATH**

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since the state began identifying it" in fiscal 2015, LaFleche said, noting, "The state doesn't wipe the slate clean at the end of the fiscal year."

For Bay Path, that sum has accumulated to just over \$701,000, which he said is about 3.5 percent of the total budget. By law, the limit is five percent, at which point the state begins cutting its Chapter 70 aid, he said. This year's \$200,000 from the taxpayers will be added to \$351,027 from the school's "Excess and Deficiency" account (equivalent to Free Cash in town budgets) to pay down most of that sum, he added.

"It really ballooned up" during the recent renovation/expansion project, largely because they couldn't put funds into various programs then being redesigned, LaFleche

said.

Regarding the building project itself, Business Manager Dean Iacobucci said he expects the Mass School Building Authority to vote on the final audit at either its April or June meeting, thus formally concluding it. Between now and then, there are a few "punch-list" items to complete regarding the related propane tank replacement, which wasn't actually part of the project. The committee also unanimously voted to construct a new parking lot that's been in design for some time, with funds coming from internal transfers that won't add to towns' assessments.

Since the only guest was from Southbridge, Iacobucci's budget presentation used that town as its key example of how things will work. He noted Southbridge is being allocated 44 freshman seats (same as Auburn, and the highest among the 10 member towns).

That means Southbridge's foundation enrollment will stay the same at 191, while Auburn's is far lower (92 this year, 84 next); Charlton's will grow to second place with 190, and Oxford is third with 167. But the towns have significantly different assessments because of their economic conditions: Southbridge is being charged \$1,156,122, while both Charlton and Oxford are higher (\$1,888,782 and \$1,629,663, respectively), and Auburn's is nowhere near as far below Southbridge's as its enrollment would suggest (\$1,057,063).

That prompted a reaction from Oxford representative Rene Hamel, who asked, "How come there's a large disparity between what Oxford has to pay than Southbridge or other towns?"

"The short answer is that Oxford is a wealthier community than Southbridge," LaFleche responded.

Iacobucci added, "with the

exception of Oxford's share of that \$200,000, it's all required spending."

He noted Auburn's generally strong economy puts it in a similar situation, to which representative Jack Haroian asked if it would be "to Auburn's financial advantage to give up some seats." Iacobucci said each fewer student would reduce its assessment, but LaFleche noted Auburn already doesn't fill its available seats.

Afterward, they commemorated two students for recent graphic design awards. Kaitlyn Chabot of Dudley came in third in the statewide SkillsUSA t-shirt design competition, while Elliot Zopatti of Webster won the contest to design a booklet for this year's Mass Vocational Association's annual banquet.

Those students and their peers will see a couple of changes to the student handbook next year, primarily to "increase the rate at which our

students attend school," Dean of Students Daniel McGowan said. "These are processes we already have in place. We're really just putting them down in writing."

Specifically, more than eight shop days missed "may result in loss of credit," as will 10 academic days. Equally important was an increase in the penalty for on-campus smoking (either tobacco or electronic cigarettes) to in-house suspension, with simple possession getting a Saturday detention. The new rule refers to "the ability to place THC (the drug agent in marijuana) inside these mechanisms," but McGowan said he has not seen any evidence that THC "vaping" is on the rise, in part because it's hard to distinguish between nicotine and THC versions.

LaFleche thanked him for his work, saying, "the main goal is and always has been to keep students and staff safe."

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\*The story goes that in the late 1700s, French royal chefs created a clear broth (called consommé) because the king wanted to see his reflection in his bowl.

\*Soup is a breakfast food in Japan. The day is often started with a bowl of fish broth with rice.

\*There is an old Yiddish saying, "Troubles are easier to take with soup than without."

\*Frank Sinatra's contracts often specified that chicken and rice soup be in his dressing room prior to performances.

\*Andy Warhol said he painted soup cans because he had soup for lunch every day for 20 years.

