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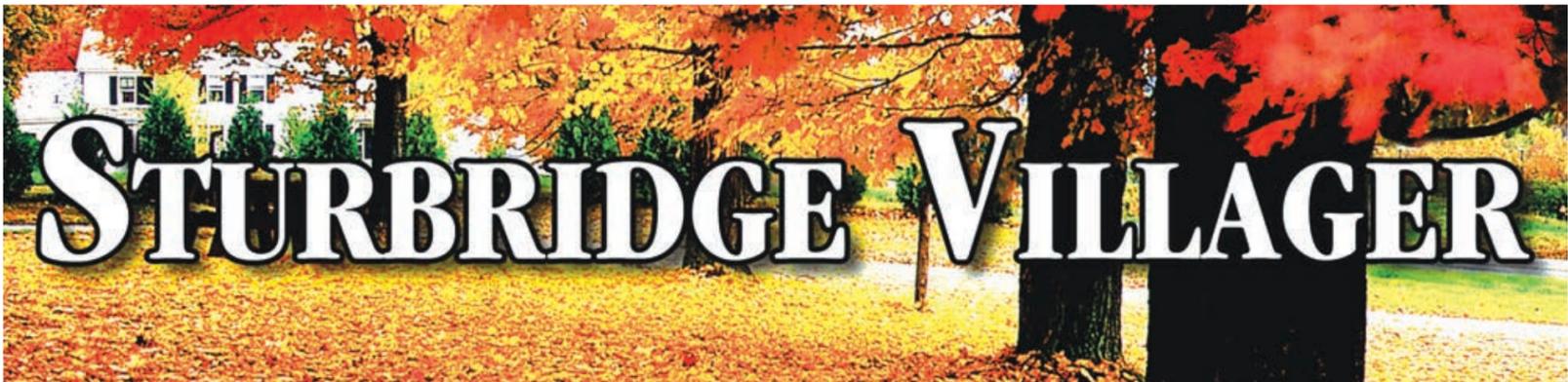
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## We are the voice

I made a promise years ago when I started this column that I would not talk about politics under any circumstances. It was a conscious decision, and one I didn't



**THE MINOR DETAILS**  
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come to lightly. "The Minor Details" needed to be different, as many columns like mine (in

bigger newspapers than this one) often devolve into rants about politics, policies and pundits that in return, create nothing but heated and volatile exchanges with readers. Tempers flare. Voices are raised. Feelings are hurt. Things get personal. Trust me, I get enough of that as it is. No need to throw gasoline on that flame.

Many other newspapers (and yes, sometimes even this one) have enough political commentary in its pages already ... from both sides. And that's welcome. We want your voices to be heard in our pages. It's the lifeblood of our Opinion section. It wouldn't be the same without you. But that's for you. Adding my own opinion to that noise would only add fuel to the fire, a blaze that seems to be raging out of control around this time of year, and even more intense during this particular campaign season. But I digress...

The fact I even mention all of this is that with only days before the election, it seems like the perfect opportunity to remind all the readers of this newspaper to go out there and exercise your right to vote for whomever you feel would do the best job. After all, this is one of the more important votes I can remember in a long time.

We really do live in an amazing country, even if sometimes it doesn't feel that way. At the end of the day, we really do have it good here. Trust me, I have my fair share of complaints and "what in the world is going on?" moments — moments of weakness where I feel frustrated, ignored, angry, worried and sad about today's state of affairs. All one needs to do is turn on the "news" for the latest sampling of sludge that corrupts this world. I tend to turn it off after about 10 minutes. I can barely stand it, and that's saying something from a fellow member of the media.

Whether you lean "left" or "right," or even go down the middle, next Tuesday, Nov. 8 is an opportunity to make your voice heard and shape the future of this country. I won't waste my valuable weekly space with campaigning for a certain candidate (who would listen to me anyway?). My thoughts on this election will remain my own, but what I will say about it is that this year, Election Day will be a new beginning, one way or the other. How will you make your voice heard? After all, we are the voice of change. Will you use your voice at the polls next week? If you do, we'll see you there.

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## Senate race comes down to the wire

GOBI, EHRHARD PREPARE FOR FINAL PUSH



Anne Gobi



James Ehrhard

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

The election is just around the corner — Tuesday, Nov. 8, to be exact — and this year's Senate race for the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District is all about choices.

Incumbent Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) and challenger James Ehrhard (R-Sturbridge) may seem as different as night and day, but their passion about the district is appar-

ent.

Olivia Richman spoke with both candidates one last time, as the election looms, to allow them one final opportunity to discuss important issues and what they believe makes them the right choice.

The Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District covers the towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Athol, Barre, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield,

Hardwick, Holland, Hubbardston, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Palmer, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Rutland, Spencer, Sturbridge, Templeton, Wales, Ware, Warren, West Brookfield and Winchendon.

**One issue that's been at the forefront of southern**

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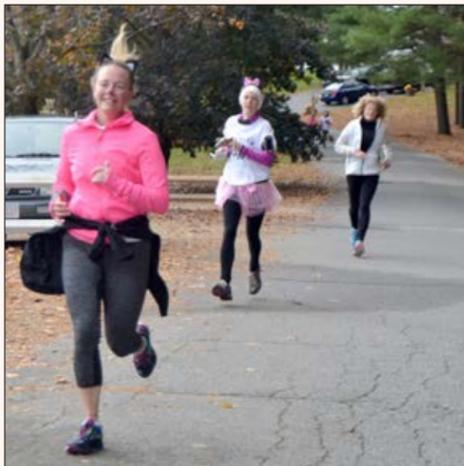


**SCARE AWAY CANCER**

Brian Shea ran the race as a zombie, getting into the holiday spirit.

Olivia Richman photos

**STURBRIDGE** — More than 100 people participated in the Relay For Life's Scare Away Cancer Fun Run and 5K. Despite the chilly weather, avid runners and families alike showed up to the Public House on Saturday, Oct. 29, some in costume. The fundraiser benefited the American Cancer Society, helping fund research and treatment. For more photos, turn to page A8!



Denise McCarthy, Hilary McCarthy and Patti Vacon made their way to the finish line. The McCarthy sisters dressed up in cat ears and tutus for the occasion.

## Furry friends pay a visit to JHL

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

**STURBRIDGE** — To raise awareness of Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, Second Chance Animal Shelter (located in East Brookfield) visited the Joshua Hyde Library with a reading therapy dog (owned by Theresa Langelier) and hear some stories that discuss adopting a dog of give some age-appro-

priate advice to the young audience on how to approach dogs as part of their Bite Prevention Program. On Wednesday, Oct. 26, families filled the library's basement, excited to meet therapy dog Auggie (owned by Theresa Langelier) and hear some stories that discuss adopting a dog of give some age-appro-

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## Senior center debuts arthritis-friendly exercise

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

**BRIMFIELD** — A new class has arrived at the Brimfield Senior Center. Based on the Arthritis Foundation's exercise program, the class is held Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and anyone over 60 can attend for just \$3 (\$5

if you're under 60). While the Brimfield Senior Center already has yoga, Tai Chi and other movement-based programs, the arthritis-friendly class features all new moves for people who may not be able to participate in the other pro-

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## Annual Festival of (Giving) Trees presents educational program

SOUTHBRIDGE — The 19th annual Festival of (Giving) Trees is a four-day extravaganza of family-friendly holiday cheer to benefit breast cancer prevention efforts.

As an educational component of the Festival, special guest speaker and Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition Board member, Dr. Justine Dymond will present "Life After Diagnosis: One Woman's Path," on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Fins and Tales Restaurant (858 Main Street, Southbridge).

Dr. Dymond is an associate professor of English at Springfield College, where she teaches literature and writing. A

published author, Dr. Dymond has been awarded The Briar Cliff Review Fiction Prize and the O. Henry Prize, one of the most prestigious recognitions for short fiction, and her stories have appeared in numerous literary journals. In 2013, her co-edited collection Motherhood Memoirs: Mothers Creating/Writing Lives was published by Demeter Press. Her chapter on memoirs of postpartum depression intertwined her scholarship with her own personal narrative. In

April 2014, she was diagnosed with Stage III breast cancer and is currently working on an essay about her experience.

"We are honored that Dr. Dymond will share her story with Tri-State citizens. Her passion and inspiration has galvanized many citizens into action to support the prevention of cancer," said Cheryl Osimo, executive director of the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition and Co-founder of its sister organization, Silent Spring Institute.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed. Seating is limited so reserve your seat today by contacting Janet Garon at jgaron98@aol.com 774-230-7382.

For more information on the Festival of (Giving) Trees and a full schedule of events, please visit the Festival website at www.sparkling-trees.com or contact Janet Garon at jgaron98@aol.com or 774-230-7382.



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# Bay Path cuts ribbon on Machine Tool Technology Shop

‘THIS BASICALLY TAKES US TO THE NEXT LEVEL’



State representatives, town elected officials and Bay Path employees cut the ribbon for the new machine tool technology shop, including Senator Ann Gobi, who held the large scissors in the center of the photo.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School held a Machine Tool Technology Shop ribbon cutting on Thursday, Oct. 27, inviting town officials, state representatives and past and present teachers to speak to manufacturing students and see the new equipment.

“The addition of \$500,000 in new, advanced manufacturing equipment to our shop is a testament to the hard work and collaboration of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, local manufacturers, our state elected officials, our member communities and the Bay Path School Committee,” said Superintendent John Lafleche. “Bay Path is lucky to have a very dedicated and hard-working delegation of state senators and representatives who recognize and support top-notch vocational education in Southern Worcester County.”

Bay Path secured a \$300,000 skills capital grant from the Commonwealth last February. Combined with a generous private donation of \$150,000 and school equipment funds of \$50,000, the school purchased 11 new pieces of equipment and rebuilt four machines.

According to Machine Tool Technology lead instructor Tate Ostiguy, the grant allowed the department to surplus out some of the World

War II machines in the shop and replace them with current industry standard equipment. They also obtained seven new lathes and rebuilt four bridgeports, adding CNC controllers to them. They also received a new reverse welding machine and two new dual head lasers and a new optical inspection machine.

“This basically takes us to the next level,” said Ostiguy. “It’s brought us up to current industry standards. The bottom line is this will create better students.”

Having more equipment also allows more students to have time on the machines. Before, many students were left waiting to use machinery that was in use.

“The new machinery has given us a better opportunity to learn more stuff,” said senior manufacturing student Tiffany Thapman. “With more equipment available, you can get more involved with your work. This is more real-world and we are learning more than we normally would.”

The ribbon cutting ceremony also held a second purpose to Lafleche and Bay Path instructors — it allowed people to learn more about manufacturing and why it’s an important shop to have.

“A lot of people don’t realize that there’s 100,000 jobs available in manufacturing in the state,” said Lafleche. “We are doing our part to train the next



Olivia Richman photos

Southbridge Town Manager Ron San Angelo and Charlton Town Manager Robin Craver discussed the importance of manufacturing in the Southern Worcester County area.



Machine Tool Technology lead instructor Tate Ostiguy let visitors know what new equipment was purchased with the grant. Manufacturing students also attended the ribbon cutting ceremony.

generation of advanced manufacturing employees. We want the public, the students, to know that manufacturing has changed in last 20 years. It’s a clean and stable career that would allow a student – or adult – to build a solid middle class life.”

According to Lafleche, Bay Path has already started collaborating with the Webster and Southbridge school districts on grants to fund after-school programs that would lead to developing skills required by local industry.

“At the end of the day, all of us are here to support workforce development so that students and residents can become productive members of society,” concluded Lafleche, “with the opportunity to build meaningful careers that will allow them to enjoy the American Dream while keeping America’s economy strong and growing.”

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**STURBRIDGE**

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

Thursday, Nov. 10  
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7 p.m., Trails Committee will meet at the Center Office Building

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## Chamber to move offices to Hall Road

STURBRIDGE — After more than twenty years at its current location on Route 20, the Chamber of Central Mass South will move its offices on Tuesday, Nov. 8 to its new home at 46 Hall Road in Sturbridge.

The Chamber’s lease officially ended on March 31 of this year, and after thorough consideration with the Chamber’s Board of Directors, Old Sturbridge Village and the Town of Sturbridge, the determination was made that the best course of action was to extend the lease through the 2016 season and close the Sturbridge Tourist Information Center on Nov. 1.

With the increased prevalence of smart phones providing instant handheld maps and information, foot traffic to the Information Center has decreased from about 26,000 visitors eight years ago to less than 5,000 this year. The Chamber will continue to

serve the interests of our tourism sector, maintaining the area’s tourism website and Facebook page, the toll-free tourist information phone number, and continue to fulfill information requests about the area in person, via email and through quarterly tourism e-mail blasts. The Chamber will also continue its work with the Sturbridge Tourist Association to secure funds to market the area and attract visitors. The Chamber will continue to produce events such as the Annual Harvest Festival and our area’s summer geocaching event, C-MASS GEOFFEST.

The Chamber’s new office will allow it to offer new services for members. The new space will feature a fully equipped board room as well as a member work station that can be reserved for use by Chamber members who are between meetings or appointments. Once the move is complete and the workstation

is online, users can easily connect to the provided Internet access and remain productive. Starting in January, the Chamber will also host a series of brown bag lunch seminars in the new space, free for Chamber members, on the fourth Tuesday of each month covering a wide variety of interesting topics. Feel free to contact the Chamber of Central Mass South at 508-347-2761 if we can be of assistance or if you have questions regarding the move.

**IT'S GOIN' DOWN!**

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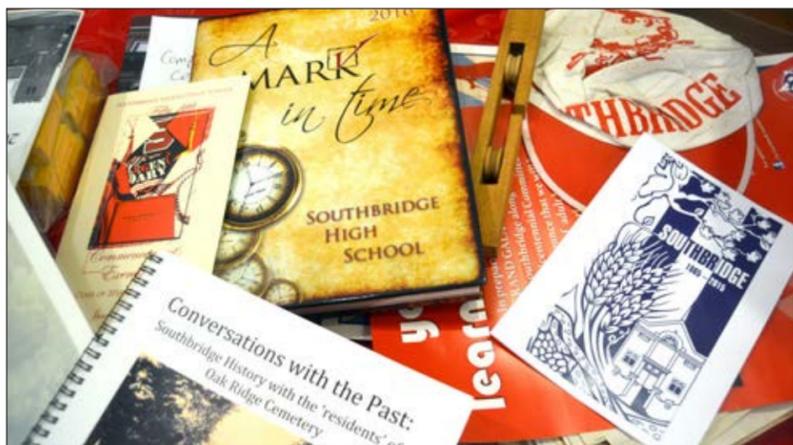
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# Bicentennial Committee looks to future with time capsule

‘I DON’T KNOW WHAT PEOPLE WILL THINK OF US IN 50 YEARS’



Olivia Richman photos

A bicentennial coin number was picked at the ceremony: Number 361. The number is located on the edge at the bottom of the coin. The winner has until Dec. 31 to claim their \$200 prize at the Town Manager's Office.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHRIDGE — As the last scheduled public event for the town's Bicentennial Celebration, the Bicentennial Committee invited residents to a Time Capsule Ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Arts Center. Co-Chairman Steve Brady discussed the items the Bicentennial Committee has already collected for the time capsule, including yearbooks, brochures from local organizations and newspaper articles.

The stainless steel time capsule is 30 inches high and 16 inches square, weighing 82 pounds when empty. It came with preservation materials for slides and photographs.

The idea came to the Bicentennial

Committee when they thought back to a time capsule buried by the town back in 1966. Unfortunately, the Historical Commission and Bicentennial Committee have not been able to locate the time capsule, which was buried on Elm Street at the World War I memorial.

"We went there with a metal detector and dug in multiple spots, but couldn't find it," said Brady. "But we are carrying on. It's appropriate for an event like a bicentennial. It's good to have a record of what was happening in that time frame — not just the bicentennial, but in the 50 years leading up to it."

So far, the Bicentennial Committee has collected newspaper articles and remembrance books with information about the town, including one written

by Brady (copies are available at the Town Hall, Jacob Edwards Library and schools). They also put in photographs and slides, which include a parade in 1966. There are brochures from various churches in towns and posters from events that happened throughout the years. There are notes written by students at the Charlton Street Elementary School as well.

"I told them, 'You folks are old enough that in 50 years you may still be in Southbridge and you'll be celebrating the 250th,'" said Brady. "We will mark it and have a plaque for this time capsule. Hopefully some of the same kids will be able to find their

remembrance cards when they unbury the time capsule."

The time capsule was originally scheduled to be buried on Oct. 22, but the Bicentennial Committee decided they are still looking for more items for the time capsule.

As of press time, Brady stated that they will keep looking for the old time capsule, but are more focused on preparing the new time capsule for burial.

"It's interesting to see what people thought back then," said Brady. "There are lessons to be learned and it's entertaining for people to see what was relevant 50 years ago. I don't know what people will think of us in 50 years. I think they will like the civic group contributions the most."

