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Quabbin history highlights Opacum dinner

BY SARAH CHAMPAGNE
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The Opacum Land Trust held its annual fall fundraiser dinner Sept. 20 at The Publick House. Best sellng author Michael Tougias hosted a book signing before the dinner and gave a talk on two of his books, "Until I Have No Country" and "Quabbin: A History and Explorers' Guide."

Tougias is the author of 25 books which are mostly in the historical nonfiction genre. He also writes books with a light-hearted or humorous tone, such as "There is a Porcupine in the Outhouse" and "The Cringe

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The crowd at the Opacum Land Trust fundraiser.

Sarah Champagne photos

Author Michael Tougias signs a book for Brimfield resident Mike Doyle

Gobi announces recycling grants to local communities

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced that thirteen communities in the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, & Middlesex district were awarded funding through the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) grant program. These grants will help communities within the district maximize their recycling, composting and waste reduction programs in an effort to create a greener environment.

"These grant funds will assist communities across the Commonwealth reduce their solid waste footprint and meet waste reduction goals," said Senator Gobi. "Massachusetts has always taken the lead on sustainability and I want to thank Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito for their support of this program."

Twelve communities were awarded funding through the Recycling Dividends Program (RDP):

Ashby: $5,250
Athol: $3,500
Barre: $3,500
East Brookfield: $2,800

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Learning the way of giving

Gus Steeves photos

Painting the wall are, from top to bottom, Jerrika Peters, Josh MacIntosh, Andrew Farrar and Dylan Sandstrom.

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Anyone stopping by the Charlton Arts and Activities Center last weekend or this week almost certainly noticed the place is looking a lot more colorful.

That's because a squad of Bay Path students took on the challenge of painting, staining, building new stairs and other tasks last week as part of this year's United Way Day of Caring. It was one of 13 sites in Charlton, Sturbridge and Southbridge, although the only one on that day. The rest had happened the previous week, including work at Heritage School, the only other Charlton site this year.

"We've been working at Bartlett for so long, it's good to be doing something for our town," said senior Jerrika Peters, a Charltonian, while painting.

Fellow senior Josh Banach agreed, saying, "It's a nice day, and it's good to come out here and do something. It doesn't matter if we get paid; it's good to help out."

According to Cabinetry teacher Dave Martinson, this is about the fifth year Bay Path has had student participants in Day of Caring. A couple years ago, his shop "remod-

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Burgess School to have Narcan on hand

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Following considerations by the school committee at Burgess Elementary School, a supply of Narcan will now be on hand for any medical emergency that might occur on school property.

School Committee members voted to approve having the medication on school grounds earlier this month after Associate Superintendent of Business and Finance Deborah Boyd asked the committee to cast a vote on whether or not they would approve having a supply of the substance made available.

"It'll be only in the nurse's office and only dispensed by the nurse's office if needed," Boyd said. "It will only be during the school day. We're not talking about after school hours. We're just looking to have it there."

She added that, in the future, the school committee could examine trained usage of the medication as well as having it available after hours, but for now the substance will only be available through the current nurse staff at the school. The medication is used in the treatment of opioid abuse, blocking the effects of many drugs especially in the event of an overdose. When utilized intravenously the medication can work in minutes and can also be injected into the muscle or sprayed into the nose.

In some communities having the Narcan on site has been seen as controversial, but Boyd told school committee members that it's important to remember that the Sturbridge schools hold public events where someone who has been using an opioid could be. Without judging, she felt the school would benefit from having the cure available just in case any situation ever were to happen.

"We're just looking to have the supply in the nurse's office if it's ever needed," Boyd said.

The Narcan will be a "standing order" and a nurse in the school has already been trained in administering Narcan. School committee members voted in a four to one decision to have the standing order on hand for the foreseeable future.

80th anniversary of United Way includes grants

The 2017 United Way Campaign Chairman, Jessica Brigham announced the following: "There are so many issues facing our community. Drugs, homelessness, abuse, literacy, you name it. And there are many causes seeking our support, but in the Tri-Communities of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton, we win by Living United.

In May, the 2017-18 Budget Hearing Committee met with local community agencies to review applications and make recommendations for funding for this new campaign year. The UWSSC continues to strive to align its funded programs within the Tri-Community to United Way community impact areas of health, education and financial stability. Previously funded programs and a few new and returning initiatives in Southbridge and Sturbridge were presented to the committee. It was a difficult decision and one that the committee took very seriously.

Brigham said, "We are pleased to announce that the recommendations have been received and approved by the UWSCC Board of Directors."

"United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton plays a vital role in creating positive change within our community. UWSSC spends its time, energy, and funds on five initiatives: health, education, financial stability, basic needs, and literacy, funding more than 25 programs through 17 non-profit partner agencies annually for programs and services that focus on the initiatives."

"From fighting for child rights to

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STURBRIDGE CAPSULES

FLUSHING MAINS

The Sturbridge Water Department will be flushing water mains to remove sediments that can cause brown and black water complaints.

The flushing will take place from Wednesday Oct. 4 until Friday Nov. 10. We will start on the West end of town. The flushing will begin at 8 a.m. and finish by 5 p.m. Monday through Friday each day. All customers should be aware that water main flushing can cause some temporary water discoloration throughout the community. The discoloration comes from small particles of iron and manganese that are removed from the pipe walls. The discoloration is temporary and typically clears in four to five hours.

It is recommended that residents check the water before use, especially prior to doing laundry. DO NOT TRY TO BLEACH STAINED CLOTHES, AS THIS WILL SET THE STAIN PERMANENTLY.