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Directions: Drop tomatoes in a pan of boiling water for 15 to 20 seconds; immediately rinse with cold water. Remove skins. Cut in half crosswise; squeeze out and discard seeds. Combine in slow-cooker with onions, carrots, garlic, brown sugar, basil, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and broth (or bouillon). Cover and cook on low 5 to 6 hours or until vegetables are very soft. Puree in blender or food processor fitted with metal blade.

**Giada De Laurentiis' Italian Wedding Soup**  
This homemade recipe comes from the kitchen of the famous food network cook.

Meatball Ingredients: 1 small onion, grated; 1/3 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley; 1 large egg; 1 teaspoon minced garlic; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 slice fresh white bread, crust trimmed, bread torn into small pieces; 1/2 cup grated Parmesan; 8 ounces ground beef; 8 ounces ground

pork; Freshly ground black pepper  
Soup Ingredients: 12 cups low-sodium chicken broth; 1 pound curly endive, coarsely chopped (1 pound of escarole would be a good substitution); 2 large eggs; 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan, plus extra for garnish; Salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Meatball Directions: To make the meatballs: Stir the first 6 ingredients in a large bowl to blend. Stir in the cheese, beef and pork. Using 1 1/2 teaspoons for each, shape the meat mixture into 1-inch-diameter meatballs. Place on a baking sheet.

Soup Directions: Bring the broth to a boil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the meatballs and curly endive and simmer until the meatballs are cooked through and the curly endive is tender, about 8 minutes. Whisk the eggs and cheese in a medium bowl to blend. Stir the soup in a circular motion. Gradually drizzle the egg mixture into the moving broth, stirring gently with a fork to form thin strands of egg, about one minute. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper. Ladle the soup into bowls and serve. Finish soup with parmesan cheese if desired.

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Notice Town of Wales, MA  
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**NOTICE:**

Town of Wales Planning Board  
Public Hearing  
March 26, 2018; 7:00 p.m.  
Wales Senior Center  
85 Main St. Wales, MA 01081  
Topic: Union Rd. Solar Development

**NOTICE:**

Town of Wales Planning Board  
Public Hearing  
March 26, 2018; 8:00 p.m.  
Wales Senior Center  
85 Main St. Wales, MA 01081  
Topic: Solar-by laws

March 16, 2018  
March 23, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID  
TOWN OF CHARLTON HIGHWAY  
MATERIALS & SERVICES**

Sealed bids, appropriately marked will be publicly opened and read in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507 on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. for the following highway materials which will be used on approximately 10,000 linear feet of road surface.

1. Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place (**Must be pre-qualified**)
2. Full Depth Pavement Reclamation (**Calcium Chloride**) (**Must be pre-qualified**) **all grading included.**
3. Stone Seal, Double Stone Seal & 10% Asphalt Rubber Surface Treatment (**Must be pre-qualified**).

This is a state funded project that exceeds \$50,000.00, therefore, all contractors intending to bid on Item 1 - Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place and Item 2 - Scarifying and pulverizing in place asphalt pavement, **all grading included** and Item 3 - Stone Seal, Double Stone Seal & 10% Asphalt Rubber Surface Treatment, **must be pre-qualified** by the Contract Engineer, Room 7373, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. With submission of the properly executed "Approval for Proposal Form" to the office of the Town Administrator, Municipal Office

Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507, the prospective bidder will be entitled to a non-transferable proposal package.

Prospective bidders must obtain and utilize the bid package. The Town Administrator in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507, must receive sealed bids, no later than **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** **Each item shall be clearly marked in a separate envelope as to which category the bidder has chosen**, i.e. "Item 1 - Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place". Any deviations from Massachusetts General Laws, Massachusetts Highway Department requirements and proposal stipulations will result in an automatic disqualification from the bidding process.

This bid is advertised under Chapter 30; Section 39M, Chapter 149, Section 26 - 27F of the M.G.L., in reference to the prevailing wage rates. All road material work and materials shall conform to the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Waterways.

