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Psychotherapist profiles U.S. Presidents at Old Sturbridge Village

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—The fall Speaker Series at Old Sturbridge Village is off to an informative and entertaining start thanks to psychotherapist and teacher Herb Pearce, M. Ed., who spoke at the museum's Fuller Conference Center on Thursday, September 20.

Pearce told stories from his new book, *Presidential Profiles: Washington to Trump: Enneagram and Myers-Briggs Perspectives*, which details the lives and personalities of each of the 45 American Presidents. An expert on the Enneagram and an U.S. history buff, Pearce briefed the audience on the nine personality types of the Enneagram and used the Presidents as examples of each psychological disposition.

"It means a lot to speak at Old Sturbridge Village because I've been a member for 40 years and I've been here probably 200 times," said Pearce. "I love Old Sturbridge Village, and you can quote me on that. I feel deeply honored to speak here, and I'm not aware of anyone else covering this topic. I think it's totally new."



Annie Sandoli photo

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Herb Pearce describes the lives of American presidents

Absentee voting explained

Sturbridge Town Clerk Lynn Girouard has provided the following information for those wishing to vote by absentee ballot in the upcoming state elections.

There are several steps to the process.

Persons wishing to vote by absentee ballot must obtain an application for completion and return it to the town clerk.

Voters may vote by absentee ballot for the following reasons:

Ø you are absent from town during the hours the polls are open

Ø you have a physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place

Ø or for religious beliefs.

In addition, Girouard has announced the following early voting hours in Sturbridge starting Monday, Oct. 22

thru Friday Nov. 2 conducted during regular business hours Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesdays 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m.-noon. There will also be extended weekend hours from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 27

If you have questions or would like more information regarding absentee or early voting ballots, contact the town clerk at (508) 347-2510.

During the state election applicants must be registered voters of the town of Sturbridge. The state election will take place from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The polling place for Precincts One, Two and Three will be at The Oliver Wright Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village.

Day of Caring finds plenty of willing workers



Mary O'Coin photos

OFS volunteers painting at Venture Community Services residential home.

The United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton held its 12th annual DAY OF CARING Sept. 14.

This day helps to promote the value of volunteerism, increase the awareness of local nonprofit agencies and schools, and demonstrate what people can accomplish when joining forces for the good of our community. More than 130 volunteers from businesses, organizations and private citizens worked on projects located at sites in all three towns. During the two 4-hour shifts, volunteers painted,

weeded, planted or did whatever needed to be done.

Southbridge found volunteers doing landscape projects at the West Street playground, soccer field and baseball fields, at Morris Street playground and Walcott Street playground, WCAC Head Start, and Trinity Catholic Academy. Painting was a common theme for some of our sites such as at the Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts and Humanities and Catholic Charities. At the Center of Hope's DayHab crafting projects was the order of

the day.

In Sturbridge volunteers were clearing brush at the very successful Community Food Collaborative Garden, spread 50 bags of mulch at St. Anne's Parish, tended to the Chestnut Tree saplings at Tantasqua Junior High, and painted the pavilion at the Cedar Pond Recreation Center, as well as, 30 stockade fence panels at a Venture Community Services residential home.

Charlton had 25 Bay Path students painting, performing

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Sarah Champagne photos

Amelia J. Holstrom, esq. addresses event attendees.

Me Too... now what?

BY SARAH CHAMPAGNE
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

If you are a woman who has been in the workforce for any period of time, it is likely that you have witnessed or have been the target of inappropriate behavior in some form, amounting to sexual harassment. The behavior can range from something mild but annoying, to more overtly offensive or criminal behavior. It's an ugly truth that we often disregard out of frustration, or fear, or a variety of other uncomfortable emotions.

Not every woman has had this experience. Not every perpetrator is a man. And not all men are perpetrators of sexual harassment, by any stretch of the imagination. These generalizations can undermine an honest conver-

sation about the issue. And the issue of sexual harassment, sexual assault and other related crimes has been a hot topic over the last year with the "Me Too" and "Time's Up" movements. However, most of these very public cases have emerged from Hollywood or higher levels of government and in other very public contexts. What do we do about the issue in a smaller community or a less visible workplace?

Woman in Business of Sturbridge is a local networking group that draws its memberships from female leaders in south central Massachusetts and northeast Connecticut. The group hosted an event Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center titled "Me

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Old Sturbridge Academy celebrates start of second year

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Academy Charter Public School is starting its second year as an academic institution, welcoming 40 new students and two new teachers.

Located within Old Sturbridge Village, the school opened in

September 2017 for grades K-3, adding a fourth grade class this year and planning to add one grade each year until it reaches eighth grade, and strives to give students a hands-on educational experience by incorporating the museum's resources into its curriculum.

"Our goal for this year is to

go from good to great," said Lisa DeTora, principal of the Old Sturbridge Academy. "Everything was new last year. The building was new, the teachers were new, and we did a good job of achieving in that first year. Now we want to push

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Discover the beauty of double tulips



Photo by Longfield-Gardens.com

Margarita is an early-blooming tulip variety that produces stunning double blossoms.

Celebrate the National Garden Bureau's Year of the Tulip in a big way by planting double flowered tulip varieties this fall for a showy display next spring. Flower arrangers love the big bold blossoms that resemble peonies and you'll love their impressive blooms in your garden and containers.

Start and end the tulip season with these beautiful spring-flowering bulbs. Plant double tulips in small informal clusters of seven or more bulbs scattered throughout your gardens. Or combine them with other types of tulips, spring flowering bulbs and perennials. And be sure to add extras to enjoy as cut flowers.

Plant the early-blooming variety Margarita with grape hyacinths for multiple layers of color and fragrance. These violet-purple double tulips are ideal for perennial gardens and after they bloom, the perennials will help mask the declining bulb foliage. Add even more impact by pairing them with other early-flowering pink and red tulips.

Turn up the heat with the warm tones of honey-gold, apricot and peach found in Foxy Foxtrot. This tulip looks great when paired with purple, pink and even red flowers. Like other doubles,



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it makes a great cut flower.

Enliven the spring garden with double tulip Monte Orange. Its brilliant tangerine blossoms have a sunny yellow center and the flowers get even showier as they mature. Combine this

variety with yellow daffodils for greater impact and a longer display.

Fill in the mid-spring garden with some classic Darwin Hybrid tulips such as Blushing Apeldoorn, Apricot Impression and Ad Rem.

Then create a grand finale of blooms by planting a few of the late spring double tulips. Include Crème Upstar with its sweetly fragrant pastel blooms that change from cream and pale yellow to apricot, pink and rose. It's an exceptional cut flower for your spring bouquets.

Or add an array of jewel tones with a designer collection of double late tulips. The Parade of Pink Mix includes four varieties of fragrant double late tulips in white, pink, rose and magenta.

Say a cheery goodbye to spring with the Yellow Pomponette/Sun Lover combination. These double late tulip varieties pair lemon yellow with blood orange and together they make a nice addition to any sunny spot in the landscape.

Check out Longfield Gardens' article (longfield-gardens.com/article/tulips-by-bloom-time) for a list of tulips by bloom time. Then make your selections so you can enjoy six weeks or more of tulip blooms in your spring garden.

Be sure to order early for the greatest selection of tulip and other spring bulb varieties. For best results, purchase large firm bulbs from a reliable source and store them in a cool dark place until you are ready to plant.

Grow tulips in a sunny or partially shaded location with good drainage. Keep in mind those shady spots in the landscape may provide sufficient sunlight for your tulips in spring before the trees leaf out.

Wait for the soil to cool to begin planting. This is usually mid to late fall after a hard frost and before the ground freezes. Place the bulbs four to five inches apart on center and about six to seven inches deep in properly prepared soil with good drainage. Add a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer and water thoroughly.

Then relax and enjoy your fall garden and all the beauty winter brings as you wait for the eruption of color in your garden and containers next spring.

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Check your battery. There is nothing worse than your car not starting on a snowy winter morning. Most batteries need to be replaced every 4-6 years. Inspect the cooling system. The cooling system of your vehicle is like the circulation system. It must flow clean and easy to prevent damage to the engine. In New England we need a proper mix of water and anti-freeze to protect the engine. Make sure the concentration is correct and that the fluid is clean. Now is a great time to have your car prepared for the adverse conditions it will face over the coming months. Our techs can check the cranking power of your battery and determine if it is time for a new one. They can flush your cooling system and make sure it is ready for the cold. They can even help get the right tires at the right price. **We can service all makes and models so make your appointments now.** See why Place Motor is the Right Place since 1923.

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CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

West Nile virus mosquitoes found in Sturbridge

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STURBRIDGE —The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced on Aug. 15 that mosquitoes from Sturbridge have tested positive for the West Nile virus, including two samples collected earlier in the month.

The most recent positive samples, one found near Hall Road and the other near Breakneck Road, follow a similar finding last year, when 5,496 mosquito samples were tested for the virus and 290 samples tested positive, with one positive mosquito pool collected from a trap set near Wells State Park.

Although these are the only WNV mosquito samples that have been found in Sturbridge, mosquitoes that carry the virus are common throughout Massachusetts and public health officials have recently raised the risk level of every city and town in the state from low to moderate.

“With the hot weather and rain, the number of mosquitoes have increased and there will continue to be a high risk for the next three to four weeks,” said Tim Deschamps, executive director of the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project.

WNV is usually transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito and can affect people of all ages. Most people either do not develop symptoms or develop minor symptoms such as a fever or flu-like illness, but the most rare and serious cases, which are most common amongst people over the age of 50, have led to serious neuroinvasive diseases such as meningitis or encephalitis. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about one in five infected people develop only minor symptoms, while one in 150 infected people develop a more serious illness.

“Because the risk level was raised to moderate across the state and there have been four human cases in Massachusetts in 2018, it is important that people exercise caution,” said Jamie Terry, interim health agent for the town of Sturbridge.

The Sturbridge Health Department is asking people to avoid mosquito bites whenever possible by wearing clothing that covers the skin, applying insect repellent, and being aware that they are most likely to get bitten during the hours from dusk to dawn. The number of mosquitos in an area can also

be decreased by draining standing water, using permethrin products on items such as clothes, shoes, and camping gear, and installing or repairing screens.

“It is important for everyone to exercise caution when in areas with mosquitoes and use an EPA-approved repellent,” said Deschamps. “People should also walk their yards on a weekly basis and empty containers that have collected water.”

The Central Mass Mosquito Control Project is continuing to treat mosquito-heavy areas of Sturbridge, but also offers ultra-low volume spraying services to residents by request and is taking other precautionary measures such as surveilling mosquito populations, educating the public, and recycling tires, which are often home to mosquito larvae.

“Tires are a preferred place for two or three species of mosquitoes that could possibly carry the West Nile virus,” said Deschamps.

The Department of Health also wants people to remember that although Sturbridge is part of the Central Mass Mosquito Control Project and therefore tested for WNV mosquito samples,



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many surrounding towns are not but may still have WNV mosquitoes. All Massachusetts residents and visitors should therefore use caution and protection when spending time outdoors.

“It comes across as ‘wow that’s everywhere, but not in my community’ and that’s not necessarily the case,” said Terry.

For more information on WNV, the history and activity of the virus, and how to prevent it, or to request spraying services, go to the Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project website at <https://www.cmmcp.org>.

Apple and Agriculture Days scheduled at Old Sturbridge Village

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STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Village is getting ready to celebrate its annual Apple and Agriculture Days event, scheduled for Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 6-8, and the weekend of Oct. 13-14 and sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union.

The event is a celebration of the beautiful and colorful New England autumn and focuses on the harvest season, with costumed interpreters harvesting apples, potatoes, carrots, and beets, threshing and winnowing grain, shelling corn and beans, conducting garden and root cellar tours, and discussing food preparation techniques of the early 19th century.

“People who visit during Apple and Agriculture Days will be able to learn about how we grew, harvested, and preserved many of these things at that time,” said Michael Arnum, director of marketing and public relations at Old Sturbridge Village.

Although many different foods will be harvested during the two weekends, the event will focus on the significance of apples, which were the most common fruit in New England in the early 19th century, and the popularity of cider, which had an alcohol content of 4-8 percent to preserve it year-round. Old Sturbridge Village grows a variety of apples on its land, including apple varieties that we do not see very often today, and has a working 19th

century cider mill, which visitors will be able to see during the celebration.

There will also be an opportunity for guests to truly experience what harvest season was like in the 1830s by doing hands-on work alongside the village’s interpreters.

“A lot of times we have both children and adults help with harvesting vegetables or getting involved in the preservation process, whether they are canning, salting, or shelling corn and beans,” said Arnum.

On Columbus Day weekend only, guests can meet the museum’s oxen, see demonstrations of plowing and field preparation, learn more about heritage breed animals by talking with breeders, and even participating in ox plowing.

For the first time this year, the final day of the event on Oct. 14 will include a Celebration of Cider and Music Festival, including musical acts Amy Gallatin and the Stillwaters, Blackstone Valley Bluegrass, Hayley Reardon, Jared Fiske, and Nick Anderson and Shady Creek. Admission includes a sample of six handcrafted hard ciders made by local artisans for guests who are 21 years of age and older. There will also be several nonalcoholic sweet ciders from local orchards for younger guests to try.

“You’ll be able to see and take part in all the same activities that we do for Apple and Agriculture Days, but you’ll also be able to sample hard cider, much like we did

with our Craft Beer and Roots Music Festival back in July, and enjoy some guest musicians,” said Arnum.

The cost of Apple and Agriculture Days is included with daytime admission, a season pass, or Old Sturbridge Village membership. The village is open regular hours, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, for Columbus Day weekend and Oct. 13, but will be open special hours, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, on Oct. 14 for the Celebration of Cider and Music Festival. For more information, go to <https://www.osv.org/event/apple-and-agriculture-days>.

The Publick House to host dining with the dead

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
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STURBRIDGE — The Publick House is starting a new tradition this Halloween season by hosting Dining with the Dead, a paranormal dinner investigation with a spooky midnight

vigil that will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Hosted by best-selling authors and paranormal investigators Thomas and Arlene D’Agostino, guests will be involved in an evening of ghost hunting inside and around the Publick House,

including the most haunted areas of the property, such as Room 40 and the cemetery adjoining the inn.