Customers can call the Water Department at (508) 347-2513 or at Shane.Moody@veolia.com for further assistance. Read more: http://sturbridgema.pt7.vt-s.net/node/12783

"How to Help Kids in Foster Care" program planned Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge. This program will introduce people to the foster care system, give them information on how to become foster parents, and present ideas on other ways to help kids in foster care without being a foster parent. There will be representatives from the Department of Children & Families, Boys Town, the CASA Program, and a current foster parent there to share information and to answer any questions.

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Hitchcock Happenings

Tuesday, October 3

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Wednesday, October 4

PIANO LESSONS WITH CHRISTINA: If you have always wanted to tickle the ivories or you just want to expand your repertoire, you can enjoy private ½ hour lessons at Hitchcock! Christina's love of piano is wonderful and she has performed in Carnegie Hall. (6 lessons) Date: Wednesdays, 30 or 45 minute lessons between 3:00-8:00 PM Fee: $108 for 30 minute lessons, $170 for 45 minute lessons Instructor: Christina Richard. Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 or www.hitchcockacademy.org to register.

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Friday, October 6

FRIENDS & FAMILY FRIDAYS-YOGA FOR ALL: Friends & Family Friday is a monthly event from Hitchcock Academy where we bring you a pizza dinner and a class from one of our instructors! October's class is Yoga for All with Sharon Palmer. This class is designed for all ages and abilities! Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Fee: $6/person Instructor: Sharon Palmer, M.Ed., Certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor. Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 or www.hitchcockacademy.org to register.

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Hitchcock's Friends & Family Friday in October will be led by Sharon Palmer, a certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor.

Christina Richard is one of our newest instructors at Hitchcock Academy and has performed at Carnegie Hall

Scratchboard is an art form that has been growing in popularity! Loretta Medeiros will be teaching a workshop on Oct. 4.

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Dave Robison can help you investigate your family tree by using a variety of documents starting Oct. 3 at Hitchcock Academy!

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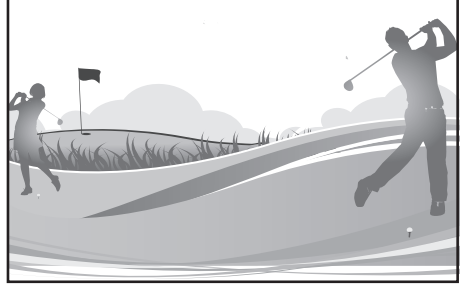

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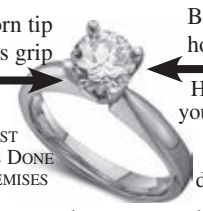

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Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!

Why do I need to hire a Real Estate Agent to sell my home?

REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

You really don't need to hire a Real Estate Agent, but there are many advantages to doing so. If you want to sell the home faster and for more money your odds are better when hiring a Professional to help you sell the home. I have listed some of the reasons below.

Objectivity – I once sold one of my own properties and when the buyers were asking me to make repairs I kept saying yes when I wouldn't have agreed had it been someone else's home. The reason is I wanted to sell the property and was willing to do whatever it took even if unreasonable. I would never do that for a client because I am less attached to the outcome and can have a more objective approach.

Exposure – Homes sold For Sale By Owner(FSBO) year after year sell significantly less than those sold by a Realtor. This is part due to exposure and part due the lack of objectivity. Realtors typically utilize more channels to expose their homes to homebuyers than FSBOs

Negotiation – You want to ensure that the agent you hire is highly training in negotiation and that they can provide data that shows they sell faster and for more money than the average agents. This is where the agents couple exposure with negotiating strategies to ensure you get the most money for the home

Market Knowledge – An agent who has personally been inside many of the homes that have sold in your market can properly price your home and tell you what are the most appropriate upgrades and repairs to make to ensure your home is not under or over-improved for the market.

Buyer behavior – An agent who understands different personalities, the most likely buyer for your home and how the buyers will respond to the staging of your home is invaluable. This agent will be able to help you strategize the remarks in the Multiple Listing service to what pictures to take and what marketing strategies to take based on the target buyer for your home. They will also be able to walk through your home and see what a buyer would see and like or dislike so you can have it show in its best light.

Hiring a Realtor with these skill sets will definitely yield you more money and a quicker sale on your home. Not all agents will have these skills so ensuring they have a track record or data to support their results in what you will want to do to ensure you get the best results.

Woman in Business, Inc. announces October luncheon

Woman in Business, Inc. (WIB), a local group that offers education, support, mentoring and network opportunities, has announced its October luncheon with a focus on entrepreneurship.

Held at the Cornerstone Café at Tantasqua Regional High School in Fiskdale, the luncheon will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11. All local women in business are invited to attend. Member cost is $20; non-member is $25.

The guest speaker will be Holly Koslowski, baker extraordinaire, Sturbridge celebrity, and owner of Whopiee-Doo and Cupcakes, Too. Holly began her career out of her home as a hobby; she most recently moved into The Mill on Main Street in Sturbridge and sold out on both of her opening days this past summer. Hear her story and rise to success, and – of course – enjoy a famous cupcake for dessert!

Registration is requested by Oct. 1to ensure adequate time to order food. A two-course meal is being offered by the culinary students and staff supervisors at Tantasqua. Menu choice and registration can be found on the WIB Events page at wibsturbridge.org.

