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Tantasqua Jr. High music department celebrates a great year



The Tantasqua Junior High Jazz Band.

Annie Sandoli Photo

BY ANNIE SANDOLI VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

FISKDALE—Tantasqua Regional Junior High School's music department is celebrating the end to a great year of new challenges, practicing, performances, and improvements, with the school's final concert of the year taking place on Wednesday, June 12 from 7 until 9 p.m.

During the 2018-2019 school year, the district's seventh and with grade music students have done everything from Worcester Youth Orchestra (WYO), Quabbin, and Central Districts to off-campus recital and jazz band performances that took place recentlv. Some even challenged themselves further by participating in the high school's marching band program. Their instructor, Lucy Colwell, brings on many more concerts than the system requires, giving these students an immense amount of extra experience and opportunities.

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Memorial Day preparations underway

BY ANNIE SANDOLI

STURBRIDGE—The town's annual Memorial Day activities will be taking place on Monday, May 27 from 9 a.m. until noon, and residents of Sturbridge and the surrounding areas are encouraged to attend to help recognize those who have fought and died for our country.

The day will start with the annual Memorial Day Parade, which will include any residents, youth groups, and Veterans who are willing to participate. Parade formation will start at the Old Fire Station, located at Route 20 and Route 148, and will formally

start at 9:45 a.m.

The parade will stop for a ceremony at the American Legion monument and a service at St. Anne's Cemetery before boarding buses to the Public Safety Complex, located at 346 Main St., where it will reform and have a ceremony at the Firefighters Monument. It will then proceed to North Cemetery for a memorial service and end up at the Town Hall for a final ceremony.

After the conclusion of the parade, there will be a memorial service for Old Burial Ground across from the Town Common, which happened twice last year with the

Please Read MEMORIAL DAY, page A5

Local knitting group to participate in world-wide event



Courtesy Photo

The Jacob Edwards Library knitting group, Knitting With Sonya, will participate once again with the World Wide Knit in Public Day on June 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Southbridge Town Common Gazebo on Mechanic Street. This is an opportunity for all knitters and crocheters to come together and do needlework in peace and harmony with people from all over the world. There is no charge — just come on down for as much time as you have. Bring your needlework

Please Read KNITTING, page A5

Early deadlines for **Memorial Day**

The offices of the Sturbridge Villager will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

To ensure that our May 31 edition arrives in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and calendar listings intended for publication that week has been moved up 24 hours, from the usual Friday to Thursday, May 23 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome by e-mail to news@ stonebridge.news.

Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 23rd will be held for publication on June 7.

The staff of the Sturbridge Villager thanks our readers for their cooperation with this change in our usual schedule, and wishes our community a safe and happy Memorial Day

Residents ask for help as pets go missing

BY ANNIE SANDOLI VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE— While temporarily staying at the Sturbridge Days Inn last October during a move, Amy Bednarz of Worcester lost her blue-eyed, four-year-old orange tabby cat named Okie after he was startled by a car and bolted away, forcing her to lose control of his leash.

Bednarz continues to go back to the same spot very often to search for him, and

page under the hashtag #findokienow, but has had no luck vet.

"For two weeks after that, I would go back to the hotel every day and look for him and there were never any sightings," she said.

Bednarz is not alone, as it seems that more and more pets, including other orange tabby cats, have been going missing in the town recently. As of right now, at least three other residents of Sturbridge

has even started a Facebook and Brimfield are searching for their lost orange tabby cats, and many more have posted missing pet notices on the Sturbridge Community

Facebook page. "We've had cats go missing and a lot of people post their cats missing and found and everyone shares," said Paula, a Sturbridge resident who requested that her last name be left anonymous. "That's how I became aware of Amy's cat. Around October, three orange kitties went missing,

and I started thinking about it and couldn't get it out of my head. I wanted to get

Please Read PETS, page A6

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Library to host LGBTQ historian for Pride Month

BY ANNIE SANDOLI

STURBRIDGE—On June 5, Joshua Hyde Public Library will kick of Pride Month by "Queer History: hosting Amazing Stories You Never Heard (and why they matter),' a talk by esteemed LGBTQ historian Sarah Prager on her 2017 book "Queer, There, and Everywhere.'

The book tells the stories of 23 queer people who changed the world from the year 200 AD to the 2000s, including a Roman emperor, a Mexican nun, a baseball player, a Georgia blues singer, a Franciscan friar, and a Star Trek actor.

"I moved to Sturbridge last year, and I really wanted to bring my talk that I've given to over 100 groups," said Prager. "What it entails is telling some unknown stories from LGBTQ history, and there will be some famous names, but also a lot of names people have never heard before.'

Prager has been an LGBTQ activist since she came out at age 14 and has worked for queer rights organizations all over the world. Her creation

of the popular Queer history mobile app Quist in 2013 has gotten her invited to the White House, the U.S. embassy in Mexico, and the offices of Twitter, Google, and Microsoft, and her writing has been published in The Atlantic, The Advocate, Huffington Post, QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking, and It Gets Better Project's blog, among others. She has also contributed to making the tech policies of large corporations more inclusive of LGBTQ terms.

"I think it's really important to shed some light on a history that doesn't get talked about very much," she said. "Just like women and black individuals, the LGBTQ community has contributed so much to society and doesn't always get recognized. This history helped give me a sense of community and pride, and when I was a teenager, it helped me to know that I wasn't alone."

Prager was able to bring her program to Joshua Hyde Library by applying for and receiving a grant from the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency that works to enhance the cultural life



Sarah Prager

in Massachusetts by partnering with communities to encourage the expansion and improvement of the arts, humanities, and sciences.

live with in Fiskdale with my wife and our

two year old daughter, and we love going to the library here, so I'm just excited to have this opportunity," she said. "I applied for a grant basically, so I got approved for some funds to be able to do

this talk and I wanted to do it at my local library. I reached out to the library to see if they would like to host this and they agreed..'

Prager is hoping that her program will bring in people from all backgrounds and identities because she believes that it is important for everyone to learn this history regardless of whether they are part of the LGBTQ community or not.

"I think it's important for non-LGBTQ people to know this history as well for multiple reasons, including that these are interesting stories regardless of the sexualities," she said. "For instance, I'm going to talk about the invention of the high five. These stories also show why they matter for straight people and what straight people can do to be allies and take it upon themselves to help set the record not so straight.

For more information on ""Queer History: Amazing Stories You Never Heard (and why they matter)" or to register for the event, go to https:// www.sturbridgelibrary.org.

Budget, safety building top Town Meeting warrant

BY JASON BLEAU

CHARLTON - The town of Charlton will hold its annual spring town meeting this coming Monday, May 20, with 28 articles on the agenda for discussion including the recently voted down marijuana bylaw and the proposed 2020

Fiscal Year spending plan.

The spending plan to be presented represents a \$864,511 increase in expenses over the current fiscal year, a three percent increase public safety seeing the largest increase in terms of dollars. The budget includes a proposed increase of \$508,368 to public safety, which would fund an added traffic

The meeting will open by finalizing the decisions made during the annual election earlier in May. This will include addressing a referendum quesrecreational marijuana that failed at the polls and this is expected to fail or be passed over at the town meeting. Other items include the usual expense-related matters of the town including transfers, town reports, litigation, unpaid bills, the water and sewer budgets, and capital items. One article will seek to amend the bylaw concerning the department of public works superintendent by changing the definition of this title and leadership role. Other personnel bylaws including the classification plan and human resource department will also be addressed.

One of the bigger items is the discussion of the proposed public safety building complex. The plans for this initiative have been making the rounds throughout Charlton in recent months with the town meeting set to stage a vote on the money required to construct and equip the facility and how that money would be raised or borrowed. In addition, several zoning bylaws concerning site plan reviews and penalties for zoning violations among other issues will also be addressed with amendments on the table for the town's processes for the foreseeable future.

These and other issues will all be discussed during the annual town meeting on May 20 at Charlton Middle School starting at 7 p.m. Full documents concerning meeting articles and the proposed 2020 town budget are available on the Town of Charlton Web site.



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officer, contract settlements, salaries changes, training and other expenses within the Charlton Police Department while the fire department's share would retain five positions from a SAFER Grant, increase educational incentives and help with maintenance among other costs. Among the other increases proposed are \$171,078 for education. \$60,896 for the Department of Public Works, \$39,845 for Human Services, \$29,595 for general administration and \$15,891 for recreation. The total spending plan would be \$30,021,104.

tion to implement a bylaw prohibiting

Join local students in bonoring our Revolutionary patriots

STURBRIDGE — The tradition continues with the decorating of 65 Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the Sturbridge Old Burial Ground on Sturbridge Common.

On Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. school children from two sixth grade classes at Burgess Elementary School will place geraniums at the graves. This is in honor and remembrance of these soldiers who helped us and America have the freedom we enjoy today.

Please keep in mind these men left their home in April of 1775 to answer the call to arms in Concord and Lexington. This was the beginning of the planting season and most of them were farmers. There was no way for them to know if they would ever see their precious families again. This was war. And give some thought that they needed to get to their destination as quickly as possible. There were no such things as buses, trains or trucks to board for the trip. They marched. There were no fast food restaurants along the way to be used for a quick meal or a bathroom to go to when nature called. No bright uniforms or "government issue" comfortable boots for them to wear as their enemy had. Yet, they went, to protect their families and their homes.

It is a sight to behold as the children do as we did back in the 1930s, to "place a geranium where ever you see an American Flag." We started the tradition over again in 2018 with an additional new tradition of placing new flags in newly purchased Revolutionary War commemorative flag holders which we

will do again this coming Veteran's Day in November.

Everyone is invited to this memorable event. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Sons of the Revolution (SAR) have been invited. We appreciate their attendance last year.

We appreciate Principal Kathleen Pelley of Burgess Elementary for bringing these children to place the flowers. We also appreciate the Publick House Historic Inn on the Common for providing the geraniums again this year. Also, members of the Sturbridge Lions Club who will assist the children in placing the flowers.