All bids **must be submitted under Chapter 30, Section 39M, which requires a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond. The amount of such bid deposit shall be five per cent of the value of the bid.**

Within ten days of the notification of award, the contractor is required to provide a security bond under section twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty Nine, for 50% of the contract award

All bids are effective April 10, 2018 and expire December 31, 2018.

Any questions should be directed to Gerry Foskett, Highway Superintendent at 508-248-2212.

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<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Nbr! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Newly Landscaped! 37'x16' In-Ground! Above Ground Pool! SS Appliances! Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! <b>\$279,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Appliances! Kit w/Oak Cabinets &amp; Corian Counters! Frplc Liv Rm &amp; Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath &amp; Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrms! Buderus Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! <b>\$244,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/44 Rms! 2 2/2 2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-Ins &amp; Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry in Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! <b>\$169,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>DOUGLAS</b> - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1867 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/Cathedrals! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85', GARAGE BUILDING! <b>\$594,500.00</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>MILLBURY</b> - 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! <b>\$120,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>CHARLTON</b> - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplc Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! <b>\$344,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 33 Douglas Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch! Over 5 Acres w/Small Pond! Cabinet Eat-in Kit! Carpeted Liv Rm w/Slider to 8x6' Deck! 3 Carpeted Bdrms w/Ample Closets! Full Bath! Lower Level w/Carpeted Fam Rm! 4th Bdrm, 2nd Full Bath! Laundry! Workshop! Minutes to Rte 35! <b>\$179,900.00</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Appliances! Oak Kit! Frplc Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs! Spacious Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding &amp; Furnace! Garage! Shed! Sold w/ld! 39 Acre Lot! <b>\$259,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 10 Arthrop Rd! Attention Investors &amp; to Owner Occupy! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining &amp; Liv Rms &amp; Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! <b>\$199,900.00</b></p>			<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 64 Rms! 3 1/2 Bdrms! Appliances! Eat-in Kits! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Baths! Skylight! Hrdwds! 6 Panel! 22 Oil Heat! Furnaces 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing &amp; Electrical! Fenced Yard w/Patio! <b>\$219,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit! w/Slider to 8x6' Deck! 3 Carpeted Bdrms w/Ample Closets! Full Bath! Lower Level w/Carpeted Fam Rm! 4th Bdrm, 2nd Full Bath! Laundry! Workshop! Minutes to Rte 35! <b>\$229,900.00</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>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>WEBSTER</b> - 10 Foster St! 3 Family! 6/6/6 Rms! 3 3/3 Bdrms! Excellent Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Street! Easy Access! Off Street Parking! Large Eat-in Kits w/Galley/Pantry, Formal Dining &amp; Liv Rms! Hrdwds Throughout! Coin Operated in Basement! <b>\$259,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>CHARLTON</b> - Oxford Road - Across from #1221 Fantastic 2.72 Acre Lot with 300' of Front Frontage Area of Nice Homes! Build Your Dream Home Here! Allows for Plenty of Space &amp; Privacy! Previously Perced and with 4 Bedroom Septic Design! Super Convenient! Be Ready for a Spring Build! <b>\$79,900.00</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 Bdrml! Frplc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$749,900.00</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>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>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Yr Round! Western Expa - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz &amp; Stainless Kit! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile &amp; Hrdwds! Frplc Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! <b>\$575,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Full Bath! Views Most Rm! Open Flr! Frplc Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Bath! 2 Car Garage! Deck! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! <b>\$599,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrml, Master Bath, Roof &amp; Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! A/C! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$519,900.00</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, 5,691 +/- SF Lot, 30 Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 5664 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs &amp; full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/terrace, potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Flr 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 • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE!</b> Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sf, flagstone &amp; concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls &amp; stone-work, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway &amp; area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BRs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. <b>NEW PRICE \$419,900</b></p>	