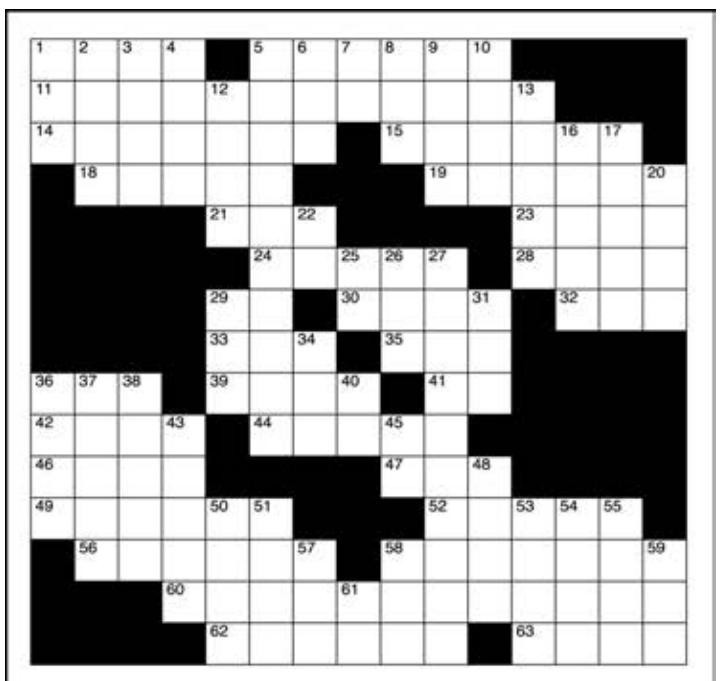
Woman in Business, Inc. was founded in 1985 and provides a network to share business experiences, knowledge and ventures. New members are welcome from all over south central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. From in-home sales to executive managers, WIB offers something for everyone. For more information visit wibsturbridge.org or email info@wibsturbridge.org

Area Bazaars and Festivals

As the fall festivals and winter bazaars go into full swing, many people travel from town to town, scooping up the sales and gathering in the handcrafted items for gifts. In addition, the ethnic foods and mouthwatering baked goods add just the right touch for holiday entertaining. With that in mind, the Stonebridge Press newspapers are adding this listing of area events just for the upcoming couple of months so you can find the nearby festivals on a crisp Saturday adventure. Enjoy!

September 30-October 31

PUMPKINS, GET YOUR PUMPKINS HERE! The Pumpkin Patch at the First Congregational Church, 128 Central St., Auburn will be open daily 10 a.m. (11 a.m. on Sundays) 'til dusk Sept. 30 through Oct. 31. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at (508) 832-2845. See you there! Where do these pumpkins come from? The pumpkins are raised and harvested by the Navajo Indians on their reservation in New Mexico. The money they receive helps their schools and other programs and a percentage of the sales helps our church as well.



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29. Polish beer
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62. Scantily
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9. Within
10. Excite
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13. Leaves
16. African nation
17. System of handcraft-based education
20. Formerly (archaic)
22. Argon
25. Equally
26. Standardized test
27. Not part of
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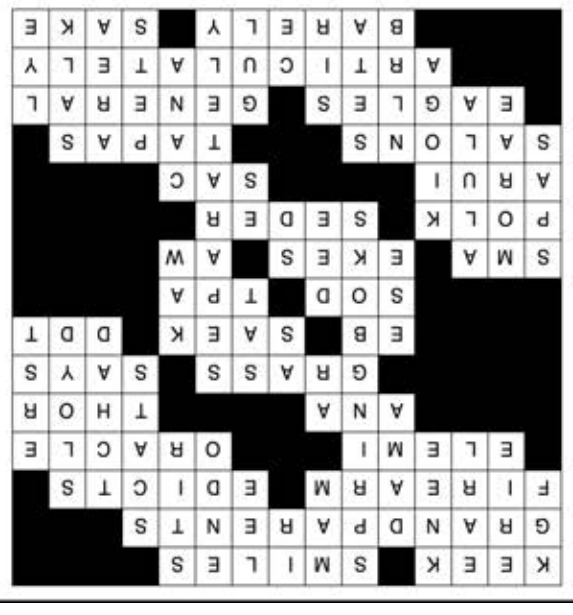

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

BLACK TAVERN CRAFT FAIR: the fifth annual juried event is scheduled 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Tavern on Center Road, Dudley. This will be held in the historic building, porch and adjacent barn in conjunction with the Dudley Grange annual Apple Festival just across the way. Free admission. We still have room for additional crafters, if interested contact Karen Mosely at karenmosely2134@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

HARVEST FAIR: On Saturday, Oct. 14 the Elm Street Congregational Church will hold its third annual Harvest Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall on Park Street, Southbridge. Tables include jewelry, attic treasures, books & CDs, crafts, baked goods including homemade jams and jellies, coffee & donuts or muffins and our famous raffle table. Our Christmas table is new. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to include sandwiches, soup or chili, homemade apple pie and a beverage. We are handicapped accessible and parking is free.

CRAFT FAIR: St. Ann's Parish, Main St., North Oxford will be hosting a Vendor/Craft Fair on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Reservations are now being accepted. Tables will be provided for $20. each. (Our hope is that each participant is willing to donate one item for our raffle table.) Call Mary Lajoie at 508-987-8892 for a registration form.