The Bicentennial Committee is hoping to acquire a list from Harrington Hospital of everyone who was born in 2016. They're also looking for various articles from civic groups in the town. Everyone is free to contribute. Item must be characteristic of the town during the given time period (last 50 years). If you have an item you'd like to donate to the time capsule, reach out to Brady at [stevenkbrady@gmail.com](mailto:stevenkbrady@gmail.com) or at 508-765-9827.

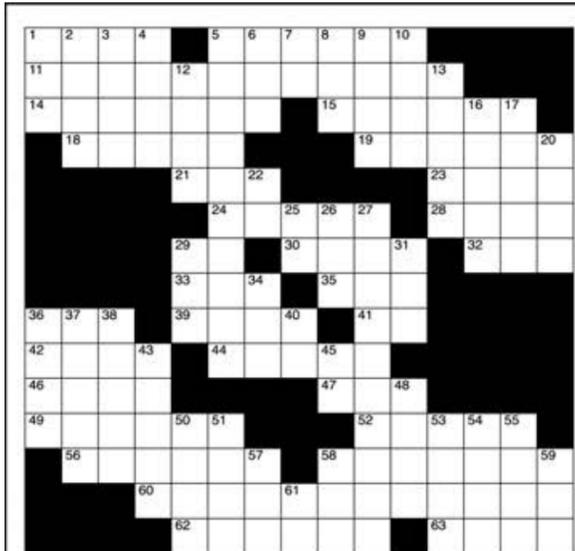
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Bicentennial Committee members with the time capsule made of stainless steel, 30 inches high and 16 inches square, weighing 82 pounds when empty.



"There are lessons to be learned and it's entertaining for people to see what was relevant 50 years ago," said Steve Brady (far right), on the importance of a time capsule. "I don't know what people will think of us in 50 years."



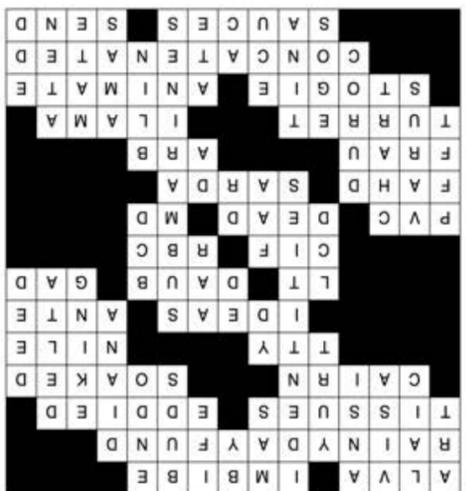
**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Famed Spanish General's nickname
- 5. Drink alcohol
- 11. Savings for soggy days
- 14. Kleenex, Puffs are some
- 15. Moved in a circular way
- 18. Pile of stones
- 19. Drenched
- 21. Talk to you (abbr.)
- 23. World's longest river
- 24. Thoughts
- 28. Stake
- 29. Lawrence Taylor's nickname
- 30. Coat or smear
- 32. Comedian Josh
- 33. Cost, insurance, freight (abbr.)
- 35. Royal Bank of Canada
- 36. Polyvinyl chloride
- 39. Lifeless
- 41. Doctor of Medicine
- 42. Former Saudi Arabian king
- 44. River along border of India and Nepal
- 46. German widow
- 47. Administrative review board
- 49. Small tower
- 52. Central American fruit
- 56. Cigar
- 58. Bring to life
- 60. Linked together in a chain
- 62. Marinara, BBQ are two
- 63. Mail

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Expression of creative skill
- 2. Nonclerical
- 3. Credit card company
- 4. Ancient Chinese city
- 5. Personas
- 6. More (Spanish)
- 7. Close to
- 8. Nigerian City
- 9. Pals
- 10. Internal
- 12. Type of tent
- 13. Beloved Princess
- 16. Supplementing with difficulty
- 17. Region in Mississippi
- 20. Brave act
- 22. 36 inches
- 25. -, denotes past
- 26. Swiss river
- 27. Submersibles
- 29. Portable computer screen material
- 31. Binary-coded decimal
- 34. Supervises flying
- 36. Represents dull, abrupt sound
- 37. Deformity involving a limb
- 38. Map
- 40. Dominican Republic
- 43. Breed of hogs
- 45. District attorney
- 48. Light Russian pancake
- 50. Selfs
- 51. Rock songstress Turner
- 53. American Music Awards
- 54. Partner
- 55. Egyptian Sun god
- 57. European money
- 58. Consumed
- 59. Doctor of Education
- 61. Actinium

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# Liberty Tax rises from the ashes

COMPANY THANKFUL AFTER FIRE DESTROYS MAIN STREET BUILDING



Olivia Richman photos

The remains of the demolished building at 312 Main St., which was once where Liberty Tax Service was located before the six-alarm fire on Aug. 28.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — It's hard not to notice the pile of rubble on Main Street, the remains of building #312, an historic building that was demolished after a six-alarm fire on Aug. 28.

But what most people never think about is the aftermath of the fire and how it has affected the businesses that once inhabited the building.

Liberty Tax Service owner

Bill Rhines said their first concern upon hearing about the fire was the customers' personal information. At around 11 p.m. that night, town officials and firefighters allowed Liberty Tax employees to enter the soon-to-be demolished building to salvage whatever they could.

"We were devastated when we found out," said Rhines. "We had spent 10 years building a business in that one room and then that one room was gone. It's a pretty scary thing to

be potentially out of business."

Luckily, Liberty Tax had "good support" from the company's franchiser, who helped them get back up and running in a timely fashion. Other Liberty Tax offices in the area also offered supplies. To Rhines, "every little bit helped."

They decided to open back up and found three places in the general area. They ended up opening right back up across the street a couple weeks later on Sept. 15, still on Main Street.

"I'm glad to move across the street," said Rhines, "so we can continue serving the people in this area that we've served for the past 10 years."

What really made the experience not a complete nightmare, recalled Rhines, was how the firefighters dealt with the situation. While watching everything burn up was "completely horrible," the firefighters had understood that there was "sensitive information" inside and made special accommodations so the Liberty Tax employees could protect their customers.

"They really did make a special effort to help us," said Rhines. "Firefighters helped us carry boxes out as well. They were really, really helpful with that. They've also kept us very up to date with informa-



Liberty Tax Service has since moved across the street and wanted to thank the firefighters and the community as a whole for how they handled the horrifying disaster.

tion after the building burned down."

Residents of the town also made their support for the business clear. After the fire, people kept coming up to Liberty Tax's manager, asking how they could help them. After a special town meeting, residents found ways to help Liberty Tax with their signage.

Despite the horrific nightmare Liberty Tax and others went through when the large fire completely destroyed #312 and damaged the building

near it, the community coming together has been one positive from the otherwise sad situation. Town officials, firefighters and residents have all shown continued support and compassion for victims of the fire, showing the true nature of Southbridge.

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## Eastford Road School to debut dual language program

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — A huge change is coming to Eastford Road School — and soon, the entire public school system — in fall 2017.

As part of the turnaround plan proposed by receiver Jessica Huizenga, Eastford Road School will be implementing a dual language program for kindergarten and first grade starting next school year.

The five-year program starts with kindergarten. Parents who sign their child up for the program are asked to commit for the full five years since it takes around that time to become fluent in another language. As the children go up in the school system, the program will expand each year, until every grade level has the dual language program in place.

"I am so excited about it," said Principal Mary Beth Skrzypczak. "I wish we could start it right now. We have so many children in our community from Spanish backgrounds. This program doesn't just support the learning of English — it supports learning of both languages. In the end, children will be fluent in both and also have bi-literacy and biculturalism. The goal would be high academic achievement in both languages and high self-esteem for all

students."

Since language is better learned at a young age, kindergarten was the logical grade to begin implementing the program. The educational model will produce graduates who can not only speak two languages, but read and write at grade level in both Spanish and English.

Students enrolled in the program will be "immersed" in both languages, explained Skrzypczak. It's not a class where a language is taught. Half of the day, students will learn what they would normally learn in school, but in English, then Spanish the second half of the day.

The idea of the dual language program came around when Huizenga stated it was part of her vision for the district. She discussed having "alternative pathways to education" for all students, and this would be one way to do that, while offering a "world-class education." Graduates will be "engaged citizens who demonstrate the essential skills required for success in college and career."

According to Skrzypczak, this is a program Huizenga has implemented in other districts, and it's been very successful. While Eastford Road School is jumping at the bit to start the program, they "want to do it right." They decided to take a year to plan the new dual lan-

guage program and get as much community involvement and parent support as possible.

Said Skrzypczak: "Staff from Eastford Road School and West Street School attended professional development programs on this topic over the summer. In November and December we will be visiting well-established programs in other school districts. We are really doing our homework, really doing the research. We want to see what will work best for the families of Southbridge."

Eastford Road School created a Dual

Language Steering Committee which meets monthly. There are teachers, business members, parents and students on the committee, anyone who is "invested in the community." The committee discusses the program at the meeting, coming up with different ideas and lesson plans. The next meeting is on Nov. 16 from 4 to 5:30 p.m., at 25 Cole Avenue. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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### NEWS BRIEF

#### Smola named to Special Commission on Pension Forfeiture

BOSTON — Rep. Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) has been selected to serve on a special commission to review the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court in Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission v. Edward A. Bettencourt. House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones selected Representative Smola for the post. He is one of four state legislators named to the commission.

Created as part of the Fiscal Year 2017 state budget, this special commission is charged with making recommendations, including proposed legislative amendments to Massachusetts state law relative to the state retirement and pension systems. He will be joined by designees from the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission and the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts.

"This court case raised a number of important questions about how we maintain govern-

ment accountability in Massachusetts; while at the same time protect the legal rights of individuals," said Smola. "I appreciate the confidence that Representative Jones has placed in me to serve in this capacity. I look forward to working on the commission and proposing reasonable reforms that help to promote fairness and responsibility."

"Representative Smola has a strong understanding of the state's pension laws, having previously served as a member of the Joint Committee on Public Service," said House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R-North Reading). "The knowledge he brings to the table will be an asset to the special commission as it reviews the state's existing forfeiture law and considers potential pension reforms to recommend to the Legislature."

The commission will make a report of its recommendations no later than March 1, 2017.

For additional information please contact Smola at [Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov](mailto:Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov) or (617) 722-2100.

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KJuan is a bright eighth grader who does well in school, though he can sometimes struggle with completing work. KJuan attends individual therapy, which he utilizes well and will need to continue to address his past trauma history. While KJuan can sometimes tests limits, he accepts consequences for his behavior.

KJuan's social worker is seeking a single or two-parent family, preferably experienced parents. If there were other children, KJuan should be the youngest child. KJuan is likely to do best in a family with his heritage, but he has the ability to acclimate to a new culture. A family must offer sibling contact, as it's important to KJuan.

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# Domestic violence prevention message touted in Southbridge

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, New Hope Inc. Community Organizer and Violence Prevention Educator Malerie Germain visited Southbridge's Town Hall and the Jacob Edwards Library to spread awareness within the community.

While visiting the Town Hall, Germain found out it was "perfect timing," as Human Resource Specialist Kim Ferron had begun to incorporate a domestic violence policy into the employee handbook. As of press time, Ferron said: "There is a policy that will be added" to the Town Hall's

Personnel Rules & Regulations, but it had not been "vetted out in subcommittee or council yet." She added: "I am hoping to have it brought forward soon."

The new policy coincides with a law recently passed in Massachusetts that requires employers with over 100 employees to incorporate domestic violence leave into their policies.

Said Germain: "Employees that are going through domestic violence or are going through family members experiencing it, they need to look for other places to live, they have court dates and there's a lot of emotional support needed."

After visiting the Town Hall

on Monday, Oct. 24, Germain read a book about bullying and self-esteem at the JEL. While it's important to help individuals going through domestic violence or other forms of abuse, Germain's job mission is to prevent domestic violence.

An important part of prevention is speaking with children and younger individuals about domestic violence.

Said Germain: "Children need to learn ways to cope with violence and anger. It lays down a foundation on healthy ways to build healthy relationships. Giving examples of healthy relationships, so they know how to treat others and know how they should be treated."

After Germain read a story

about bullying, the children made posters that they could hang up in their rooms, focused on self-esteem. The project had the children fill the blank in this sentence: "I have the right to \_\_\_\_." Some of the words the kids came up with were "respect" and "being treated kindly by others." They also drew things that helped increase their self-esteem, like their favorite activities or hobbies they enjoyed.

Many people hear "domestic violence" and automatically view it as a woman's issue, but to Germain and many others, domestic violence is a "community issue" that involves and affects everyone, including the elderly, children, men and women.

Germain said she was "very pleased" to see how much support the town and community has been showing. The Board of Health has been really focused on reducing domestic violence incidents and try to help any way they can. The JEL, Head Start, Southbridge Rehab and other local organizations wore purple to show their support.

If any other organization or individual would like to show their support by wearing purple or fundraising, contact Germain at 508-838-8287.

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# Fattman secures grant for expansion of adoption program

WORCESTER — Since assuming the position of Worcester County's Register of Probate in 2015, Stephanie K. Fattman (R-Webster) has made many positive changes in the second busiest court in the state, including the expansion of the adoption program.

Register Fattman and Adoption Director Lisa Delgado applied for a grant through the Massachusetts Trial Court, to secure several thousand dollars to make the court's adoption process more personal. There were dozens of applicants and Register Fattman's proposal ranked second overall. The grant will help to expand each adoption ceremony by providing framed certificates and age appropriate gifts for the adoptee. The goal is to make each adoption a more memorable experience for the families.

"Coming into court, even for such a positive occasion, can still be an overwhelming experience. As Register, I am

committed to making every bit of the court process more personal and comfortable for the families using our services," Fattman said.

Since implementing the grant, Worcester Probate and Family Court Judges believe it has a positive impact on the adoption families.

"As a judge, I have the privilege of bringing families together through the adoption process, and this grant is a wonderful program that introduces families to an aspect of the court that is good," said Worcester Probate and Family Court's First Justice Leilah A. Keamy.

In conjunction with the grant, the CASA Project, a non-profit group committed to aiding abused and neglected children, recently donated over one hundred items to the Probate and Family Court including backpacks with school supplies, books for children, stuffed animals, toys, and puzzles. All items

received via donation or with the help of the innovation grant will ensure that each adopted child leaves the court with a gift in hand to remember their special day.

The grant has been implemented to honor National Adoption Awareness Month, which is recognized nationwide in November. On Nov. 18, a ceremony will be held in the Worcester court complex for dozens of children being adopted out of the foster-care system. The Worcester Probate and Family Court and Register Fattman will be hosting several families for the ceremony.



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Stephanie K. Fattman with some of the backpacks and supplies distributed through the Court's adoption program.

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# 'Scare Away Cancer' 5K benefits Relay for Life



The Relay For Life's Scare Away Cancer 5K was a huge success, with more than 100 runners. From left: Katie Coughlin (volunteer), Alyssa Tracy (community manager), Lauren Falco (volunteer) and Cathy Thompson (volunteer).

Olivia Richman photos

STURBRIDGE — More than 100 people participated in the Relay For Life's Scare Away Cancer Fun Run and 5K. Despite the chilly weather, avid runners and families alike showed up to the Public House on Saturday, Oct. 29, some in costume. The fundraiser benefited the American Cancer Society, helping fund research and treatment.



The Worcester County Sheriff's Department's Recruit Training Academy ran the 5K in formation.



Connor Dubreuli with his father, Connor, and his physical education teacher at Trinity Catholic Academy, Maura Power, all ran the race together.



"I haven't run in a while," said second place finisher Nathan Brooks. "It was a great run!"



"I thought the race was a lot of fun," said fourth place finisher Daniel Grosso. "It was a good time and a great cause. I was happy to participate."



Schott (a race sponsor) employee Adriana Robaina and her son Joshua Ramos, 6, ran the Fun Run.



Third place finisher Melissa Deorsey said she felt wonderful after the race.



Worcester resident Paul Vitale dashed to the finish line.



Charlton resident Lance Morin came in first by a landslide!

## VALLON EARNS PC LICENSE



Emily Vallon

STURBRIDGE — The McCurdy Group, of Sturbridge, proudly recognizes Emily Vallon for earning her Property and Casualty license. Vallon is currently working on attaining the Certified Insurance Service Representative designation.