“You get to learn how different people use different approaches and methods towards investigating,” says the Dining With The Dead website. “You get to hone your skills and, most of all, there is a great chance you might experience something from the other side. Dining With The Dead is more than just an event, it is a paranormal experience.”

The D’Agostinos are authors of 12 books on ghosts, legends and folklore in New England, including Haunted Rhode Island, Haunted New Hampshire, Haunted Massachusetts, Pirate Ghosts and Phantom Ships, Abandoned Villages of Ghost Towns of New England, A Travel Guide to Haunted New England, A History of Vampires in New England, Haunted Vermont, Ghost Stories and Legends

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STURBRIDGE SNIPPETS

STOP ABUSE 5K

On Saturday Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Holland Elementary School the second annual Stop Abuse Today 5K Run/walk hosted by Holland Police. All proceeds benefit Stop Abuse Today, Inc. - which is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support abuse victims, as well as to provide the public with awareness and education related to abuse prevention. Race registration link: <https://app.racereach.com/event/stop-abuse-today-5k/details>.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is pleased to announce it will be offering a blessing of animals and pets on the Sturbridge Common on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3:00 p.m. All faiths are welcome to have their pets or companion animals individually blessed. Please have them caged, in a carrier or on a leash for safety. A photographer is expected to be on hand to record the event and provide individuals and families with a photo of their pet’s blessing. Bethlehem Lutheran Church is a dynamic, growing church in Sturbridge, a faith community in the Lutheran tradition. We are Shining Through the Trees by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and being a place of shelter.

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It all depends on what you expect that Open House to do. I did one time have someone drive by an open house on a waterfront home that was visiting a friend and not intending to buy a home and they bought that home on that day. It usually does not happen this way. An open house a great way to get everyone to come into the home at the same time so someone may buy due to seeing all the other interest and fear losing out. This strategy backfires when you have an open house and that interested buyer stays for 45 minutes

and no other buyers come and they start to wonder why they are the only one interested in the home. Lets say your home is beautiful but for whatever reason there is no way to get someone to see its true beauty online, this would be a great time to do an open house. This would bring in people that are sort of interested in the home but not interested enough to



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setup a private viewing. An open house is also a way to bring people back that saw the home but still had not purchased another home but are not 100% on the home. In summary, the open house is not going to bring you a buyer that were not buyers before but may pull in some people on the fence. It will pull in many unqualified buyers and

nosey neighbors. Sometimes the nose neighbors however will know someone who wants to move into the neighborhood. I have heard stats that only 1% of homes sell at open houses, which is about right based on our personal sales. So open houses can be a strategy but not the main strategy to sell the home. You want to hire a local expert that knows what strategy to implement in your market to sell your home and sell it quickly for the most money.

Latest auction news

There has been plenty of auction news since my last update in this column. A collection featuring over 700 pieces of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia is among the important items soon coming to auction. The Smithsonian.com reports that the Lincoln memorabilia belonged to Historian Harold Holzer. One of the first items Holzer purchased for his collection was a franked letter by Lincoln. As a Congressman, Lincoln used his franking privilege to sign the envelope and not have to pay postage. One of the auction highlights is an 1860 portrait of a beardless Abraham Lincoln. A 1907 bronze relief plaque



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that was used as the likeness of the penny will also be featured, as well as a bust by artist Sarah Fisher Ames. A period painting believed to be by John C. Wolfe has the highest pre-auction estimate at \$12,000 to \$18,000.

Other important historical artifacts will also be coming to auction when 5,500 pieces of Titanic memorabilia are offered, according to CNN. Items include a bronze cherub from

its grand staircase, sets of china from the dining room and a section of the hull. Premier Exhibitions, which owns and exhibits them in 4 cities, filed for bankruptcy in 2016. The Titanic sunk after hitting an iceberg in 1912. Individual items have brought strong prices at past auctions. A letter written by a man during the Titanic's final hour sold for \$166,000 and a violin played by the band leader as the ship sank went for \$1.7 million in 2013. Three hedge funds have offered an opening bid of \$19.5 million for the collection, which is being sold as a group.

Some newer items are also making news in the auction world. Architectural Digest reports that memorabilia from the estate of Frank and Nancy Sinatra will be auctioned in December. There are a wide range of items being offered from Baccarat crystal and Dodie Thayer pottery to fine art. Two AKG microphones owned by Frank Sinatra will be included. The auction will also feature paintings by Pablo Picasso and Childe Hassam. One of the auction highlights is a painting of Frank Sinatra by Norman Rockwell.

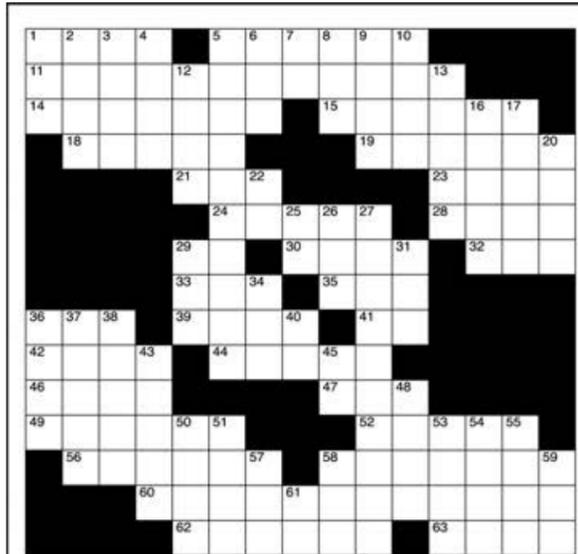
A valuable car also made auction news, according to Barron's. The 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO considered to be the "Holy Grail" of the car collecting world recently sold at auction. The car with chassis # 3413, was the third of 36 built that year. The car was first driven as a test car by Phil

Hill in the 1962 Targa Florio road race in Sicily. It then went on to win first place in its class at the race for the next 2 years. The bidding started at \$35 million before the winning bidder took the checkered flag at \$48 million, making it the most valuable car ever sold at auction.

My "Evaluating your antiques" class will

take place at the Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on October 15th. Our live multi-estate antique and collectibles auction will be held on October 25th. I'll be appraising items at the Winchendon History and Cultural Center's antique appraisal event on October 28th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See www.centralmassauc-tions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Relaxing places
- 5. Creepy crawler
- 11. Blacklisted artists
- 14. Fought for position
- 15. Outer layer of the eyeball
- 18. Gymnopedies composer
- 19. Membranes
- 21. Short-term memory
- 23. Comfort
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Breezes through
- 29. In the general surface area
- 30. Replacement worker
- 32. Days have 24 of them (abbr.)
- 33. Bro or sis
- 35. Large, flightless bird
- 36. Future hovercraft
- 39. Complication
- 41. Core muscle
- 42. Electronic point of scale
- 44. Language of Cameroon
- 46. Skin problem
- 47. Slowly drink
- 49. Meaty part of a chicken
- 52. Bangladeshi currency
- 56. Shout
- 58. National capital
- 60. Word derived from a noun
- 62. Dances
- 63. A memorable garden

CLUES DOWN

- 1. The woman
- 2. Leaders
- 3. "Sin City" actress Jessica
- 4. A type of machine
- 5. Enhancing an offer
- 6. Detachable aircraft unit
- 7. Priestess of Hera
- 8. Tooth caregiver
- 9. A way to engrave
- 10. Count on
- 12. Williamson Airfield code
- 13. Ancient Greek city
- 16. Range
- 17. Ancient Roman poet
- 20. Scottish tax
- 22. Doc
- 25. Bad grades
- 26. A great pitcher
- 27. Helpers
- 29. Former CIA
- 31. Guy (slang)
- 34. Actress Ling
- 36. One from the Balkans
- 37. Unofficially boxes
- 38. Mathematical ratio (abbr.)
- 40. Atomic # 64
- 43. Broken glass
- 45. Equally
- 48. Serbian currency
- 50. Envisions
- 51. Source of the Blue Nile
- 53. Leo's acting pal
- 54. Sour
- 55. What relief pitchers do
- 57. Ma
- 58. Spy organization
- 59. Monetary unit
- 61. Megabyte

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ourselves, especially with the work students produce and the standards we hold ourselves to. It's been a very different feel to the start of the year because we've done this before, and that feels good. It actually feels great."

The school had a very successful first year, filling available seats through a lottery system that is open to all Massachusetts residents, giving preference to students who reside in Brimfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Wales, and Webster, and starting off with four grade levels, each with two classrooms and a maximum of 20 students per class.

"We had 160 kids who basically came to us as strangers and left as a school community, said DeTora. "That was a testament to all the hard work that their teachers did to build this feeling of being a crew, as we say, and crews work together."

The school incorporates Old Sturbridge Village into its everyday experience, involving students in activities such as animal care, music, painting, pottery, woodworking, and farming. The village also has a research library, a 250-seat theater, and several nature trails

that the school makes use of.

"I didn't realize the kids were going to get so connected to the village so fast," said DeTora, "I knew they would love the animals and want to take care of them, but it's much deeper than that. They take care of the buildings and they recognize the interpreters and members of museum education as their teachers. We basically took the four walls of the schoolroom and expanded it to the village. They come on weekends they show their parents around, and they know the village so well."

DeTora said that what separates the school from other public and charter schools is the belief that children learn by doing. Every week, the students go out for an experience in the village that is grouped around a theme, the newest theme being ecology, and each class focuses on a different area of the village that they will become experts on, including the pond, the forest, and the flowers. Some days, they will also focus on an object in the village that is made out of a certain material, such as tin, and study the process in making that piece from start to finish.

"Instead of constantly talking and explaining, we give the students opportunities to figure things out on their own," she said. "We support them, we model things for them, but we really want them to learn through experience."

This upcoming school year, the school will focus on introducing more hands-on projects for the students and achieving more parent involvement through hosting more family events and creating a directory to help families more easily contact each other despite the school's large geographic area.

DeTora said that she is most looking forward to creating new traditions and celebrating those that were established last year.

"Last year every day was like Lewis and Clark, and this year we have traditions that we have started," she said. "It's nice to have that idea of past even if it's just one year ago. It's exciting."

The school works with EL Education, which includes a network of over 160 schools all over the country. EL Education's approach is to teach children through applying what is learned in the classroom to real-world experiences, making the education that students receive at Old Sturbridge Village ideal for this partnership.

"They're making history, but they're also already reflecting on it," said DeTora. "We have kindergarteners who are like, 'In the 19th century, such and such happened.' They know their stuff."

The Academy will start accepting applications for the 2019-20 academic year in January 2019. For more information, go to <http://www.osacps.org>.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



The Sleepy Hollow Experience returns to OSV



Courtesy photos

STURBRIDGE — This fall, the Headless Horseman will be riding through Old Sturbridge Village for the third year in a row, promising a spooky Halloween season to everyone who dares to immerse themselves in Serenbe Playhouse's The Sleepy Hollow Experience.

In this interactive, theatrical retelling of Washington Irving's classic 19th-century tale, set to take place from Sept. 26 to Nov. 4, musical storytellers will guide guests through the countryside of Old Sturbridge Village on the romantic and horrific journey of Ichabod Crane, a gawky and superstitious schoolteacher, his flirtatious love interest, Katrina Van Tassel, and his cruel rival, Brom Bones.

"It's really fantastic," said Michael Arnum, director of marketing and public relations at Old Sturbridge Village. "It's been such great fun and the actors are so talented and the music is great. There are some startling moments, but it's also a love story so it's not gory."

First published in 1820, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow takes place near Tarrytown, NY, where Ichabod Crane has moved from his hometown in Connecticut, making Old Sturbridge Village, which depicts a rural New England town of the 1830s, the perfect place to give historical and regional context to this classic horror story and host a new Halloween tradition.

"The village actually becomes the stage for the story because we have all the wonderful artifacts here from the 19th century and all the buildings would be accurate to that time period," said Arnum. "The play is put on by Serenbe Playhouse, which is based in Georgia, and they had to create some of these places. When the director saw Old Sturbridge Village, he said, 'I don't have to create anything, it's all here.'"

"I thought, 'this place is actually Sleepy Hollow,'" said director and Serenbe Playhouse founder Brian Clowdus. "There's an actual covered bridge in Old Sturbridge Village, there's an actual schoolhouse. It's as if you're stepping literally into the world of the show and you're one of the characters in the story."

Before each show and during intermission, guests may purchase food and drinks from the bar at "Ichabod's Tavern" in the education center cafeteria, which is renamed and redecorated for the performances. The actors stay in character during intermission and interact with the audience, giving guests photo opportunities and an entertaining break from the show.

"We try to find the best talent to bring in because that's what makes this a world class experience," said Clowdus. "There are five main actors, and then there are cloaked and masked secondary actors who guide the audience."

After more than 60 sold-out performances in 2016 and 2017, the staff at Old Sturbridge Village are confident that The Sleepy Hollow Experience will thrill and chill guests during its 2018 season.

"It's gaining popularity, and we do seem to be attracting people to southern New England," said Arnum.

The performances, which run for about 90 minutes each, will take place rain or shine on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm and Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm, with ticket prices ranging \$35-\$45 and \$25 for college students on Thursdays. Although the show is designed to take place outdoors and the staff always make an effort to have it outdoors, in the event of extreme weather, a modified version is performed in the Stephen M. Brewer theater at the Village's visitor center.

The Sleepy Hollow Experience is a family-friendly event, appropriate for kids of all ages, but Clowdus recommends not bringing any child who is afraid of the dark.

For more information about The Sleepy Hollow Experience or to purchase tickets, go to www.osv.org/sleepy-hollow.

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of Connecticut, Folklore and Secrets of New England, and Rhode Island's Haunted Ramtail Factory. Their newest book, Ghosts of the Blackstone Valley, was just released on Sept. 24.

"We have been hosting similar events for over 12 years at various restaurants and hotels throughout Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, including The Hawthorne Hotel in Salem, The Sun Tavern in Duxbury, The Harvest Restaurant in Pomfret, CT, and The Tavern On Main in Chepachet, RI," said Arlene D'Agostino in a statement to the Sturbridge Villager.