PUMPKIN PATCH FAIR: First Congregational Church, 128 Central Street, Auburn, - Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 am-4 pm. The Fair includes unique crafts, Grandma's pantry (baked goods, soups, homemade preserves, etc.), pet table, jewelry, silent auction, holiday décor items and so much more! Get a jump start on your holiday shopping at our Pumpkin Patch Fair where you'll find something for everyone!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

FALL FAIR: Saturday, Oct 21st, 9 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, North Brookfield. The fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, homemade items, a drawing and attic treasurers. Lunch will be served and will consist of a number of different soups, assorted sandwiches and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

BOUTIQUE CRAFT FAIR: The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Sts. Constantine and Helen invites everyone to the annual boutique craft fair and bake sale highlighted by a variety of delicious foods and pastries for sale including baklava, pita, pastitsio, moussaka and gyros. In addition, there will be several craft and boutique tables at the Sts. Constantine and Helen Church, 37 Lake Parkway, Webster on Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be holding its annual Holiday Bazaar on Oct. 28 from 9am-3pm in the Parish Hall, 39 Church Ave. Come out with your family and friends to enjoy the day! Make sure to bring the little ones…Santa Claus will be making a special appearance starting at 10 a.m. for pictures! We will have all of your favorites: Delicious home-made baked goods, white elephant table, craft tables with beautiful handmade items, knitted items & handmade quilts. There will be tables filled with raffles (you never know what will be there!) & the famous silent auction. Stay and enjoy a bite to eat with all of our "Old-Time" favorite foods being served. If you would like more information please contact the rectory at (508) 234-2156.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ALBANIAN KITCHEN & BAZAAR: The Daughters of St. Nicholas will hold its annual Albanian Kitchen & Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge.

The bake table will feature traditional Albanian spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash pies; baklava, orange-date cookies, kurabias, and twist cookies along with many of your other favorites. An Albanian-style café will offer garden salad, egg-lemon soup, great northern bean soup, meatball and vegetable casserole, leek and cornmeal casserole, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, spinach triangles, baked macaroni and cheese, eggplant & potato casserole. You may either Dine in or Take Out.

This event will also feature theme baskets, used books, this 'n that table,

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Tri-Valley, Inc. October 2017

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2 **Chicken Piccata** Couscous Roman Blend Vegetables Blueberry Pomegranate Bars Diet = Granola Bar	3 **Swedish Meatballs** Bowtie Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Strawberries & Whipped Topping	4 **Egg Frittata** O'Brien Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit	5 **Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy** Garlic Mashed Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots Yogurt	6 **Roast Turkey** **w/ Turkey Gravy** Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cranberry Stuffing Green Beans Peaches
9 **Columbus Day** **No Meal Served**	10 **Pork Rib-i-que** Macaroni & Cheese Side Corn Niblets Mandarin Oranges	11 **Sloppy Joe** Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail	12 **Buttermilk Chicken** Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Fresh Fruit **Vegetarian Vegetable Soup**	13 **Catch of the Day** Wild Rice Spinach Brownie Diet=Small Piece
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23 **Beef Burgundy** Brown Rice Winter Mix Vegetables Apple Cinnamon Grahams	24 **Hot Dog on Bun** Baked Beans Mustard Coleslaw Fresh Fruit	25 **American Chop Suey** Broccoli & Red Peppers Corn Cranberry Apple Crisp Diet = Applesauce	26 **Chicken Pesto** Gemelli Pasta Brussels Sprouts Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	27 **Beef and Bean Chili** **w/ Cheese** Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Sour Cream
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illustrated children's books by author Ruth Sanderson.

SEEKING VENDORS: Bethel Lutheran Church at 90 Bryn Mawr Avenue in Auburn, will be having its annual Harvest Fair on Saturday Nov. 4th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We are inviting outside vendors to display and sell their homemade crafts and goods. Space is limited and we will accept vendors on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of a table is $35. Please contact Judy at jas2155@charter.net for more information. Deadline for application is Friday Oct. 6.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL: St. Thomas Episcopal Church presents our annual fall festival Saturday, Nov. 4, 8am - 3pm at 35 School St., Auburn. Bake Sale, Attic Treasures, Raffle Baskets AND LuLaRoe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOLIDAY FAIR NEEDS VENDORS: Anyone interested in participating in Our Lady of the Valley Regional School's 35th annual Holiday Fair scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, please contact Kathy Kay at kathygkay@yahoo.com. The fair will run from 9 am to 3 pm, and will be held at the Our Lady of the Valley Regional School, located at 75 Mendon St., in Uxbridge. Crafters, direct sellers and other vendors are welcome! Spots are limited, so don't delay! Reserve your space today!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

VENDORS INVITED: The Friends of Charlton Public Library invite vendors to submit an application to participate in the 2017 Holiday Craft and Gift Fair which is held at the Charlton Public Library on Dec. 2. Applications available at the front desk of the Charlton Public Library or online at https://www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/posts/1900020216878052:0 For questions contact Melinda at (508) 248-6292 or by email at melinda@sewcialite.com.

Friday's Child

Keanu is a sweet and affectionate thirteen-year-old Caucasian boy who loves to run and be outside. He is fascinated by water and loves to play in the pool. His favorite food is pizza. Keanu dances and sings; his favorite songs include "Old MacDonald", "You are my Sunshine", and "Wheels on the Bus".

Keanu has had a challenging start to life and needs a lot of care, support, and love. Keanu has some medical difficulties and developmental challenges, so he needs family who can put some time into learning about his needs and how to set up the best possible environment for him. Keanu is legally blind with some vision - in fact, his favorite toys are those that light up and play music. Keanu has been learning how to use a cane to navigate in school and works with a vision teacher too. All of his teachers and providers constantly report what a joy he is to work with, and how much he loves being at school!