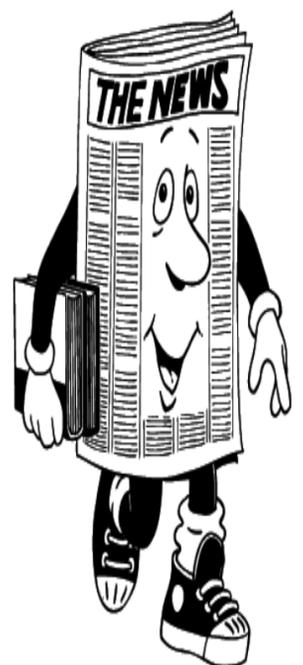
## School Menus

### TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOLS

- Monday, Nov. 7: Popcorn chicken bowl with mashed potatoes, corn, and gravy, dinner roll, garden salad, chilled pears, variety milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 8: Pasta your way with garlic bread, Caesar salad, roasted broccoli, chilled pineapple, variety milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 9: Pizza burger, NE baked beans, carrot sticks with dip, fresh fruit, variety milk
- Thursday, Nov. 10: Professional Day, Half Day, Breakfast Served
- Friday, Nov. 11: Holiday, No Lunch Served

### TRI-VALLEY

- Monday, Nov. 7: Lemon thyme chicken, sour cream and chive potato, mixed vegetables, cookie
- Tuesday, Nov. 8: Beef patty with jardinière sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit
- Wednesday, Nov. 9: Herb roasted pork, potatoes au gratin, spinach, applesauce, yogurt
- Thursday, Nov. 10: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, peaches
- Friday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day: No Meal Served



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# ‘The value of early literacy’

READ FOR THE RECORD PROMOTES LEARNING FOR LOCAL KIDS



Photos courtesy Ellen Ganley

Twelve readers volunteered to read to a classroom at Head Start for Read for the Record, including representatives, WCAC employees and people from businesses that have donated to Head Start in the past.



Rep. Joe McKenna had a blast reading “The Bear Ate Your Sandwich” to the children at Head Start.



Mary O'Coin (United Way) and Case Worker Millie Vasquez read “The Bear Ate Your Sandwich” in English and Spanish.



Southbridge Savings Bank employees Christina Rios and Alyssa Jacques.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Head Start participated in Read for the Record, a nationwide literacy event, on Thursday, Oct. 27. Twelve volunteers from the community read “The Bear Ate Your Sandwich,” a book selected by Jump Start to be read all over the United States at the same time.

“Head Start is participating to show the value of early literacy to all children and their families,” said Co-Director Kathy Dow. “It’s everyone’s responsibility to help kids. Early literacy is important for everyone’s sake: Parents, teachers, businesses...”

According to Worcester Community

Action Council’s Director of Development Ellen Ganley, participating in Read for the Record goes along with Head Start’s goal of ensuring children are ready for kindergarten. Not only does it encourage reading and understanding, but it incorporates learning to listen, sit on rugs, say “thank you” and other skills they need for school and home.

Southbridge Credit Union sponsored Head Start’s program, paying for each student to take home a copy of “The Bear Ate Your Sandwich,” along with a sheet full of activities parents can do with their kids, including a make your own bear craft and scavenger hunts.

“We’re so fortunate to have such

strong community support,” said Ganley. “The individuals who came here today are from organizations that have touched our program some other way in the past year, like MAPFRE Insurance, who held a school supply drive last spring. All of our kids who graduated to kindergarten received a backpack filled with school supplies.”

According to Ganley, inviting them to participate in Read for the Record was a way of thanking the organizations for their support. For many people, interacting with the students is a fun experience, especially mingling and listening

to the children’s questions and reaction to the story.

“Rep. Joe McKenna asked the students what their favorite sandwiches were,” recalled Ganley. “One kid said ice cream sandwiches, which was brilliant. It’s a nice start for their day to spend time with little people. It reminds them of why they are doing the work that they do. It’s all about them.”

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## Church to host holiday grief group

‘SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS’ OFFERS SUPPORT FOR THOSE GRIEVING

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — While the holiday season is typically thought of as the happiest time of the year, residents struggling with grief often dread these final two months of the year. At one local church, members of a weekly grief support group will assist each other through a unique program this Sunday, Nov. 6.

Surviving the Holidays is a specialized event held by the GriefShare group at Charlton Baptist Church. Specially geared toward coping with grief around the holidays, the event will take place on Nov. 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church conference room. All are welcome to take part in this program, as well as regular weekly GriefShare events held on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The program will be led by facilitators Bill Sullivan, Sr., and Susan Jorritsma. Guests will view a video created by the nationally acclaimed grief management program, GriefShare, before embarking upon a discussion about personal struggles. Group members have discovered that opening up and talking about grief can be a vital part of the healing process.

“This is all about people helping people. It’s so important to realize that you aren’t alone,” said Jorritsma, who lives in Spencer. “People who are grieving often wonder how they are going to get through Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are here to help.”

Residents from throughout the area are invited to take part in the event. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend the program, but please be advised that GriefShare programming takes faith-based approaches toward healing. The weekly GriefShare group has been taking place for 10 years at the church, and leaders have seen

great results.

While none of the group’s members are professional counselors, they have extensive experience in community healing. By identifying with people who are also in the process of grieving, guests feel more comfortable with sharing their own stories.

“Our culture doesn’t talk much about death, and people often don’t know what to do when it hits them,” Jorritsma added. “The average time it takes to get past serious grief is three years. A lot of times people are in shock for that first year.”

The weekly program has been attended by at least 100 people over the years. GriefShare, a ministry of Church Initiative, offers videos dedicated to various aspects of the grieving process. Featuring expert interviews, case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location interviews, each video is both engaging and informational. Upon completion of the video, guests then have an opportunity to discuss the topic and then start a conversation on their own experiences.

The goal for each GriefShare program is to help people connect with others who share their emotions, in addition to providing them with practical information that can assist them in recovery. Topics covered in GriefShare videos include the challenges of grief, addressing feelings of guilt and anger, managing relationships, and lessons in grief, among others.

To learn more about the church program, call 508-248-4488. For more information about the GriefShare model, visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

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# Should I refinance my home?

I am a firm believer in having a budget and evaluating every expense on that budget at least yearly to ensure that you still have the best deal.

Your mortgage should be no different. The mortgage rates have been extremely low for a while, so if you have not refinanced your home I would suggest looking into if it is a good idea for you right now. The first and most important thing is to trust the loan officer that is helping you and that they can explain to you why you should or shouldn't refinance. If you don't know who you should call, I would suggest either talking to your bank, your real estate agent (since they will have relationships with loan officers) or friends and family who have had good experiences with someone.

You shouldn't refinance just because the rate is lower or the payment is lower. There are a couple reasons for this.



**REALTOR'S REPORT**  
**JAMES BLACK**

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years ago and the current rates are only slightly lower then you may actually already be paying more principal than interest because with an amortizing loan every month your principal payment increase while your interest payment decreases.

2) If you took out a 30-year loan five years ago and today decided to take out a 30-year loan to save on your payment, you just added five years to your loan and added a substantial amount to the total interest you will pay because the interest is heavily weighted on the front end.

A couple other important factors to look at would be if because of your income, credit or down payment amount you have a loan that has Private Mortgage Insurance or the rate or terms were not as good as what is available to you today. If you have paid down your mortgage to 78% loan to value many loans will drop the mortgage insurance but not all such as many of the recent FHA loans that were taken out. This means you may have to refinance to remove the mortgage insurance. However, if you have a conventional loan and you believe you have 20 percent equity in the home you should be able to get an appraisal done to have mortgage insurance removed but make sure to call your lender first to find out their process before hiring an appraiser because they may require you to use their appraisers. If you are going to have to pay for an appraisal anyway it may make sense to evaluate a refinance option especially if your situation has changed and you can pay more on your loan monthly than when you bought the home. You may want to evaluate if you can drop to a 10-, 15- or 20-year loan to save some interest over the life of the loan. For example: as of this week according to Freddie Mac the average 30-year fixed rate was 3.47 percent while the 15 year fixed was 2.78 percent.

As always, I wouldn't take this information and run with it. I would just utilize it to arm you with the right questions to help you make the right decision as to whether refinancing your home is the best option for you.

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# OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES



## THE HAPPY COUPLE

Courtesy photo

STURBRIDGE — Amanda Collins and Jonathan Bernier were married Sept. 17, 2016, at Hyland Orchard and Brewery in Sturbridge. The bride's uncle, John Silva, of San Ramon, Calif., officiated. The bride is the daughter of Laurie Silva Collins, of West Warren. The groom is the son of John and Paula Bernier, of Webster, and the grandson of Pierrette Bernier, also of Webster, and Connie Murawski, of Thompson, Conn. The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Simmons College. She is a former reporter for Stonebridge Press and is currently the managing editor for the Holden Landmark Corp.'s four weekly newspapers in Central Massachusetts, and editor of The Landmark, based in Holden. The groom is a graduate of St. Peter-Marian High School and Nichols College. He is an operations supervisor at UPS in Shrewsbury. The couple resides in Sturbridge.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Brewer: 'Anne Gobi gets my vote'

To the Editor:

During my long, cherished career of nearly 40 years, I know how important constituent services are.

Good legislators do it with respect, zeal and professionalism. The senator, Anne Gobi, that replaced me has performed that special task with efficiency and compassion. This comes from high standards Senator Gobi has set for herself. Anne began her hard work ethic working at her Dad's service station putting herself through college and

law school. She has prevailed in many elections because of grit, determination and a positive outlook. I am at a point in my life that I do not hand out endorsements like Halloween candy. Only those who have earned my support through a proven track record get that affirmation.

Anne Gobi gets my vote and I hope yours.

STEPHEN M. BREWER  
BARRE

## Don't throw away that ephemera



**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES**  
**WAYNE TUISKULA**

Ephemera are "paper items (such as posters, broadsides, and tickets) that were originally meant to be discarded after use but have since become collectibles," according to Webster's Dictionary.

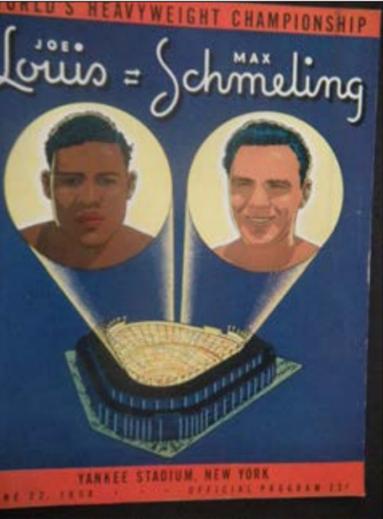
The Ephemera Society of America, Inc. describes itself as "a non-profit organization formed in 1980 to cultivate and encourage interest in ephemera ..." The society's website notes that Maurice Rickards, a noted scholar and expert on ephemera, states that "the essential appeal of most forms of ephemera lies in their fragility, their vulnerability — the very improbability of their survival." Rickards describes ephemera further as "minor transient documents of everyday life."

Defining ephemera gets a little more complicated, as some of the "transient" pieces were actually so well produced that they may have been saved. John and Carolyn Grossman's ephemera collection was impressive enough to be acquired by the Winterthur Museum. John Grossman notes that "some ephemera were deliberately preserved in family albums or attic trunks because they were beautiful images, held sentimental value or marked an event of historical importance. Trade cards, die-cut scraps, invitations and newspaper articles are some examples." The fact that "baseball cards, holiday ornaments, paper dolls and souvenir items are also considered ephemera, yet they were designed to be kept" makes the definition of ephemera even a little more unclear.

Using a broad definition of ephemera some of the more valuable pieces are posters, baseball and other trading cards, programs, photographs, and postcards. Other items include: brochures, calendars, greeting cards, menus, pinup art, manuals, instructional booklets, catalogs, maps, trade cards, die cuts, documents, blotters, tickets, scrapbooks, product labels, magazines, newspapers, souvenirs, playing cards and sheet music.

Now that you have a better idea of what ephemera is, what makes some ephemera valuable? Posters collections can become part of a home's décor. A rare poster can sell for five figure sums. Poster artwork can command figures well above an oil painting by a trained artist.

One of Webster's Dictionary's definitions of a broadside is a sizable sheet of paper printed on one side. Broadsides of historical interest can be very valuable.



Courtesy photo

A program from the Louis vs. Schmeling boxing match sold in the mid \$100 range in our January 2010 auction.

Those from the 1700's that mark important historical events or are signed by famous historical figures may be worth five figure amounts. Later ones from the 19th century with Civil War or slavery messages can also be very valuable. When chromo lithography became widely used in the later 19th century, advertising broadsides helped promote everything from food and medicine to travel and clothing. More desirable examples can command figures in the thousands of dollars.

We've discussed how a rare Honus Wagner baseball tobacco card sold for nearly \$3 million. Other ephemera, like an 1865 photograph of the Brooklyn Athletics baseball team, sold for \$92,000 at a small Maine auction house. A letter by the city of Worcester requesting admittance into the National League by their baseball team sold for over \$9,000. I was fortunate enough to be the winning bidder when it sold at an out-of-state auction house.

We have been picking up many quality consignments for our Jan. 26 live auction that will take place in Worcester. The second session of rare radios will be auctioned on Nov. 13 in Carlisle, Mass. We also have an estate sale scheduled in Worcester on Nov. 19 and 20. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on upcoming events.

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## Investors should avoid 'great expectations'



**FINANCIAL FOCUS**  
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Apart from death and taxes, few events in our world are consistently predictable — and investment returns

are definitely not one of them. What can you, as an individual investor, do to cope with the ups and downs of the financial markets and make progress toward your long-term goals?

To begin with, you should be aware that the financial markets have fluctuated greatly — daily, monthly and yearly — over the past three decades. Overall, though, the financial markets trended upward, as measured by major indexes such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500. Of course, as you've no doubt heard, past performance can't guarantee future results.

What was responsible for this long upturn? Most experts cite several factors: sharp declines in inflation and interest rates, vastly improved worker productivity (largely brought on, for at least a few years, by more advanced and efficient information technology), growth in emerging markets and a long run of strong corporate profits.

Can a generally positive investment environment continue in the years ahead? As mentioned above, it's pretty hard to forecast the performance of the financial markets. And you can be fairly certain that the market volatility we've seen — those large price swings — will not disappear any time soon. So to help position yourself to better withstand these sharp movements, consider the following:

- Modify your expectations. Don't count on high or even positive returns throughout all your years of investing. Try to "bake in" reasonable return expectations to your long-term investment strategy. A financial professional may be able to help you with this.

- Don't make rash moves to "beat the market." If the market doesn't consistently yield double-digit returns, you might think that you need to take drastic actions, such as investing much more aggressively than your risk tolerance would normally allow. For example, you might be tempted to pursue some "hot" stocks that you heard about through a friend, co-worker, or one of the so-called experts on the cable television shows devoted to investing. But by the time you hear about these stocks, they may not be so "hot" anymore — and they may never have been so hot for you, given your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance. So, instead of ratcheting up the aggressiveness with which you invest, look for other investment techniques to help yourself advance toward your financial objectives.

- Boost your investments in your retirement plans. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. The earlier you start, the more years you'll be giving your investments to potentially grow.

- Be open to working longer. If you like your job, and you're prepared to be flexible, you could gain some key benefits by working just a few more years than you had planned. Specifically, you can keep contributing to your 401(k) and IRA, and you also might be able to delay taking Social Security, thereby earning bigger monthly payments when you do start collecting your benefits. Investing would be simple if you could always count on earning big returns. However, that's not the case. And if the markets are indeed going to be somewhat unpredictable, then you'll want to take a page out of the Boy Scouts' handbook and "be prepared."

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**ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS**

**DON'T MISS A THING!**

# Creative canning equals great gourmet gifts

It's canning season, and with today's renewed appreciation of homemade foods, hand crafted side dishes and condiments have never been more popular.

Merging the art of basic canning with fresh, delicious ingredients and a dash of creativity results in upscale food gifts that rival pricey gourmet food catalog offerings. By canning now, such creative goods are an ideal way to bring something truly special to the Thanksgiving table or to share with family and friends throughout the year.

The following recipes are not only easy to whip up; they'll also earn rave reviews from lucky recipients!

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## Pear Honey

This old fashioned recipe relies on fresh pears for its smooth, fruity flavor.

Ingredients: Six cups of ground pears; five cups sugar; four cups crushed pineapple.

Directions: Peel and core pears. Process pears until coarsely ground. Add sugar to pears and cook down until mixture thickens (can take up to four hours). Add the crushed pineapple and continue to cook and stirring periodically until thick and of a syrup consistency. Once desired thickness is achieved, pour hot liquid into hot sterilized jars. Process is hot water bath for ten minutes.

Gift Tip: A perfect pairing for poultry, a jar of homemade pear honey is an ideal gift for the Thanksgiving host.

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## Thanksgiving Pickled Eggs

For some New Englanders pickled eggs are as traditional as cranberry sauce on the Thanksgiving table. This recipe is sure to "hit the spot!"

Ingredients: Eight eggs; 1 (15 ounce) cans beets with liquid; 1/2 cup white vinegar; 1/2 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional).

Directions: Hard boil eggs, cool and peel. In a medium saucepan combine beet liquid, vinegar, sugar, water and cinnamon. Bring to a boil and stir under sugar is fully dissolved. Pour mixture over eggs. Place egg in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, and peel. Pack eggs

loosely into canning jars. Pour bet mixture over eggs. Chill for at least four hours before eating.

Note: Pickled eggs should be refrigerated, not processed. Refrigerated pickled eggs can last up to ten days in the refrigerator.

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## Peach Salsa

Sweet and spicy, a fiesta of spices elevates this salsa from simple to sensational!