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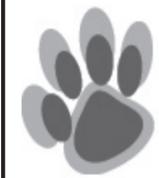
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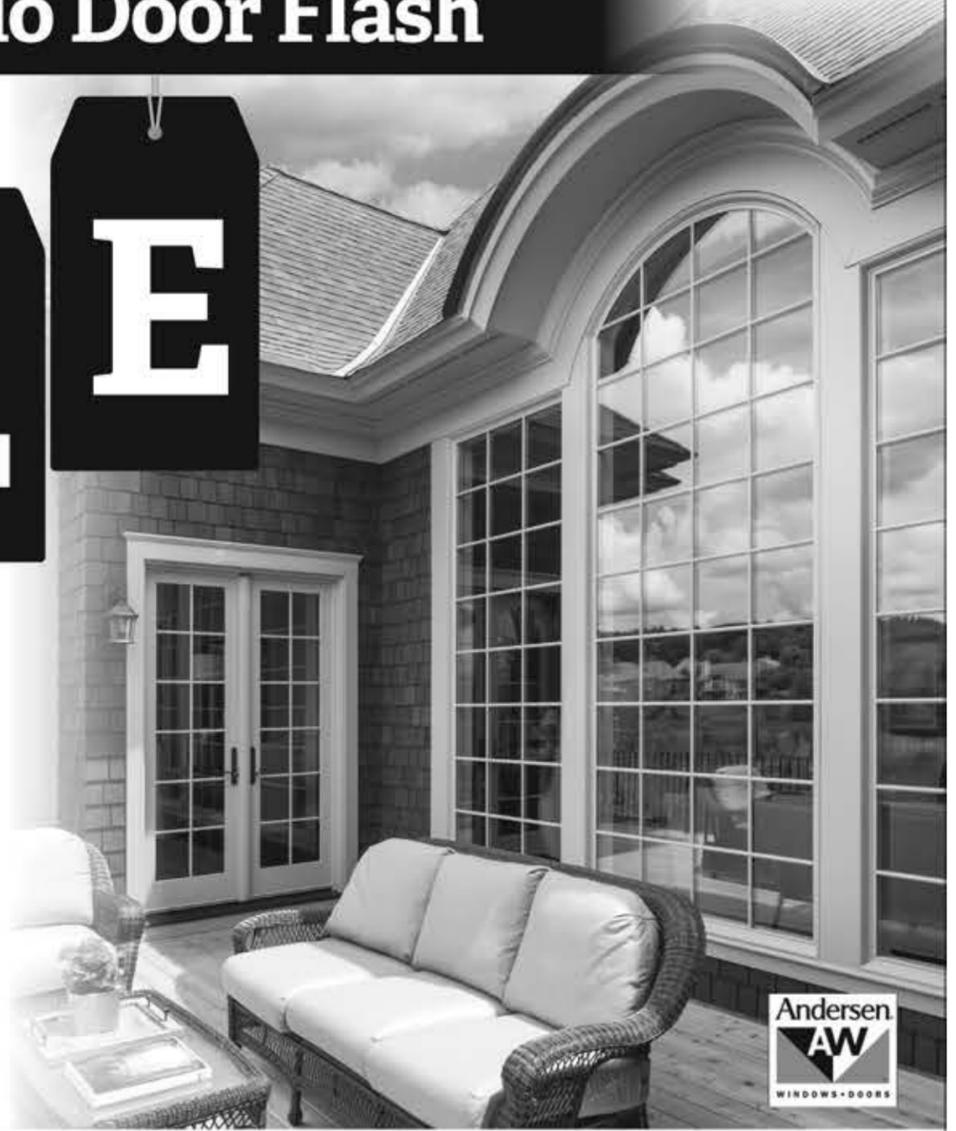
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LAW831

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**2010 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT1 SUV**  
LAW1187

**\$359 PER MONTH**

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**\$22,925**

ABS, Traction control, Curtain airbags, Passenger Airbag, Front fog/driving lights... Other features include: Leather seats, Bluetooth, Power locks, Power windows, Auto

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LAW1167A

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LAW1188

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**\$17,925**

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