Keanu is doing very well in his program, but is ready to get the chance to thrive with the attention and love through having a family of his own. Keanu is legally freed for adoption and any family constellation that feels they can meet Keanu's needs will be considered.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-942-MARE (617-942-6273) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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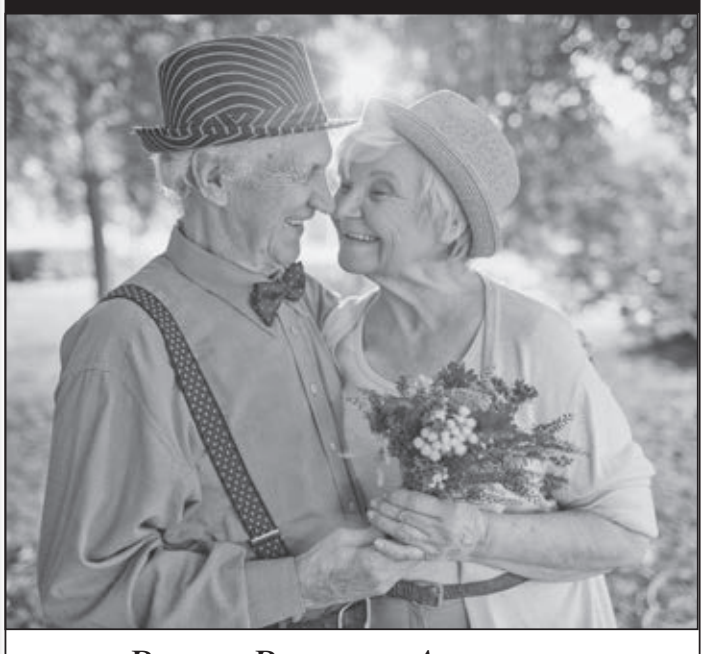

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Officers elected at UNICEF Club

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The new officers for the UNICEF Club

CHARLTON — The advisor of UNICEF Club for Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy, Professor Alena Adams, MSN Ed, BSB, B. Ed, RN has officially announced the officers elected for UNICEF Club 2017-18.

Elizabeth Lartey of Worcester, has been elected as chair. Elizabeth Lamica of Southbridge, has been elected as co-chair. Martha Ngari, of Worcester, has been elected as secretary. Isida Adhami of North Oxford, has been elected as treasurer. Erin Martin of Cherry Valley has been elected as public relations officer.

UNICEF Club officers' responsibilities include leading UNICEF Club members and the class of 2018 in club activities geared towards fundraising efforts to benefit UNICEF.

"The nominees for UNICEF offices this year was phenomenal," Adams said. "The five officers elected will no doubt bring the level of precision, pride, and professionalism to uphold the tradition of excellence of our UNICEF Club."

The Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy UNICEF Club is on its third year. Previous club activities included a tea party, 50/50 raffle, student art showcase, and participation in Children's Fashion Show for On Board for Kids at Central Bistro in Boston as well as volunteer participation at the Castle at Park Plaza for UNICEF Children's Champion award dinner.

Bay Path Practical Nursing is a 40-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a practical nursing certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is fully approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health Board of Registration in Nursing

The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is accredited by the Commission on Occupational Education. Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Harrington hosts the hot rods

Courtesy photos

SOUTHBRIDGE —The ninth annual car and motorcycle show presented by the Harrington Auxiliary showcased 136 cars and a dozen motorcycles at Bogey's Ice Cream at the Thompson Speedway in late August

The day brought sunshine, numerous spectators and ten prize winners to the event.

This year, four categories were added to the prize list. Awards included:

People's Choice: Ron Keogh of Webster with a '63 Ford Econoline

People's Choice – Motorcycle: Bob Wemyss of Brimfield with 2010 Harley Davidson

Ford first place: Bob & Tere Laurens of Woodstock with a Red '57 Thunderbird

Ford Second Place: Doris Keogh of Webster with a White/Blue '66 Mustang Shelby

General Motors First Place: Ryan Hollis of Griswold, CT with a Red '57 Chevrolet Belair

General Motors, Second Place: Donald Moran of Dayville, CT with a Yellow '57 Chevrolet Belair

Mopar First Place: Linda Welch of Rutland with a '71 Superbee

Mopar Second Place: Paul Welch of Rutland with a '70 Superbee

Open Class first Place: Dan Tortora of Charlton City with a '51 Fraser Marathon

Open Class second place: Tom Barsanti of Medway with a '41 Willy's Coupe

In addition to the car show, the Auxiliary sponsored a 50/50 raffle and chances to win several prizes, ranging from gift certificates to local shops and wine baskets to automotive accessories and cooking utensils. The Harrington On Wheels (HOW) van was on hand with medical personnel to take blood pressures and conduct health screenings.

Mark your calendars - next year's event takes place on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018 at Bogey's Ice Cream/Thompson Speedway.

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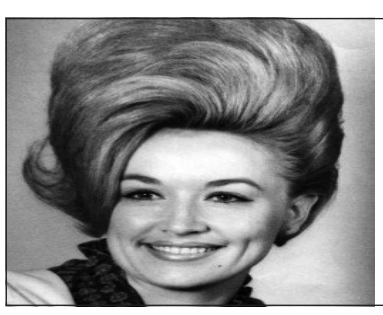

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In my last article, I offered tips for determining if your comic books were valuable. This column will focus on all books. A previous column also touched upon antiquarian books. This article will provide more history of books and offer additional information on evaluating books that you may have.

Before discussing book values, some history may be helpful. Florida State University's website provides a "Book History Timeline." The earliest surviving papyrus scrolls date back to around 2400 B.C. Papyrus was later introduced into Greece from Egypt in 650 B.C. Between 400 B.C. and 300 B.C. writing on silk began in China and vegetable fiber paper was developed in China around 100 B.C.

Printing with copper moveable type first took place around 1400. In 1418 woodblock printing began in Europe. Gutenburg first printed with lead moveable type in 1454 before printing the Gutenburg Bible in 1456.