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Singer to chair Board of Selectmen

BY JASON BLEAU

CHARLTON - The Charlton Board of Selectmen held its annual reorga

nization on Tuesday, May 7 naming a familiar name as the not-so-new chair of the board.

David Singer received unanimous



David Singer

approval from board members to serve as chair, a position he has occupied in the past. Singer was the only nominee for the post and will lead the meetings when available for the next year. Vice Chair will be Karen Spiewak who received the nomination over Deborah Noble who was recommended by selectman John McGrath, the previous board chair. McGrath's nomination of Noble was not seconded leading the board's newest member William "Bill" Borowski, who was elected earlier this month, to nominate Spiewak who received four votes with Noble abstaining from the vote.

Borowski was nominated for and accepted the position of clerk. Prior to the reorganization the newest member of the oard thanked voters for trusting him and town employees and officials for helping with a smooth transition.

"I'm both excited and humbled to be here tonight. Thank you all who came out to vote," Borowski said. "I'd also like to extend special gratitude to both my colleagues as well as the staff at town hall for making the on-boarding process relatively painless. I'm just looking forward to trying to help out and move the town forward. So, let's get

John McGrath and Deborah Noble



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will continue to serve as the remaining two selectmen on the board for the next year. Both of their terms expire in 2020. Before officially turning over the position of chair McGrath thanked the board for their support over the last

"I appreciate everybody's support while I was chair. It's been an interesting year to say the least, but the staff and my fellow board members have been very gracious," said McGrath.

Annual Dean's List honors reception recognizes Sturbridge resident

MILTON — Griffin Foster has been named to the Dean's List for all four years at Curry College. This reception is held every year to honor the graduating students, who have demonstrated academic excellence. Griffin is one of 88 students honored this year.

In a special, annual ceremony held at the Shelley I. Hoon Keith and John W. Keith Alumni House, Curry College honored the exceptional academic achievements of graduating students.

As is customary, the students recognized their personal mentors during the ceremony, thanking the 31 faculty and staff members for their support. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. These students have accomplished this each and every semester in college

About Curry College

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Gateway players bring "Stranger in the Attic" to Sturbridge

STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Village is proud to welcome Gateway Players to our stage with an exciting dinner theater experience.

On May 31, join us for dinner and the production of "Stranger in the Attic." l'ickets for the dinner and show must be purchased in advance, but tickets for just the show will be available at the door. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the "Gateway to the Future Fund". The menu is Tossed Mixed Greens Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, OSV Macaroni and Cheese, Boneless BBQ Chicken Thighs, Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, Rolls with Whipped butter, and Strawberry Shortcake with fresh Whipped Cream. Tickets available by calling Kim Dolan at 508-347-0397. "Stranger in the Attic," written by John Kaasik, is directed by Lynn Boucher. The cast includes Billy Bolster, Lou-Ellen Corkum, Ed Humphries, Stephen Jean, Joni Metras and John Turpin. Chris McTigue is the stage manager and Barbara Day is producer. The story is set in the country home of freelance writer Brian Hollander and his wife Dana, their quiet life is unex-

pectedly upset by the arrival of a stranger named Kendrick, who is

offering an exclusive story to Brian about a murder that has not happened yet! Brian pursues discussions of the story with Kendrick, and meets his neighbors Douglas and Margaret Brendan who tell Brian and Dana a disturbing story about a stranger who may be stalking them. Detective Hal Nelson

comes into the play to try and unravel these interlock-

ing stories and prevent a murder from happening.

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Hitchcock Happenings

Hitchcock Academy schedule of events

BRIMFIELD — Following is the schedule of events for next week at Hitchcock Academy.

Monday, May 20

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Playgroup: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-11:00 AM Dates: Mondays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing: union61cfce@tantasqua.org

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

VIOLIN: Private lessons between 2-6

PM with Linda Day Newland.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more information.

Tuesday, May 21

ART GROUP: Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally without instruction. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will Donations are welcome. Time: 9-11:30AM Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 for more information.

LET'S CAKE DECORATE: Come, have fun, practice and learn decorating skills. Tonight's class: Violets and Basket Weave cake. Time: 6-8 PM. Fee: \$42 (includes all supplies); Instructor: Susan Gaulin

Wednesday, May 22

WATERCOLORS WITH BETH: Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every 3 weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. Time: 9:30 to noon. Fee: \$19 per week plus supplies. Instructor: Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at 413-245-3295.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Music & Movement: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-10:00 AM Dates: Wednesdays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org

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Thursday, May 23 FOUNDATIONS **FAMILY** STEAM Group: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-10:00 AM Dates: Thursdays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org

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Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

FARMER'S MARKET: 9 AM - 2 PM in the Hitchcock Academy Parking lot.

TAI CHI: Each two hour seminar features a variety of Tai Chi and Chi Kung. Time: 9 - 11 AM; Fee: \$23 (pre-registration is a requirement); Instructor: David Masera.

Sunday, May 26

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including beginners! Time: 11:30 - 1:30. Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more infor-

Nicole Jyringi Inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — Nicole Jyringi of Fiskdale was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Jyringi was initiated at Salem State University.

Jyringi is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more

than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.'

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www. phikappaphi.org.

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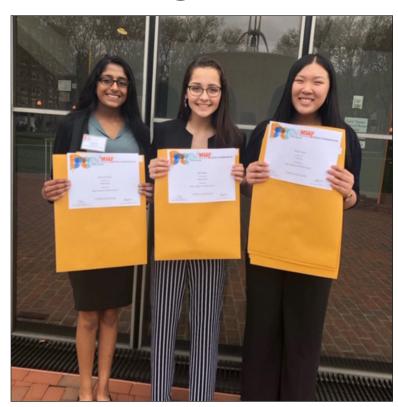
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We'd Love To Hear From You!

Sturbridge student wins first place at state Science Fair



Sturbridge resident, Megan Frisella, won First Place for her research at the 70th annual statewide Massachusetts School Science and Engineering Fair at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on May 3

Ms. Frisella's research, "An Observational titled Study on Association Between Economics and Homeless Population Size in Boston, MA," incorporates her love for mathematics and her life long journey to

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Left: Shreya Balaji, second place, South Grafton. Center: Megan Frisella, Frist Place Sturbridge. Esther Ng, Third Place, Northbridge.

Local reduce homelessness. Her research attracted the interest of Boston professors and policy makers interested in reducing homeless populations in our capital city and beyond and, obviously, impressed the judges.

Frisella, age 17, is currently a junior at Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science (MAMS) at WPI (ranked 2019 Best Public High School in Massachusetts according to Niche School Rankings). In addition to her valuable research into the economics of homelessness, Megan is leading an initiative at MAMS to support Abby's House a homeless shelter for women and children in Worcester.

Ms. Frisella's lifetime service work recent won her the Young Ambassador of the Year Award from the

Charlton Lion's Club and she continues to represent her hometown of Sturbridge Massachusetts Project 351 Student Leader Ambassador. Megan is looking forward to continuing her work in mathematics this summer and has been accepted to a nine-day Summer Workshop in Mathematics Program (S.W.i.M.) at Duke University and a rigorous four-week world class STEM program for rising seniors at MIT entitled Beaver Work Summer Institute. Frisella also looks forward to interning for Congressman Jim McGovern in Worcester this summer where she hopes to put her service experience to work once again.

Crane School student Jessica Stolecki Inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society

POTSDAM, N.Y. — Eighteen students from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music were recently inducted into the College's chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda, the national music honor society.

The inductees included Jessica Stolecki of Brimfield. In addition to the students, three faculty members were also inducted this year: SUNY Distinguished Librarian Ed Komara, and Professors Dr. Jerod Sommerfeldt and Dr. Lonel Woods.

About The Crane School of Music: Founded in 1886, SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music has a long legacy of excellence in music education and performance. Life at Crane includes an incredible array of more than 300 recitals, lectures and concerts presented by faculty, students and guests each year. The Crane School of Music is the State University of New York's only AllSteinway institution. For more information, please visit http://www.potsdam.edu/crane.

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Holland Elementary 5K is Saturday

HOLLAND — Holland Elementary School is once again joining with Team Hoyt for our elementary school fundraiser, the 10th Annual 5K Road Race, on Saturday, May 18.

We expect more than 500 runners, including one of the largest disabled athlete divisions in the country. This unique road race has runners from all over the world and features the special "Team Hoyt" Division, patterned after Dick Hoyt (a Holland resident) and his son Rick, who have inspired disabled athletes everywhere, most notably with their participation in the Boston Marathon. Details and photos of past events can be found at www.facebook. com/holland5K.

children here at Holland Elementary School enjoy being part of this day. Many of our students participate in our Running Club and train to run the race. It is a unique opportunity for our students to interact with these disabled athletes in this inspiring

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If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Holland Elementary School in Holland

at (413) 245-9644.

All proceeds from the race benefit our

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and a chair. The gazebo has a roof- so no sunscreen needed! The police station at the end of the common has public accessible restrooms. For snacks or beverages- Margaux's deli is across the street. WWKIPDay started in 2005 with 25 public events. Since then, the day has grown tremendously- with so many countries involved! Check wwkipday.com for a list of the many participating countries and locations. We are very proud to be part of such an event. It is a wonderful way to come together, doing a fun activity, meeting people, making new friends- and celebrating a shared love. Hope to see you there. Rain or shine- but we do prefer shine!

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"We are required to do two performances, a winter and a spring concert, but I bring on the fall concert. Memorial Day concert, and the other performances myself," said Colwell. "It's all about having performance experiences with the students and getting to know and hanging out with the kids.

The extra push these students receive has allowed many of them to successfully and confidently play outside the school, many of them already expressing a passion for performing in front of an audience and being part of the WYO, districts, and jazz band.