The Public House Dining with The Dead event includes a presentation on the history and haunts of the Public House, giveaways and door prizes, a hands-on investigation with equipment provided, delicious buffet-style food, a cash bar, and free parking in the rear of the building. There will also be rooms offered at a special reduced rate for guests who want to attend the haunted midnight vigil in Room 40 to usher in Halloween, with prices ranging from \$89 to \$115.

For more information on Dining With The Dead events, go to <https://diningwiththedead1031.com>. To make a room reservation for the evening, contact the Public House at (508)-347-3313. Tickets can be purchased for \$58 each through Eventbrite.

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LEARNING

History in the mirror: Nichols looks at apartheid



BY GUS STEEVES

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ancestors. The Taung Child and various related fossils are now at Witwatersrand.

Getting there proved a minor challenge. At the time, everyone had to carry an identity book everywhere, and its key question was "What is your race?" When he applied, McKee wrote "American," and the South African authorities transcribed that as "white." But he later found the country had nine racial categories including black, white, colored and Indian, and the year he arrived many people were allowed to change their categories – but none went from black to white or vice versa.

To show how arbitrary they were, he showed a photo of four of his co-workers who look the same. Three were legally "black," but one was "colored." In reality, their distinctions were cultural – two were Tswana, one Zulu and one Ndebele.

"The South African government could have divided things that way," McKee observed. But the fact they did not proved the goal was to distinguish whites from others, he noted.

Ironically, the government did make such distinctions politically, creating a mish-mash of tiny black tribal "homelands" (sometimes termed "Bantustans") the government claimed were "independent," but no other nation ever formally recognized. McKee said that was the expression of "Grand Apartheid," in which blacks "were pushed out of the rest of South Africa" and forced to live in poor places most Americans have never heard of, including Transkei, Ciskei, Venda and the one Taung is in, Bophuthatswana. The latter, he said, was "the worst land possible, desolate land, and white South Africans thought that was a gift." Its president, like most of the homeland leaders, was notoriously corrupt; "his benevolence pretty much just went to his family."

Afterward, McKee agreed that the South African system looked a lot like our country's way of forcing Natives onto reservations, and he noted a similar kind of conflict can be seen today in places "where Christians attack Muslims or Muslims attack Christians." Others, including President Jimmy Carter, have called present Israeli treatment of the Palestinians a form of apartheid.

Bophuthatswana's people were seriously poor, "unedu-

cated but bright," and mostly unemployed. The nearest village had once worked in a limestone quarry at Taung, but it had closed years before. When McKee arrived, he hired about 40 people to do field work.

He soon found they had an interesting belief system. While they were "basically Christian," they still maintained some ancient practices, including having shamans called sangomas and believing strongly in legends surrounding "the Snake," a creature that dwells in rivers and caves. When annoyed it "would move up and you'd have a tornado or a great big thunderstorm," McKee said. "Very strong grown men were deathly afraid of the Snake."

He saw that firsthand. He wanted to explore a cave for fossils and took three men with him. Two of them refused to enter for fear of riling the Snake, and urged him not to. He and the other man did, and on the way back to the village, a major storm developed despite the fact it was the middle of the dry season. The locals attributed it to his entering the cave, and McKee said he could have dismissed it, but accepted their criticism.

That and other acts – sharing his music and theirs, playing soccer with them, and generally treating them with respect – eventually led them to tell him "nobody has ever treated us with as much dignity and respect as you."

At one point, while listening to a Zulu song about killing white people, they said, "Oh, no, Mr. Jeff. You are not a white man." That was the biggest compliment I got there. He's still friends with many of them, and visits them periodically.

Regarding apartheid itself, McKee said it was marked by extensive censorship, particularly of any reference to or photo of Nelson Mandela. Thus, when the government of F.W. deKlerk finally agreed to release Mandela after 27 years in prison, one of the biggest questions was what he'd look like. The major newspaper's headline for that day, Feb. 11, 1990, was a simple "Here he is," and a picture of him with deKlerk on the prison steps.

To get there took a lot of protest, some of which McKee joined. One of them, directed specifically at deKlerk (who was Minister of Education at the time and trying to impose caps on black students at

Witwatersrand), involved much of the faculty speaking against the government (which they allowed) followed by a street protest (which they didn't). They faced off against cops in riot gear with guns, and although the school administration had reached a deal with the cops to let them do one more protest song then disperse, the cops started tear-gassing them. In the middle, he and some of the students sent the circling police choppers a rude message using the chairs.

McKee said that experience taught him two lessons: If you're going to a protest facing tear gas, bring cigarettes and a lighter (the smoke helps clear one's lungs of tear gas) and "protests can change minds."

McKee said he thinks that and other protests encouraged deKlerk to release Mandela, and the two later shared the Nobel Peace Prize.

As a permanent resident, McKee was able to vote in the subsequent election that made Mandela president. He and his wife (a South African) stood in line for three hours.

"Everybody was all mixed together in line, like one great big party," he recalled. Afterward, Mandela's inauguration highlighted the change, with an air force flyover – "After 27 years in prison, he now had the entire military behind him. That meant a lot to South Africans, and now it means a lot to me."

The people had high expectations of what would happen with democracy, but soon found any one man couldn't possibly live up to them. McKee told his friends it'd "take a generation" to see real change "and they were crestfallen," within six months, Johannesburg "became the crime capital of the world. That's what happens when you build up people's expectations and let them down."

McKee noted subsequent presidents have been inept and/or corrupt, although he said he thinks the current one seems more like Mandela.

McKee ended by noting what he saw as the biggest lesson he took home from South Africa: "There is nothing that can keep the human spirit down. Nothing can break human resiliency as long as they have dignity."

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Prof. Jeffrey McKee

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DUDLEY – It's almost a truism to say that understanding the world requires living elsewhere for a while.

But most people who do that don't get to experience events that are truly historic, like Dr. Jeffrey McKee did.

Speaking to a few dozen Nichols College students last week, the Ohio State professor related his decade in South Africa, when he saw the collapse of the brutal apartheid regime while doing field work at one of the most famous locations in anthropology.

He almost didn't go at all. McKee said he originally declined the offer, but saw a Time cover on the anti-apartheid sanctions headlined "If not here, where? If not now,

when?" and took that as a personal message to do it. Friends thought he was a little crazy, some thought he'd live in "a mud hut," and when he jokingly told some his gear had to travel by elephant, several believed him.

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and some that are not so great." The audience laughed as Pearce utilized different hats and props to describe each President's personality type, using a beret to demonstrate how Abraham Lincoln's romantic nature matches Type 4, a jester hat to describe Franklin Delano Roosevelt's positive nature, which is a main characteristic of Type 7, and a construction hat to illustrate Donald Trump's boss-like tendencies that are typically associated with Type 8.

"Type eight is The Boss, and you know which type we are currently," said Pearce jokingly as the audience erupted in laughter once again. "They're in charge and they tend to speak up. They tend not to self-reflect, but go into action, and there are many different levels of maturity."

Pearce also discussed some of the surprises he came across in his research, including his conclusion that George Washington was more of a Type 3 than a Type 1.

"Particularly early in his youth, he was very ambitious," said Pearce. "He did anything he could to raise his status. He would lie, cheat, and steal to become whatever he wanted to be."

Pearce's new book, which was released in January, reflects his desire to combine his interest in American history with the Enneagram. It took him about three years of researching, writing, and editing to complete it.

"Some of the Presidents I spent 100 hours or more reading about before I felt like I determined their correct Enneagram type," said Pearce. "I was surprised by many of the Presidents. I had to read a lot and think a lot to clarify what I thought their correct type was, and accuracy was really important to me."

The Speaker Series has been going on at Old Sturbridge Village for over a decade, and the museum usually hosts around six speakers each year.

"We use the Speaker Series to give the area evening entertainment, but also expose people to the village itself," said Jim O'Brien, director of public programs at Old Sturbridge Village. It attracts some regulars, but almost every speaker brings in a different audience, which is really kind of neat for us."

The fall Speaker Series at Old Sturbridge Village will continue on Oct. 4 with a performance by musicologists David and Ginger Hildebrand and will conclude on Oct. 25 with a talk from historical novelist James Glickman. Both events will begin with a reception at 6 pm followed by the speaker at 7 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.osv.org/events-experiences/fall-speakers>.

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Pearce spent the first part of the program briefly describing each of the nine Enneagram personality types, The Perfectionist, The Giver, The Performer, The Romantic, The Observer, The Questioner, The Epicure, The Boss, and The Mediator, and involved the audience by asking which types they identified with and responding to their participation.

"There is no better or worse type," he said. "Every type has some great traits

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EDITORIAL

The angst of it all

In 1967 there was a rather large party, an after party really, at a large apartment complex in a military town. This was after there had already been a fun evening at a local dance and drink establishment where soldiers and airmen were encouraged to congregate, were charged a small cover charge, but local young women were allowed in without that charge to encourage them to come, an enticement to get those soldiers and fly-boys in the door.

It worked. The place was always jumping.

So back to the story. A few people found themselves at an apartment; with beer and snacks. Not ready to call it a night yet.

There were some willing partnerships, but some weren't quite so willing; and sometimes there was some pressure to be "more willing" than certain people wanted to be.

Depending on who needed a ride home, that could be pretty daunting.

And scary.

And downright dangerous.

To be real, some of those people weren't even using their names, only nicknames.

We were lucky, the one or two of us who really, really wanted to leave found a way to do so.

It was not the last situation, or even the worst situation women have found themselves in.

Being hugged a little too tightly, kissed a little too knowingly, leered at, innuendos, "teasing" in an unpleasant manner, overbearing and condescending language; even wolf whistles in the street.

Unwanted attention is just that. Unwanted.

It is a frightening experience. And very, very hard to handle at the time it happens.

It is often unexpected, coming without warning from someone we thought we could trust; who had shown no signs of being covertly disdainful of us in the past. But suddenly there is an opportunity and that person becomes someone different.

We not only react badly, both frightened, and unnerved; but wonder what happened. Where did this behavior come from?

The excuse of drinking, or "only teasing" or a myriad of other reasons doesn't hold water.

Yet we are so astonished our first reaction, besides fear and surprise, is to blame ourselves and worry about reactions of others.

It's a woman thing.

Women will understand.

So the brouhaha over whether something should have been said 40 years ago is valid. Absolutely it is. But we do understand too why something wasn't said.

The first reaction would have been, "But this isn't like him! What the heck, what is going on? Stop it! Get away!"

And then shame, worry, fear, and agonizing over whether or not it really happened (it did), whether you had somehow done something yourself (she didn't), or whether he meant to do it (yes, he did, he just didn't have the courage to do it right when not drinking).

Drunken stupors aside; and age of people involved as well, the right of a woman of any age to be safe in an environment should be a given.

We will give one caveat however to the entire scenario. Why didn't she contact Kavanaugh through private channels, or his lawyers or representatives; or other people involved in this entire procedure to present this and try to quietly present her case? It did not have to be as sensational as it has become. It has indeed been 40 plus years. If Kavanaugh has been free of incidents since that time, it was indeed a one-off and not a pattern of behavior for his entire life, then this investigation could have been one and done. People doing the vetting could be informed as part of the entire process, it would have been informational with ALL the facts.

If in fact he is guilty of many breaches of conduct, this then would have been discovered and then a bigger case made at that time; and most likely be more plausible because the investigation would already be done.

Instead, we have a tempest over the woman's behavior instead of his, and questions over the timing instead of the reality of the incident.

How and to whom the query was made were not well planned. We have to ask whether that was done intentionally to cause the sensationalism or whether someone was just that dumb.

OPINION

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The Vote in the Cemetery

In that great time, searching for truth became a revolutionary act.

The barrage of lies and half-truths, the understanding that names and identities and pictures and films could all be faked, could be made to seem real but were not, all of this seemed to make falsehood and truth indistinguishable.

Everyone seemed to have an agenda. Some media in particular had helped this confusion along by mixing opinion and facts, by complacently accepting that all points of view were worth listening to. But this bow to the idea of fairness gave a podium to the hateful and uncaring...those who would re-write history and ignore science.

How did we get here?

He walked into the Veteran's Cemetery slowly, reading the names and dates on each grave site, unconcerned that he did not know each individual, less concerned with where he or she had served, how they had died, what their last words to themselves were as the dark closed in...

And then he saw "Marine, Iwo." He knew that slaughterhouse only from books and films: chaos, terror, shouts, explosions, the decision to move, friends falling with a groan...and all the while knowing that there was no rhyme or reason to who lived or died. You just could not let your buddies down, you could not stop to weep or ponder or say goodbye. If you lived, there would be a lifetime for that.

You were up and off, killing them before they killed you. No matter what anyone said, when your time was up, your time was up. Frightened, but trained, you moved on. Only later would you worry about what you had done in order to survive, what you might have become. And only if there was a "later."

And then the shock, the surprise, body and mind as one, falling, falling hard.

Were there flashes? Her smile in close up, her laughter, the boy standing for the first time, his first step, that slow dance music, the dog rushing to greet him...

Or did the shock and fear and adren-



IN THAT GREAT TIME... PATRICK MOON

aline shroud memories in a blanket of fog?

Row on row of sacrifice: all that someone was or might have been.

Each past, present and future...gone.

Good people were now convinced that democracy had gone down too, that an oligarchy ruled the country. A rich few had unusual sway over public discourse. Money wrote greed into law. Ambition muted conscience. A smooth corporate voice offered platitudes and false hope and distracted many good people from... what exactly?

These public voices were wrong about so many things: the importance of character; the unimportance of race or gender or religious belief to define citizenship; protecting the vulnerable; looking out for your neighbor; considering the future not just for a few years, but for a few generations; a work ethic that would strive to leave a better place for those that followed; a deep understanding that the courage to do the right thing accumulated in small increments, like confidence.

And those who scoffed at voting, seeing it as a waste of time because the powerful would do as they please? His message to them was simple: the dead had sacrificed everything...but they handed each of us a promissory note that came due Election Day. Vote character. Vote conscience, not party. Mistakes would be made because we are human. But we could not evade our obligation to the sacrifice.

At that moment, he decided that any politician who would scorn this sacrifice was not worthy of consideration. And anyone who supported that scorn, who enabled that disrespect, was unworthy of his vote.