Ingredients: 9 cups fresh peaches, chopped; 2 tablespoons lime juice (fresh or bottled); 4 cups fresh tomatoes; 2 large bell peppers, diced; 1 large red bell pepper, diced; 2 cups sweet onions; ; 1 cup vinegar; 3 garlic cloves, chopped; 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper; 3 tablespoons honey; 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions: Peel, pit, and dice peaches, and mix with lime juice. Peel and chop tomatoes. Combine all fresh fruits and vegetables in a large stainless steel pot. Add vinegar, honey, cilantro, cayenne, and crushed red pepper. Bring mixture to boil over medium heat. Cook for about three minutes, stirring frequently. Turn heat to simmer for three minutes more.

Ladle salsa into hot sterilized canning jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Screw on band tightly and process in a hot water bath for ten minutes. Makes a dozen half pint jars.

Gift Tip: Present a jar of peach salsa with a spice packet of Old Bay seasonings for grilled fish. This lets the recipient know this salsa is not just for dipping tortillas!

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## Wine Jelly

Made from just four ingredients, this simple recipe transforms white or red wine into a sweet spread sure to impress.

Ingredients: 3 1/2 cups red or white wine; 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice; 1 (2 ounce) package dry pectin; 4 1/2 cups white sugar.

Directions: Combine wine, lemon juice, and pectin in a large saucepot. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add sugar, stirring until dissolved. Return to a rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stir-



## TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

ring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam off top, if necessary. Ladle hot jelly into hot, sterilized jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Tighten two piece lids. Process for five minutes in boiling water bath. Makes five half pint jars.

Hostess Gift Tip: Gift with crackers and a wedge of aged cheese.

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## Roasted Red Cherry Tomatoes

Rich, red Lilliputian tomatoes, fresh garlic and authentic Italian spices create this savory Mediterranean side dish.

Ingredients: Two pounds of cherry or grape tomatoes; six whole, peeled garlic cloves; 1/2 cup good olive oil; one teaspoon each fresh oregano and basil; 1/2 tsp. each: salt and pepper

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Slice tomatoes in half and place in a bowl. Peel garlic, add to bowl with tomatoes. Stir in olive oil to coat. Pour mixture onto a shallow sheet pan with rim. Roast for 30 minutes or until edges of tomatoes are slightly charred. Pack into two ounce canning jars and pour oil over tomatoes to fill jar. Makes four jars.

Gift Tip: Tie with a raffia bow and include a bruschetta recipe.

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## Festive Red & Green Jelly

The pop of festive colors in this pepper jelly make it a favorite accompaniment to the holiday meal.

Ingredients: 1 cup chopped red bell pepper; 1/2 cup chopped jalapeno pepper; 5 cups sugar; 1 1/2 cups apple cider vinegar; 1 six ounce bottle liquid pectin

Directions: Mince stemmed and seeded jalapenos in a food processor. Combine peppers, sugar and vinegar in a heavy pot. Bring to a rolling boil for three minutes. Remove from heat and cool for five minutes. Stir in pectin. Allow to cool for two minutes, and then stir for two minutes. Ladle into four ounce canning jars. Process in a hot water bath.

Gift Tip: Save a few jars for impromptu Christmas gifts! String a silver jingle bell through red curling ribbon and tie a big bow on the top of the jar.

## Make those holidays more affordable

Perhaps the mere thought of the holidays approaching gives you that lead-ball-in-the-pit-of-your-stomach feeling, and you think to yourself, "It isn't even thanksgiving yet!"

Or maybe you are one of those people counting down until you can decorate for the holidays. That is my best friend right there, she is even counting down until the first snow. Nothing makes her happier!

For me, I accept the inevitable and try to avoid as much stress as possible. There is a certain joy that comes with watching the snow fall under the street lights, driving around and seeing homes and store fronts decorated, and even the hustle and bustle of shopping for gifts that your loved ones will enjoy. Then again, the next morning your car is snowed in and you are already 20 minutes late, your kid's boots are still wet and they have to go potty as soon as you get them bundled up, and your merry shopping spree left you without money for your morning coffee.

There is no reason the holidays have to be stressful. While I know

it is early, we should still try to get a start on our planning, thus making everything easier and more enjoyable when the holidays start.

Most people do not have an unlimited budget for holiday shopping. If you do, you can stop reading and I will give you my kid's wish lists. So as the holidays approach we all find ourselves hoping we don't break the bank, while usually going way over our budget. So how can we make this season more affordable? Get creative!

There are a lot of different types of families that celebrate this time of year. Some have large families, some have small, some decorate their entire house inside and out, and some keep the decorations to a minimum. Some celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, winter solstice, or even just the season. Whichever you celebrate, if you do at all, there is usually an expectation to buy gifts.

My family celebrates the eight nights of Hanukkah. We were also lucky enough to have our first-born have a birthday in December... usually during Hanukkah. Because both a birthday

and an eight-day holiday fall at the same time, and because our budget is limited, we have gotten very creative.

I have learned that while everyone loves getting presents, it truly is the thought that counts. Most grown ups have, at some point in their life, received a crinkled up piece of paper with a crayon drawing of what looks like a tornado; only to look down and see a really proud toothless child smiling up at them. Who has not received that knitted blanket from grandma, or homemade fruitcake from your crazy great aunt? It's hard to understand the meaningfulness of a homemade gift until you make one yourself. It is a great thing to do with children, they feel like they are able to give something that is just from them, and they also see the effort in making a gift and it helps them appreciate when they receive a homemade gift. Here are some gift ideas that you can make with or without children:

- Food: Who doesn't

### MOM IN MOTION

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like to eat? Do you have a famous recipe everyone loves? Perhaps make your best dish and

bring it with you along with the recipe. Do you love to bake? Baked goods ship well to those family members and friends far away. They also keep well in the fridge or freezer. You can take all the dry ingredients, layer them nicely in a mason jar, and tie the recipe with a pretty ribbon. This is especially good for having to make or buy for larger groups. Perhaps a coffee or tea collection in a nice basket, add in some crackers or snacks and you have a nice gift basket.

- Maybe you're handy with the knitting needles or crochet hook. Start early, but make a blanket, a scarf, or a sweater. You can go as simple as getting some soft fabric from your local fabric store, find a great pattern that screams the name of the person you are making a gift for. Get about three yards and make a blanket. On all

four sides make a 2-3 inch cut repeating every inch. Once you have all the cuts made they will look like frayed strips. Take each strip, pull it slightly, and tie a knot close to the inside. Continue on all four sides and there you have a homemade blanket that looks great and is personalized!

- If you are handy with crafts, woodcarving, building, etc., consider making gifts. The effort will not go unnoticed.

If you are more apt to buy something, here are some ideas to make your shopping more affordable and more manageable.

- Think outside the box. Many people go for the "go-to" gifts for the holidays, however, consider the price markup many of these gifts have. Instead look around at items someone will use. Kitchen gadgets, home décor, a serving platter, just to name a few.

- Shop local! I cannot stress enough how shopping local is beneficial. Not only are you helping to support local businesses, but also you will find some of the best things in local stores. A one-of-a-kind piece of art, a rare book, a collectable. Plus as an added benefit, many times in local

stores you may be able to negotiate prices.

- Start early. Easier said than done, but this way you will find some of the best prices.

- Utilize discounts. If you work for a company that gives a discount, shop there. Find coupons for outside the box things like movie tickets or magazine subscriptions.

So there you have it, just a few ideas on how to make the holidays more affordable and in turn less stressful. Remember, don't lose sight of what the holiday season is about. Sure, everyone loves gifts, but the season is about celebration, togetherness, giving, and being around the people you love the most.

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays!

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

## POLICE LOGS

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### STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### ARRESTS

Friday, Oct. 21

9:16 p.m.: Julia M. Rondeau, 22, of 22 Pleasant Street, Leicester, was arrested on a warrant

Saturday, Oct. 22

12:56 a.m.: David C. Dusoe, 52, of 16 Joanie Lane, Holland, was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor (second offense), negligent operation of a motor vehicle and speeding

12:24 p.m.: Joshua J. Ross, 34, of 489 Main Street Apt. #25, was arrested on a warrant and for possession of a Class B drug

Sunday, Oct. 23

8:38 a.m.: William E. Erdly, 35, of 144

Lane Eight, was arrested on a warrant 12:29 p.m.: Michael E. Choquet, 63, of 21 Woodycrest Avenue, Southbridge, was arrested on a warrant

Wednesday, Oct. 26

8:24 a.m.: Donald John Brothers, 42, of 7 Main Street, was arrested on a warrant

#### OTHER ACTIVITY

Friday, Oct. 21

2:17 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Brookfield Road

2:20 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Brookfield Road

4:55 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street

Saturday, Oct. 22

6:11 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Podunk Pike

Monday, Oct. 24

4:01 a.m.: Police investigated suspicious activity on Main Street

Tuesday, Oct. 25

2:04 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street  
4:14 p.m.: Police investigated suspicious activity on Route 15

Wednesday, Oct. 26

12:52 p.m.: Police investigated suspicious activity on Cedar Street

## State Senate hopefuls clash one last time before election

### ELECTION

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**Worcester County is the contaminated wells in Charlton and the expansion of the Casella landfill in Southbridge. What have you already done about this pressing issue?**

Gobi: "I organized a meeting with DEP and the affected home owners last month. Since that time, I've personally sent a letter to John Casella, the President and CEO, asking him to put in a water line [as of press time she has yet to hear back]. I really do feel they have a moral obligation to the people in Charlton to make sure they don't have contaminated water. I feel extremely bad for the people that are using bottled water that are possibly bathing in contaminated water, using it to water their lawns. They may soon find out they shouldn't have been doing that. It's a very big concern."

Ehrhard: "The contaminated water problem in Charlton is a fundamental issue and a top priority. They need water access to grow their commercial base. A solution to this issue is multi-faced, including the town government and the state. It's not going to be solved by someone who spends her entire adult life in the public

sector in the Legislature. I've been working in a small business law-firm, solving real problems and coming up with real solutions."

**What would a solution be?**

Ehrhard: "Before we know who has to pay for a solution, we want to know who caused the problem. There are different views on what happened and I don't know. I need to hear both sides before I make my decision. But whoever caused it, they must pay. Gobi has jumped on the left side of the environmental issue, that is clear. It's pandering."

**What are some other accomplishments you've been proud of during your time as senator?**

Gobi: "I was very involved last year in preventing the closing of the Brookfield State Police barracks. There wasn't any rhyme or reason to why they were closing it. It was a cost savings measure. I met with the secretary of public safety and had meetings with them, filed a bill to prevent closing of not only their police barracks, but any state police barracks without a public hearing. For our area, the Brookfield State Police barracks serviced about 13 different communities. It would have been

a major financial hit to our towns. We pay taxes for the state police. That was something I was very proud of. I'm re-filing the bill."

**In the past you've also mentioned the drought and how it's affected local farmers.**

Gobi: "That's another issue I'm working on right now. I'm very involved with environment natural resources committee and have been working with area farmers. This is the worst drought in 50 years. There are some loans coming out, but my personal feeling is loans are not enough. The last thing our farmers need is another loan to pay back. I'm looking at ways they can get some loan forgiveness, even help on income taxes — just to give them a break for a year at least. We are looking to see if some of the provisions of APR can be waived so they can make extra money from different ways that were once prohibited."

**James, what is your view on this situation?**

Ehrhard: "Gobi supported licenses for illegal immigrants and does to this day. She spent her entire public career advocating for policies that hurt the middle class in this district. She can talk about water and drought. But she can't talk about bigger issues. She doesn't

support policies that put food on family's tables."

**What do you believe you bring to this position?**

Gobi: "A big part of it is that I'm a tested commodity. I've been doing this job and been in the Legislature since 2001. I made important connections with town officials. I have a good relationship with various organizations and help people make connections. That makes a difference. Personal connections are important to me. I've lived in Spencer my whole life. I'm invested in this community and the region. I'm not going anywhere."

Ehrhard: "What I have is real-world experience, solving solutions in the private sector. I have real experience, solving problems with Democrats and Republicans. Every day people come to my office about to be foreclosed on. I've been through family crisis, medical crisis and I'm their last hope. I understand that when you raise a tax or raise a fee or raise a regulation, you cut jobs and deny families putting food on the table and paying for bills. She spent the last decade and a half on Beacon Hill, totally disconnected from people in this district. I've been fully connected to the people in this district."

Why do you believe you're the right choice?

Gobi: "It's a full-time commitment. When I was first elected, I gave up my law practice. I was an attorney. I didn't want any potential conflicts of interest. I have 28 towns in this Senate district from the New Hampshire to the Connecticut border. You have to be available at all times. It's more than a full-time job."

**James, you also have a law practice. Will you be able to make time for this position?**

Ehrhard: "I will be full-time legislator. Unlike Gobi, I'm going to understand what the people in the private sector are going through on a day-to-day basis. I'm not taking per diems. I'm not taking State Senate license plates. I'm going to help people in my law firm when they need the help. We are citizen legislators. She believes you live off the public payroll. That's why Gobi's got to go. We want a senator who is there on a full-time basis, but we also want a senator who is not disconnected from the private sector. She always votes with Democratic leadership in Boston. She's lost sight of what people in this district go through daily. I will not let that happen to me. She will say she went to 'that event,' or 'that event.' That's good. But

that doesn't change the dialogue on Beacon Hill. That doesn't put food on the table."

What do you like most about being senator?

Gobi: "It's different every day. The number of people you meet, the interesting things you get to work on. That's what I like. You make a difference. A lot of things that never make the paper — when people are really hurting and you're able to provide them a little bit of relief — makes it all worth it."

**What made you decide to run for Senate?**

Ehrhard: "I see it every day, what people are going through. I could not come to terms with having a senator who is going to increase taxes, who voted for the bathroom bill, who supports license for illegal immigrants. This district should have a state senator who has the same economic and social values they have. Charlie Baker won all 28 towns in this district by 16 percentage points. Scott Brown won every town in this district when he ran for U.S. Senate. Elizabeth Warren lost every town in this district."

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## Local shelter drops by JHL to give kids canine advice

### JHL

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their own. Auggie showcased some of his tricks and commands before Carol Kelley — a Second Chance outreach program volunteer — read some stories and discussed proper dog handling and care.

"This was a great opportunity to introduce families to reading therapy dogs," said Children's Librarian Patricia Lalli, who has a certified reading therapy dog of her own. "Reading therapy dogs have really grown in popularity over the last decade or so. They're good for all children or anyone who needs some encouragement while they read. They're particularly good for children who aren't comfortable reading out loud to other people, like their classmates."

Reading therapy dogs help young readers gain confidence because the dog is "non-judgmental" and a "great listener." Just having the dog to pet while they attempt to read makes them feel good about reading in general, noticed Lalli.

"When I saw my dog at work," she recalled, "I was really amazed at how her demeanor would change according to the energy level of the child.

She would be so quiet and available to the more quiet and shy children and super calm with them. If the child had a little more confidence she would be ready for that, matching her energy, which was kind of neat. It really helped them relate to the dog and really enjoy their time with her."

Second Chance Animal Shelter visits the Joshua Hyde Library about every other year on average. They love coming out and meeting the kids, said Lalli, who noted that they always bring something new to learn.

"It's very important for families to know where they can get a pet looking for a home," she continued. "There are many services available at Second Chance Animal Shelter, which benefit the community in general. They're there to support the community and provide information."

Because the group at the Joshua Hyde Library was younger, Kelley said they decided to focus on how to be safe around a dog when approaching them, going along with their Bite Prevention Program. She explained: "We don't want dogs to ever be in the position of biting a human, because they get into trouble. We want everyone to be safe,



Theresa Langelier and her therapy dog, Auggie, showed children a few commands Auggie learned. They also taught the children how to approach a therapy dog.

too."

For Kelley, informing and educating children is a great step in raising awareness within a community. The children "really absorb" everything that they hear and tell their parents and other adults what they've learned about dogs and the shelter.

Aside from adoption, Second Chance offers walk-in clinic for vaccinations and microchipping. They also have a full veterinary clinic as well, which

offers reduced veterinary care for people on a subsidized income. They also offer low-cost spaying and neutering.

"We even have a Good Dog program," said Kelley. "It's a partnership with the Worcester County Sheriff's Department. The dogs are trained for as many weeks as they need to gain confidence. One of our dogs from South Korea has gone through the program and has now been adopted."

For Second Chance Animal



Carol Kelley, a Second Chance outreach program volunteer, read some stories and discussed proper dog handling and care.

Shelter, it's not all about adopting a dog. It's about educating the community and families and finding the right fit for every animal.

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## Senior center now offers arthritis-friendly exercise class

### YOGA

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grams.

"The thing with arthritis, you don't want to do a lot of repetitions of the same movement, which can inflame the joints even further," said instructor Sharon Palmer, a certified kirtalu yoga teacher. For that reason, the class focuses on movement and strength training with weights and resistance bands. The goal is to get the heart rates up a bit before the "relaxation component" at the end.