"I like jazz band; it's really fun," said seventh grader Joseph Roderick. "I've played sax since fourth grade, and that was the first choice of what I wanted to do and my second choice was trumpet. We went to Dudley Middle School a couple weeks ago for an exchange concert and that was really fun."

Many of the students said that their music program, especially the off-campus performances, has convinced them to continue playing when they go to

high school.

"We play such fun songs in Jazz Band, it's amazing and we are pretty good," said Lara Matheson, an eighth grader who plays trumpet in nearly all of the music department's programs and Worcester Youth Orchestra. "Playing with people who are good is

just amazing." The school also had one eighth grade clarinet player and member of the WYO Wind Ensemble, Eric Romanoff, play with the John Philip Sousa National Honors Bands. The school refers students to the program based on talent, skill, and behavior.

"I liked it," said Romanoff

"You go there and it's like 10 hours for two days you play and then there is a

The Tantasqua Regional Junior High School music department has also stressed the importance of sharing music with others and helped get some kids involved with community service and volunteer efforts in the area.

"We go to the Quaboag Nursing Home and play for their Alzheimers and dementia unit," said Casey Ellison, an eighth grader who plays ukulele, trumpet, and french horn. "We try to play older songs so that they can sing along with us and every time we play You are my Sunshine, they all sing along, I cried once. I like music here a lot because a lot of us are all from a bunch of different groups around the school and its cool how we all play music together. A lot of us call Ms. Colwell 'Mama C' because we really are a family."

Colwell said that the mission of the department is to give the students' performance experiences at the school and elsewhere and also encourage elementary school students to continue in seventh grade and take their musical skills to the next level by participating in all the programs that are offered.

"I'm proud to be here and continue the traditions," she said. "If you're not investing in the students and their progress and giving them the opportunity, it's not fun. We have department meetings to talk about how we can collaborate and unite all of the five schools coming to the junior high and going to the high school. It's a village, it's never just one person.'

For more information on Tantasqua Regional Junior High School's music program, call the school at 508-347-7381 or go to http://www.tantasqua.org/tjhs.

MEMORIAL DAY

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other service on Veterans Day. This will include a decoration of monuments, replacement of the Prisoner of War flag, National Anthem and flag raising, and an appearance from members of the Sturbridge Colonial Militia.

Bus transportation will be provided before the start of the parade, arriving at the Town Hall at 9 a.m., the Public Safety Complex and 9:10 a.m., the Senior Center at 9:20 a.m., Legion Hall at 9:25 a.m., and at Old Fire Station at 9:30 a.m. There will also be buses from the Senior Center to the Public Safety Complex during the parade and from the Town Hall back to the Old Fire Station with stops at the Public Safety

Complex, the Senior Center, and Legion Hall after the parade.

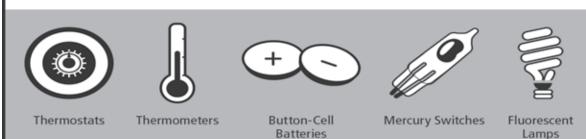
There are also several other events happening in the town on Memorial Day, including Wool Days at Old Sturbridge Village, which includes a weekend-long educational event on how New Englanders reared sheep for their wool, and Tantasqua Regional Junior High School's Memorial Day Concert in the school's auditorium that will give the middle school students an opportunity to invite and play music for the veterans in their lives.

For more information on the town's Memorial Day events or to inquire about a ride to the parade for any veteran, elderly, or disabled person, contact the American Legion Post 109 at 508-347-3248.

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Having anxiety in a world where it shouldn't exist

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We have been told that it's not supposed to be there. We try to treat it with medication, meditation, exercise, addictions, and distractions. It's still an avoided topic, a taboo, something to get rid of, a quality to change about ourselves, and a part of life to hide away from the world.

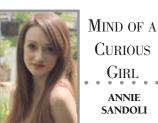
Regardless, anxiety still shows up, completely unwelcome and unwanted. It's a part of the human experience that we try to lose like a bad cold, but that we can't really do anything about unless we stay in one mental and physical place and lock the door forever, and even then, it still shows up now and again, seeping through the holes in the walls and cracks on the floor.

I've had anxiety for quite literally as long as I can remember, probably triggered by my parents' divorce and going back and forth from household to household. Then it became a big part of college when I had five papers, two exams, and a group project all due within the same week. Now it tends to show up during my long weeks of working two jobs and simultaneously trying to create the career and life I envision.

I think of it as some sort of otherworldly presence that shows up randomly and just won't go away, like that unstable emotionally and unhealthy friend who keeps coming back even though

you tried to cut ties with them for your own sake. It shows up uninvited, drives you crazy to the point of tears, and won't leave you alone even when you find a completely sensible and well-thoughtout reason for it to go elsewhere.

The problem with thinking of anxiety like an unwelcome friend is that you are the only one who can see them. As long as you smile and act casual, no matter what's going on inside your head, the people you interact with and even the people who know you very well can't see the presence that is pulling your hair and screaming in your ear at the most inconvenient times. They can't see that you are trying to stay in the moment and listen to what they're saying, but their voice is drowned out



by "what ifs" and cluttered, disheveled thoughts.

But the thing is, you can't see the annoying and relentless presences that haunt the people around you either, the ones that are taunting your mom and dad, poking at your best friend, testing the patience of your

boss, or consuming the thoughts of the person who sits next to you on the bus every day. Over 40 million people in this country suffer from anxiety and it is easily the most common mental illness, but so many don't want to talk about it, or can't bring themselves to talk about it, or feel like they wouldn't be accepted if they did talk about it, so I'll talk about it.

Anxiety is mental — it makes me feel sad and worried, it halts my concentration, it tells me I'm not enough, it prevents me from doing the things I love. Anxiety is physical. It hits my stomach first. It makes me shake. It causes me to lose my appetite. It gives me headaches. Some days, my body is sick, and other days, my mind is sick,

and there is absolutely nothing wrong with that. Anxiety is okay, your anxiety, my anxiety, it's just part of all of this intense pain and overwhelming beauty we were born into.

I will probably have anxiety to some degree for the rest of my life. What I'm learning to do is shut down that presence pulling on my hair and screaming in my ear as much as I possibly can. Ignoring it doesn't make it go away, but just accepting that it's there without doing anything about it doesn't help either. I've made friends with the presence and am not afraid to disagree with it, even if I have to spend all day arguing and defending my stance. I've also come to the conclusion that I would rather have all these emotions and vulnerabilities, both good and bad, than feel nothing at all.

What I wanted to say this week is that no one is going through anxiety alone, we are all here, fighting our annoying presences, and every day that we are able to push through, it is an absolute success worth recognizing.

Timely Tips

The long awaited warm weather is finally here and summer is right around the While springtime corner! promises plenty of outdoor fun in the sun it can also bring with it a new season of everyday hassles. From repelling pesky fleas to growing a better garden, the following "timely tips" are geared toward making life's little challenges a little easier!

Make Fleas Flee: It's flea season and here are some home

Are fleas bugging your dog? Field and Stream magazine touts Avon Skin So Soft as a great flea and bug repellent for dogs. The magazine recommends mixing: Five parts water to one part Skin So Soft. As a bonus, brushing the mixture into the pet's fur makes its coat gleam.

*Here's an easy way to turn any inexpensive shampoo into a highly productive flea bath for your dog. Add a few drops of natural eucalyptus oil (food grade, not craft oil) to regular shampoo, lather up the dog and rinse away fleas!

Note: Never use essential oils on cats.

*Or, try (original blue) Dawn dishwashing detergent in a tub of water. Lather up the dog or cat well, let sit for five minutes or so and rinse thoroughly. (I tried this and was

amazed at all the dead fleas in the sink!). This treatment is for occasional use only as any shampoo can dry your pet's

*Whip up a great, natural flea spray for dogs by mixing equal parts apple cider vinegar and water in a spray bottle. Spritz directly on fur and rub in for maximum benefits.

Gardening season has arrived! Read on for some tips and tricks from green thumb sources:

Want the secret to growing great tomatoes? Blue Ribbon tomato growers reveal planting deep is the golden rule to successful tomato plants! Bury a tomato plant's stem and the stem will sprout new roots that help the plant grow sturdy and tall quickly!

How does your garden grow? With a little help from your garden tools! Keep them clean with a five gallon bucket of coarse sand mixed with a quart of clean motor oil in the garage. After using spades and shovels push the metal end in the sand mixture and wipe dry. The sand will knock off the dirt and the oil will prevent rusting!

Do pesky insects invade your garden each year? Here's how to banish bugs the natural way! Aluminum foil "foils" aphids: Use a tin foil mulch around



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

the base of plants. The reflection drives insects away. Deter cabbage worms with a sprinkle of flour, and slay a slug with a dose of table salt.

If visions of planning a lush garden have taken their toll on your trusty old house plants, try this tip: Just stir together one package of granular dry yeast and one quart of warm water. Mix it well and water plants with the elixir monthly to perk up your plants!

Placement is important when growing squash and melons. Because they are pollinated by bees, avoid planting them near other flowering plants, which can compete for bee pollina-

Plant a chrysanthemum plant in the vegetable garden. Because the flower wilts before other plants when water is needed, it'll act as a red flag to tell you to irrigate. Cucumber and squash plants can also act as indicators because they are the first to droop during a dry

Going on vacation? Keep house plants watered for up to a month by watering well placing pot and all in a clear plastic bag. Tie it top and bottom and place in northern light. When you're back, untie the top and let the plant adjust to room air for a day or two before removing the plastic completely.

Here are some more seasonal

Firing up the grill for a sizzling steak? New York Times 'Minimalist' and cookbook author Mark Bittman claims the five best steaks for grilling are: rib eye, skirt, sirloin, t-bone and flank steaks, one inch thick. His secret? Dry the steaks with paper towels then grill them without turning for three minutes

Want to serve up the "catch of the day?" Here's a tip to serve up perfect fish every time: Store fresh fish in the refrigerator between self-sealing plastic bags filled with ice cubes. This will keep it from getting soggy and ensure a fabulous fish feast. And if you need to remove fish odors from a pan, just rinse the pan with vinegar while it is still hot.