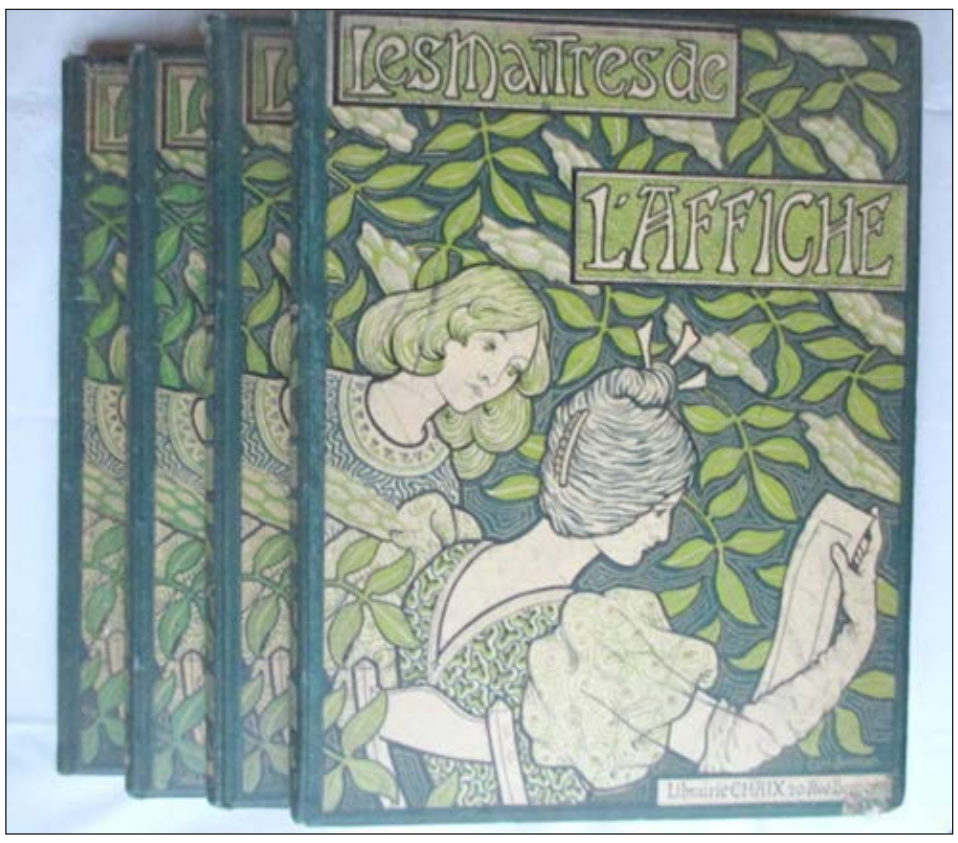
Innovations in books continued. Engraving were introduced and replaced with book plates. Printing presses improved and copies could be mass produced.

Other important innovations took place in later years. The typewriter was invented in 1829. In 1959, Xerox marketed a "Xerographic" photocopier. In 1975 IBM introduced the first laser printer.

The New York Times reported that a copy of the Gutenburg Bible Old Testament sold for $5.4 million in 1987. In 2006 Shakespeare's First Folio of plays sold for $5.2 million. Although the odds of finding a book of this value are less than getting the winning Powerball number, there are other books that can be worth a nice sum.

The vast majority of the books that we see aren't particularly valuable, but there are plenty of exceptions. Antique leather bound books can bring strong prices. The age, condition and subject matter are important factors. Books of historical importance are sought after by collectors. We sold Folwell's "Journals of Congress" that were printed in 1800 for the Continental Congress. The books had the original labels from the library of Vice President Elbridge Jerry and sold for over $2,000. Old journals and ledgers are one of a kind. We sold a ledger from a store in Texas from the late 1800s. It provided insights into what frontier life was like. It brought over $1,000 at auction. A Worcester doctor's ledger which was also from the late 1800s described patients and their ailments. It also brought over $1,000. A slavery book "Slavery Unmasked" from 1856 that was author signed brought a figure in the high $100s.

Illustrations can make a book more desirable. We sold four of five volumes of Les Maîtres de l'Affiche. The volumes were profusely illustrated with miniature posters by French artists including Toulouse-Lautrec. Each volume sold for approximately $5,000.



There are plenty of newer books that may also be valuable. Newer author signed books and first editions are particularly desirable. Rare versions of books by popular authors like J.K. Rowling and Stephen King can also bring figures in the thousands. A find like that could help you start a new chapter in life.

We have an estate sale scheduled for Oct. 7th and 8th in North Oxford. I will be appraising items for the public at Sovittaja Park in Rutland on Saturday, Sept. 30th. Other events are being planned. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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Princeton Review names Nichols a 'Best in the Northeast' college

DUDLEY — Nichols College is again one of the best colleges in the Northeast, according to The Princeton Review. The nationally known education services company lists Nichols among its "Best in the Northeast"-recommended schools in its "2018 Best Colleges: Region by Region" website feature. The list includes only 229 colleges in the 11-state Northeast region that stand out as academically excellent and that have strong regional reputations.

In its online profile of Nichols College, The Princeton Review describes Nichols as offering undergraduates both a "close-knit community" and a "commitment to practical knowledge that will set students up for future success. It's also an institution that prioritizes the needs of its students, helping with everything from financial assistance to networking opportunities."

"We chose Nichols primarily for its excellent academics," said Robert Franek, The Princeton Review's editor-in-chief. The Princeton Review editors made their selections based on data the company collected from its survey of administrators at several hundred colleges in each region, as well as its staff visits to schools over the years, and the perspectives of college counselors and advisors whose opinions the company solicits. It also gave consideration to what students enrolled at the schools reported to them about their campus experiences on an 80-question student survey.

The Princeton Review survey asks students to rate their colleges on several issues — from the accessibility of their professors to the quality of their science lab facilities — and answer questions about themselves, their fellow students, and their campus life. Comments from surveyed students are quoted in the school profiles on The Princeton Review website.