"A lot of people have arthritis, not even just seniors," said Palmer. "People in their 40's and 50's also have it. When

you start to have pain in a joint it can be really tempting to just stop moving because it hurts. The idea is to keep moving in a way that your body allows, to keep joints fluid and muscles strong and balance up. It's like working with your arthritis, rather than powering through any pain or stopping completely."

And the class is not only for people with arthritis. Anyone can benefit from the class, said Palmer.

"It's all about moving," she added. The class is a great way to promote joint health, even if you don't have arthritis. The more you move, the more your joints stay lubricated.

"It's also fun," said Palmer. "There's

a really good vibe at the senior center. So many energetic fun people there. It's so positive. I really enjoy being there. It's very upbeat. There's always a lot going on."

For Palmer, the seniors are a great group to work with because of their wisdom and insight, but also their humor. Their enthusiasm and interest in the classes have made her feel "really, really grateful" to be teaching at the Brimfield Senior Center.

Twelve years ago, Palmer started taking yoga classes at Hitchcock Academy. In 2013, she decided to get her own certification. This past summer she completed her advanced certification, which requires 500 hours of experience. She

mostly focuses on kirtalu yoga.

"It's really cool," said Palmer. "It's different things to different people, but for me it's yoga of self awareness and compassion. It's not so much about fitness, but becoming aware of the body and learning to practice compassion towards ones self and other people, too, by tuning into the body and the breath. Some side benefits include strengthening and stretching, balance, toning..."

For more information on the classes available at the Brimfield Senior Center call (413) 245-7253.

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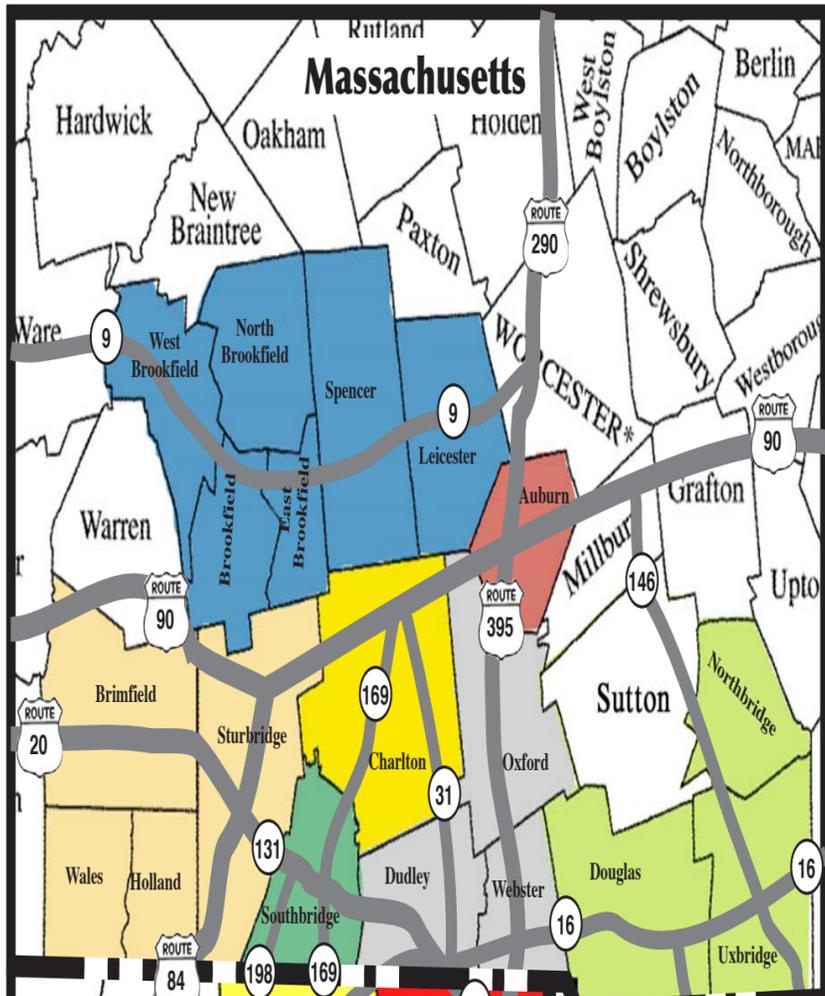
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# SPORTS

## Auburn boys, Uxbridge girls take SWCL cross-country championships

QUABOAG'S HEATON, AUBURN'S CAVANAUGH WIN INDIVIDUAL TITLES



Nick Ethier photos

The boys' race takes off during the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship at Memorial Beach in Webster.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Memorial Beach once again hosted the 2.91-mile journey that is the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championships, and many familiar faces took home titles.

For the second straight year, both Quaboag Regional's Max Heaton and Auburn High's Sarah Cavanaugh won the boys' and girls' individual races, while the Uxbridge High girls' squad repeated as team champions. In the boys' team event, the Rockets edged Tantasqua Regional by a single point.

Heaton defeated Millbury High's Vincent DiDomenica by over five seconds for the win.

"Dedication, do not let fear control you," he said of the keys to victory. "I was trying to control as much as possible."

What Heaton couldn't control was sickness, as he was battling a cold — perhaps the main reason his winning time was about 17 seconds slower than last year.

Heaton trailed DiDomenica for much of the race before turning on the jets late.

"I do better in the second half than the first half, I have a negative split," he explained while waiting to be handed his rightfully earned hardware. "I cannot wait to have that beautiful trophy."

As far as the team competition went, the Rockets, led by head coach Jim Gonyea, avenged a regular season setback to the Warriors. Auburn's Marcus LaPointe finished in third place, while Ethan Goodreau (eighth), Damian Daniels (12th), Cameron Szalay (21st) and Joseph Conway (27th) contributed to the team total.

In the girls' race, which started approximately a half hour following the boys' competition, Cavanaugh led from start to finish. In fact, her closest competitor was her teammate, Andrea Bolduc.

"I come out strong and then I settle into my pace, but I try to push it through the middle. And then the last third I try to give it everything I have," said Cavanaugh of her racing strategy.

Cavanaugh shed just over 20 seconds off from last year's winning pace, and she credited Bolduc for that.

"It's pretty nice having her to push

me," Cavanaugh said. "I wouldn't be at this pace right now if it weren't for her."

And although Auburn placed one-two, it was Uxbridge's team effort of fourth, sixth, seventh, 12th and 18th places that led the Spartans to the team title, 25 points ahead of nearby Tantasqua.

"It was a great team effort. Our No. 5 was sick before the race and she actually didn't finish, and our No. 6 girl actually stepped it up," said Uxbridge High head coach Walter Berkowicz of Emily Landini filling the void. "It was a big race for her, it was a breakthrough performance."

The top five finishers for the Spartans that contributed to the team total included Sarah Johnston (fourth), Hannah Jones (sixth), Bridget Redgate (seventh), Mikenna Manz (12th) and Landini (18th).

Berkowicz called winning the SWCL team title a "stepping stone to the next level. We'll do one more invitational, we'll go to Wrentham, and gear up for districts."

The Spartans compete in Division 2 for districts, where a season ago they placed fourth as a team. The top three teams advance to states, so Berkowicz cited some extra motivation there.

"That's kind of an outside goal that we want to make it to the next level," he said.

The team and top-10 individual results — all of whom earned medals for their fine efforts — from the boys' and girls' varsity races follow:

### BOYS TEAM RESULTS

1. Auburn, 71 points
2. Tantasqua, 72
3. Uxbridge, 77
4. Millbury, 125
5. Bartlett, 137
6. Grafton, 157
7. Quaboag, 167
8. Oxford, 178
9. Leicester, 245
10. Northbridge, 252
11. David Prouty, 309
12. Southbridge, 317

### TOP 10 BOYS RESULTS

1. Max Heaton, Quaboag, 16:18.4
2. Vincent DiDomenica, Millbury, 16:23.8
3. Marcus LaPointe, Auburn, 16:24.3
4. Jason Gomez-Vera, Oxford, 16:32.9
5. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 16:53.1
6. Mathew Simmons, Tantasqua, 17:05.2



Tantasqua's Danielle Blodgett had a fifth place finish in the SWCL girls' cross-country championship race at Memorial Beach in Webster.



Mathew Simmons of Tantasqua finished sixth in the SWCL cross-country championship boys' race, where he placed sixth to lead the Warriors.

7. Justin Luke, Tantasqua, 17:13.7
8. Ethan Goodreau, Auburn, 17:16.5
9. Carson Turcotte, Uxbridge, 17:19.9
10. Quinton McKeogh, Leicester, 17:27.6

### GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

1. Uxbridge, 46 points
  2. Tantasqua, 71
  3. Millbury, 74
  4. Auburn, 106
  5. Grafton, 110
  6. Quaboag, 157
  7. Oxford, 168
  8. Leicester, 213
  9. Southbridge, 251
- TOP 10 GIRLS RESULTS
1. Sarah Cavanaugh, Auburn, 18:13.5
  2. Andrea Bolduc, Auburn, 18:33.0
  3. Angelina DiDomenica, Millbury, 19:10.9
  4. Sarah Johnston, Uxbridge, 19:25.8
  5. Danielle Blodgett, Tantasqua, 19:57.3
  6. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 19:59.6
  7. Bridget Redgate, Uxbridge, 20:00.2
  8. Amanda Gevry, Oxford, 20:00.6
  9. Lannaya Brandt, Tantasqua, 20:12.6
  10. Heather Fontaine, Quaboag, 20:15.4

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The girls take their first few steps during the 2.91-mile course at Memorial Beach in Webster for the Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship.

## SPORTS

## Spartans score early, often in victory against Tantasqua



Joe Degnan of Tantasqua (15 carries, 84 yards) turns the corner for a positive gain.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — Before taking part in the Central Mass. Division 3A district tournament this coming weekend, the Uxbridge High varsity football team was looking for a statement win to help gain some momentum when they took on Tantasqua Regional during Senior Day on Saturday, Oct. 29.

And the Spartans scored on the game's first possession and later added an interception return for another touchdown to grab a 14-0 lead less than five minutes in. Uxbridge continued to score and went home victorious, 38-14.

"It was Senior Day and our seniors played an awful lot," said Spartan head coach Bob Martellio. "We wanted to come out and play well today but also with next week with Sutton we wanted to make sure we were ready."

Uxbridge is 5-3 and earned the No. 2 seed in the playoffs,

where they will host the No. 3 Sammies (5-3) on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

And although the Warriors lost and dropped to 3-5, they grabbed the fourth and final slot in the Division 2A playoffs and will travel to No. 1 Marlborough High (6-2) on Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

"They're big, they're strong, they're fast and they're good," Tantasqua head coach Joseph Beveridge said of what's in store versus the Panthers.

Beveridge said that to be able to play with Marlborough, his team will need to limit its mistakes, something they didn't do versus Uxbridge. The Warriors totaled six turnovers — three interceptions and three lost fumbles.

"We have glimpses, we have talent on this team, but they make too many mistakes," he said.

The Spartans opened the contest embarking on a 68-yard drive. The biggest was a run of 19 yards by junior Matthew Johnston (11 carries, 71 yards) and the last was a 4-yard keeper by senior quarterback Max White-Cohen (5 carries, 27 yards).

Junior Ryley Rosborough kicked the extra point — his first of five — to make it 7-0.

"It's what we've preached all year is we get the ball and we've got to go score with it," Martellio said of grabbing an early lead. "It was a good drive, we took about four minutes off the clock and we had a great mixture of pass and run."

The Spartans' defense then forced its first of six turnovers on Tantasqua's first possession when junior quarterback Colin Eliason was intercepted by Johnston. The play turned into a pick-six, with Johnson scoring from 40 yards out to make it 14-0.

"If the ball hits your hands,

think score," Martellio said of his offensive, defensive and special teams players.

Rosborough then successfully booted a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter to up Uxbridge's lead to 17-0 before the Warriors got on the scoreboard when Eliason (16 of 29, 140 yards) hit senior Stephen Cook on a 24-yard touchdown pass. Junior Cody Robert kicked the extra point to make it 17-7.

But the Spartans scored in the final minute before halftime when White-Cohen (15 of 29, 131 yards) threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to senior Cam Butler.

Now facing a 24-7 halftime deficit, the Warriors needed a score to open the second half. But instead Uxbridge recovered a fumble on Tantasqua's first offensive snap and they put the game away five plays later when White-Cohen scored from a yard out, his second rushing TD of the afternoon.

"The line blocked very well today, opened up some big holes and had some great pass protection," said Martellio.

Then, in the waning moments of the third quarter, a poor snap deep in the Warriors' own end allowed Uxbridge senior Ethan Vickery to recover the fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and coinciding 38-7 lead.

"It's just a reoccurring theme of our team, we turn the ball over [and] we make bad penalties — we are who we are," said Beveridge.

Tantasqua concluded the scoring two minutes into the fourth quarter when Eliason threw another 24-yard touchdown pass, this one to junior Jack Dalton.

The Warriors' Isaiah Cid, a senior, and Bobby Mosely, a sophomore, had interceptions in the defeat.



Uxbridge's Cam Butler makes a catch while Ethan Tytula of Tantasqua brings him down with a tackle.

Nick Ethier photos



Tantasqua quarterback Colin Eliason reaches out to handle the shotgun snap.

## Sturbridge 10U softball blanks Auburn, 4-0



Courtesy photos

Jocelin Mrotek gets a big jump off of third base on the pitch.

The Sturbridge Girls' Softball League Fall Ball 10U team ended the season on a high note with a 4-0 shutout of the team from Auburn. The victory meant the team concluded the abbreviated season with five wins and one loss.

Sturbridge had a balanced hitting attack with seven hits for the game, which took place at Pappas Field in Auburn. Hannah Wright had two singles and scored twice to lead the way. Claire Beaudreau drove in two runs with a bases-loaded double in the third inning, while Ava Detarando was 1 for 2 with an RBI and a run scored. Nicole Pelski had a single and run scored also. Juhie Jain drove in the final run. Other hits were collected by Jocelin Mrotek and Ella Reed.

In the field, Jain, Reed and Beaudreau each pitched a scoreless inning, striking out the side.



The Sturbridge 10U Fall Ball softball team went 5-1 on the season. The team included, from left, (kneeling) Ella Reed, Fiona Knott, Norah Stewart, Claire Beaudreau, Hannah Wright, (standing) Nicole Pelski, Juhie Jain, Jocelin Mrotek, Payton McDonald, Claire Beane, Ava Detarando and Jewels Normandin. The coaches included (back row) Leo Beane, Suzanne Wright, Amanda Normandin and head coach Tom Stewart.



Payton McDonald takes a big swing.

## PUBLIC HOUSE BANTAM RAPIDS END SEASON UNDEFEATED

Courtesy photo

The Sturbridge Bantam Rapids Fall Rec League soccer team matched the 2007 New England Patriots by completing a perfect 16-0 season. The team, sponsored by the Public House, are (from left) Desmond Kupranowicz, Kasey Jones, Kyra Lange, Fiona Knott, James Vallon, JC Gunagan, Gabe LaFrance, Zach LaFrance (kneeling), Cameron Langevin, Abby Korenda, Stephanie Krog and Colin Kowal. Not pictured are Ishan Jain and Liv Kearns.



## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Oct. 24

**Tantasqua golf advances to states** — Thanks to their third place finish in the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament, held at Kettle Brook Golf Club, the Warriors' golf team secured a spot in the D1 state championship. Tantasqua totaled a four-player score of 324, which included Chip Sosik's 79, Josh Berthiaume's 80, Noah Berthiaume's 81 and Ryan Slade's 84. Sosik and Josh Berthiaume both qualified for the individual state championship.

**Millbury 3, Tantasqua 1** — Set scores were 26-24, 25-11, 21-25, 25-7 as the Woolies' volleyball team defeated the Warriors. For Tantasqua, Kaelynn Gaboury had 5 kills, Samantha Gleason another 5 kills and an ace, and Lily Kent had 4 kills and an ace. In the JV matchup, Millbury won by a 2-1 final, with set scores of 25-13, 23-25, 25-13. The Warriors' Hannah Raymond had 4 aces and a kill while Anna Sosik contributed 3 kills.

Oct. 25

**Tantasqua 5, Burncoat 0** — Meghan Meserole of the Warriors girls' varsity soccer team led the offensive charge with a pair of goals, while keeper Kelsey Emrich made three saves but also scored on a penalty kick. Tantasqua's Meaghan Kelley and Lauren Malonie also scored as the team improved to 8-5-3 and qualified for the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament.

Oct. 26

**Tantasqua 3, Oxford 0** — The Warriors' volleyball team racked up another victory when they take care of the Pirates, with set scores of 25-6, 25-16, 25-12. Tantasqua's Samantha Gleason led the way with 7 kills, while Lindsey Zak contributed 4 kills and 5 aces, and Sabrina Bouchard had 6 kills and 3 aces. The Warriors' JV team also defeated Oxford, as that score was 2-1.

Oct. 27

**Tantasqua 5, Doherty 0** — The Warriors girls' varsity soccer team improved to 9-5-3 following a victory over the Highlanders. Camie Hall (assist), Abby Bafford, Meaghan Kelley, Melissa Izzo and Deandra Williams scored for Tantasqua, while Meghan Meserole, Keira Bergeron and Mckensie Avanesian added assists. Keeper Kelsey Emrich recorded a

save to keep a clean sheet intact.