Sleeping under the stars this season? To keep warm, make sure your sleeping bag fits properly. Too big and you'll

lose heat, too small and insulation compresses, compromising the warmth factor. And before turning in, indulge! A high calorie treat like hot cocoa will give your body fuel to burn and keep you warm through the night.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!. C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol. com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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involved, so I contacted Amy through Facebook Messenger.'

Bednarz was given free assistance in helping to look for Okie by Maureen McCormick, the owner of Friends of Buddy/Lost Cat Rescue & Trapping in Manchester, Conn. who has found missing pets across the country, and

both her and Paula have posted neon fliers with Okie's picture in stores, restaurants, parking lots, banks, and the town library. They are now asking residents of Sturbridge and the surrounding areas to look out for Okie and other animals and share any information they have through the Sturbridge Community Facebook page.

"There are so many people who are out there that may not see a flier or ignore it, and we want to help anyone who is missing a cat on both sides and reach out to people who may not be seeing this," said Paula. "We want to raise awareness so that even if you were to find a cat or see a cat, you know what to do and where to go to find out if someone is looking for that cat. We are not saying go grab the cat, but maybe approach it and get a picture and share it on a site or call animal control."

Bednarz and Paula said it is extremely important for people to keep tabs on their animals, especially with the missing pet trend that seems to be quickly spreading throughout the town.

"It's an issue of safety and sometimes that means not letting your cats out because of the wildlife out here," said Bednarz, "They say that cats that go outdoors have less lifespan than indoor cats.'

"Even if they do want to go out, that's their choice, but I don't know if maybe more people could get them chipped," Paula added. "That would be something that could help because there are so many animal shelters around here that post their cats and people may not know because of where the cat has ended up.'

Although Okie has not yet been found, Bednarz is grateful for the sharing that has been happening already and everything people have done to try to help her since October.

"I've gotten so many calls, text messages, Facebook messages about yellow tabbies that have been found and at least one person will message me every day," said Bednarz. "It just blows me away the amount of people who have have gone out of their way to share his picture and offer to help me. I never thought there were that many good, selfless people out there."

For more information on the missing animals in the town or to provide a lead on the location of a pet, go to the Sturbridge Community Facebook page.



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Utilize arbors to define and connect distinct areas of the landscape. Invite visitors into your landscape with a vine-covered arbor. Guests won't be able to resist the invitation to enter and experience the beauty that lies beyond. Cover these structures with vines for seasonal interest, additional texture and blossoms. Combine two different vines to extend or double your floral display. Plant an annual vine for quick cover with a perennial that takes a year or more to establish and cover the

Beat summer's heat by creating your own shade with vine-covered arbors. Plant annual or deciduous vines that let the sun and its warmth shine through during the cooler months. When the leaves return, they provide shade and cooler temperatures during warmer

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reaching the plants. Secure large fruit to its obelisk with a net, cotton or macramé sling to prevent them from breaking off the vines.

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Dress up any home, garage or shed with trellises covered with flowering vines, climbing roses or an espaliered fruit tree. Provide space between the wall and trellis when mounting them to a building. The space reduces the risk of damage to the wall and the plants benefit from the added airflow and light.

Many trellises are works of art in their own right, so when the plants go dormant the structure continues to dress up an otherwise blank wall. Whether you prefer simple squares and diamonds, circles, leaves or ceramic songbirds perched among the branchlike supports of the Enchanted Woods Trellis; select a design that reflects your personality and complements your garden design.

Combine several trellis sections to create a decorative screen or bit of fencing. This is a perfect solution for creating privacy or a bit of vertical interest in any size or shape of garden space. Add colorful glass bottles and contemporary design to a vertical planting with a trellis like Gardener's Achla Designs Vinifera Bottle Trellis.

Use obelisks as focal points and plant supports in the garden or containers. They're perfect for creating scale in the garden, especially when new plantings are small and immature. Select a support tall and sturdy enough for the plants you are growing.

Add a bit of beauty and elegance when growing watermelons, cucumbers, pole beans or tomatoes. Train them onto decorative obelisks and they'll be pretty enough to include in flowerbeds and mixed borders. Add more beauty and a bit of hummingbird appeal with scarlet runner beans. The bright red flowers are followed by green beans that can be eaten fresh or its large seeds harvested and used fresh or dried.

Always consider the function, strength and beauty when selecting structures for your landscape. Team them up with plants suited to your growing conditions and you will benefit from years of enjoyment.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers



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EDITORIAL

"Senioritis": a very real mindset, with very real consequences

We've all heard the term 'senioritis,' but is this diagnosis real? After some lengthy research, we say absolutely.

Senioritis is defined as, "A supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school or college, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance." The end is near, with graduation just around the corner, and many seniors can taste freedom, but aren't quite sure what to do with it. Even with some students heading off to college, the fear of the unknown, combined with a complete change in the cadence in life, is enough to make several seniors come down with a serious case of senioritis in an attempt to break away from the stress and rigors of 13 years of school-

Some signs of the affliction include a lack of motivation, a decline in grades or feeling as though nothing they do in the final months leading up to graduation really matters much. Most students' entire senior year of high school is spent trying to plan for the future; this can be daunting and stressful for these kids, who are still, at the end of the day, just kids. Some symptoms parents should look for include extreme laziness, apathy, spending all of their free time with friends away from home.

Unfortunately, this rapid decline in motivation does not go unseen by universities. Many schools will look at a student's last semester, even after he or she has been notified of acceptance, and a substantial decrease in grades raises a red flag. This has admissions offices questioning a prospective student's level of commitment, and the question of maturity is also put on the table. If the situation is bad enough, a college or university can rescind an acceptance. Each year, thousands of students receive such letters. Sometimes a student will enter their freshman year of college already on academic probation. If a student was issued merit aid from an institution they risk losing those

There are things that can be done to help offset senioritis. One thing a student can do is to set tiny goals, such as getting a B or higher on the next quiz or test, or to finish an assignment ahead of time. Working on better ways to study for tests is also crucial. Too much pressure can cause students to shut down so taking some time to relax and have fun with family and friends is a great idea.

Another idea is for parents and teachers to reassure students that life after high school is an exciting time and that not every graduate needs a definitive plan right away. Explain different opportunities for a gap year, including the pros and cons of taking one.

If your child becomes too self-destructive handing out consequences is key. Finding their currency and removing it may change their perspective and keep them on track. Remembering to reward good behavior is a must. If your child is behaving in such a way that they become emotionally removed, disobedient and disrespectful taking a gap year might be the best option as college is expensive and tuition should never go to waste. Sometimes when students see their friends off at school while they are left behind can be motivation to get back into the swing of things.



OPINION

Views and commentary from Sturbridge, Brimfield, Holland and Wales

The power of positive persistence

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SPEAKING

By Gary W.

MOORE

I have enjoyed a fair amount of success in my life, and yes, I have endured near devastating defeat. Regardless, I've always been able to stand up, brush myself off and keep moving forward. I always have hope of a bright future. I

am constantly optimistic that success is coming, and because I have hope and optimism, I'm driven to be persistent in pursuit of my dream. I am rarely the smartest guy in the room, but I'm always the most persistent.

I have written often about hope, optimism and persistence. I believe these are the essential building blocks for health, happiness and prosperity. It doesn't always take intelligence, education or IQ to succeed. Some of the unhappiest and least successful people I know are also the smartest. Although intelligence and education are important, they are not the be-all of success and happiness.

Hope, Optimism and Persistence.

I began writing a book in late 2002. My father had lived a fascinating life in baseball and war. He served in the Navy during the Second World War and was a star baseball player, growing up in the rural coalmining town of Sesser, Ill. I felt the story had wide appeal and would be inspirational to readers. I was not a trained writer and in fact had little experience writing anything, but I began.

After 14 months of pecking away on my laptop, I had a rough manuscript I was calling, "Playing with the Enemy" and I began sending copies out to publishers. I was certain they'd all jump at the chance to publish my book. However, the rejection letters began pouring in. One, two, three ... twenty-six ... forty-two ... sixty-three ... seventy-four ... yes, I was deeply disappointed but not discouraged. I had hope that a publisher would say yes. I was optimistic that the next submission would be the one, but most importantly. I kept submitting my manuscript to publishers even though seventy-four had said no.

I submitted for the 75th time to a publisher that focused on military titles. This time, I didn't only mail a copy as their submission guidelines instruct ... I called their President, Theodore P. Savas.

Me: Hello, Mr. Savas? My name is Gary Moore, and I'm mailing a manuscript to you today that I know is a perfect fit for your publishing firm. Savas: Give me your ten sec-

ond version.

Me: It's about a young man's jour-

ney through life in baseball and war. Savas: Don't bother mailing it. We don't do sports books and we are not interested.

it interest "CLICK"

I put my manuscript in an envelope, addressed it and sent it to the man who had just abruptly said he wasn't interested and hung up. Most people would think I'm crazy. I was just rejected and instructed not to send anything. Regardless, I was hopeful he would read it. I was optimistic that he would love it. I knew if I did not send it, I had zero chance he would publish it ... so with enthusiasm, I rushed it to the post office. A one percent chance is

better than no chance at all.

A few days later, I called Mr. Savas again.

Me: Mr. Savas? This is Gary Moore. I was calling to see ... (interrupt) Savas: I told you not

to send it. We are not interested.

Me: I know, but I am confident when you read it, you will love it and ... (interrupt)

Savas: I won't read it. I don't have time and we don't publish sports books and ... (interrupt)

Me: Right, and if this was a sports book, I never would have sent it, but ... "CLICK"

Again, I was disappointed, but not discouraged. I logged onto the internet to find out who publisher number 76 would be, but truth is stranger than fiction! The next day, I received a call from the man who had hung up on me twice.

Savas: Do you have a publisher for this story?