There were excuses on Election Day. Good people were working hard to make ends meet, dealing with personal pain or illness, confronting a sudden life change. But Absentee Ballots were available.

To his fellow citizens who had pondered the sacrifice, he offered a reminder:

Not to vote was to spit on those graves.

Cleaning strategies that cut time, effort & money

Autumn has officially arrived and fall cleaning is an annual chore that's almost always initiated with reluctance. With so many tasks to complete, it's no wonder we often procrastinate when it comes to the most dreaded household tasks. The good news is, today's dismissal of the strict cleaning rules of generations past means "a good cleaning" has been replaced with "a good enough cleaning." (Who really wanted to eat off of anyone's floor anyway?) That said, your seasonal deep cleaning efforts don't have to fall short – thanks to savvy shortcuts and strategies geared to save time, effort and money.

Priority and Purpose: prioritizing your cleaning efforts is probably the most important step to successful house cleaning. Tackling rooms in their order of importance means you'll see results quicker and gain inspiration to finish the rest of the house.

The Detergent Association's (SDA) reveals consumers rate the following rooms as priority areas: Kitchen (37%), Living Room (19%), and Bedrooms (14%). Nearly one quarter of respondents, 23%, claim the kitchen cleaning is their most rewarding task. Cleaning the garage was rated as the least rewarding cleaning chore.

Wherever you decide to begin, cleaning pros advise working in one room at a time, and to avoid moving to another until that first room is complete. If you stick to cleaning one area, you will likely remain motivated to finish it. Always start in one corner of the room and work clockwise from the ceiling down. Working from top to bottom prevents repeat cleaning of surfaces and ensures you only have to do it once. You'll be amazed at how quickly the job goes when you work around a room with priority and purpose in mind.

Save steps and stress by dragging



TAKE THE HINT... KAREN TRAINOR

around a plastic garbage bag as you clean, so you won't have far to go to throw away clutter. Hook the bag on the door-knob of the room you are working on. Also keep two other bags handy, one for laundry and the other for items that belong in other rooms.

The cleaning will go quicker and you can toss out, wash and sort out the items in the bags when the room is completed.

Another great tool to have at your fingertips is a cleaning kit, which saves time and steps. Make one up by stuffing a bucket with cleaning supplies, rags, paper towels, etc. You can tote the kit around easily as you clean. Wrap a tool belt around the outside of the bucket to carry small items from room to room. Or recycle a cardboard six pack to use as a disposable tote to hold cleaning bottles, rags and towels.

The SDA survey cited above revealed the kitchen is the number one priority for spring or fall cleaning in most households, and that's no surprise because as the hub of family activity, the kitchen is typically the busiest (and dirtiest) room in the house.

Kitchen Tricks: washing large windows, such as sliders to a deck can be grueling chore. Once you get them clean (use a squeegee to speed up the chore) keep them cleaner longer by treating the glass with Rain X, a water repellent sold in auto supply stores. Dirt, as well as water, won't be attracted to the glass which means less cleaning. Another area of the kitchen that can benefit from post treatment is painted walls behind the kitchen stove. After cleaning (with a degreaser) apply a generous coating of furniture polish. Buff it in well. The next time grease splatters on the area, all it will take is

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Understanding risk tolerance is essential for investment success



FINANCIAL FOCUS... JEFF BURDICK

To succeed as an investor, you might think you need to know about the economy, interest rates and the fundamentals of companies in which you'd like to invest. And all these things are indeed important. But it's most essential to know yourself. Specifically, you need to know how much risk you are willing to tolerate to achieve your goals.

Of course, you've lived with yourself your entire life, so you probably have a pretty good idea of your likes and dislikes and what makes you comfortable or uncomfortable. But investing can be a different story.

Initially, you may believe you have a high tolerance for risk, but if the financial markets drop sharply, and you see that you've sustained some sizable losses (at least on paper – you haven't really "lost" anything until you sell investments for less than what you paid for them), how will you feel? If you find yourself constantly fretting over these losses, perhaps even losing sleep over them, you might realize your risk tolerance is not as high as you thought. In this case, you may need to scale back the part of your portfolio devoted to growth in favor of a more balanced approach.

On the other hand, if you believe yourself to have a low risk tolerance, and you start off investing in a conservative manner, you may indeed minimize short-term losses – but you also might find yourself frustrated over the slow growth of your portfolio. So you may decide that being highly risk-averse carries its own risk – the risk of not making enough progress to achieve your long-term financial goals. To reduce this risk, you may need to tilt your portfolio somewhat toward more growth opportunities.

In short, you may have to invest for a while before you truly understand your response to risk. But even then, don't get too locked in to one approach – because your risk tolerance may evolve over time. When you are first starting out in your career, and for many years after, you are probably investing primarily to accumulate assets for retirement. Consequently, you may need to include a relatively high proportion of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks, in your portfolio. While stock prices will always fluctuate, you will have many years, perhaps decades, to overcome short-term losses, so you can possibly afford to take on a greater risk level in exchange for the potentially higher returns offered by stocks and stock-based investments.

However, things can change once you reach retirement. At this stage of your life, your overall investment focus may shift from accumulation to income. This means you will need to start selling some investments to boost your cash flow – and you won't want to sell when prices are down. (Remember the first rule of investing: "Buy low and sell high.") To help avoid these "fire sales," you may want to adjust your investment mix by adding more income-producing vehicles and reducing your holdings in growth-oriented ones. By doing so, you will be lowering your overall risk level. Keep in mind, though, that even in retirement, you will need some exposure to growth investments to help you stay ahead of inflation.

Become familiar with your own risk tolerance – it can play a big role in your investment decisions.

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BRIMFIELD — Fall is here and you get a sense of the fun experienced during Hitchcock's Family Foundation 5 program where children are learning about apples using their senses. They each tried 5 different types of apples and used their senses of taste, touch, sight, smell and then listening to a story about apple pie. This program is just one of many offered at Hitchcock this fall.

In addition to the Family Foundation five free programs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9, an array of classes this fall will engage community members of all ages. Youth classes will include Brain Gym®, 26 Movements, fencing, garden and nature, free Judo classes, and private music lessons. Ages 14-adult can join in the fun with classes including art group, sign language, Chi Kung,

First Aid, CPR, Crafting Club, Dance for Fitness, Let's Cake Decorate, Buddies Dog Training, K9 Nosework®, an animal training seminar with world renowned trainer Bob Bailey, fencing, games night, genealogy ABCs, a free pottery demo and make a pinch pot, pumpkin decorating derby, fairy/troll houses, silk scarf, needle felted birds, photo editing, Tai Chi seminars, violin lessons, watercolor, and Yoga.

Mark your calendar for a special Welcome to Hitchcock Day on Saturday Oct. 27. If you have never been, it has been a long time since you visited, or if you come all the time, Hitchcock is a community center for you. The day's events will celebrate the last day of the Farmers' Market for the season with a Pumpkin Decorating and Pumpkin Derby Race. You may register for a Tai Chi seminar, observe K9s at work in their K9 Nosework® training class, Stop in to color a square of our Mystery Mural, enjoy Pied Potter of Hamelin's presentation of Pottery Shape Shifters where animals

and creatures appear on his wheel, thanks to a grant from the Brimfield and Massachusetts Cultural Council. You can round out the day with an evening of games lead by our Game Wizard Diana Caissie.

Executive Director Susan Gregory says, "Hitchcock Academy is a community center for everyone of all ages in the surrounding towns. We want to bring affordable, diverse and quality programs to our community. If you have a program you would like to see held at Hitchcock, please let me know.

We are also in need of volunteers for a variety of events and committees. So please grab a friend or make a new friend and join us. We have volunteer opportunities from a few hours a year, to more extended commitments. Together we can continue to enrich our community for everyone."

For more information about Hitchcock's offerings, flyers are available at Hitchcock, in local libraries and senior centers or visit www.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413 245-9977

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THURSDAYS: 10 am Stained Glass, 12:15 p.m. Cribbage; 6:30 pm Pitch; 6:30 P.M. twice a month: Bingo!

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a swipe of a paper towel to clean it up.

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For a sparkling glass oven door, wipe the window with household ammonia and let it set for several minutes. Scrape away grease with a spatula (or for stubborn stains try a straight edge razor blade) and wipe the window clean to a quick shine. Grease can also seep in between the glass in the door window. Cleaning this area requires a bit more finesse. Open the drawer under the oven to access the view of the bottom of the door. Some models have open slots through which you can reach the inside of the glass with a rod and a cleaning cloth. Otherwise, remove the bottom of the door (check with the manufacturer, as doing so could render the warranty invalid). Wrap a paper towel sprayed with cleaner around a thin dowel or straightened coat hanger to clean the area, then repeat with a dry towel. The microwave oven is another appliance that is a magnet for grease and grime. The easiest and fastest way to clean the inside of a microwave is to heat up a cup of water in the oven and allow it to sit so the steam can loosen the grime.

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If your dishwasher drains through your garbage disposal, you can clean it effortlessly by switching it on while the hot soapy water is running through, to give it a thorough cleaning.

Sink stains are a common challenge in the kitchen, but the secret weapon to battle stubborn stains on a stainless steel, porcelain or plastic sink is citric acid. The ingredient gives lemonade its tartness and is found in dry lemonade mix (Country Time, Kool-Aid and Tang). Fill up the sink with water, pour in a packet of the mix and allow it to sit overnight. In the morning, the stains will be gone or much easier to remove.

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Whether you have wood floors, tile or linoleum in the kitchen, dust accumulates in the corners of the room. The quickest way to get into these corners is to attach is to attach a dryer softener

sheet to your mop. The properties in the dryer sheet picks up the dust better than dry mopping (or Swiffering) alone. This trick also stalls the build-up of dust (which necessitates eventual scrubbing).

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Use Mr. Clean Eraser in the kitchen to clean up textured refrigerator handles with a mere swipe or two; to wipe away black scuff marks on linoleum or tile floors; and clean up chrome to a sparkling shine. The erasers can also be used to remove burnt food stains on a glass stove top and clean up any stains on porous porcelain sinks. To save money, try a knock off or store brand magic eraser, as they often work just as well as the real deal for less than half the price.

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Bathroom helps: Prevention is the key to cutting cleaning chores, and the bathroom is a great way to practice this strategy. After cleaning grout and tile, rub liquid Turtle Wax car wax on, and polish when dry. It makes the tiles twice as easy to clean next time.

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Daily shower cleaner sprays have all but alleviated hard scouring, but the popular commercial products are expensive to use. Thankfully a just-as-effective version can be mixed up for a lot less money. Here's how: Combine together in an empty spray bottle: one cup of white vinegar; one half teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap, and one quarter cup of dishwasher rinse agent (such as Jet Dry). To use, just spray down shower and tub walls after each use.

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Around the House: rubbing alcohol does double duty as both a time and money saver. It's an inexpensive cleaner and disinfectant you can use all around the house. In fact, straight alcohol in a spray bottle quickly cleans windows to a streak free shine. It's also an effective disinfectant for counter tops, telephones and other surfaces you want to be germ-free. The alcohol disinfects as good as costly commercial disinfectants, but costs just a fraction of

the price. Rubbing alcohol also shines up chrome trim with just a quick rub. If you buy the pine scented version it will leave a pleasant, clean smell behind.

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Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips,

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Friday's Child



Felix and Felixiano
Ages: 7 and 9

Hi! Our names are Felix and Felixiano and we care a lot about each other!

Felix and Felixiano are brothers of Caucasian and Hispanic descent. They are very close and play well together. Felix describes himself as a caring, friendly, funny boy who likes karate and is a good sharer. He loves to eat and will try almost anything, including vegetables! Felix identified basketball as his greatest talent and when he grows up he wants to be a teacher or a firefighter. He is communicative, outgoing and likes to ask questions so that he knows what is going on around him. Felix enjoys school, and has a strong desire to learn. He particularly enjoys math.

Felixiano describes himself as a boy who does the right thing and likes to play catch with his friends. Felixiano also enjoys playing basketball, video games, giving hugs, superheroes, cooking and playing outside. His favorite color is red and his favorite food is pancakes. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, he said to be a teenager. Others who know Felixiano say that he is a playful and curious boy who is eager to please, and is both endearing and imaginative. Felixiano is very smart and performs well in school. His teacher reports he is helpful in the classroom and gets along well with the other students.

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Upcoming 5K to raise awareness

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

HOLLAND – Participants in an upcoming 5K event will represent different towns, but they are all united by the same mission to end abuse.

Set for Saturday, Oct. 6, the second annual Stop Abuse Today 5K Walk and Run will kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event will begin at 9 a.m. at Holland Elementary School (27 Sturbridge Road). All proceeds will be donated to Stop Abuse Today, a local nonprofit organization that supports victims and raises awareness.

The event is sponsored by the Holland Police

Department in association with Team Hoyt. The legendary father-son racing team of Dick and Rick Hoyt will once again be in attendance at the event, and they are thrilled to continue their support for the cause.

“We want to raise awareness for the organization and let people of all ages know that it is here to help them,” said Kathy Boyer, a manager with Team Hoyt who helped promote the event.

Stop Abuse Today has gained significant momentum under the direction of Holland Police Chief Bryan Haughey, who chairs the organization. Haughey was instrumental in helping Stop Abuse Today advance through the

steps of registering as a nonprofit organization. The group is also led by several volunteers from Holland, Sturbridge, Wales, and Monson.

Stop Abuse Today focuses on domestic violence, elder abuse and bullying, with an emphasis on supporting victims and educating residents through outreach programs. The organization also helps connect victims with the services they need to begin to heal, in addition to assisting law enforcement with support efforts.

“Many abuse victims suffer emotional and psychological effects as a result of the crime that is committed upon them. Stop Abuse Today, Inc., provides a very import-

ant service, not only to victims but to the police departments they partner with as well,” Haughey said. “It allows us as police officers to provide a better service overall by allowing us access to a network of professionals that we can in turn supply to the victim.”

The organization recently teamed up with the Holland Police Department to conduct an elder abuse awareness and prevention seminar, which was held at the senior center in June. The event covered several forms of elder abuse, including the myriad scams seeking to financially exploit seniors.