**Tantasqua 2, North 1** — Playing at Foley Stadium, Hunter Ramsland and Brian Mayberry scored goals to pace the Warriors boys' varsity soccer team to victory.

Oct. 28

**Tantasqua 3, Grafton 0** — Set scores were 25-10, 25-16, 25-22 as the Warriors' varsity volleyball team was victorious. Lindsey Zak and Samantha Gleason each led the way with 6 kills apiece, while Sabrina Bouchard had 5 aces.

In the JV contest, Tantasqua lost 3-0. Set scores were 25-19, 25-23, 25-16. The Warriors' Maggie Austin had 3 kills and an ace, Addie Ellithorpe 4 aces and Morgan Mascolo 3 aces.

Oct. 29

**Nashoba 1, Tantasqua 0** — In their regular season finale, the Warriors girls' varsity soccer team lost a close decision to the Chieftains on a ninth minute goal. Keeper Kelsey Emrich made six saves for Tantasqua, who now prepare for the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament.

Oct. 31

**Tantasqua golf finishes season at Division 1 state golf championship** — The Warriors placed ninth overall in the Division 1 state finals with a final score was a 324. Counting Warriors included Joshua Berthiaume (senior) with an 80, Michael Sosik (sophomore) with an 80, and Noah Berthiaume (junior) and Ryan Slade (sophomore), who both shot 82 on the par-70 layout. Other Tantasqua golfers competing in the State Finals were Alec Merrifield (senior), who shot an 83, and Terrence Baker (junior), who shot an 86. The overall winner for the D1 State Golf Championship was Xaverian Brothers with an overall score of 298 after matching cards with St. John's Prep of Danvers, using a fifth player's score of 79.

**Tantasqua 3, Grafton 1** — The Warriors boys' varsity soccer team capped its regular season off with a victory over the Indians, capturing the Southern Worcester County League title in the process. Brian Mayberry led the way with a pair of first half goals, while Kevin Izzo tallied in the second half.

# OBITUARIES

## Carol E. Reardon, 90

AUBURN/DUDLEY — Carol Leona (Morris) Reardon, 90, formerly of Dudley, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Life Care Center of Auburn.

Her husband of 41 years, Richard P. Reardon, died in 1993.

She leaves her three daughters, Catherine Nalewajk of Webster, Gail Alden and her husband Ron of Charlton, and Jennifer Speed and her husband Derek of Westborough. Grandma will be missed by James Nalewajk, Jessica (Nalewajk) Bilodeau and her husband Brad, Michael and Maria Alden and their children Cecilia and Zachary, Steven and Susie Alden and their daughter Emily, Timothy and Heather Alden and their son Nicholas, and Katherine Speed, Megan Speed and Susannah Speed. She also leaves her sister, Jean Laws and her husband Keith and her sister-in-law Nancy Adams (whom she helped raise) and her husband John, all of Washington; another sister-in-law, Mary Dowd Reardon of California; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Maureen A. Reardon, by her granddaughter Amanda Speed, by her sister Margery Stafford, by her brother Robert Morris, by his wife Patricia Morris, and by her brother-in-law, Peter Reardon.

She was born in Portland, Ore., and raised in College Place and Walla Walla, Wash., a daughter of S.O. "Bud" Morris and Jessie (Mickey) Morris. She graduated 8th in her class at Walla Walla High School in 1944 and earned her B. A. in Journalism from Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., in 1948. As a civilian, she served as an education officer in the US Army of the Occupation in Japan for 3 years. After her marriage, she was a child welfare social worker for the State of Washington. She and her husband moved to Dudley in 1960. She had lived in Auburn since last year.

Mrs. Reardon was the Director of Volunteer Services at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge for 22 years. She retired in 1988.

She was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Dudley. She served on the Open & Affirming

Study Committee and on the Pastoral Relations Committee. She attended Bible study sessions. She belonged to the Ladies Benevolent Society and had served as its secretary. She was also a member of the Black Tavern Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Massachusetts and National Societies of Mayflower Descendants. She was an active member and past president of the American Association of University Women. She was a volunteer at Webster-Dudley Food Share, Inc. for many years.

Carol was an adventurous traveler. She and Dick made several cross-country drives, as well as multiple trips to Ireland and Canada, and in 1993 visited Walt Disney World with the whole family. In 2000, she attended the passion play in Oberammergau, Germany. At age 72, she achieved her lifelong dream of dancing on the Great Wall of China. With her sister Jean, she also travelled to Miami, Savannah, and England and the Netherlands. All in all, her family was her treasure.

We were so blessed to have such wonderful, loving parents as Carol and Dick. Their children and grandchildren will love and miss them always and will try to do what Carol always said: "Be nice!" The family would like to thank the staff at Brookdale Eddy Pond and the Life Care Center of Auburn for their kindness and compassion to both Carol and her family.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road. The family received relatives and friends Nov. 2 in the church. Following a collation in Jacobs Hall, burial will be in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Donations in her memory may be made to either First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571 or to Webster-Dudley Food Share, Inc., c/o United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. Visit [www.sitkowskimalboeuf.com](http://www.sitkowskimalboeuf.com).

## Vivian Jacobs Kirp Mailand, 102



STURBRIDGE — Vivian Jacobs Kirp Mailand passed away peacefully at Harrington Memorial Hospital on Oct. 19.

A 10-year resident of Sturbridge, and one of its oldest citizens, Vivian was born in 1914 in New York City to Lena and Jacob Jacobs. She lived there most of her life until moving to Stamford, Conn., in 1969 and then to Sun City, Ariz., in 1980. She eventually made her home in Sturbridge in 2006, with her daughter, Dorann Kirp Kruczek and son-in-law, Tom.

In addition, she leaves her daughter, Susan Kirp Hochwald, of Nantucket, four grandchildren: Jonathan Hochwald and his wife Jennifer Stone, Lambeth Hochwald and her husband, Brian Kaplan, all of New York City, Jennifer Kruczek of Putnam, Conn., Hadley Kruczek-Aaron and her husband Kenneth Aaron, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., and five great grandchildren: Sophie and Riley Hochwald, Zachary Kaplan, Nelle and Miles Aaron.

She was predeceased by Harry T. Kirp, her husband of 35 years, Harry

Mailand, her husband of 19 years, and her son-in-law, Dr. Ronald I. Hochwald.

Mrs. Mailand began a career in the fashion industry as a showroom model at the age of 15. Upon raising her family, she returned to fashion as a consultant at Henri Bendel, where she was known as "Miss Vivian" of Bendel's Fancy, as the go-to fashionista for the great, the famous, and the infamous. Upon retiring, she continued her full and amazing life traveling the world, painting in watercolor, hostessing many friends and relatives, and crocheting hats for her many fans.

A true Red Sox fan, she will be remembered for her warmth and graciousness and missed by all who knew her.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Lebow for his many years of care and concern, and his assistant, Mary-Ann Mathieu, Drs. Temple and Tuomolo and the caring staff at Harrington Hospital.

Graveside services were held on Oct. 21, at Beth El Cemetery, Stamford, Conn.

Charitable contributions may be made in her memory to the Besser Center For BRCA Research at the University of Pennsylvania, 3535 Market St., Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

## Stephen L. Crock, 62

WARREN — Stephen L. Crock, 62, of Winthrop Terrace died on Friday, Oct. 21, in Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare after an illness.

Stephen is survived by his mother, Margaret (Griggs) Crock of Brimfield; his sisters: Elizabeth Ann Berniche of Middleboro, Mary Margaret Fontaine of Middleboro and Carol Theresa Woods of Port St. Lucie, Florida. He was predeceased by his father Fabian Joseph Crock and his sister Janet Frances Crock.

Stephen was born on May 25, 1954, in Hartford, Conn., the son of Fabian Joseph and Margaret (Griggs) Crock.

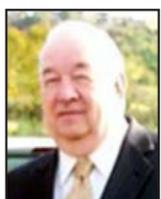
Stephen was a repairman specializing in home maintenance and he enjoyed playing the guitar.

Private services for Stephen will be held at the family's convenience.

The Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing arrangements.

A memorial guestbook is available at [www.BelangerFuneralHome.com](http://www.BelangerFuneralHome.com).

## Gilbert B. George, 73



SOUTHBRIDGE — Gilbert B. George, 73, of Ridge Rd., passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 52 years, Nicky (Risshitelli) George; his son, Joseph M. George of Southbridge; his sister, Maryann Whalen of Quinebaug, Conn.; four nephews, Richard Blanchette, Jody Donais, Kyle Donais and Tom Cody; and a niece, Tina Goodman. He was predeceased by a brother, Russell George and a sister, Lorraine Kirkland.

He was born in Ware, the son of Gilbert J. and Marie I. (Lanoue) George.

Gilbert was a mechanical engineer and worked for Schott Fiber Optics in Southbridge for 25 years before retiring several years ago.

He previously worked for the American Optical Co. in Southbridge. Gilbert was also a former co-owner of Big Discount Liquors in Southbridge. He was an avid golfer and an avid football fan. He loved to travel, especially to Italy and Aruba.

Gilbert's funeral and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

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

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).

## Michael F. Sosik Jr., 72



CHARLTON — Michael F. Sosik Jr., 72, of Charlton, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Oct. 27, after a courageous six-month battle with brain cancer.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Doris (Berry) Sosik and his four children: Heidi M. Sosik and her husband Daniel Kilfoyle of Falmouth, Michael J. Sosik and his wife Christine, Amy F. Sosik and her husband Scott Martin, and Matthew S. Sosik and his wife Janice, all of Sturbridge. He also leaves 14 well-loved grandchildren and his mother-in-law, Leona Berry, whom he adored.

He was born in Norristown, Pa., on Nov. 11, 1943, the son of Michael F. Sosik Sr. and Bertha (Knoebel) Sosik and moved to Sturbridge in 1969 where he became actively involved in his new community. He was a volunteer firefighter and EMT, a member of the Optimist Club, and a co-founder of Sturbridge Pop Warner football. He could always be counted on to volunteer in any way that benefited Sturbridge schools. For many years he had the great pleasure of being Charlton's town Santa. Michael was the CEO of Northeast Merchant Systems, Sturbridge, until his retirement three years ago. He was also a

licensed charter boat captain out of York, Maine, and he enjoyed every moment he spent on or near the ocean. He was the president of the Northeast Charterboat Captains' Association and was their representative on the New England Fishery Management Council for many years.

He proudly served his country in Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division as a helicopter gunner and chaplain's assistant.

He was a skilled mason and carpenter as well as an accomplished cook and baker. He loved baking breads for his friends and family. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and loved the theater and folk concerts which he generously supported.

Michael will be greatly missed by his friends and family. We will all miss his hearty laugh and sense of humor.

Please join the family for a celebration of his life at LaSalle Hall, 444 Main Street, Southbridge, on Nov. 11.

Donations may be made to Boston Children's Hospital, a cause near and dear to him and his family. Pillsbury Funeral Home, Brookfield, MA has been entrusted with arrangements. Visit [pillsburyfuneralhome.com](http://pillsburyfuneralhome.com).

## Dorothy M. Niejadlik, 85



STURBRIDGE — Dorothy M. (Cook) Niejadlik, 85, of Cedar St., passed away on Friday, Oct. 28, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after a brief illness.

She leaves her husband of 54 years, John J. Niejadlik; her two sons, John R. Niejadlik and his wife Catherine of Savage, Minn., and James W. Niejadlik and his wife Kathleen of Madison, Conn.; her brother, Walter N. Cook, III of Auburndale, Fla.; her three sisters, Evna Wolfenden of Charlton, Mary Vigeant of Charlton and Georgia Cudworth of Southbridge; her three grandchildren, Julie Niejadlik, Emily Niejadlik and Gregory Niejadlik; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Stanley Cook and a sister, Edith Wade.

Dorothy was born in Charlton the daughter of Walter N. and Dorothy

(Stone) Cook. She was a graduate of Charlton High School and attended the Salter Secretarial School in Worcester.

Dorothy worked in the business office of New England Telephone Co. for many years before retiring many years ago. She was a member of the Charlton Federated Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family at the Cape and in Maine. She also enjoyed ballroom dancing with her husband on week-ends.

Dorothy's funeral was held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the Charlton Federated Church, 64 Main St., Charlton. Burial followed in West Ridge Cemetery, Charlton. Calling hours in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, were held on Monday, Oct. 31.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or to the Charlton Federated Church, 64 Main St., Charlton, MA 01507.

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).

## Lorraine T. Lafreniere, 82



STURBRIDGE — Lorraine T. (Leduc) Lafreniere, 82, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Southbridge Rehab & Healthcare Center surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves her husband of 57 years, Roger E. Lafreniere. They were married June 20, 1959 at Notre Dame Church. She also leaves two daughters Suzanne and her husband Michael Gillman of Shrewsbury and Denise Lafreniere of Southbridge, and two grandchildren Katherine (Gillman) and her husband Andrew Ineson of Amesbury, and Stephen Gillman of Shrewsbury.

She was predeceased by two brothers Armand and Raymond Leduc.

Mrs. Lafreniere was born in Southbridge, daughter of Alfred and Marie (Yvon) Leduc, and later lived in Sturbridge. She was a member of

Notre Dame Church, and the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality, and was a graduate of the former Notre Dame High School, Class of 1952.

Many years ago, she worked at Bousquet Auto Parts, the former Tot to Teen Shop, Park N Shop, and the American Optical Co. Mrs. Lafreniere enjoyed playing the piano, bowling, roller skating in her youth, playing cards with her family, and sewing, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a loving and supportive wife and mother, and she will be greatly missed. We will carry her in our hearts always.

The funeral was held Friday, Oct. 28, from Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge, with a Mass at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main St., Southbridge, MA 01550. A calling hour was held at the funeral home prior to the mass. Burial followed at St. George Cemetery, Paige Hill Road, Southbridge.

## Harris J. Prunier Jr., 73



PARRISH, Fla. — Harris J. Prunier Jr., 73, formerly of Southbridge, died Aug. 31 in Parrish, Fla., after a long illness.

He was the husband of Pauline (Lazure) Prunier.

He was an engineer for Babcock Power Environmental in Worcester for many years before retiring to Florida.

In addition to his wife of 33 years, Harris is survived by two sons, Neil Prunier of Los Angeles, Calif., and his companion, Julie Orser; Ian Prunier and his wife Kimberly of New Smyrna, Ga., and two granddaughters, Siena and Amelia.

He also leaves two sisters, JoAnn M. Puchalski, and her husband Robert of Dudley and Dianne L. Langone and her husband, David of Charlton and a brother, Henry D. Prunier and his wife, Susan of Brimfield; and several nieces

and nephews.

He was born in Southbridge the son of Harris and Doris M. (Champagne) Prunier of Oxford.

Harris was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time with friends and relatives hunting and fishing. For many years, he enjoyed camping at Cape Cod and biking on rail trails in New England.

He also enjoyed traveling, cooking, and spending time with friends and family, especially his two granddaughters.

Before moving to Florida, Harris was a member of St. John Paul II Parish in Southbridge, where he was a team member of the church's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

A memorial Mass will be held at noon, Saturday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Church, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Haitian Apostolate in care of St. John Paul II Church, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550.



Send all obituary notices to the  
Sturbridge Villager, PO Box 90,  
Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail  
to [aminor@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:aminor@stonebridgepress.news).

# EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

## Tantasqua Regional Senior High School

STURBRIDGE — Tantasqua Senior High School's Technical Division will be holding an Open House for Parents and Students in Grade 8 who are interested in attending Tantasqua's Technical Division beginning school year 2017-2018.

The Open House will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Tantasqua Senior High School Cafeteria located at 319 Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale.

There will be an information session on admissions, as well as college and career planning, with time for questions and answers. After the informational session there will be a tour of the learning labs which include: Business Technology, CAD/Mechanical Design/Architectural Design, Carpentry, Computer Technology, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Health Careers, Hotel-Restaurant Management, and Manufacturing Technology.

If you have any questions regarding the Open House please call the Technical Division at 508-347-3045, ext. 0915.

## Tantasqua's Cornerstone Café Open for Business

STURBRIDGE — The Cornerstone Café at Tantasqua Senior High School, a student run restaurant, is open for business for the 2016-2017 school

year. Lunch will be served between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The Cornerstone Café will be open to the public Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, every week during school from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Cornerstone Café menu offers a variety of options including sandwiches, a full salad bar, delicious entrées, and specialty desserts. The menu changes every two weeks. You can view the most current offerings by going to <http://www.tantasqua.org> and clicking on the Cornerstone Café link. The Cornerstone website is updated regularly with new menus and hours of operation, should they change.

The Tantasqua pastry display case will also be open during the Cornerstone Café hours and offers a full assortment of seasonal baked goods for sale. If you need a cake or pastries for special occasions, please contact the Cornerstone to place your order. The bakery also takes orders for fresh baked breads.