Me: Yes ... you.

Savas: You know ... I told you not to send it.

ou not to send it. Me: I remember.

Savas: When you sent it anyway, I told you I would not read it.

vay, I told you I wou Me: Yes, you did.

Savas: But last night ... I took my son to Karate class along with a handful of manuscripts I wanted to read. When I settled into the chair, I realized I accidentally grabbed yours. I wasn't happy, but read it anyway ... (long pause)

Me: (I stopped breathing.)
Savas: Congratulations. I'll
fax a contract to you later today.

Savas Beatie released my book in September 2006 and it was heralded as a surprise hit!

Surprise? I wasn't surprised. I remained hopeful and optimistic that it would be a bestseller. In 2008, Penguin, the world's largest English language publisher, purchased the paperback rights and again, it was released and succeeded. Today, "Playing with the Enemy," the book that was rejected seventy-four times is now in its nineteenth printing. It is read and taught in high schools all over America and is optioned as a motion picture. Since then, Savas Beatie has published two more of my books and I've become a freelance columnist appearing in thirty-four newspapers.

What would have happened if after seventy-four submissions ... and after the seventy-fifth told me not to send it ... what if I had just given up? Today, "Playing with the Enemy" would be gathering dust in a cabinet drawer, having never been published and my dream of my book would be dead ... and I would not be in this newspaper.

What is the moral of this story?

Never give up on your dream.

Gary W. Moore is a syndicated columnist, speaker and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @ GaryWMoore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

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Time to 'cycle' through some investment ideas



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If you've noticed an increase in bicycle-related events lately, it may be because May is recognized as

"Bike Month" – and some cities even observe a specific Bike Week. Of course, bicycling is good exercise and an environmentally friendly method of transportation, but it can also teach us some lessons about investing

Here are a few to consider:

Put the brakes on risky moves. To keep themselves safe, experienced cyclists regularly do two things: They keep their brakes in good shape and they don't take unnecessary risks, such as whipping around blind curves. As an investor, you can combine these two actions by putting your own "brakes" on risky moves. For example, if you're tempted to buy some hot investment you heard about, you may want to think twice before acting. Why? In the first place, most "hot" investments don't stay hot for too long, and may be cooling off by the time you hear of them. And even more important, they might not be appropriate for either your risk tolerance or your need to diversify your portfolio. When you invest, you can't eliminate all risks, but you can reduce them by avoiding impulsive moves and sticking with a disciplined, long-term strategy based on your needs and goals.

Get regular financial tuneups. Avid cyclists keep their bikes in good shape through regular maintenance. When you invest, you usually don't need to make a lot of drastic moves, but you should periodically "tune up" your investment portfolio, possibly with the help of a financial professional, during regular reviews. Such a tune-up may involve any number of steps, but the main goal is to update your portfolio so it reflects where you're at in life – your goals, risk tolerance, earnings and family situation.

Protect yourself from bumps in the road. All serious bicyclists - and all bicyclists serious about keeping their heads intact – wear helmets when they are riding, because they know the dangers of rough terrain. Likewise, you need to protect yourself from the bumps in the road that could impede your progress toward your objectives. For starters, life insurance can help your family meet some essential needs – pay the mortgage, educate children, and so on in case something were to happen to you. And you may need disability insurance to replace your income temporarily if you became injured or ill and can't work for a while. Also, you might want long-term care insurance, which can help you guard against the potentially catastrophic costs of an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health care worker.

Don't stop pedaling. When going long distances, bicyclists ride through rain, wind, sun and mosquitoes. They elude angry motorists and they change flat tires. In short, they persist in reaching their destinations. As an investor, you will pursue some goals that you may not reach until far in the future, such as a comfortable retirement, so you too need to demonstrate determination and persistence by continuing to invest, in good markets and bad, through unsettling political and global events – and even despite your own occasional doubts.

Whether you're an avid cyclist or not, following these principles can help keep your financial wheels moving along the road to your goals.

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Sunday, May 19

CHOCOLATE SUNDAY: 2-4 p.m., Performing Arts Center, The Overlook, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton. Once again, the seductive fragrance from the chocolate fountain will envelop the hall as Chapter R of the P.E.O. Sisterhood presents its third annual Chocolate Sunday. Enjoy an afternoon sampling multiple chocolate treats, punch, coffee, and tea. There will be a cake-decorating demonstration by The Overlook pastry chef. The decorated cake will be raffled at the end of the event, along with baskets, gift certificates, and other items donated by sponsors. All proceeds will be directed to the educational grants, loans, and scholarship funds for women, which are supported by the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a Philanthropic Educational Organization, celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. Tickets for the event are \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door. For further information, call Sheila Ansley, 508-434-2649.

Saturday, May 25

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Friday, June 7

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Saturday, June 8

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Thursday, June 27

ANIMAL ADVENTURES: 6 p.m., Holland Public Library, 23 Sturbridge Rd. Hear interesting stories and information about eight different animals, including an alligator and two exotics (such as a mountain coati, kinkajou, bush baby or lemur). Audience participation, controlled petting and touching is allowed at the discretion of the Animal Adventure Guide. A fun and unique learning experience to be enjoyed by all! All ages are welcome! Thank you to the Holland Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for

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June 27-Aug. 17

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Sunday, June 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC: St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30 noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Wednesday, July 24

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FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP: This free program for preschool-aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-11 a.m. Mondays while school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

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SPORTS

Warriors start hot, but Grafton wears them down to grab win



Nick Ethier photos

A multitude of Tantasqua defenders, plus goalie Celeste Downey, do all that they can to ensure that a Grafton shot sails high of the cage.

BY NICK ETHIER

STURBRIDGE — When the Grafton High girls' varsity lacrosse team traveled to the Cage to take on Tantasqua Regional on Tuesday, May 7, the Warriors knew they had to bring all that

they had to compete with the Indians. And, as the first half wound down to 10 minutes remaining, Tantasqua had led three times and were in a 3-3 stalemate with Grafton.

"The girls came out on fire — they



Tantasqua's Liz Beaumont releases a pass over to teammate Maddi Varney.



Tantasqua's Maddi Varney catches the ball while on the run and ahead of a Grafton defender.



McKenna Lowell of Tantasqua focuses intently to be able to catch a pass thrown her way.

Grafton's beaten us a lot lately," explained Heather Egan, head coach of the Warriors. "I think winning the draw first, we've worked on draws a lot, gave us a little momentum."

The Warriors' Ainsley Way won that game-opening draw and, after 2:09 had been played, Maddi Varney pocketed the first goal to put her team ahead, 1-0.

The Indians' Jillian Lebel then evened the score at 1-1, but Tantasqua responded with a goal off the stick of Cami Freeland, with Addie Ellithorp assisting. Grafton's Bella Spagnuolo tied it, 2-2, but the Warriors netted the next one, this time Freeland's goal coming off a helper from Lila LaPorte.

"I think we were making good decisions coming up on attack, settling down rather than being frantic, and making smart passes," Egan said of the game's early play. "And then we got a little frantic after that. They're a wellcoached team, Karl [Moisan] called a timeout and got them in line a little bit and they started making better decisions."

The Indians then scored the final four goals of the first half — off the sticks of Avery Henson, Lebel, Spagnuolo and Camilla DiPinto — to lead, 6-3, en route to a 12-4 victory.

In total, Grafton scored 10 straight goals bridging the first and second halves as they put the game away. Lebel and Spagnuolo each finished with three goals and an assist, while Henson also scored three times. Kailyn Nixon struck twice for goals to go along with DiPinto's goal.

The Indians held a 12-3 lead with 15:25 to play and Egan called timeout, urging her team to fight for the final duration.

"I think the girls were getting a little deflated and I said, 'let's try to beat them for this last little time chunk,' and they did." she said. "They kept working hard, my goalie Celeste did a great job. Her clears have [also] come a long way lately."

Varney assisted on Ellithorp's goal with 5:15 to go — which meant that the Warriors did win the final 15:25, 1-0 and Celeste Downey made nine saves, many coming in the second half.

Tantasqua, now 4-8, has its work cut out down the stretch as they hope to get on a winning streak and qualify for postseason play, Grafton, meanwhile, is 11-3 and firmly entrenched in the District tournament.

Defender Maddy Baril of Tantasqua shadows Grafton's ball-carrier, ensuring that the Indians don't get off a quality shot on goal.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sturbridge Legion Baseball to hold player tryouts

Baseball players interested in playing for the Sturbridge American Legion team that are born on Jan. 1, 2000 or later are eligible to play. All players that live in Sturbridge and/or attend Tantasqua Regional High School are eligible for the Sturbridge team: also players from other surrounding towns may also be eligible to play. The team will conduct tryouts May 18, 19 and 25, with times from 10 a.m. to noon on all three tryout dates at Tantasqua Regional's varsity baseball field. For more information contact team manager Jim Rosseel at (774) 230-1784 or jimrosseel@hotmail. com, or Coach Ray Sullivan at (508) 736-7770 or raysull_2@yahoo.

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Headline:

Tantasqua, Quaboag softball teams to play for **Project New Hope**

On Tuesday, May 21, the Tantasqua Regional varsity softball team will host Quaboag Regional at 7 p.m. This special game carries no admission fee, but there will be donation bins to help benefit Project New Hope, which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to "helping veterans and their families during and after military service since 2011." There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the game and Sunbelt Rentals will be the gracious donor of the on-field lights.

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SPORTS

Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer results — U10 D3 girls compete closely with Sutton





Natalie Amaru tracks a high ball from the left wing.

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Madeline Bachand forces Sutton's goalie to make a great sliding save.



Ainsley Mills shields off a Sutton defender as she dribbles up the left wing.