Some student comments in the Nichols College profile are that Nichols students benefit from "well-connected" professors who have "often worked professionally in their field, and know how to translate that experience into a teaching environment." Students also say that Nichols faculty are "always available for extra help, whether it is after class or during their office hours. All in all, the professors and staff and everyone around you at Nichols College are thrilled to help you and see you succeed."

Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D., noted that Nichols is honored to be named among the best in the Northeast.

"Nichols is proud to again be named to The Princeton Review's 'Best in the Northeast' colleges list," said President Engelkemeyer. "Princeton Review considers the schools on the list to be academically outstanding and well worth consideration in a student's college search. As such, this recognition is a testament to the commitment our dedicated and hard-working faculty and staff have to Nichols students, as they are shaped into tomorrow's leaders through a dynamic, career-focused business and professional education."

In addition to The Princeton Review recognition, Nichols was again named a national "College of Distinction" for providing innovative, teacher-centered undergraduate education and preparing its graduates for real-world success, as well as for its business and undergraduate adult education programs.

Audit findings may benefit Massachusetts veterans

BOSTON — Auditor Suzanne M. Bump released an audit of the Department of Veterans' Services, in which she provides recommendations to improve outreach to veterans who may qualify for benefits and assistance from the agency. The audit found that inter-governmental silos and a lack of data created barriers that result in veterans not receiving benefits for which they are qualified.

Bump's audit notes that DVS could improve outreach to veterans through veterans' services officers by utilizing data collected by other state agencies. For example, currently, DVS uses US Census Bureau data to estimate the statewide population of veterans, however it does not obtain information on veterans in individual communities. The audit notes that the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth collects data on veterans in individual communities, which DVS could provide to VSOs to ensure they are reaching these populations.

Additionally, the audit encourages DVS to explore opportunities to better collaborate with other state agencies that provide public benefits to residents of the Commonwealth to ensure it is reaching veterans. The audit highlights MassHealth as a potential partner for DVS. MassHealth provides its members the opportunity to self-identify as veterans. The audit shows that of the 13,679 MassHealth members who identify as veterans, only 1,460 also receive Chapter 115 veteran benefits. However, analysis by Bump's office notes that 7,938 of the remaining MassHealth members who identify as veterans may also qualify for veterans' benefits administered by DVS, but do not currently receive them.

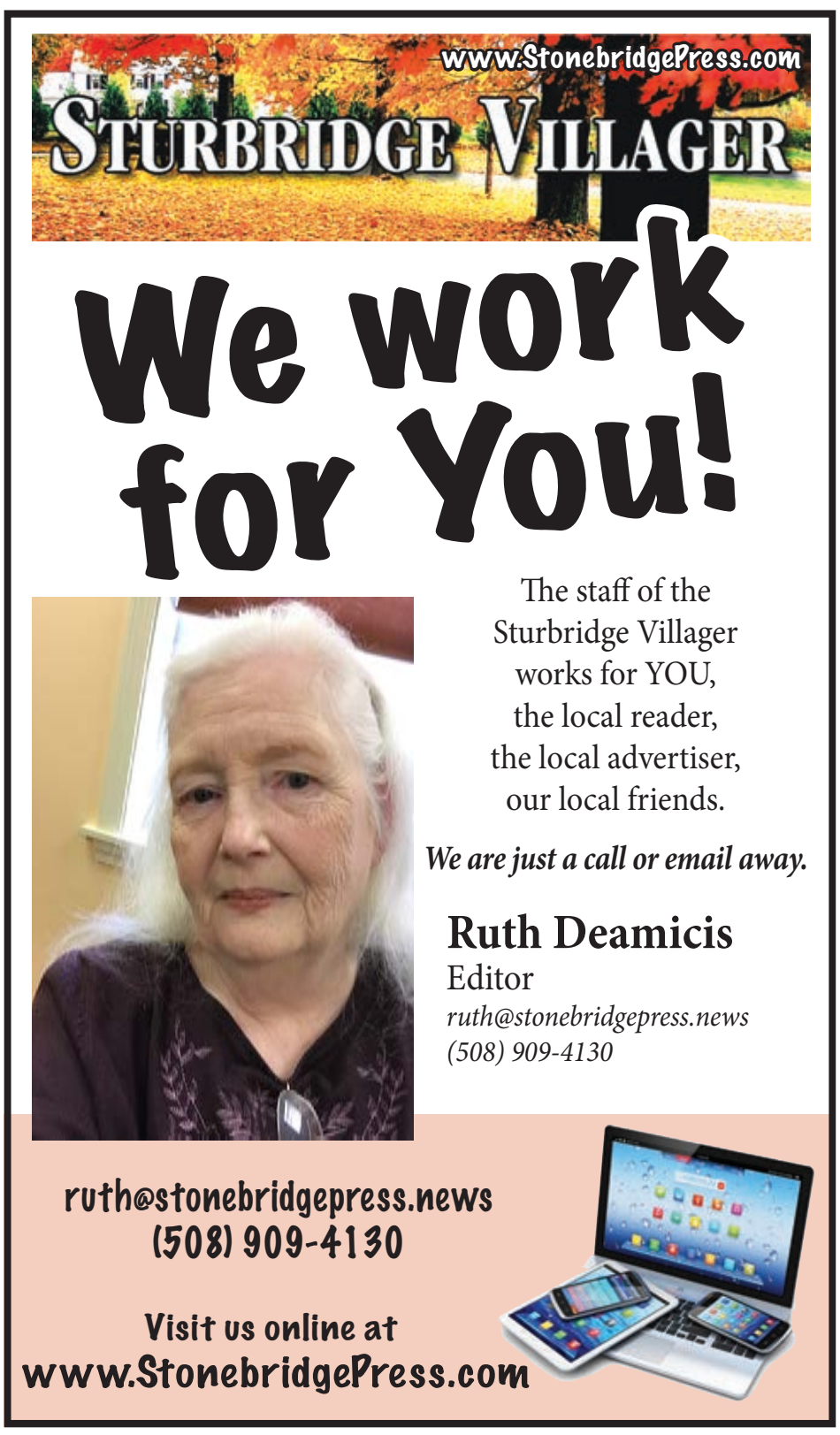
"Whether they are assisting with a natural disaster within our borders, or protecting freedom around the globe, veterans have served and sacrificed bravely in our name. It is our responsibility to ensure that when they return home, they receive the assistance and care they deserve," Bump said. "Our audit found that a lack of data sharing, and inter-governmental silos present barriers to efforts to reach veterans who may qualify for services. I encourage the Department of Veterans' Services to expand collaboration with other state government entities to ensure veterans are aware of the benefits that are available to them."