Looking ahead, Stop Abuse Today plans to hold further training

seminars with the police department. Events will focus on RAD training, domestic violence, elder abuse and anti-bullying awareness and education. Moreover, the organization hopes to partner with local school districts to advance the anti-bullying message.

For organization members, it’s important to collaborate with residents and public safety officials in several towns. Each member brings unique experiences to a versatile group.

“Working together as a cohesive group of people from different backgrounds allows us to brainstorm and bring ideas to the table from different points of view,” Haughey said. “Our

members and partners are made up of people who have the ability and expertise to focus on different aspects of the education, prevention, and service process.”

The organization takes part in several fundraising and awareness programs each year. Its annual Walk Against Domestic Violence in Brimfield will take place on Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. on the Town Common. A vigil for victims of domestic violence is being planned for late October, with more details to be released in the coming months.

To learn more about the organization, visit www.stopabusetoday.org.

ME TOO

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Too: What You Should Know, What You Can Do.” Featured speakers Lisa Mason, SHRM-SCP of Harrington Healthcare and Amelia J Holstrom, Esq. who spoke to the group of women gathered for the luncheon.

Holstrom explained that in 1998, two Supreme Court cases ruled that in cases of sexual harassment, an employer could avoid liability by taking actions to prevent and promptly correct instances of sexual harassment or if an employee unreasonably fails to take advantage of corrective opportunities. Preventative actions in Massachusetts include the distribution of a written sexual harassment policy to employees at the onset of employment and on an annual basis. Corrective action must include a prompt, documented investigation of all allegations. Even if an allegation cannot be substantiated, an employer must not retaliate against an employee who made a claim or “spoke up.”

Holstrom noted to those in attendance that despite the 20 years since the Supreme Court rulings, the problem persists in our society, as seen by the emergence of so many women and men speaking up in response to the “Me Too” movement. She also noted that

conversations, policies and attitudes about sexual harassment don’t provide true security when women are portrayed as potential victims and men are portrayed as potential predators without exception. This type of narrative can actually disempower women by discounting their power, according to Holstrom.

As far as the behavior of sexual harassment, Holstrom indicated in her presentation that “It’s not a knowledge problem; it’s a behavior problem.”

In other words, knowledge of an employer’s policy or society’s idea of right and wrong behavior is not missing. So how can an employer or other groups discourage the behavior or sexual harassment and assault?

Holstrom recommends employers create policies that empower bystanders to speak up and that they actively encourage a climate of civility and respect. She recommends sexual harassment and civility training that is taken seriously and provided often and promotions of women in the workplace along with encouraging people to report of problematic behavior.

She also recommends the penalty for the behavior should match the offense, noting that in many cases, a target of sexual harassment does not want to be responsible for someone losing their job, expecting that termi-

nation of the harasser would be an automatic response. On the other hand, if smaller offenses are allowed to slide by, it could open the door for more severe behavior. And despite the difficulty that many women or men find in coming forward, there are also, unfortunately, some cases where a false accusation might be lobbied against a colleague or supervisor. The key is to be objective and fair in responding to and documenting a problem that emerges in the workplace.

It is a complicated world for both employers and those who have been harassed, insulted or even assaulted on the job. It is not uncommon for the victim to feel shame, fear and confusion in deciding how to respond. However, Holstrom recommends that in addition to creating a climate of civility that employers keep signed copies of a sexual harassment policy on file for each employee that they update and review their investigative process and even that they ask an attorney to review their policies and procedures to create a productive work environment and to reduce their own liability.

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Lisa Mason, SHRM-SCP speaks at the luncheon



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SPORTS

Late lineup shift doesn't deter Tantasqua in win over pesky Pirates



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Tantasqua's Addie Ellithorpe launches a serve over to Oxford's side of the court.



Emily Reyes of Tantasqua makes a play on the ball to set up a teammate with a pass.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The Tantasqua Regional varsity volleyball team had to make a last-minute substitution in the starting lineup because one of its regulars was not feeling well, but the Warriors showed no ill effects of the change, defeating Oxford High, 3-0, on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Tantasqua, who won the match with set scores of 25-8, 25-13, and 25-8, improved to 3-3 overall and 2-1 in the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) with the win, while Oxford dropped to 0-3 overall and 0-3 in SWCL play with the loss.

"I'm really proud of the whole team because they really adapted today," Warriors' head coach Brittany Sargent said. "One of our middle hitters — Lindsey Zak — was out so I had one of my setters, Addie Ellithorpe, playing middle. Addie, who is normally one of our setters, did a fantastic job."

Despite Zak's absence Tantasqua didn't miss a beat, jumping out to leads of 6-0 and 11-1 in the first set. Morgan Smith, the Warriors' sophomore co-captain, said getting a fast start in matches is important to her and her teammates.

"It's really important because if you start slow then the team chemistry will start to fall and the communication between players really shuts down," said Smith, a middle back who had eight kills in the game. "When you get off to a fast start the team's morale gets a boost, everyone's upbeat and we play better together as the game goes on."

"When you start fast as a team you know you're going to have a good match," Smith continued. "Everybody feels it and you can see that confidence in each other's eyes and body language."

Sargent said that in addition to Smith, other players who performed well against the Pirates included seniors Emily Reyes, Hannah Raymond and Isabel Batchelor, and Ellithorpe, a junior.

"Emily is one of our setters and she had a lot of great assists. Without her, Morgan wouldn't have been able to put the ball down the way she did. Emily did a really great job setting for us," Sargent said. "Hannah played really great defense; she did a good job covering the floor, and Isabel hit the ball really well. Addie is a great all-around player. She did a great job playing back row. We're a versatile team; we have a lot of versatile players that can play multiple positions."

Sargent said she likes the direction her team is headed this season.

"I feel good where we're at; we're continuing to jell as a team," said Sargent, whose team has also defeated Bartlett High and Doherty High and lost to Nipmuc Regional, Shepherd Hill Regional and Millbury High, despite having taken the Woolies to five sets. "We graduated six seniors last year. At the beginning of the season you're always trying to figure out lineups and I think so far the girls are coming along and doing a great job. I'm excited about the rest of the season."

For Oxford, first-year head coach Emily Boutillette said this season is not about wins and losses.

"We're kind of starting over," said Boutillette, who is also the boys' volleyball coach at Doherty during the spring season. "Previously the girls weren't properly shown certain things on the court. So, I've had to really start over with them, even though some of them have been playing for three years. I have tons of athletes. The girls are amazing; they want to learn. It's just that it's a learning process. What I love about them is that they don't give up in a game. They always hustle; they always go after it."

Last Friday's loss to Grafton High was a perfect example of the Pirates' never-say-die attitude. Oxford lost the first two sets 25-10 and 25-9 but then won the third set 25-20 before losing the final set 25-20.



Tantasqua's Isabel Batchelor watches as the ball sails away courtesy a bump pass.

"Instead of rolling over and playing dead after the first two sets the girls ramped it up instead of giving up," Boutillette said. "I'm really proud of them for that."

"They're really trying hard, they really are. I can't ask for more out of them because they're really, really trying," she added. "They've been playing for a while; they just haven't been playing together. The process we're in is playing together and being in the right spots and knowing the switches. These are things they're not used to doing that they have to learn how to do, and then faster, and better."

One goal enough for Uxbridge to top Warriors



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Keira Bergeron tracks down a loose ball.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Scoreless after 55 minutes of play, the Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team set up a perfect counterattack to defeat Tantasqua Regional, 1-0, and extend its winning streak to four games.

The Spartans, now 4-1, gained possession of the ball at midfield, connected on a couple of crisp passes until Madeleine Schleinitz gained possession and sent a beautiful through-ball to a streaking Elena Franzosa, who sent a rocket of a shot under the outstretched arms of Tantasqua keeper Caitlyn Mills for the only goal of the contest.

"We are playing very composed," Uxbridge head coach Brian Linnehan said. "I teach a lot of combination and possession and that is what led to our goal. We ran a combination through-ball and we got a ball behind the defense. We have a great striker in Franzosa who scored 23 goals for me last year and she got her sixth today. She can get in behind defenses on penetrating passes

and finish the way she does."

With two minutes left, after a great defensive game by Uxbridge, they gave Tantasqua a huge opportunity to tie the score. Alli Parker ran down a pass inside the box and was tackled by two Uxbridge defenders, which forced a penalty kick attempt.

Regan Jones set up for the prime scoring chance and sent a shot that hit off the crossbar and out of the net, preserving the Spartans' shutout. Aside from the PK attempt, the Spartans' defense didn't allow many other clear Tantasqua offensive chances.

"Yesterday our training session was all defense," informed Linnehan. "We talked about that second defender, that cover defender and our cover defender today put on a clinic, there was someone always there to cover the ball if it came through. We also work a lot on deflections, so if you see a player loading up for a shot you get a foot up to make deflection."

Early on it was clear that the Warriors wanted to play aggressive. Tantasqua was able to force five first half corners, but had nothing to show for it in the scoring column.

The Warriors have struggled putting the ball in the back of the net as of late, as their record slipped to 1-2-2.

"We have to work better in the air and take the ball out of the air, as well as their confidence in shooting," explained Tantasqua head coach Matt Rickson. "They don't want to pull the trigger, they're getting in the right spots but are just hesitant to pull the trigger. They aren't selfish, they are too nice."

Despite the lack of offense, the defensive play for Tantasqua was superb against Uxbridge, which was led by their backup keeper Mills.

"That was our substitute goalie, our starter was ill," stated Rickson. "She did great job and we honored her at the end of the game. She did what she was supposed to do today and did it well. I was very pleased with that."

"The back four did their job, none of their shots were that crazy expect for that great counter attack," added Rickson.



Kate Jones of Tantasqua makes a play on the ball while avoiding a high kick from Uxbridge's Eilish Linnehan.



Tantasqua's Hailey Maglerowski kicks the ball out of her team's defensive end while Uxbridge's Elena Franzosa pursues.

SPORTS

Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer — Strong second half helps U10 Division 3 boys to victory



Courtesy photos

Mark Kenton is determined to throw the ball out to a teammate after making a save.

The Tantasqua Regional Youth (TRY) U10 Division 3 boys' team took on the visitors from Quaboag at Lewis Field in Brookfield on Saturday, Sept. 22. Coach Greg Scanlon fielded a formidable starting lineup of Mark Kenton in goal; Brayden Okeefe and Tyler Scanlon in the back; Jon Orquiola, Andy John and Tyler Phillips across the midfield; and Matthew Erhard at striker. John Gunagan, Elway St. George and Ben Thompson rotated in to relieve their tired mates.

Despite spirited back-and-forth play, the game remained scoreless at half. St. George relieved Kenton as keeper, giving Tantasqua another hard charger on offense. Erhard got things going quickly for Tantasqua in the second half by bursting through the defense with the ball and slipping a shot past the Quaboag keeper to put the home team up 1-0. Tantasqua continued to get the better of the action after halftime, keeping the ball in the attacking half. One of those pressing efforts resulted in a corner kick for Tantasqua. The Quaboag keeper saved a shot off the corner, but John was on the spot to volley the rebound in the net to make it 2-0. Just three minutes later, Kenton cashed in on his aggressive play up front to put Tantasqua up 3-0. Tantasqua didn't have much time to rest on their laurels. Just one minute later, the Quaboag goalie sent a huge clear from the back, up over the Tantasqua defense, to his striker who was able to convert the opportunity to put Quaboag on the board, 3-1.

The play became more equal between the opponents toward the end of the half, and Quaboag benefitted from a hard shot that ricocheted off a Tantasqua defender, up over the outstretched arms of St. George, to curl down the netting and bring the visitors within one. Tantasqua dug in for the final minutes and held off Quaboag to take the day, 3-2.



Brayden Okeefe executes a perfect throw-in.



Matthew Erhard hustles to track down a ball before his Quaboag opponent can get it.



Jon Orquiola steals the ball off the foot of a Quaboag opponent.



Tyler Phillips hustles with the ball past a Quaboag defender.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Sept. 17
Northbridge 164, Tantasqua 165 — Michael Sosik's 2-over par 37 earned medalist honors as the Warriors' golf team played the Rams, but Northbridge earned the one-stroke victory. Tantasqua is now 3-2 overall and 2-1 in Southern Worcester County League play.

Sept. 19
Tantasqua 153, Uxbridge 207 — Michael Sosik was the medalist for the Warriors' golf team after carding a 1-under 35 at Hemlock Ridge. Ryan Slade shot a 36 for Tantasqua, who improved to 4-2.

Tantasqua 6, Uxbridge 0 — In a boys' JV soccer contest, the Warriors exploded for six goals in a shutout victory. Ethan Kenyon, Jack Leland, Dominic Murphy, Nate Blaine, Shawn Bradway and Cooper Hurt scored the goals. Tantasqua is now 1-0-1.

Sept. 20
Tantasqua 154, Nipmuc 195 — Using a best four scores of eight format, the Warriors' golf team cruised to victory at Hemlock Ridge. Michael Sosik (35) and Will Pieczynski (37) led the charge for Tantasqua.

Sept. 21
Tantasqua 154, Quaboag 206 — Michael Sosik and Ryan Slade of the Warriors' golf team were co-medalists after carding matching even-par 35's at Quail Hollow to help Tantasqua defeat the Cougars.

Doherty 14, Tantasqua 0 — The Highlanders' Tajon Vassar had a pair of first half rushing touchdowns, and it proved to be enough as the Doherty football team blanked the Warriors.

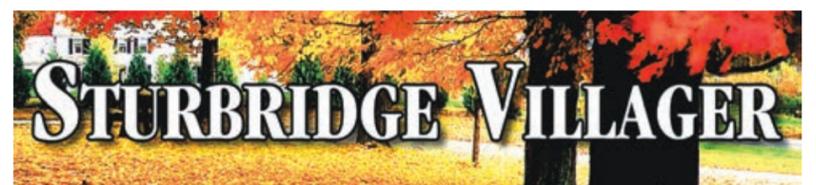
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On Sunday, the first official day of fall, I took my family to Monson to visit Westview Farms and bask in the delight of campfire smoke, churning ice cream, and crackling straw beneath my feet.

We finally land in Monson, after driving through the ever-exquisite antique shops along the way. I am happy to

report that I did not make my husband stop the car so I could go into every open shop available.