Mother's Day Weekend, Coach Andy Marino and his U10 D3 girls' team treated the moms and everyone else in attendance to a spirited soccer game versus Sutton at Lewis Field in Brookfield. Coach Marino started Juliette MacDonald in goal and Lila Grant and Moira Hill as backs. Kelsey Rodas owned the middle of the field supporting a front line of Mairenn Vonhold, Madeline Bachand and Natalie Amaru. On the bench, Megan Holm rotated through the back line, Stephanie Krog swapped out with Rodas, and Elizabeth Dunn, Catelyn Holm and

On the nice Saturday of Ainsley Mills subbed in for

the front line. Sutton came into the contest winning the previous meeting decisively. And, Sutton seemed to pick up where it left off — putting a lot of pressure in their offensive third. However, the Tantasqua back line repelled several good opportunities and the front four countered with a couple chances of their own. Sutton did score late in the first half after some good pressure in the box and then capitalized minutes later on some defensive indecisiveness by Tantasqua and took a 2-0 lead into half.

Tantasqua remained undaunted by history and came out challenging Sutton in each third of the field. Six minutes into the half, Rodas got a break up the middle and unleashed a shot on net. The Sutton keeper made a fingertip save, but Krog was right there to tuck the rebound away and halved the deficit. Tantasqua kept up the pressure and earned several more solid scoring chances, but just couldn't get that lucky bounce past the Sutton defense. Sutton won the game 2-1, but Tantasqua redeemed themselves with a never-say-quit attitude and good team play.



Stephanie Krog dribbles through heavy traffic to take the ball up-field.



Moira Hill cuts around a Sutton winger to get the ball out of Tantasqua's

High School Notebook

Tantasqua 14, Southbridge 0 With the game only in the second inning, the Warriors' varsity softball team secured the win when a medical emergency had the rest of the game called off. The umpires and coaching staffs combined to make that deci-

Tantasqua 5, Southbridge 0 — To sweep the Pioneers, Wade Woolley (No. 1 singles), Ryan Shanahan (No. 2 singles), Troy Reed (No. 3 singles), Luke Hall/Cody Miarecki (No. 1 doubles) and Eli Currier/Julio Mercado (No. 2 doubles) all won for the Warriors' boys' tennis team.

Tantasqua 5, Southbridge 0 — The Warriors improved their record to an even .500 (4-4) after defeating the Pioneers' girls' tennis team. Morgan Mascolo (No. 1 singles), Sarah Scott (No. 2 singles), Ava DeBruin (No.

3 singles), Jessica Williams/Nina Ellison (No. 1 doubles) and Ava Cooper/Parker Riley (No. 2 doubles) scored the points for Tantasqua.

May 7

Tantasqua 3, Doherty 2 — The doubles pairings led the Warriors' boys' tennis team to victory. The tandems of Luke Hall/Cody Miarecki and Eli Currier/Julio Mercado were victorious, as was No. 1 singles player Wade Woolley.

Tantasqua 2, Holy Name 1 — Niya Talcott hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning, the first of her career, to lead the Warriors' varsity softball team to victory. Rachel Flamand did the rest in the circle for Tantasqua, tossing a two-hitter with six strike-

Tantasqua 4, Northbridge 1 — The Warriors got over .500 (5-4) by defeating the Rams in girls' tennis action. Morgan Mascolo (No. 1 singles), Ava DeBruin (No. 3 singles), Jessica Williams/Nina Ellison (No. 1 doubles) and Ava Cooper/Parker Riley all won for Tantasqua.

May 8 Advanced Math and Science Academy 5, Tantasqua 0 — The Warriors were outmatched in a girls' tennis affair, as they slipped to an even 5-5. Ava DeBruin (No. 3 singles), Jessica Williams/Ava Cooper (No. 1 doubles) and Parker Riley/Grace Austin (No. 2 doubles) all picked up five points, but it wasn't enough.

May 9 Minnechaug 5, Tantasqua 0 — In a closer-than-the-final-score-indicates match, the Warriors' boys' tennis team fell short. Tantasqua's Ryan Shanahan (No. 2 singles) and Eli Currier/Jameson Ardis (No. 2 doubles) both won a set in their respective games.

Shepherd Hill 3, Tantasqua 2 — The visiting Rams edged the Warriors in a girls' tennis matchup. Shepherd Hill's winners were Samantha Gevry (No. 1 singles), Panayiota Veronis (No. 3 singles) and Muska Patel/ Louisa Foisy (No. 2 doubles), while Ava DeBruin (No. 2 singles) and Ava Cooper/Nina Ellison (No. 1 doubles) took care of business for Tantasqua.

Tantasqua 10, Worcester 9 Ainsley Way scored with 14 seconds remaining to lift the Warriors' girls' lacrosse team past Worcester. Way recorded five goals, while Cami Freeland (two), Liz Beaumont, Addie Ellithorpe and McKenna Lowell all also scored. Madi Varney notched three assists for Tantasqua.





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OBITUARIES

Lionel J. (Lenny) Beaupre, 97



STURBRIDGE-Lionel J. (Lenny) Beaupre, 97, formerly of Farmington, CT and Sturbridge, MA, died Thursday, May 2 in Auburn, MA. Lenny will be remembered fondly

as a kind man who loved spending time with his family and many friends.

He was born on January 26, 1922 in Grand Isle, Maine, a small farming community on the St. John River in the northern tip of Maine. He was one of 17 children born to Ulric and Eugenie As a young boy, he was Beaupre. accustomed to hard work, as the family grew its own food, raised livestock, and harvested what Lenny would call "the best - Maine potatoes". Lenny would always check a bag of potatoes to see that they had been grown in Maine.

He was 19 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The following summer, he was drafted into the Army, and sent to Ft. Jackson, SC for training. It was the farthest he had ever been from home, but it was nothing compared to what lay ahead. In November, 1943, he shipped out of Newport News, VA on a troop ship bound for Tunisia, where he joined the invasion landings at Anzio, Italy. On his 22nd birthday, he was part of the second wave to hit the beachhead at Anzio.

After a month of fighting around Anzio, he was captured by German forces and marched to a POW camp near Rome. He remained a POW, mostly working on farms in Germany, until the end of the war in May, 1945.

After the war, he met Simone Bergeron. They were married on August 2, 1947, and went on their honeymoon in Niagara Falls in his new

Chevrolet coupe. That Chevy was the start of his long love affair with cars. He took great pride in his cars, and he loved to drive.

After retiring from the Post Office at 60, he and Simone moved

to Florida. They also had a summer home in Sturbridge, MA, where they would spend half of the year closer to their many relatives in New England. In retirement, he and Simone lived simply, but their days were filled with trips to visit friends and family, gardening, church, and, for Lenny, making sure his car always looked great.

His children will remember him as a loving father who instilled in them the importance of education and living life to its greatest potential. He took great pride in their accomplishments and those of his grandchildren.

His devoted wife of 69 years, Simone, died in 2017. He is survived by a brother, Robert, of Manchester, CT, a daughter, Anne, of Great Falls, VA, two sons, Paul, of Newington, CT, and Joel, of Granby, CT, and five grandchildren.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 10 at Notre Dame Catholic Church, 446 Main St., Southbridge, MA. The family received friends and guests immediately after the mass at the La Salle Reception Center next to the church. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lionel's memory can be made to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) or American Red Cross.

Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA is directing the arrangements.

Frank R. Cassano Jr., 62

PAXTON- Frank R. Cassano Jr. age 62 died Saturday, May 4, 2019. He is survived by four brothers; Steven, Joseph of Webster, Robert of Hubbardston and James and his wife Carrina, a sister Cheryl Prescott and her husband Russell of Barre, several nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves his mother, Phyllis E. (Rowland) Cassano Jason of Inverness, FL. He was born in Worcester son of Phyllis and the late Frank R. Cassano Sr. He lived in Paxton for the past 25 years, prior to that living in Hubbardston. He was a

self-employed carpenter. He enjoyed golf and his cat Tanzy. There are no calling hours, services are private. Please omit flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Rd. E. Brookfield, MA 01515. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



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TRIPS

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New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

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Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person.

Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS Of PAXTON

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence. "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a

12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the"Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

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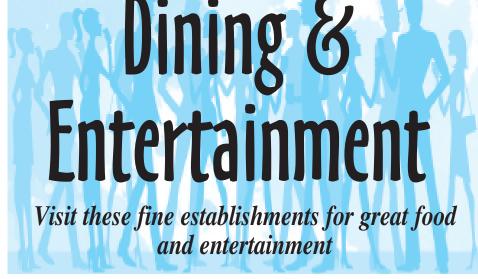
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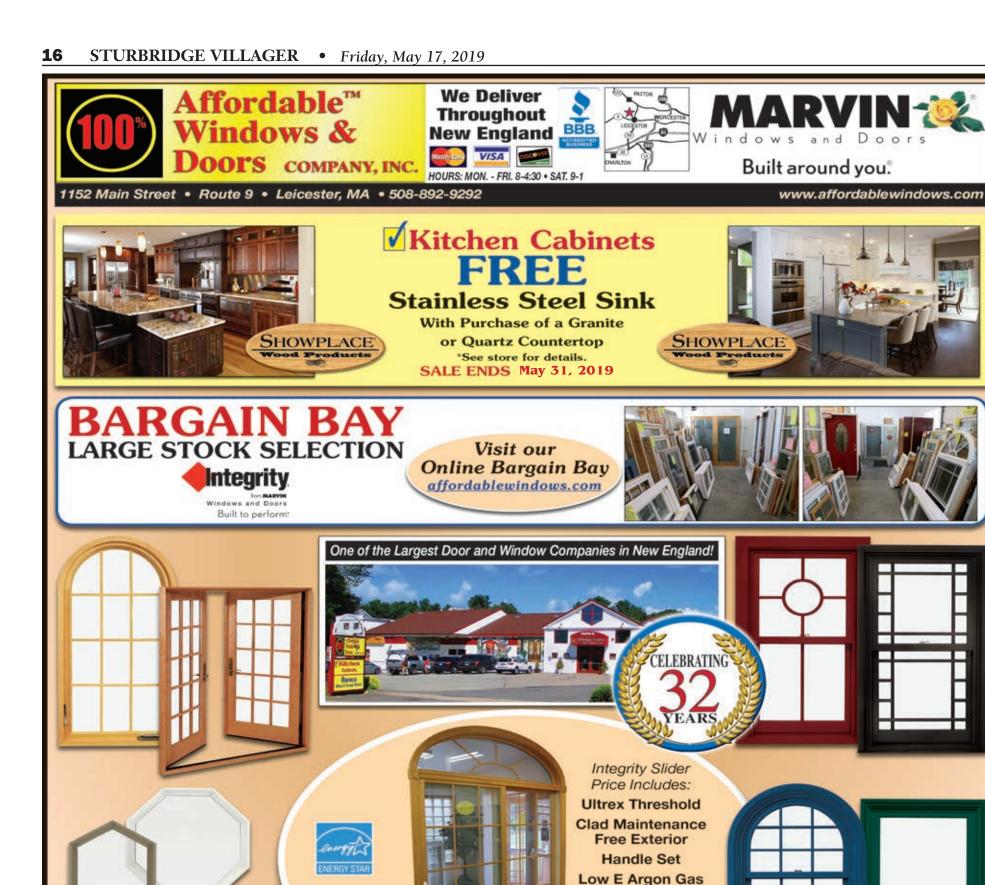