Eating at the Cornerstone is a wonderful experience. This year outdoor seating is available, weather permitting. Dining at the Cornerstone Café helps to support our Culinary students.

Tantasqua Senior High School is located at 319 Brookfield Road in Fiskdale, MA. If you have any questions about the restaurant, please contact TRSHS-Technical Division at 508-347-3045 ext. 0915 or 5161.

## TRSD/Union 61 Public School District

| Classification         | Share    | Share   | Share    |
|------------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1                      | \$11,878 | \$1,822 | \$ 408   |
| 2                      | \$28,827 | \$2,172 | \$ 370   |
| 3                      | \$37,788 | \$1,188 | \$ 218   |
| 4                      | \$48,953 | \$2,147 | \$ 385   |
| 5                      | \$51,834 | \$4,185 | \$5,022  |
| 6                      | \$60,279 | \$5,029 | \$5,180  |
| 7                      | \$67,985 | \$5,040 | \$5,200  |
| 8                      | \$75,847 | \$5,000 | \$5,000  |
| 9                      | \$83,888 | \$4,942 | \$ 1,948 |
| Each additional person | \$-7,888 | \$-442  | \$-1,948 |

STURBRIDGE — TRSD/Union 61 Public Schools Food Services Programs offers healthy nutritious meals for breakfast and lunch. Free and Reduced priced meals are available to qualifying households.

For a Free and Reduced Meal Application, they are available at each of our schools, or online at: <http://www.tantasqua.org/superintendent/docs/massachusettsfreereducedpriceschool-meals.pdf>.

You may call 508-347-3077 and request an application to be mailed or you may write to TRSD/Union 61 Public School Districts, 320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale, MA 01518.

Free or reduced price meals for breakfast and lunch are available anytime throughout the school year. Please note your children may qualify for free or reduced meals if your household income falls within the limits on the pictured chart.

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## Joshua Hyde Library

STURBRIDGE — The Children's Room at Joshua Hyde Library will hold registration for Winter Story Time between Nov. 14 and Nov. 28.

Programs meet the week of December 5 through the week of February 20. Age groups will meet as follows: 18 to 30 months: Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m. (Dec. 6, 13, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14); 2.5 to 4.5 years: Fridays at 10:45 a.m. (Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17). We strive to support early literacy development that will lead to a life-long love of reading. This development begins at birth and is strengthened through everyday interactions including sharing books, singing songs and creative activities. Join us for fun and meaningful story times that will assist you in preparing your child for successful school years and beyond! Please register by calling the library at 508/347-2512 or visiting us at 306 Main Street in Sturbridge.

## Preschool Screening

STURBRIDGE — Preschool screening for 3- and 4-year-olds, residents of Sturbridge, by appointment only.

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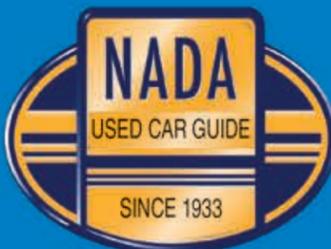
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| <b>THOMPSON</b> - 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful 1.5 Acres! Appliances Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/ FrpC! Master w/Hrds in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! <b>\$299,900.00</b>   | <b>WEBSTER</b> - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious Appliances Eat-in Kt! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrn w/Hrds & Built-ins! FrpC Liv Rm w/Hrwd Flr! Den or Office! 12 Bath on Main Level! 2 Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Rear Porch! Intermediate Occupancy! <b>\$169,900.00</b>   | <b>DUDLEY</b> - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances Eat-in Kt w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large FrpC Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$264,900.00</b>                      | <b>STURBRIDGE</b> - 15 Lauren Lane! 10 Room Colonial set on 1.16 Acres! Updated SS Appliances Kitchen! Dining & Living Room w/ New Hardwoods! 4 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths w/ New Tile Floors! Central Air! 2 Car Garage! Nice Landscape! <b>\$349,900.00</b>  | <b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances Granite Kit! FrpC Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$359,900.00</b>  | <b>WEBSTER</b> - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! <b>From \$234,900.00</b>   | <b>DUDLEY</b> - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Appliances Granite Kit w/ Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Flr! Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing & Electrical! <b>\$159,900.00</b>                                  | <b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b> - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kt & Din Area w/Cathedral & Skylight! Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP FrpC! New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Roof 2014! <b>\$249,500.00</b>   |
| <b>WEBSTER</b> - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking for 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kt w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! <b>\$274,900.00</b>   | <b>WEBSTER</b> - 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Appliances Eat-in Kt w/ Tile Flr! Din Area w/Sliders to Deck! Liv Rm w/ New Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds! <b>\$219,900.00</b>   | <b>WEBSTER</b> - 26 Pepka Dr! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances Kit & Din Area w/ Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard! <b>\$219,900.00</b>   | <b>WEBSTER</b> - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm Colonial Conveniently Located! Off Street Parking for 4+ Cars! Nice Back Yard! Newly Appliance Kit w/ Tile Flr! Liv & Fam Rm w/Finished Hrwd Flrs! 23 Bdrms! Spacious Master! 1.5 Baths w/ New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement Deck! <b>\$119,900.00</b>                            | <b>WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS!</b> 55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/ Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Countertops & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trey Ceiling, Master Bath w/Step-in Shower! 2nd Bdrn w/Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath! Attached Garage! Farmers Porch! Full Basement! <b>\$249,900.00</b>  | <b>DUDLEY</b> - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Coy Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Appliances Kit w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/ FrpC & Hrds! 1 Bdrn! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! <b>\$199,900.00</b> | <b>WEBSTER</b> - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bath! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! <b>\$99,900.00</b>  | <b>WEBSTER</b> - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 355 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! <b>\$114,900.00</b> |
| <b>WOODSTOCK</b> - 1420 Route 169! Custom Built 10 Rm 3,154' Colonial Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 8 Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Appliances Kitchen w/ Granite! Formal Dining! Formal Dining! Fireplaced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$89,900.00</b>   | <b>WOODSTOCK</b> - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliances Kit! FrpC Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! <b>\$259,900.00</b>   | <b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Chestnut St Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted 4 Rm 2 Bdrn Condo! Appliances Eat-in Kt w/ Pantry Closet, Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! <b>\$69,900.00</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Room! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrms! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached! w/2nd Flr Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! <b>\$674,900.00</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! FrpC Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! <b>\$299,900.00</b>   | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse End Unit! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths! Total New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Patio! FrpC Fam Rm w/ Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! <b>\$284,900.00</b>                                       | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 46 Pt Pleasant Rd! Custom Cape! Open Flr! Upper Exp! 8 Rm! Middle Cape! Open Flr! Upper Exp! Appliances w/Launch Counter! Lake Facing Brick FrpC Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Trex Deck! Bathers 52' Oil Heat! <b>\$449,900.00</b>                                  | <b>CHARLTON</b> - South Charlton Reservoir! 3022 Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75 Waterfront! West Exp - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedral, Skylights, FrpC! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! <b>\$329,900.00</b>                                    |
| <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrn, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3.832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kt! Dishwashers, Heated Flr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! FrpC Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Trey Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Trey Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kt, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Drags Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! <b>\$1,195,900.00</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND!</b> 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Area w/ Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/ FrpC, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 21' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached! 750' 4 Rm Guest/Liv-Low Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrn, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, FrpC! Liv Rm, Bdrn & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! <b>\$1,449,900.00</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 17 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm 1Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch! Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/Pleanty of Space for Outside Enjoyment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! <b>\$489,900.00</b>                    | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! FrpC Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! <b>\$799,900.00</b>   | <b>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront!</b> 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kt w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove FrpC & Pella Sliders to Trex Deck w/Electric Awning & 12X18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom Glass Shower w/Waterhears Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall! Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Room & Hall Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedral! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rm! 2nd Level Hydro Air! 3 Car Garage! Shed! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreational Lake! <b>\$799,900.00</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 5 Rm 5 Rm Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms! Renovated Kit & Bath! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/ FrpC! Listed by Another, <b>SOLD</b> by Century21 Lake Realty! <b>\$285,000.00</b>   | <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Built Your Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53'94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147'! Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Let this Webster Lake area a Rarity, Don't let this Slip by without Your Consideration! <b>\$189,900.00</b> |   |

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### Featured New Listing!

**WEBSTER - 9 GORE GABLE RD**  
1st Time Offered! Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial! Front to back Fireplaced formal living room! Formal Dining Room! Family room with cathedral ceilings! Eat in Kitchen! Screened in summer room! 2 Car Garage. Forced Hot Water by Oil!  
**\$264,900.**

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| <b>DUDLEY- 3 PINEVIEW RD</b>   | <b>OXFORD-10 CAREY LANE</b>  | <b>DUDLEY- 17 EAGLE DR</b>  | <b>DUDLEY- 23 INTERVALE RD</b>  | <b>LAND!</b>  | <b>WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</b> |
| <br>1st time offered! Very well kept ranch! 3+ bedrooms! Eat in Kitchen, Breezeway, Covered hardwood floors! Garage! Natural Gas Heat! Town Water & Sewer! Level Lot! Taxes Only \$1800./yr. <b>\$195,000.</b>   | <br>New listing! Charming cape! 3 Bedroom 2 bath on a dead-end st! Newer roof and updated electrical panel! Second floor is perfect for teen suite, Complete with bedroom - large den area and full bath! Flat lot and very reasonable taxes! Call today - don't delay! <b>\$185,000.</b>  | <br>First Time Offered! "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upscale Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Appliances! Granite Countertop! In-Island Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Flrs Throughout! Built-in Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/LX Bath & Sep. Shower, Double Vanity w/Garble! 1st Flr Laundry w/SRM! 2nd Flr - 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, Rm above garage! LG Deck! w/AC! Security System! Central Air! Detached Garage! <b>\$424,900.</b>  | <br>Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/ full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/ 2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! <b>New Price \$199,900</b>   | <b>Webster</b> - Lot 119B Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.<br><b>Webster</b> - Lot 119A Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.<br><b>Webster</b> - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas \$56,900.<br><b>Webster</b> - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. <b>Business Zoned \$110,000.</b><br><b>Dudley</b> - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of Rd. Frontage. 610 ft +/- - River Frontage <b>\$85,000.</b>                         |                                      |
| <b>THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD</b><br>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bdrm 2.5 bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! <b>\$304,900.</b> | <b>WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY</b><br>Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower Stall! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling!<br><b>New Price \$309,900</b> | <b>WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET</b><br>Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch!!! Meticulously Maintained, 7 Rooms, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck. Fully Appliance Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors. 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Flat Lot. All-Town Services! This One is For You! <b>\$227,500.</b>  | <b>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</b><br>Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat In Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value!<br><b>NEW PRICE \$244,000</b>   | <b>WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND</b><br>Welcome to Treasure Island! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine worthy" Flair! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath Walk-in Tied Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool 2 Boat Slips!<br><b>New Price \$334,900</b>  |                                      |
| <b>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD</b><br>Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more!<br><b>NEW PRICE \$319,900</b>   | <b>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE</b><br>Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000+ sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by!<br><b>\$374,000.</b>               | <b>WEBSTER LAKE - 16 PATTISON RD</b><br>Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet & Peaceful Location on Boat End Street Colonial Park on Nephew Point! South Pond! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres, 17,809 Sq. Ft. with 100' +/- of Water Frontage! 2900 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home! Great Overlook! Relaxing Views! Overlook 120'x70' Screened! Screened! Evening Shade! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Full Baths! Gas Fireplace in Master Suite w/Roman Stone Ceramic Shower! Cathedral Ceiling! Also, The Entire Top Level is One Suite with Large Sitting Area! Sheds & French Doors Leading to Basement! Lower level office 2 Car Heated Garage! Multi-Level Decks w/Landscaping, Beautiful Flat Piles for Shade! Supermarket Dock And So Much More!<br><b>\$525,000.</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE • 7 WAKEFIELD AVE</b><br>WATERFRONT: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of House for the Money! 53 3 Floors of Living Space provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Process! "Waterfront" Living! Large Terred Deck gives Access to a Level yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove!<br><b>\$349,000.</b> | <b>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</b><br><b>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE!</b> Great South Facing Location. 62' prime waterfront, large deep lot 10,489sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stone-work, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty of street parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 Bdrms (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year+- young roof.<br><b>NEW PRICE \$445,000</b> |                                      |

# Open House Directory

**Deadline: Monday at 10am**

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| <b>(C) Condo</b><br><b>(B) Business</b><br><b>(P) Land</b> | <b>(X) Condo</b><br><b>(U) Duplex</b><br><b>(L) Mobile Home</b> | <b>(M) Multi-Family</b><br><b>(S) Single Family</b><br><b>(A) Apartment</b> | <b>(T) Townhouse</b><br><b>(D) Adult Community</b> |
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| ADDRESS                     | STYLE | TIME   | PRICE     | REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE                              |
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| <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b> |       |        |           |   |
| OXFORD<br>1 Carol Dr        | S     | 12-2   | \$174,900 | Remax Advantage 1/Maribeth Marzeotti 508-864-8163 |
| <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>   |       |        |           |   |
| DUDLEY<br>11 Nellies Way    | S     | 2-4    | \$425,000 | Remax Advantage 1/Maribeth Marzeotti 508-864-8163 |
| 72 Flaxfield St             | S     | 11-1   | \$479,000 | ReMax Advantage 1/Maureen O'Connor 508-981-4902   |
| OXFORD<br>156 Charlton St   | S     | 1-2:30 | \$267,900 | ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 508-943-7669     |
| SOUTHBRIDGE<br>31 Brook Rd  | S     | 10-12  | \$178,900 | ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 508-943-7669     |
| 301 Torrey Rd               | S     | 12-2   | \$229,900 | Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155                   |
| 17 Upland Ave               | S     | 12-2   | \$229,900 | Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155                   |
| 345 Dennison Dr             | S     | 12-2   | \$159,900 | Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155                   |

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## Thursday, Nov. 3

### SOUTHBRIDGE

What will be your legacy for the land you care about today? Opacum Land Trust is offering a free workshop for landowners on Thursday, Nov. 3, to provide some basic guidance, information and inspiration on the available options to care for land today, and in the future. This program will be led by staff from Opacum Land Trust and Attorney George Dresser of Dresser and McGourthy LLP. No previous knowledge about land conservation or estate planning is required! This workshop will occur from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Southbridge Town Hall, located at 41 Elm St., in Southbridge. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP as space is limited. Contact Sarah Brodeur, Regional Conservation Coordinator for the MassConn Sustainable Forest Partnership at massconn@opacumlt.org or at (508) 347-9144, ext. 3 (leave a message).

## Saturday, Nov. 5

### CHARLTON

The Hospice Bereavement Center at Overlook presents "Getting Through the Holidays," Saturday, Nov. 5, 1-4 p.m. Anticipating the holidays after a family member has died is one of the most difficult experiences any of us can face. Figuring out how you can minimize the anxiety and overwhelmed feelings as the holidays draw near can be tremen-

dously helpful in making the holidays more manageable for everyone. After this workshop you will have a strategic plan in place to help ease the day, many useful tips to help you and your family cope, and a meaningful memento to take with you. All faith traditions are welcome. To register, contact Susan Fuller, Bereavement Coordinator, Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, 508-434-2200.

### SOUTHBRIDGE

The Daughters of St. Nicholas will hold its annual Albanian Kitchen & Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The bake table will feature traditional Albanian spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash pies; baklava, orange-date cookies, kurabias, and twist cookies along with many of your other favorites. An Albanian-style café will offer garden salad, egg-lemon soup, great northern bean soup, meatball and vegetable casserole, leek and cornmeal casserole, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, spinach triangles, baked macaroni and cheese, and eggplant parmesan. You may either dine in or take out. This event will also feature handmade beaded jewelry, theme baskets, used books and a this 'n that table.

The Southbridge Optimist Club is holding a fundraiser on Nov. 5 at the Pilsudski Polish American Club in Southbridge. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a meal being served. There will be many raffle items to take chances on. Entertainment will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m. We are fortunate to have the talented Boston Piano Kid to perform. The 13-year-old Bradley Bartlett-Roche performed with Bill Joel at his concert in Fenway Park in August. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can contact Cliff Spelman at 508-764-8390.

## Sunday, Nov. 6

### SOUTHBRIDGE

Saint John Paul II Parish Bazaar — Sunday, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine

St., Southbridge. The Bazaar features a variety of tables, children's games, crafts, village bake shop, jar deal, theme baskets, parish table, jewelry, silent auction, community raffle table (huge!) and entertainment. Karol's Kafé open for breakfast 8:30 a.m., a great variety of items for lunch! Free admission, ample parking, handicap accessible. Questions, call 508-764-3701.

### CHARLTON

"Surviving the Holidays" is a one-night program by GriefShare for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and are dreading the holidays ahead.

What to expect and how to handle difficult situations will be shown with a DVD presentation. There will be discussion, handouts, and refreshments after. All are welcome at Charlton Baptist Church Sunday evening, 7-9 p.m., Nov. 6, lower level conference room, 50 Hammond Hill Road, Charlton (off Stafford Street or Route 20). After this program we meet every Sunday night, same place, at 6:30 p.m. for our regular GriefShare meetings. Contact Charlton Baptist Church, 508 248-4488 or Susan Jorritsma, 508 885-4291.