I know, I am proud of myself too.

We parked on the grass and walked towards the farm. Now, I had my children with me so I could not go total fall fanatic. Not yet at least. I had to hold my composure and keep it at a suitable pace because I have to be a good role model and be an adult and blah blah blah. It was difficult. But thankfully when you have kids you get to go on to all the kids' activities and live your life vicariously through them. It's a perk! A pumpkin patch perk!

I did lose my composure a wee bit, I really wanted to ride the wagon the tractor was pulling, but I wanted to be in the front. You know, where it bounces the most and tosses you around like a ride. So I whisper secretly to my daughter, 'hey Charlotte want to ride up front?' She of course, as a miniature me, obliged and I shrugged my best, 'well if she wants to go up there, I guess I have to go with her' shrug.

Good job Charlotte! When frolicking through fall festivities, like Westview, I have some helpful tips.

First tip, enjoy your visit. The seasons are short and fall is one of the best ones, not too hot, not too cold, goldilocks would say it is just right. So, Enjoy!

Second, goats. Goats are awesome. Don't just go over to the goats and have expectations that they will do backflips or act like that famous goat that



The Maschi family on the hay ride

Courtesy photo

goes around flip kicking its friends all over the farm. Stoop down to their level, gaze into those weird looking eyes and really see the goat for what it is. A magnificent fall creature, here to amuse you with its bleats and tiny soft licks at your hands. Bring food for them of course, if you don't, well than don't expect them to stick around.

Third, take home the weird-

est gourds and pumpkins. Take the ones that are deformed and dented. Pick up the ones with weird stony bumps all over them because we weird things need attention too. Trust me, people will love your peculiar pumpkin a lot more than some perfectly round boring, grown and aged right pumpkin. Put some pumpkin spice into your décor!

My last tip, wear jeans, I am

still picking hay out of places I rather not discuss because I thought yoga pants were okay to wear! Wrong, so very wrong.

If you are a Fall Frenzied Family, like us, then you will appreciate all things autumn. So, go out there and pick those apples, drink that cider, and befriend a goat. Take your time, relax and breathe in that crisp cinnamon air.

CALENDAR

Saturday September 29

AUTUMN FEST & CRAFT FAIR: St. Joseph Church of Charlton, 10 H Putnam Road, hosts its annual Autumn Fest and Craft Fair Saturday, Sept. 29 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Included will be craft booths, food and drink, bake sale, children's activities, a Big Money raffle, meat pie sale and a theme basket auction. On Sunday, Sept. 30, following 10 a.m. Mass, a breakfast will be held followed by the drawing for raffles.

SALUTE TO BOOKS DANCE: The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding a "Salute to Books" dance on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Dave Perrault and the cuer will be Bev Boudreau. Admission is \$9

per person. For more information on our Beginner Classes, call Moe (508)344-3430 or Deanna (413)436-7849 or visit our website at www.hayloftsteppers.org. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge.

Monday October 1

CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB: October 1 Charlton Garden Club Meeting. at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton, MA. Inspirational Gardens. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Saturday October 6

STOP ABUSE 5K: On Saturday Oct.

6 at 9 a.m. at the Holland Elementary School the second annual Stop Abuse Today 5K Run/walk hosted by Holland Police. All proceeds benefit Stop Abuse Today, Inc. - which is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support abuse victims, as well as to provide the public with awareness and education related to abuse prevention. Race registration link: [https://app.race- reach.com/event/stop-abuse-today-5k/](https://app.race-reach.com/event/stop-abuse-today-5k/) details.

Sunday October 7

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Bethlehem Lutheran Church is pleased to announce it will be offering a blessing of animals and pets on the Sturbridge Common on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3:00 p.m. All faiths are welcome to have their pets or companion animals individually blessed. Please have them caged, in a carrier or on a leash for safety. A photographer is expected to be on hand to record the event and provide individuals and families with a photo of their pet's blessing.

Friday October 12

CENTER OF HOPE EVENT: On Friday Oct. 12 Center of Hope Foundation hosts a wine tasting and live auction at Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Road, Webster beginning at 6 p.m. with the tasting and the auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person at the door; \$85 per couple if purchased by Oct. 8. Contact Pauline Davis (508) 764-4085 for tickets or information.

Saturday October 27

HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Marshall, 92 McCormick Road, Spencer a Halloween event to benefit Second Chance is planned. Indoor and outdoor event activities including costume contest and trick-or-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle, Walk 'N Wag pledge raising trail walk with scavenger hunt, doggie games and contests, music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets. Special featured events include indoor RC racetrack sponsored by Turn4 HobbyTown, guest appearance by the Pike's Adam Webster, CGC certification by 4 Paws Academy and agility 'Try Its'. FREE ADMISSION! Families and pets are welcome!

"Parade of Costumes" Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Matt McGovern and the cuer will be Birgit Maguire. Admission is \$32 per person. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net Month of October

PUMPKINS! The Pumpkins are Coming! The Pumpkins are Coming! Spread the word that the best place to get your fall decorations is at the Sturbridge Federated Church where the best pumpkins and gourds will be for the month of October. Proceeds will benefit many local and regional charities as well as support the daily operation of the church.

Saturday November 3

"Harvest Ball" Hay Loft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Bob Butler and the cuer will be Harriett Clarke. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

Sunday November 18

"Advanced Level" Hayloft Steppers dance on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:30 pm (No Rounds). The caller will be Kevin Bersing. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

Saturday November 24

"Pie Night" Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Darrell Sprague and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430.

Sunday November 25

"Special Fund Raiser" Hayloft Steppers Mainstream/Plus dance on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:30-5:00 pm. (early rounds at 2:00) Various callers from OCCA and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: third Wednesday each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping,

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OBITUARIES

Mary A. Lizotte, 85



SOUTHBRIDGE—Mary A. (Marino) Lizotte, 85, of Golf St., passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, in her home surrounded by her family after a long illness.

Her husband of 60 years, Gerald E. Lizotte, died in 2013. She leaves her two sons, John Lizotte and his wife Patricia of Southbridge and Thomas Lizotte of Southbridge; her four daughters, Linda Brady and her husband Robert of Myrtle Beach, SC, Lucy O'Brien of Southbridge, Brenda Lizotte of Cape Neddick, ME and Lisa Besse and her husband Steve of Southbridge; her brother, Amadee "Middy" Marino and his wife Connie of Sturbridge; her best friend, Jean Matte of Southbridge; her seven grandchildren, Shawn O'Brien, Shaina Brignole, Jason Berthiaume, Jill Hultquist, A.J. Berthiaume, Zachary Besse and Cassandra Besse; 6 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Angelina Provost and her brother, Donald "Mingo" Marino. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Dominic and Lucy (Rossi) Marino.

Mary worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for many years, retiring many years ago. After retiring she worked part time for the Burnham and Nale Insurance Agency in Southbridge for many years. Mary enjoyed games of chance, she enjoyed playing bingo, playing cards, scratch tickets, and playing Keno. Mary also loved taking trips to Maine.

Her family would like to give special thanks to Nancy Nale for all she did for Mary in recent years.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Monday, Sept. 24th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

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H. Patricia "Patty" Petro

Southbridge: H. Patricia "Patty" (Ancil) Petro, 79, of High St., passed away on Friday, Sept. 21st, in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard in Webster after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 60 years, Lazaraq L. Petro; her daughter, Christine Cloutier of Sturbridge; her three sons, Ronald Petro and his wife Stacy of Woodstock, CT, Joseph Petro of Southbridge and Gregory Petro of Charlton; her brother, Albert Ancil of Charlton; her sister, Priscilla Plaza of Dudley; her five grandchildren, Vanessa Cloutier, Jennifer Mitchem, Tyler Petro, Alexa Walsh and Nikita Petro; 7 great grandchildren, Avery Mitchem, Angelina Petro, Madeleine Gaumont, Jocelyn Gaumont, Jaden Mitchem, Emerson Walsh, Mia Mandel and another great grandchild due any day. She also leaves many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Henry "Pete" Ancil

and George Ancil, and three sisters, Eleanor Nielsen, Gloria Lindquist and Elaine Larochele. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Lorenzo and Anna (Arsenault) Ancil.

Patty worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for many years and later worked at Shaws Supermarket in Sturbridge for 13 years before retiring several years ago. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Patty loved to play bingo and going to the casino with her sister-in-laws, Judy Ancil and Terry Ancil. Most of all Patty loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Patty's funeral service and burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge, will be private. There are no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

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Goodbye Mel; fishing will not be the same



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This past week my brother Merrill "Mel" True Sr. passed away at the Providence Hospital from numerous complications at the age of 81. He had heart trouble for many years, and when it seemed as though he did not have long to live, a new heart was found after a long wait. The donor of the heart was not revealed, but we were all appreciative of the new heart, and it gave Mel 17 extra years of life, which he enjoyed to the fullest.

When he became well enough to use his boat again he called it Second Chance. His love of fishing and hunting never stopped him from enjoying his favorite pastime with his two sons Jamie and Mel Jr. Mel Jr. left his job a few years ago to pursue his love of fishing, and is now a boat captain in Massachusetts! His boat is named Fishnet Charters, and has become well known on the ocean and on the internet. Mel Jr. often brought along his dad to fish alongside many of the charter fishermen and women, giving him the opportunity to continue fishing. This week's picture shows my brother Mel a few years back with a 40 lb. striper he caught while fishing with his son Mel Jr.

I also fished alongside of my brother Mel in our younger years when our dad took time off from his job at the Whittin Machine Works to fish for trout on opening day. Fishing Prentice Brook and Johnsons Brook in Whitinsville back in the day did not take long for us to catch our limit of brook

trout. We were back home in time for school, but my dad was a bit late for work.

When we got out of school we both grabbed our fishing rods and bicycles & fished both Meadow Pond and Arcade Pond. Our report cards reflected our failure to do our homework, but we could not do both, so fishing took up most of our time. I showed one of my report cards to my granddaughter. A big smile said it all!! If I had it to do all over again I would not change anything. I know my brother would do the same. In our early years, we were a different kind of millionaire with little money, but enjoyed a great childhood growing up in Whitinsville enjoying life.

Catching stringers of yellow perch, blue gills and calico bass, which were brought home for my dad to make fish chowder at least once a month. I have not had a good fish chowder since his passing many years ago.

When we got out of church on Sundays, we quickly grabbed the fishing rods and left the neighborhood to do some fishing, but it was not long before my mother realized that we had gone fishing. My mother was very upset, as a Dutch Deacon of the church would take a walk along the shores of our favorite fishing spots every Sunday after church. God forbid he spotted us and reported our fishing activities to my mother. Our mother would instruct my dad to get in his 1937 Pontiac and try to find us. The poor guy would slowly drive up and down the road at Meadow Pond trying to locate us, but we would stop fishing as he drove by, and he could not see us crouching against the embankment of the pond.

As soon as he went by we started to fish again. Being a good Dutch family back in those days was really tough.



Courtesy photo

Mel True Sr. with a 40 pound striper caught while fishing with his son Mel Jr.

There was no fishing, no reading Sunday papers, no movie theaters, etc. Our family was very religious which was not a bad thing, and our parents were trying to do their best to raise us that way.

I will miss my brother's weekly phone calls updating me on the fishing he and his son enjoyed the previous week, and the visits he and I had in my back yard weekly. Rest in peace brother.

A spay and neuter clinic in Boston's Angell Memorial Hospital offers low cost dog & cat services, as well as low cost veterinary care in some cases.

There are also low cost pet services at some of the major pet shops in the area. This is a follow up on my recent column

about high cost veterinary bills for pet owners which drew a substantial response from our readers. They also offer adoption to responsible residents looking for a pet. Check them out on line for more information and other low cost care for your pet at www.mspca.org/medical-centers/angell-animal-medical-center-boston/

Fishing on the saltwater has been sporadic, but anglers that are putting in their time have had some great fishing. Now that the hurricane threat is over for now, things should get back to normal, although this week's weather forecast had a lot of wind and rain for most of the week.

The early goose hunting in the valley was extremely poor

this year, but hopes are high for the start of the second opening day scheduled for Oct. 9, at which time ducks also become fair game. Waterfowl hunters are reporting a significant number of ducks in the area, with many wood ducks and mallards. By the time you read this column, trout stocking by MFW should be underway.

Pheasant hunting opens on Oct. 13 in Massachusetts! More next week!

"Correction" The 200 Sportsmen's Club will hold their chicken & rib barbecue on Oct. 13 and is open to the public starting at 1 p.m.!!!!!! Plenty of good food there.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!!!

Training for disasters on the rails

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Area first responders regularly receive training in lifesaving operations, but they seldom prepare for incidents on the rails. Next month, emergency officials will come together to put the "train" in training.

Hosted by the West Brookfield Fire Department and Board of Selectmen, the CSX safety train will arrive in October to provide first responders with a unique training opportunity. On Oct. 26-27, local police, fire, and EMS officials will travel to a rail siding in East Brookfield to take part in the training exercises. The program will cover an array of protocols for emergency personnel to follow in the event of a derailment.

With the CSX main line passing through Warren, West Brookfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Spencer, and Leicester, the training sessions will benefit several area communities. The program will also provide first responders in surrounding towns with knowledge that can help save lives if they are ever called to a major rail incident.

"We wanted to reach out to area first

responders and let them know about this opportunity. Everyone is very excited about it," said West Brookfield Selectman Daniel Bigda, whose career in the rail industry enabled him to help organize the event.

The two-day safety train program will cover several topics, including operations on railroad property; rail shipping documents; rail equipment identification; tanker car safety; locomotive fires; flammable liquid unit trains; incident response procedures; and working with railroad officials.

The program will also cover well-known derailments and incidents, with an emphasis on preparedness and response protocols. Among the most notable incidents featured in railroad safety training exercises nationwide is the Lac-Megantic wreck that killed 47 people in Quebec. The 2013 disaster occurred after several unattended tanker cars loaded with crude oil broke apart from the train and descended a hill, eventually derailing in the downtown area and exploding.

With a constant focus on safe operations, CSX officials designed the company's safety train program to provide

realistic training for first responders across the country. Whether they're dealing with a full-blown derailment or a minor leak on a siding, responders need to know how to assess incidents on the rails quickly.