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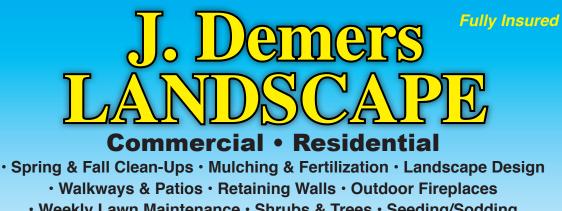






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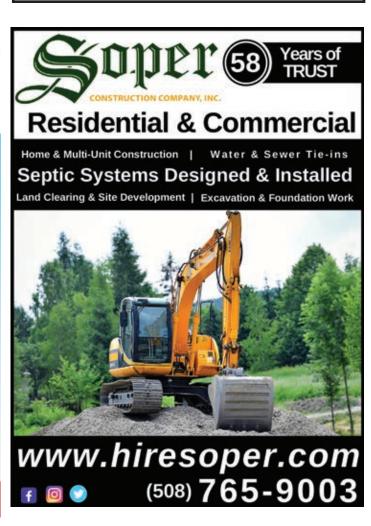
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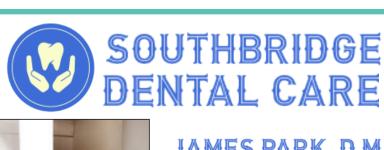
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Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished. Town water and sewer! Detached garage . Level yard for all activities.

WEBSTER - 12 COOPER RD



This Older Mobile Home has 825 Sq ft. of Living Space with 2 Bedrooms New Forced Air System. 2 Storage sheds. Minutes to the Webster Lake State Boat Ramp - Great for Boat launch, Fishing, Swimming, Kayaking! Close to Road is Private but Publicly Maintained. Zoning is Lake 5! Town Sewer! Being Sold "As-Is!

Featured Listing!



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Beautiful corner Lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more! \$279,900.



BUYERS &/OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale oftering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single fam-ily, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lowe vel. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft landscaped lot. Property being sold as is.

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900**. Lake Residential

Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! New Price \$249,900 On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

\$55,000

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in

Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window!

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THOMPSON. CT - 8 LILLIAN AVE. LOT #2

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THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE





WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

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land that abuts Douglas State Forest

acre. Town Water & Sewer

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront,

Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000

Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway

Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds

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SOUTHBRIDGE 841 Guelphwood Rd \$249,900 Noon-2

\$359,900

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Meticulous Cape style home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1,810 sq ft plus an additional room. Plenty of room for a family. Fabulous updated kitchen with quartz countertops, tiled backsplash, stainless steel appliances, island with

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Woodstock, CT: 21 acres of natures paradise Custom white cedar log home with maple birch, and oak hardwood flooring throughout. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2700 sq. ft. of living area, 1st floor bedroom and office, cathedral ceiling living room with floor to ceiling fieldstone fireplace, master bedroom with fireplace and balcony. 480 Route 197~ \$650,000



Dudley: 4 acres. Unique Opportunity A charming bungalow with hardwood floors, formal dining room and entertaining size kitchen with pantry and 1st floor laundry, keep the property as one - add on additional living area or workshop your choice or subdivide the land which has town water and sewer - you decide what works for you

71 Mason Rd - \$359,900



E. Brookfield: Waterfront. new septic sysytem, 136' on lake Lashaway, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage

142 Gleason Ave ~ \$335,000



Rutland: 3 bedrooms, central air, fireplace, Buderus furnace, updated roof and windows



Sturbridge: 5 acres, what a location to come home to every evening, center fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, and custom kitchen 39 Champeaux Rd ~\$379,900

13 Anthony Dr ~ \$264,900



Dudley: A must for a combination modern and vintage home seekers, 2500 sq. ft., fireplace, cherry kitchen, acreage overlooks 3 story barn, wooded and open land.

7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$445,000



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Dudley: Duplex, Sided, 2-3 Bedrooms, 3/4

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Dudley: Condo, rooms, 2 bedrooms, Great location 12 Fairview Ave ~ \$221,000

ON DEPOSIT

Webster: Colonial,7 rooms, 3 Brs, 2.5 bath,

12x24 family room

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131 Elliott Rd., Brooklyn **\$214,000 NEW LISTING** ristine 2 bed ranch, 4 acres, pond abuts 200 acre Natchaug State

Forest on 2 sides. Hunt or hike from your door step. Robert Viani 860-264-5921

OPEN HOUSE SAT 5/18 10:00-11:30



175 Child Hill Road Woodstock \$310,000

Near WA, spacious Ranch w/over 2500 SF, hrdwd floors, fireplaces/ open floor plan. Perfect 1 floor living, 5 BR/2 BA. Robert Viani 860-428-7656



130 Orchard Hill Road Pomfret \$450,000 Spacious living in this bright,

modern, 5 BR, 3.5 BA home, 3 beautifully finished floors, in-law potential, located on 5 acres. John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SAT 5/18 2:00-3:30



Brooklyn \$575,000 Stunning home at the end of a cul-de-sac. Expansive living space contains 5 BR, 3.5 BA. Hardwoods, in-ground pool,

huge yard. John Downs 860-377-0754

JPEN HOUSE SUN 5/19 10:30-12:00



25 Town Farm Rd Woodstock \$445,000 Desirable 1992 Colonial on 3 acres

with 2400 SF 4 BR and 2.5 BA. Stainless kitchen, Oak floors on 1st floor, cathedral ceiling MBR & FR! Pool! The Gosselin Team: Cyrille 860-338-0964

Union \$450,000 NEW LISTING



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Woodstock \$249,000

Thompson \$259,000



UNDER DEPOSIT IN 4 DAYS Beautiful Thompson Ranch home w/3 BR & 1 full BA. This home is ready for a new owner to move right in & enjoy!

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Killingly \$724,000



horse property in NECT w/indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w/run-outs. John Downs 860-377-0754

Brooklyn \$495,000



Desirable neighborhood on 2.10 acres w/3298 SF including 4 BR, 3.5 BA w/updated granite kitchen. Sunroom, pool, detached 3-car garage. The Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960

Woodstock \$525,000



Drive down this long paved driveway, the lot opens up to a wonderful 3158 SF custom built 4-5 BR, contemporary Colonial. The White Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016

Woodstock \$549,900



Country living w/an ideal solution for any family w/aging parents, a parent requiring a live-in aide, or an Au Pair. The White/Cook Team: Diane 860-377-4016

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Lovely home w/custom built

cabinetry. 3 lg. BR, 2 full BA,

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Place To Call Home..



WOODSTOCK- This small home is neat, clean and efficient but has everything you need. The cozy living room has nice hardwood floors, a door out to the newly refinished back deck fenced in area, along with the pellet stove for alternative heat The master bedroom has a good sized closet along with washer, dryer and access to the full bathroom that's been updated. The second bedroom (which could be used as a dining room) is also good sized with a double closet and hardwood floors, \$174,900



WOODSTOCK - New England charm fills this delightful 3 bedroom Colonial Gambrel in beautiful Woodstock. You will love the wide board floors, formal living & dining rooms with a country flair. Master suite with walk-in closet & half bath, extra bonus room over 2 car garage and private deck all nestled on 1.5 acres. Now offered at \$279,500

BROOKLYN-The home has been completely updated and provides a very

comfortable floor plan which includes a large kitchen with a center island and open

eating area. The living room conveniently opens to the kitchen and large front deck for entertaining, relaxing, and endless views of the waterfront. There are 3 good

is the terminal relations and entires were on the water front. Here are 3 goods sixed bedrooms including TWO with attached full bathrooms. There is a thirf dill bathroom centrally located for guests and a laundry room adjacent to the kitchen for easy access. One of the bedrooms also has a separate, private end deck for

morning coffee. The property has abundant frontage on Tatnic Pond and is ideal for



THOMPSON-Built in 1971, this one-owner home is located n a residential neighborhood in the Quinebaug section of Thompson, just minutes from the Dudley MA line. The home offers 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, generous sized living room and eat-in kitchen. There is a heated enclosed mudroom separating the main home from the attached 2 car garage. This home needs a buyer who is not afraid to put in some hard work. Short sale. \$123,500



plans. \$289.900



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Aucoin Ryan

> bedroom, nicely updated. Open concept, MOVE IN READY unit in secured building. Unit is ovided with extra storage and laundry down the hall. Easy



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seating island, appliances

Southbridge,





Ave: Move in Condition-No Work Needed with this AWSOME 7 room 3 bedroom home with fantastic reat room off kitchen with stone replace w/pellet stove. Sliders to covered deck. First floor bedroom. Three rooms upstairs, including large master bedroom. Oversized 2 car garage with electrical &

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TUESDAY, MAY 21

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Pressure Ulcers Cost U.S. Healthcare \$10.2 Billion and Contribute to Nearly 29,000 Hospital Deaths Each Year

BY MARGARET DOUCETTE. D.O.