## Tuesday, Nov. 8

### SOUTHBRIDGE

Are you a veteran of any U.S. military branch? Harrington HealthCare would like to invite you to our annual veterans appreciation luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 12 p.m., Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center. To reserve your place at the table, please call 508-765-2109 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Seating is limited!

### WALES

Walk on the Wild Side, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m., Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd, Wales. Join us today for a walk on the wild side of Tupper Hill to observe some of the special places conserved and created by the foresight of Sanctuary founder Arthur D. Norcross, who was born on this day in 1895. Call 413-267-9654 or email ohop@norcross-wildlife.org to register.

## Wednesday, Nov. 9

### STURBRIDGE

Wednesday, Nov. 9: "1,364 Days, A World War II Veterans Story." What better way to honor Veterans Day than by sharing a veteran story? On Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room at the Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge. Author Brenda Dion will entertain you with her father's anecdotes. Roger F Dion was born and brought up in Fiskdale, was a US Army Air Transport Command aircraft mechanic/flight engineer stationed in southern England. Rogers WWII story stands out from the rest as his light-hearted wit, enthusiasm, and down-to-earth approach to life transforms ordinary everyday occurrences into exciting and amusing events.

A Q&A period, as well as a book signing by Brenda, will follow. Join us for what is sure to be an enlightening and entertaining experience.

## Thursday, Nov. 10

### BRIMFIELD

On Thursday, Nov. 10, at 11:15 a.m. the Brimfield Senior Center will have SHINE Counselor Allan Percy onsite for a lunch & Learn on the SHINE program. SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) is a state health insurance assistance program that provides free health insurance information, counseling and assistance to Massachusetts residents with Medicare and their caregivers. SHINE counselors are volunteers trained and certified in many areas of health insurance, including Medicare Part A, Part B, and Part D; Medigap insurance, Medicare HMOs, retiree insurance plans, prescription drug programs, Medicaid, Medicare assistance programs (QMB, SLMB and QI), and other programs for people with limited resources.

Lunch is available for a suggested donation of \$2 but you must reserve prior to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 9. The meal is turkey/gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, butternut squash, wheat roll and apple pie. The Brimfield Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main Street. 413-245-7253.



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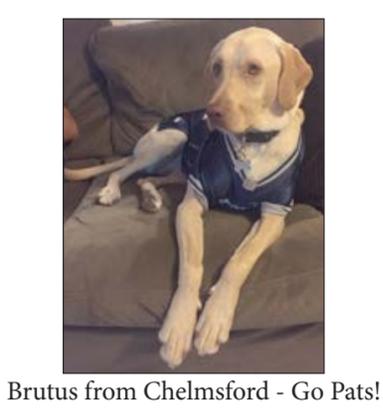
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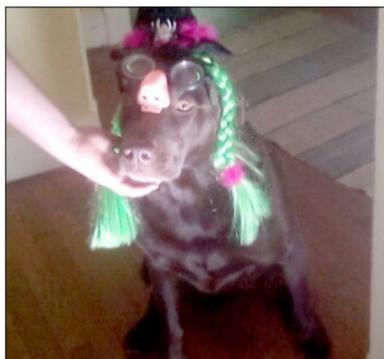
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## PETS

# Three Surefire Signs That It's Time To Have 'The Talk' With Tabby



Fixing your cat can make both of you happier.

(NAPS)

These days, many people know that spaying and neutering are the most humane and effective ways to reduce pet overpopulation. Not everyone, however, knows that fixing your cat will also address some of the most vexing and bothersome cat behaviors, including:

**Spraying**—When cats back up to a vertical surface and spray urine (compared to crouching over a horizontal surface), most likely, they are leaving a message for other cats: "I'm interested in mating." This spraying can result in foul smells and even permanent stains in your home.

**Yowling**—What are those stressful moaning or wailing sounds your cat is making day or night? Most likely, it's yowling, a behavior that female cats employ when ovulating, not unlike a feline booty call.

When sensing a fertile female nearby, male cats answer that call with a yowl of their own. This cycle repeats every 18 to 24 days unless you spay or neuter.

**Escaping and Fighting**—Unfixed cats often escape and disappear for a long time, roaming to find a potential mate. When wandering cats return, they often show signs of fighting such as cuts, scratches and missing fur, which can lead to infections or worse.

To encourage pet owners to "Talk to Your Cat About Sex," the Cincinnati-based GiveThemTen movement, sponsored by The Joanie Bernard Foundation, recently released a new campaign.

The campaign's ads depict families having those difficult coming-of-age discussions with teenagers—but with a real catty twist. The spots are part of an ongoing effort

aimed at encouraging spaying and neutering programs. The campaign appears to be working. Live cat-release counts, reflecting the number of cats trapped, fixed and let go again, are climbing in the markets where the ads are shown.

"We want to educate cat owners that bad cat behaviors, sometimes viewed as natural, can be prevented," said Deborah Cribbs, The Joanie Bernard Foundation board chairwoman. "Fixing both male and female cats curbs the unwanted behaviors of amorous felines looking for love. But most important, spayed or neutered cats help prevent feline lives lost to overpopulation."

The cost of a spaying or neutering is far less than most imagine. Visit [www.givethemten.org](http://www.givethemten.org) to find high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter clinics nearby.

## How to find a qualified, compassionate pet sitter



More and more pet owners are taking their four-legged friends with them when they travel. But some vacations or business trips are not pet-friendly, and such excursions may require pet owners to enlist the services of professional pet sitters.

Friends and family members may be able to look after pets when their owners are away for a few days. But when no one is close by to check in on or foster a pet, pet sitters and animal boarding facilities may be the only option available to pet owners. Pet sitters also may be able to step in when owners' last-minute plans interfere with their ability to care for their pets.

Finding the right facility or individual pet sitter requires a little work. Here are some ways to weed out the qualified and professional pet sitters from those who might not be the best fit.

- Ask for recommendations. Seek advice from friends or family members who have used pet sitters in the past. If that does not prove fruitful, speak with your veterinarian. He or she may have a relationship with an animal boarder or a pet-sitting service. Some veterinarians also have employees on staff who provide this kind of service, and such situations can be especially beneficial for owners of older or special-needs pets. An alternative to personal and professional recommendations is to employ a certified pet sitter from either The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters or Pet Sitters International.

- Get a feel for the sitter's personality. It can be beneficial to find a sitter whose energy levels and temperament are a good match with your pet. A young, boisterous puppy may not be a good

match for an older sitter. Sitters who understand an animal's specific needs and how to cater to those needs may perform their duties more effectively than less experienced sitters.

- Compile a questionnaire. The Humane Society of the United States has a comprehensive list of qualifications you can use to screen potential pet sitters. These should include questions about liability insurance coverage and if companies that employ pet sitters are bonded to protect against theft. Pet sitters also should provide references.

- Maintain the pet's normal routine. According to pet expert Cesar Millan, it's best to have the pet watched in his or her natural surroundings so they have a level of familiarity with their surroundings and schedules. When this is not possible, boarders should try to keep the same walking, play and feeding schedules.

- Spell out all the details. Before hiring a sitter, make a list of requirements and make sure they are discussed and included in signed contracts.

- Employ trial and error. Sometimes you have to take a chance and give a pet sitter an opportunity to prove his or her merit. Afford the pet sitter some time to meet your pet in your presence and watch for how your pet reacts to the sitter. After the sitter's first day on the job, look for indicators that may suggest the experience was not the right fit for your pet. Fearfulness in the pet, signs or smells that accidents occurred, property damage, or injuries to an animal may be evidence of a poor pet sitter.

Pet owners sometimes require the service of pet sitters who can help them feel at ease when they need to leave home for business or pleasure.

## Make homes safe for pets



CAPTION: Keep companion animals safe around the house.

Pets require certain comforts to live long and healthy lives. In addition to adequate nutrition, exercise, medical care, and mental stimulation, pets need a safe place to live.

The average home is filled with various items that can be harmful to pets. Just as parents baby-proof their homes when welcoming new children into their families, pet owners can take inventory of potential hazards to pets and take steps to safeguard their pets from home-related injuries. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, a few simple adjustments around the house can prevent many pet emergencies.

- Invest in cabinet locks. Cats and dogs can be curious animals, gaining access to areas of a home pet owners never would have imagined possible. If you can't store everything beyond pets' reach, then use cabinet and drawer latches to prevent access to areas that are off limits. Lock doors to basements, garages and storage sheds as well.

- Cover all garbage cans. Animals have extraordinary senses of smell, and they may be attracted to trash cans around the house. Pets rooting around in the garbage can be messy, but this can also make pets vulnerable to illness. Invest in garbage cans with locks or tight lids to prevent food poisoning or choking.

- Use medications wisely. Be mindful of medications, making sure none of your pills fall on the floor where they can be gobbled up by pets.

- Protect belongings. Cats can scale many objects in the house, gaining access to areas of the house that dogs cannot reach. Cats also can be attracted

to small shiny objects, such as jewelry or glass items, that are choking hazards. Store potential choking hazards out of sight of curious cats.

- Clean the furnace. Allergens and poor indoor air quality is not just a concern for humans. Pets also can be affected by allergies and health issues that result from exposure to mold or dirt in a home. Have your HVAC system routinely serviced and routinely change indoor air filters to maintain healthy air quality. When possible, open windows to let fresh air inside.

- Secure windows and doors. Cats and dogs may be distracted by something outdoors and feel compelled to chase after it. Dogs and cats can suffer serious injuries if they fall from windows. Make sure window screens are secure and install guards if your pet likes to hang out by the windows. Exercise caution when entering and leaving your home so pets don't scurry outside.

- Keep cords and electronic outlets secure. Teething puppies or curious cats may bite or pull on power cords. Use cord keepers to cover up electric lines and outlet locks to keep plugs where they should be.

- Provide a comfortable indoor climate. Many pets spend the majority of their days indoors where climate and temperature can be controlled. However, if yours is an outside pet or requires a brief stint in the garage or an uninsulated area, make sure the temperature in such areas is comfortable and safe.

Take precautions around the house to keep pets safe, comfortable and secure. TF16B539

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# PETS

## Pet Play With A Superstar Twist From Petmate's WWE Collection

(NAPS)

Exercise is a vital part of a healthy lifestyle for pets. They need to get up and get active to stay healthy and fit. And, just as for people, exercise is not only important for pets physically, but crucial to their mental health as well. Consider these three things:

1. Daily activity helps improve your dog's overall health and wellbeing, specifically heart health, which can help ensure he lives a long and happy life. It's also important for weight management, maintaining proper muscle tone, and bone health. Inactive dogs are susceptible to becoming overweight and obese, which can lead to many health risks including diabetes, arthritis and heart disease.

2. Exercise provides stimulation, which can improve your dog's mood and behavioral patterns. It also helps to alleviate any tension or anxiety your pet may be feeling. Dogs that suffer from stress and anxiety can develop behavioral issues, which can hinder social skills and training.

3. The amount of daily exercise needed is different for every dog, depending on the breed, age and size. According to Dogtime.com, "Generally speaking, a leashed walk around the block isn't going to cut it. Most dogs need 30 to 60 minutes of exercise per day." Dogs that are smaller, older or overweight require less exercise than younger,

healthier dogs. For dogs from herding, working or sporting breeds, more exercise and running are needed to satisfy their natural instincts.

Enjoyable Exercises

Here are a few helpful hints to Pump Up Your Pet with a Superstar twist from the WWE, where passion plays into the fun, and that can strengthen your bond.

- Set your dog up for a daily walk around the neighborhood sporting the soft and durable WWE Adjustable Collars and Leashes, which feature patterns of WWE Superstars. Be sure to switch up the route and length of your walks so your dog is exposed to different areas and smells. You might even meet some new friends along the way.

- Let your dog run, jump and play at a dog park or doggy day care to enjoy some four-legged friendly fun. Interactive play is key for getting your dog to move around and also provides valuable bonding time and promotes active behavioral patterns. You can play a rigorous game of tug with the Money in the Bank Tug Toy and WWE Championship and Divas Belt Tug Toys, each designed for tough tug play between you and your dog or for two dogs to wrestle and tug together.

- Play a fun game of fetch with the WWE Superstar Flyers, soft durable disks that fly and float, and feature the WWE logo and Superstar



Give your dog plenty of toys and attention to help him get the exercise he needs.

images. You can also toss around the WWE Plush Dog Toys, which are made from tough plush fabric and feature WWE Superstars The Rock, John Cena and WWE

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- After exercising, let your dog unwind in a WWE Pinch Corner Lounger, designed to resemble the wrestling

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Learn More

For further information on the importance of exercise for your pet's overall health and on Petmate's WWE Collection, visit [www.petmate.com](http://www.petmate.com).

## Human foods pets should avoid



The revenue of the pet care industry is testament to the lengths people will go to ensure their pets are comfortable and receiving a high level of care. Well-meaning pet owners may pamper their pets, and many believe giving treats of human food is the ultimate indulgence for their animals. However, these individuals may be unwittingly exposing their beloved pets to health problems by feeding them the wrong foods.

The Humane Society of the United States warns that even foods that are

considered good for people can be very dangerous for pets. This may even include common fruits and vegetables. In 2010, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center received more than 167,000 calls related to pet exposure to toxic substances. The top three reasons for pet poisoning included consumption of prescription and over-the-counter drugs (45,616 calls); ingestion of insecticides (29,020 calls); and eating human food (17,453 calls). Many people are unaware that certain foods present

a hazard to their pets' health.

Although any food not specifically designed for cats and dogs can affect the digestive system, resulting in vomiting, diarrhea or intestinal distress, the following foods are particularly problematic for companion animals.

- Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages can cause liver and brain damage because it has the same effects on pets as it does on people — it just takes far less alcohol to negatively affect pets than it does humans. Just a little alcohol

can cause vomiting, diarrhea, central nervous system depression, problems with coordination, difficulty breathing, coma, and even death.

- Chocolate: The toxic component of chocolate is theobromine. It's present in all types of chocolate, but more so in dark varieties and baking chocolate. At its worst, chocolate can cause an abnormal heart rhythm, seizures and death.

- Dairy products: Cats pictured lapping up bowls of milk is a misrepresentation of what they should be consuming. Many cats and even some dogs are lactose intolerant. Eating dairy products can cause digestive upset and may lead to food allergies and discomfort.

- Fat trimmings, raw meat, raw eggs and raw fish: Each of these can cause vomiting, diarrhea or a painful condition called pancreatitis (from excessive fat). Plus, there is a risk of salmonella or E. coli associated with these foods.

- Grapes and raisins: Cats may shy away from them, but dogs can suffer acute kidney failure from these fruits.

- Macadamia nuts: According to WebMD, dogs shouldn't eat macadamia nuts or foods that contain them because they can be fatal. As few as six raw or roasted macadamias can make dogs seriously ill. Symptoms of poisoning include muscle tremors, weakness or paralysis of the hindquarters, vomiting, elevated body temperature, and rapid heart rate.

- Sweetened candy: Candies, gums, toothpaste, and any product containing "xylitol" can cause more insulin to circulate through a pet's body, making blood sugar drop. That can result in liver failure and loss of coordination.

Foods that people consume should not be shared with pets unless they have been recommended by a veterinarian. Even then, human food should be shared sparingly. TF16B557

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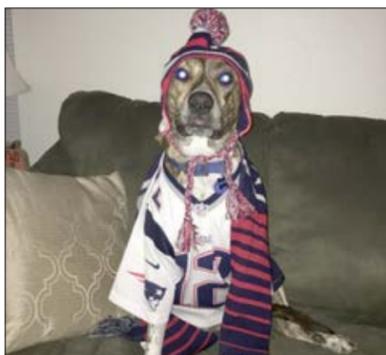
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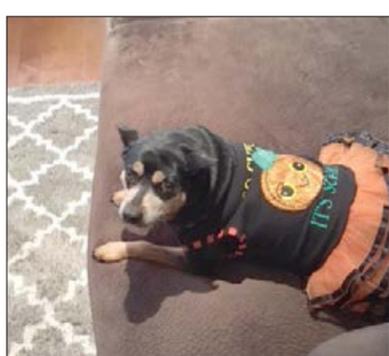
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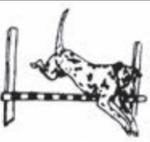
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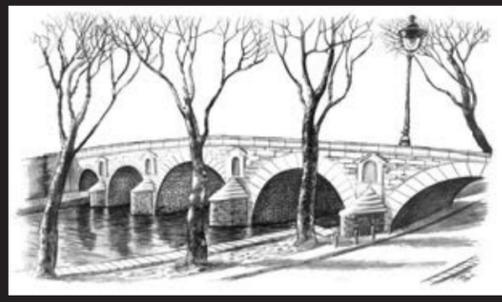
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Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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*Answer: In Flight*

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*New word*

## DESCENT

an action of moving downwards

## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

*ANSWER: SEAPLANE*

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