"We have a main line of trains running through our towns, and they're carrying all kinds of products and chemicals every day," said Bigda, who currently works as a rail car lessor. "We want our first responders to be well trained on how to respond to different situations."

Bigda previously served as a train conductor and a designer of railroad cars. Well aware of how difficult it can be to identify different cars and their contents, Bigda worked hard with town and fire department officials to bring the safety train to the Route 9 corridor.

Safety train sessions in East Brookfield will be four hours long, with each session accommodating 35 people. The program is open to local first responders only, including fire departments, police departments, EMS services, HAZMAT response teams, emergency management personnel, military members, and homeland security

personnel. All attendees should wear pants, work shoes, and gloves.

If your organization would like to take part in the program, please sign up before Oct. 20 by sending an email to dan@boxcarco.com. You can also email West Brookfield Fire Chief Paul Foster at pfoster@wbrookfield.com.

Program participants will receive railroad training certificates at the end of each class. To learn more about the CSX safety train, visit www.thesafetytrain.org.

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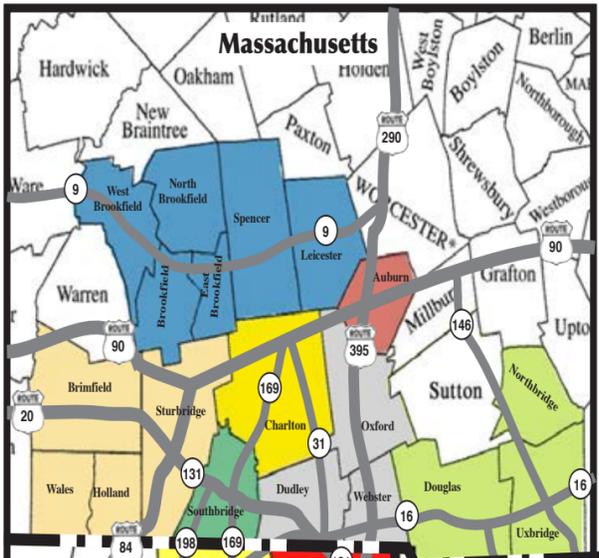
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carpentry work and some landscaping at the Charlton Arts Center. While adult volunteers tackled the docks and a bike trail at the Tri-Community YMCA's Camp Foskett. A new site was at the Charlton Helping Hands, where volunteers cleaned gutters and did some landscape improvements.

United Way Executive Director, Mary O'Coin, stated, "The volunteers worked so hard and were able to accomplish so much in just eight hours. So proud to have these community members volunteer their time to support our goals. They are amazing! Volunteers came from local businesses, like Cornerstone Bank, OFS-Fitel, AllStar Marketing, Savers Bank, Harrington Healthcare, Southbridge Credit Union and organizations, such as, Sturbridge Rotary, Literacy Volunteers, Community Legal Aid and the Boy Scouts. With the generosity of our sponsors we were able to provide t-shirts, equipment and food. Thank you to United Lens, Klem's, Southbridge Rotary, Hyde Tools, Home Depot, Big Bunny, Uno Pizzeria and Grille, Stop and Shop, Shaw's, Big Y, Charlton House of Pizza and Zoe's Pizza in Southbridge for your support!"



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share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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

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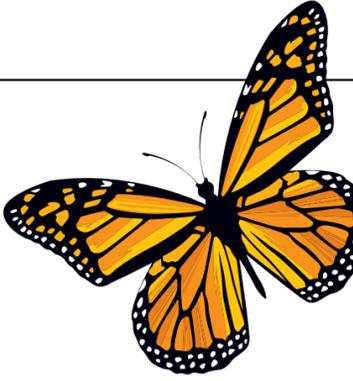
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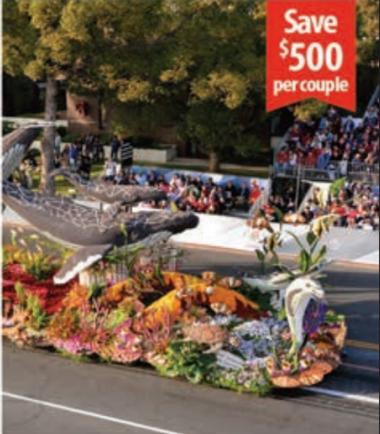
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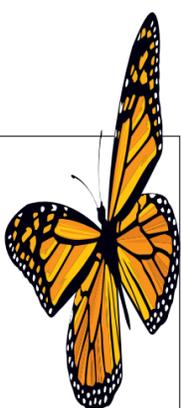
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Solar Photovoltaic Installations In The Business District, to strike out "In the Business District" and under Section 3.1 Lot Requirements (under Section 7A), which reads: Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations shall be permitted on lots larger than 5 acres in the Business District. To amend as follows: Strike out "5" and insert 15 and to strike out "in the Business District". To amend Section 12.2, Temporary Moratorium, under Section 12 Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments. To strike out September 30, 2018 and insert June 30, 2019.
 For the complete narrative of this proposed changes please visit <http://www.brimfieldma.org> under "town news", visit the Town Hall Annex at 23 Main Street or contact the Planning Board at planning@brimfieldma.org.
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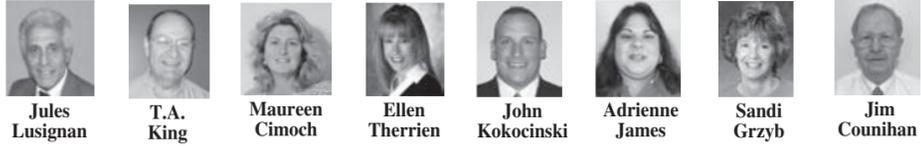


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WEBSTER - 17 5TH Ave! 3 Fam! 4/4/4 Rm! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Each w/Spacious Kites & Liv Rms! Full Baths! 1st & 2nd Flr Units Remodeled, Rented in Wood Const! 2nd Flr Vacate, Needs Cosmetics! Washer/Dryer Hookups Each Unit! C/Breakers & Landlord Meter! Separate Gas Heat & Water Heaters! Newer Roof! Nice Yard! Shed! **249,900.00**

AUBURN - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Appliance Eat-in Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hr'dws! Sun Rm Cathedrals to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hr'dws! Fp'd Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped! 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**

WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Flr Plan! Appliances! Kit! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Fp'd Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL, Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed! **\$349,900.00**

DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Fp'd Patios! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**

DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! 1 Acre! Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hr'dws Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Slr! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$309,900.00**

SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! Expandable 9 Rm 2,150' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Driveway! New Granite Kit! Din, Liv & Fp'd Fam Rms w/Hr'dws! Yr Rd Sunroom w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Master w/Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! AC! **\$464,900.00**

WEBSTER - 14 Elaine St! 6 Rm Ranch! Level Tree Studded 12,023' Lot! Appliances Eat-in Kit! Bay Window Liv Rm w/Hr'dws! The Bath! 3 Bdrms w/Hr'dws! Lower Level Knotty Pine Plam! Large Attached Garage! Large Deck! Detached Garage! Updated Electrical! Town Services! **\$199,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Appliances Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Fp'd, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Fp'd, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! **\$559,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE ACCESS! 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "2009", Spacious 7 Room Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Flr Plan! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8" Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drsl! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! **\$399,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 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, AC'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hr'dws & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Fp'd Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hr'dws! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Fp'd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Appliances Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! The Floors Throughout! Open Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hr'dws! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Fp'd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$239,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hr'dws, 2 Lake Facing! Fp'd Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 5 1/2 of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Fp'd Surrounding by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hr'dws, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hr'dws, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hr'dws & Dble Closet! Full Bath! Full w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x20' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300' Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra! Lot! Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! **\$629,000.00**

MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royale"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Great Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplace! Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 13 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself! **\$999,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,688' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/Flr Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Fp'd, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hr'dws! Granite Kit w/Slr, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hr'dws & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hr'dwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Fp'd, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & AC Unit! Appliances! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! **\$259,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1,974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Fp'd Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,574' Hr'dwd Floors! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Silstone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Flr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Full w/Hr'dwd! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$334,900.00**

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WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN

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THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD

Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. **47 +/- Acres!** Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 400 +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd. and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide X over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! **\$300,000**

THOMPSON, CT - 653 QUINEBAUG RD

Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Bath! Eat-in Kitchen with Built-ins. Appliances Included. Fireplace Family Room with Hardwoods. Lots of Natural Light. Ceiling Fans. French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Level Lot with Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garages. **\$279,900**

PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST

NEW PRICE! Simply Move In & Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 BR Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level & 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acres - parcel w/250' of road! Heritage Quality built & meticulously maintained home! Granite counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Central Island w/custom lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living room, bow window fireplace w/gas insert. Fully heated 4 season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 20x15 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/fireplace! Central air conditioning, wiring for a generator, 2 outbuildings! **\$289,900.**

WEBSTER - 36 WEST AVE

First Time Offered! This Grand 1960 Custom Built Cape is a WARE! Fp'd! Lower level ready for 5 Yrs On the Water! Family 10+ Spacious Rooms include 4 Bdr, 3 1/2 Baths, 2 Full Kitchens, Dining Rm, 2 1/2 Living Rms, Gorgeous Formal Living Rm w/Fireplace & Lovely Front Entry Hall, Plus 2 Delightful 3 Season Enclosed Patios Rooms w/Slr & Trex Deck! The Flrs & Windows Gather This FINE HOME offers an amazing 3,225 SF +/- 1st Flr - 1,815 SF +/- Flr - 548 SF +/- 1,100 SF +/- finished finished living great! The main flr is to have everything you could possibly need for outstanding ONE LEVEL LIVING w/2 BRs (including Master BR), Full Bath. Around the beautiful open 2nd flr staircase to discover 2 huge BRs & full of tile bath! All BRs have hardwood Flrs! No potential for dynamic low-maintenance kitchen, family living rm, full bath, color coordinated means of access. This home also offers a new one-level garage. **\$299,000**

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE

New Listing! Roomy 1300 sq. ft., Hip ranch Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 3x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 Bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$275,000.**

PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN

NEW LISTING! Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliances, Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/Storage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! **NEW PRICE \$129,900.**

WEBSTER - 7 ARKWRIGHT RD

First Time Offered! Beautiful & Spacious 1600+/- SF, 3BR Ranch! Freshly painted! Updated Kitchen & Bath. Large Formal Living Rm w/lighter bay window. Great RM w/cathedral ceilings, fireplace, ceiling fan, & skylights! 3 BRs. Whole house fan. Private back yard, & in-ground pool! 10' x 12' - 3 season porch! Patio w/outdoor fireplace. Room in basement served as a large workshop. 15' x 20' Carport & 2 storage sheds! **\$248,800.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST

FIRST TIME OFFERED! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acre Picturesque Setting! Magazine Quality Decor! Arched Openings, Balcony, Bonus Room above Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite - Media Room - Game Room - Craft Room! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! *2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace & Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU **NEW PRICE \$399,000.**

DUDLEY - 32 DUDLEY HILL RD

Expanded Cape! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath located in beautiful Dudley Town Water & Sewer! A little TLC will go far to making this your forever home. Extra large perennial packed park like yard is sure to help soothe and relax you **NEW PRICE \$219,900**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great First Contemporary Ranch offers 956+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/hemlock potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplace family rm, wet bar sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway, & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- 2nd flr garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplace patio! Family owned gen for 60+years! **\$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD

SORRY, SOLD!

New listing! 2 Family on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to I-95! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. **\$412,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR

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WOODSTOCK Charming Cape style home on a quiet country rd. This home offers a first floor bedroom & office, living room with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, large eat in kitchen and first floor laundry. Two more bedrooms & 2nd full bath are located on the second floor. There is a family room with walk out to the lower level that includes a large workshop off the garage, all on 2 acres! This home is located less than a mile from the Woodstock Town Beach to easily enjoy through the seasons. **\$249,000**

KILLINGLY This completely renovated Bungalow style home is sitting on a great city lot with a spacious fenced backyard for gardening and close to downtown & all amenities. Two bedrooms, 1 bath home features a kitchen with new appliances, counters, lighting & flooring. The heated second floor walk-up attic has been recently remodeled and makes great additional living space. The three season front porch is a great addition along with the rear entrance/mudroom off to the back deck. There is a large 1+ car garage also! Live here & own for cheaper than you can rent! **\$152,500**

THOMPSON A great mixture of new and old greet you in this 1920's vintage gambrel colonial with 1980's style addition. Located just off historic Thompson Hill, this home offers 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths, one of which is located in the master suite. There is a formal living room in the main section while the newer addition hosts a 600 sqft family room with fireplace and wet bar. The kitchen has solid oak cabinets, Corian countertops, and double corner sinks. There are numerous nooks and crannies for reading, sewing or play. Sitting on almost 1/2 acre, the graciously manicured grounds also provide a potting shed as well as a 1 car garage with attached workshop. **\$295,000**

WOODSTOCK A unique Ranch style home sitting on 1.27 acres. Large kitchen opens to a dining room with wide pine floors and a living room with vaulted ceilings and a newer pellet stove. 3 bdms, 2 full baths with the master suite featuring double sinks. The lower level is just about completely finished with a bar, another possibly bdrm, and a family room. The commercially zoned barn is over 3,500 sq. ft on 2 floors of commercial space with heating system that could easily be hooked up along with plumbing for a potential bathroom. Currently heated with pellet stove. The town of Woodstock is limiting commercially zoned properties in the town so do not miss this opportunity to live and work on one property! **\$339,900**

KILLINGLY You must see this 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch that sits nicely on 29 of an acre in a quiet neighborhood to believe all it has to offer. Hardwood floors throughout most of the home, attached garage, central air conditioning are just a few of the nice features here. The kitchen is large and sunny with loads of storage. The patio overlooks a private backyard. Save energy with the solar panels that have been recently installed. Priced at only **\$179,900** this home won't last for long. Call today for your private viewing.