(NAPS)—American healthcare, renowned for pioneering new technology to save lives, has all but ignored one of the most costly and deadly Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HACs), which the federal government defines as preventable patient injuries.

While the number of other HACs has decreased by 8 percent, pressure ulcers have been resistant to improvement efforts. They continue to grow by 10 percent annually.

Pressure ulcers are both costly and

The U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) reports that pressure ulcers add \$10.2 billion to U.S. healthcare costs. As the chart above shows, pressure ulcers are associated with more than 45 percent of the nation's 63,619 HAC-related deaths and are the leading contributor to HACrelated deaths.

Costly, deadly problem

Averaging the impact among the nation's 5,534 hospitals means that each will treat more than 127 pressure ulcers, write off more than \$1.8 million in unreimbursed treatment costs and see more than five pressure ulcer patients die every year.

Medicine has wrestled with the problem of pressure ulcers for generations. Their prevention relies on physically moving or turning a patient at frequent intervals to relieve pressure on different parts of the body. Unfortunately, turning a patient can slip on the priority list of busy hospital staff.

Technology that monitors patient movement and notifies nurses when a patient needs to be turned exists and is available throughout the United States. Dozens of studies presented in public medical forums demonstrate that a wearable patient-monitoring technology helps hospitals prevent pressure ulcers, reduce their medical costs and

save lives. These studies all monitored patients at risk for pressure ulcers using the Leaf Patient Monitoring System, the only system on the market designed exclusively to help providers prevent pressure ulcers.

One randomized trial of more than 1,200 patients at a large California academic medical center concluded that the pressure ulcer incidence rate was 74 percent lower among patients monitored by the wearable monitoring sys-

Tech can save lives, money

Applying the same rate of reduction to the national problem, the deployment of wearable technology could save more than 21,000 lives and nearly \$7.5 billion in unreimbursed healthcare costs each year. For the average hospital, that would mean \$1.36 million in annual savings.

Technology can help our understaffed clinical teams reduce the risk of very preventable pressure ulcers. For the sake of our patients' well-being-and our healthcare institutions' financial stability—we need to seriously consider the benefits new technology can pro-

• Margaret Doucette, D.O. is chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Boise VA Medical Center, where she oversees wound prevention and care efforts. The founder and former medical director of the Elks/St. Luke's Wound Care Center and a co-founder of the Idaho Pressure Ulcer Prevention Coalition, Dr. Doucette has been instrumental in developing wound care programs across the continuum of care in Idaho. She is published and presents nationally and internationally. She is adjunct faculty at several universities and a clinical associate professor at the University of Washington.

Pressure ulcers present a problem to many patients.

| Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) | Total number in 2016 | Excess mortality rate (95% CI) | Estimated HAC-related deaths / year | % of total HAC-related deaths / year | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Pressure Ulcers / Injuries | 704,906 | 0.041 | 28,901 | 45.4 | |
| Falls | 218,399 | 0.05 | 10,920 | 17.2 | |
| Adverse Drug Effects | 845,400 | 0.012 | 10,145 | 15.9 | |
| Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections | 175,032 | 0.036 | 6,301 | 9.9 | |
| Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia | 24,194 | 0.14 | 3,387 | 5.3 | |
| Surgical Site Infections | 73,212 | 0.026 | 1,904 | 3.0 | |
| Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections | 5,848 | 0.15 | 877 | 1.4 | |
| (Post-Op) Venous Thromboembolisms | 20,103 | 0.043 | 864 | 1.4 | |
| OB Adverse Events | 64,077 | 0.005 | 320 | 0.05 | |



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The Town of Sturbridge is seeking applicants for a full-time, salaried position of Facilities Coordinator for several of the Town's municipal buildings, excluding the schools. Ideal candidates will have strong organizational skills, be able to multi task, have experience with project coordination, handling emergencies, long range planning skills and supervisory responsibilities.

This position will be responsible for establishing proper preventive maintenance schedules, policies and procedures as well as the coordination of the staff and contractors involved with the maintenance of public buildings.

The Town of Sturbridge offers an excellent benefits package and a salary not to exceed \$65,000/year DOQ.

> For a full description, go to the Job Opportunities link at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us.

Submit resumes and cover letters no later than May 30, 2019 to:

The Town Administrators Office, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Or email to jbridges@town.sturbridge.ma.us.

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LEGALS

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE INVITIATION TO BID DRAINAGE PIPING & MISCELLANEOUS ROAD SUP-

PLIES, - FISCAL YEAR 2020 The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Drainage Piping & Miscellaneous Road Supplies in accordance with the specifications established by the Town at the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 until

11:40 am local time for Piping & Miscellaneous Materials (Sections VI,- XII) on May 30, 2019, and at the time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked

"Piping & Miscellaneous Materials Bid" with Date and Time of Bid Opening and Section Number. A bid bond of 5% of the estimated value bid is required for items included in Section VI.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Highway Department during normal working hours from 7:30am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the opening thereof. The Town of Sturbridge reserves the right to waive any informality, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly, or in part, and to accept any bid or part thereof, deemed by it to be in the best interest of the Town. Successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 149, and Sections 26-27F. The requirements of weekly certified payroll will be monitored closely. TOWN OF STURBRIDGE

Jeff Bridges Town Administrator May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE* INVITIATION TO BID* GOODS & SERVICES-FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Paving & Road Materials in accordance with the specifications established by the Town at the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 until 10:30 am local time for Paving & Road Materials (Sections I,-V) on May 30,2019, and at the time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "GOODS & SERVICES" w/Date and Time of Bid Opening and Section Number. A bid bond of 5% of the estimated value bid is required for items included in Sections I and II.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Highway Department during normal working hours from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday -

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TOWN OF STURBRIDGE Jeff Bridges Town Administrator May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE INVITATION TO BID CONCRETE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT - FY2020*

The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Concrete Sidewalk Replacement in accordance with the specifications established by the town, at the Office of the Town Administrator. Town Hall. 308 Main Street., Sturbridge, MA until 12:00PM local time on May 30, 2019 and at the time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "Concrete Sidewalk

Replacement" Date and Time of Bid Opening.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Highway Department during regular working hours between 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Monday Friday.

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of the town. Successful bidder must comply with all provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26-27F. The requirements of weekly certified payroll will be monitored closely.

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE Jeff Bridges Town Administrator May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE INVITATION TO BID HIGHWAY RENTAL EQUIPMENT FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Town of Sturbridge, Massachusetts is accepting sealed bids for Rental Equipment. Appropriately marked bids will be received, publicly opened and read in the Office of the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 308 Main St., Sturbridge, MA on May 30, 2019 at 11:20am for the following equipment to be rented as needed during Fiscal Year

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Asphalt Milling Hydraulic Hammer Jaw Crusher

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Operating weight 5,000-6,000 or equal Provisions of the M.G.L. Chap. 49, sections 26-27F must be considered when submitting bids. Bids must be submitted on forms that are available from the Office of the Highway Department during normal working hours from 7:30am to 12:00pm and 12:30pm to 3:00pm, Monday — Friday.

Selectmen reserve the right to waive any informality in the bids, to re-bid any item at their discretion, to reject any or all bids and to make awards in the manner deemed in the best interest of the Town of Sturbridge.

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE Jeff Bridges Town Administrator May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019

Public Hearing Notice In accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L. the Brimfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing, on the following: The Brimfield Planning Board will

be holding a Site Plan Review Public Hearing for Woloshchuk Enterprises Inc. for the proposed project of a commercial building and parking lot, which is located at Lots 2 & 3 Palmer Road (parcel id: Map #10 Block# C, Lot 1.12 & 1.13) on June 5, 2019 at the Brimfield Town Hall (21 Main Street) at 8:15pm.

Anyone interested in more information or wishing to be heard on the application can contact the Brimfield Planning Board or appear at the time and place designated above. A copy

of the application may be inspected at the Planning Board Office in the Town Hall, please call 413-245-4100 x153 or email planning@brimfieldma.org. May 17, 2019 May 24, 2019

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING REGARDING PROPOSAL OF

HEAL, INC. TO OPERATE ADULT-USE MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT AT 660 MAIN STREET, FISKDALE (STURBRIDGE), MA

Heal, Inc. ("Heal") will be hosting a Community Outreach Meeting ("the Meeting") on May 30, 2019 at 660 Main Street, Fiskdale (Sturbridge), Massachusetts at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Meeting, at which Heal, which is has previously been approved to operate a Registered Marijuana Dispensary ("RMD") at 660 Main Street, Fiskdale (Sturbridge), Massachusetts (the "Property"), will outline its proposal to apply for Marijuana Retail license at the Property pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 94G and Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017, and other applicable laws and regulations promulgated thereunder, including those promulgated by the Massachusetts Cannabis Control

Information presented at the Community Outreach Meeting will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The type of Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment to be located at the Property.

2. Information adequate to demonstrate that the Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment location will be maintained securely.

3. Steps to be taken by the Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment to prevent diversion to minors.

4. A plan by the Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment to positively impact the community.

5. Information adequate to demonstrate that the location will not constitute a nuisance to the community by noise, odor, dust, glare, fumes, vibration, heat, or other conditions likely to

cause nuisance. Members of the Sturbridge community will be encouraged to ask questions and to engage in discussions with representatives of Heal.

A copy of this notice is on file with the office of the Town Clerk and with the office of the Planning Board, Sturbridge Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. A copy of this notice was mailed at least seven calendar days prior to the Community Outreach Meeting to abutters of the Property, abutters to abutters within three hundred feet of the Property, and the owners of land directly opposite the Property on any public or private street or way, all as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list, notwithstanding that the land of any such owner is located in another city or town.

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