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Southbridge: SPECTACULAR CONDO! Over 1000SF of living area which includes 5 rooms 2 bedrooms 2 baths including master bath. New kitchen has granite, glass backsplash, new sink and SS appliances. Balcony overlooks acres of woods! Nothing to be done! Truly picture perfect! Low Condo Fee of \$220. **Asking \$119,900.**

Southbridge: PRISTINE CONDITION! All beautifully remodeled! 6 rooms 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths! Master bathroom is stunning! Open Spacious eat in kitchen w/under counter lighting, recessed lighting all updated. Livingroom gas fireplace, gleaming hardwood floors, with French doors opening out to private patio to inground pool. Wait till you view the lower level!! **\$275,000**

Sturbridge: Sought After Mobile Home in Sturbridge Retirement Community. 4 rooms 2 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths. Appliances stay. Private location due to being at the end of a dead end street. Move right in! Nice! Shed. Enclosed back porch looking into woods. **\$65,000 plus \$25,000 park share.**

Southbridge: Desirable Townhouse at Riverview Place! Beautiful 5 room 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Condo. Pride of Ownership shines throughout! Sunken living room with cathedral ceilings and wood stove. Sliders to private deck. Spacious master bedroom w/cathedral ceilings & large closet. Washer & Dryer hook up on second floor. Complex has in ground pool. Complex set in country location surrounded by trees. **\$115,000.**

NEW LISTING Southbridge: Beautifully renovated Split Level Ranch on almost 1/2 acre lot! 6 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Living room has fireplace and picture window. Cabinet packed kitchen with new SS appliances, new counters with peninsula. Dining room has sliders to brand new deck. Lower level has huge family room with pellet stove, full bath w/shower, laundry and 2 car garage. **\$259,900.**

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DUDLEY: New Listing! 2 Unit Carport plus Garage, fireplace, 1.5 baths, 2-3 bedrooms, 1st fl fam room
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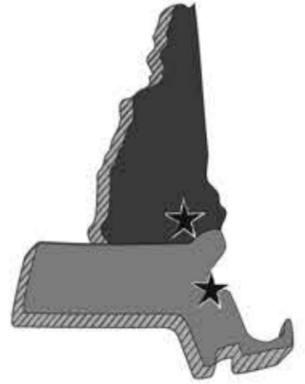
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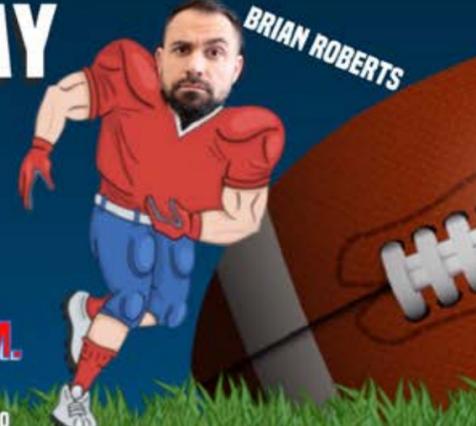


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What To Do When The 'Lice Letter' Comes Home



(NAPS)

If any of America's 56 million schoolchildren is yours, you are probably familiar with the "lice letter" alerting parents that a head lice outbreak has been identified at school. When the letter comes home, some parents panic while others delay action because "it wasn't my child." Fortunately, there are steps you can proactively take to control the exposure risk.

Be Proactive

Catching lice early is vital in halting the spread of these itchy pests. It can take four to six weeks after infestation begins for itching to start, and not everyone develops this telltale symptom. Help the entire family to avoid an outbreak by acting quickly after exposure.

Steps to Take

- Check the child and ALL family members for lice using a nit comb. To check fine sections of hair with the comb, apply a 50/50 solution of conditioner/water to the hair to help facilitate combing. Work under bright light and watch for movement. Examine the comb after each stroke, wiping it on disposable towels or running it under water.

- Nits and scurrying lice are so small that they can be easily missed. It's likely other family members and friends have already been exposed to lice by the time an infestation is identified. If you don't find lice but are still concerned, switch the whole family to a daily lice defense shampoo. How is a daily lice shampoo different from a lice treatment shampoo? For starters, shampoo is a form and treatments

If you get a message from your child's school that there are lice in the class, don't panic, but take control.

come in many forms. This topic really deserves its own article, but there is one key difference worth noting. A daily lice defense shampoo is pesticide-free and can be used like regular shampoo to defend your family against a head lice infestation or control against re-exposure to someone who has not been successfully treated. A lice treatment shampoo is used to treat an active lice infestation, and most OTC products contain pesticides so they aren't ideal for a daily regimen. One gentle daily shampoo that offers ongoing control is Vamousse Lice Defense. It's been found in laboratory studies to kill lice with each use and is recommended for 10 to 14 days following the risk to help reduce the potential growth of an infestation contracted but not yet identified.

- Treat anyone who is infested. With lice increasingly resistant to traditional over-the-counter pesticides, look for a pesticide-free treatment that is proven effective against super lice. There are many new types of products, so read the instructions carefully. For example, Vamousse Lice Treatment comes in a convenient mousse format that kills lice and eggs before they hatch—in just one application. Lice eggs are rendered no longer viable with this treatment, so there's no waiting for them to hatch to treat again a week later, thus decreasing hassle and the risk of spreading lice throughout your family.

- If you are concerned about your home, vacuum, and then wash and dry any launderable items in high heat. For items that cannot be washed or soaked in 130° F soapy water, the company offers a powder that is the only one on the market proven to eliminate super lice in the environment.

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Thirty Years Later—Laser Vision Correction Remains A Good Option For Many



Looking at LASIK? Work with a highly qualified ophthalmologist to learn if you are a good candidate for the procedure.

(NAPS)

2018 marks the 30th anniversary of the first laser vision correction procedure where, for the first time, people with vision issues had an option beyond glasses and contact lenses to see well. So far, more than 19 million LASIK procedures have been performed in the U.S., proving it is a popular alternative to the struggle many people have with their vision. In fact, the U.S. military relies on LASIK for its operation-ready personnel. While technologies and techniques have advanced the science of LASIK, not everyone is a good candidate for the procedure. On average, between 15 and 20 percent of patients are considered ineligible. While every patient is unique, there are general guidelines that surgeons use in determining if a patient is a candidate for LASIK eye surgery.

For adults over 18, LASIK can correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and

astigmatism, within certain prescription ranges set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. LASIK improves vision by reshaping your cornea—the surface of the eye that helps focus light to create an image on the retina. A thorough eye exam will confirm the vision correction needed isn't too extreme. Importantly, the prescription should be stable, meaning it has stayed the same for at least a year. During the exam, the thickness of the cornea is measured to make sure there is enough tissue for the reshaping required to achieve the desired amount of correction.

Certain health issues and medications may interfere with the healing process, making laser vision correction a poor choice. It is important that patients share their complete health history with their surgeon to ensure a recommendation for candidacy based upon all available facts.

Because many people are interested in LASIK, understanding that there is a process for becoming a candidate, accepting that the procedure has limits, and recognizing that there is a healing and recovery period involved is helpful in making an informed decision.

Knowing if you are a good candidate is important for considering any procedure, including LASIK. Finding and working with a highly qualified surgeon, having a complete evaluation of your eyes and vision, and doing your own research into the procedure are important steps in the process. Armed with the facts, both you and your surgeon will have the information needed to make the best recommendation for you and your vision.

To learn more about what to expect from a LASIK consultation, visit www.americanrefractivessurgerycouncil.org/blog.

Make Vision A Focus

(NAPS)—Did you know that more than 23 million American adults have never had an eye exam? May is Healthy Vision Month—and the National Institutes of Health's National Eye Institute (NEI) urges all Americans to make vision a focus.

Take steps to protect your vision today, so you can see the people and things you love for years to come.



To protect your vision, see your eye care professional.

Get an eye exam—Since many eye diseases and conditions have no early symptoms, an eye exam is the best way to find out how healthy your eyes are and if you are seeing your best. Talk to your eye care professional about how often you should have an eye exam.

Eat eye-healthy foods—The foods you eat can help you protect your vision. Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables—especially dark, leafy greens like spinach, kale, and collard greens—as well as fish that are high in omega-3 fatty acids, like salmon, tuna and halibut.

Give your eyes a rest—Spending a lot of time in front of a computer can tire out your eyes. Remember the 20-20-20 rule: Every 20 minutes, look away from your screen and focus on something that's at least 20 feet away for 20 seconds.

Know your family's eye health history—Ask your family members about their eye health. Because most eye conditions run in the family, knowing your family history can help you tell if you're at higher risk. If you learn that someone in your family has an eye disease or diabetes, talk to your eye doctor.

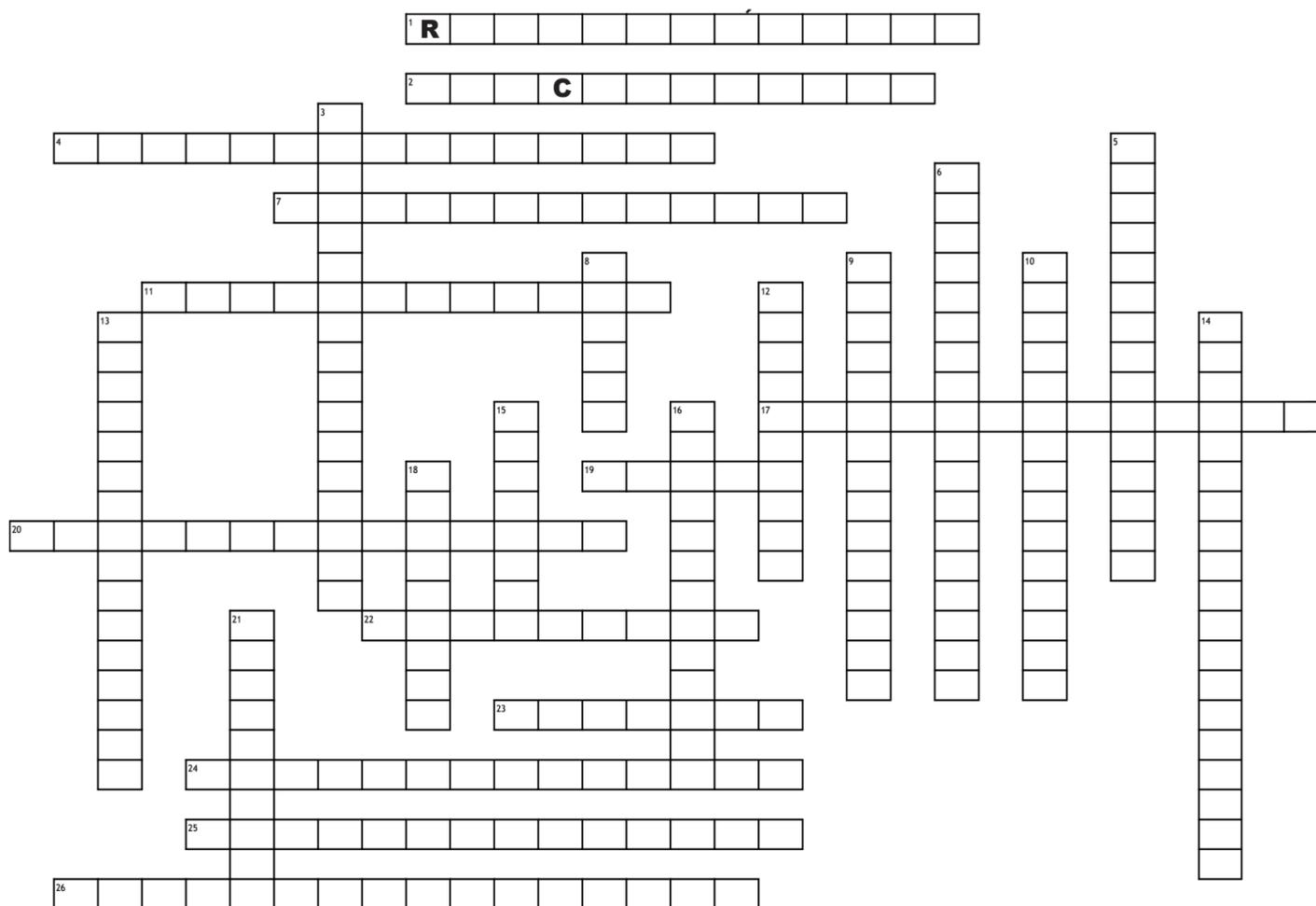
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Reducing On-The-Job Stress Improves The Classroom Experience

(NAPS)

As with any helping profession, teaching can be a stressful job—but teachers say the rewards are worth it.

Why They Gladly Teach

According to a University of Phoenix survey, K-12 teachers most enjoy the interaction with children—with 68 percent citing seeing the growth of students and 57 percent citing working with children in general as their favorite part of the job.

How to Make Teaching Better

“Those who go into the teaching profession tend to have a passion for it. It’s hard work and sometimes thankless. Self-care is important,” said Pamela Roggeman, Ed.D., academic dean for the College of Education at University of Phoenix. She offers these tips:

1. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. Whether from the school principal, classroom parents or your colleagues, a support system is important.

2. Request donations for the classroom to relieve personal financial burden. Teachers often dig into their own pockets to pay for classroom supplies. Ask parents for assistance in collecting needed items.

3. Do small things every day to take care of yourself. Have snacks on hand for those days when your lunch break is interrupted. Look into short meditations or breathing exercises for times when stress levels are higher.

4. Take time to recharge. Career burnout can happen. Take a day off or a short break when you can and focus on something you enjoy.

5. Make your classroom



The teacher's self-care is an important tool for providing a better classroom experience for students.

a place where everyone can refocus. Remember that your state of mind will guide your students. Try things students can benefit from, too, such as mindful moments throughout the day or even aromatherapy.

What Else You Can Do

Staying up to date on current trends can also help reduce on-the-job stress. According to the survey, about half of the people who’ve been teaching for at least five years say there are more leadership role oppor-

tunities than in the past, but only 16 percent of all teachers gave themselves an “A” when it comes to educational technology, leaving room for growth in this area for many.

Many of those who feel that teaching may be their calling or are looking to advance their career in education may care for information about University of Phoenix teacher preparation programs, continuing teacher education and professional development

programs. They’re available on the University of Phoenix website at www.phoenix.edu/education.

Learn More

The University of Phoenix College of Education has been educating teachers and school administrators for more than 30 years. It provides bachelor’s and master’s degree programs for individuals who want to become teachers or current educators and administrators seeking advanced degrees to

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