According to U.S. Census data from 2015, there are more than 327,900 veterans living in Massachusetts, representing approximately 6.1 percent of the state's adult population.

The audit is part of a series conducted by Bump's office identifying barriers to accessing programs that make up the Commonwealth's social safety net. Earlier this year, as part of this effort, Bump released an audit of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund, which found delays in application processing resulted in families waiting on average 289 days to receive financial assistance for costs associated with a child's illness.

The recent audit released also found DVS made improper reimbursements to cities and towns, did not ensure veterans received an explanation of their benefits, and some VSOs did not complete required training and certification examinations.

DVS is an agency within the state's Executive Office of Health and Human Services. It is tasked with assisting and advising veterans' service officers regarding benefits and services for which veterans may be eligible. During the audit period — July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 — DVS had approximately 65 employees.



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EDITORIAL

Why do we need this one day?

We are impressed by the numbers; having 145 people volunteer to paint, clean, get dirty and help others all at once takes great organizational skills if nothing else. And the United Way pulled it off. Many, many organizations benefited by having a team of workers show up and lend willing hands and hardy backs to a myriad of projects.

But.

It's a big, old, but.

Why do we need to organize a single day for this?

Where are the volunteers for all these worthy organizations on a regular basis?

If the companies that willingly provided the time and incentive for their employees to get out there for this single day; how about some sort of incentive to make it worthwhile a lot more often?

How about paying your employees' dues to join a group like Lions or Kiwanis or other service group? How about giving compensating time off for volunteer time spent? Prove that the employee has indeed spent 10 hours somewhere doing volunteer work and they get a day off. Bet we'd see a lot more willing, helping hands a lot more often.

The decline in volunteerism in this country is horrendous. Groups like Kiwanis and Lions and Rotary are dying. No matter how much good work they do, they are simply losing members faster than they can recruit them. And none of the work can get accomplished without bodies in motion.

Name any single non-profit whether secular, religious, based on a single focus such as a dog rescue or broad-based, and you will find the same problem. Lack of membership.

Sports programs are also lagging. No coaches.

No refs.

No booster clubs.

Support groups for individual entities such as a Friends Of…the local library for instance, or the local senior center…have the same problem.

Historical Societies. Ditto.

Even town commissions and committees are scrounging for members.

See, somewhere between television shows and computer screens, we lost ourselves. We lost a human connection and we lost the will to be helpful that actually required us to become involved.

Attend a meeting? Naw. Might miss a good TV show.

Give up a Saturday to help on a project? Naw. Someone else will do it.

Coach a kids' soccer league? Naw. Too much work.

Commit to a regular stint at a local museum? Naw. Something more fun might come along.

And there is just no sense of obligation toward the town or one another for any of this. No feeling of need to give back something to the place where you live. It is a different world.

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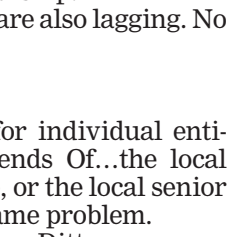

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The Appeal of Apples

TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Here in "apple country" we welcome in the harvest season each year with apple fairs, apple festivals and various apple theme parties. Going to the country on a weekend afternoon to pick fresh apples from the trees has become a tradition for many New England families. And coming home to steam fresh applesauce, bake sweet pies, and candy coat apples is a delightful autumn ritual anticipated all year long!

In celebration of apple season, this week's column will feature some interesting apple ideas and recipes. And remember readers, send in your best apple recipes and you could win dinner for two at the Publick House!

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Pleasures of Picking: If you're picking apples off the trees, don't pluck or pull! Twist the apple firmly yet gently and the apple will come off the branch with the stem intact — picture perfect!

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Perfect Pick: Can't make it to the orchard to pick your apples? In the store, look for apples that are firm with an even color and smooth skin. Apples with a green stem means they've been freshly picked and not stored away. And if the apple has a blossom, it should be green.

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Chill Out: Always refrigerate your apples. An apple at room temperature spoils ten times faster then if it's refrigerated. The optimum temperature to keep apples at their best flavor is about 35 to 38 degrees. While refrigerators aren't typically that cold, be sure to keep apples in the chilliest area of your refrigerator. To further extend the freshness of apples, store them in a perforated plastic bag in the refrigerator. With this method apples can last up to four weeks, depending on the apple and how ripe it was when picked.

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Frozen Assets: Did you know you can freeze apples? Simply peel, core, slice them and seal in heavy-duty zipper freezer bags.

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Easy as Pie: To make quick work of apple pie preparation, freeze prepared apples in a metal pie tin. When frozen, pop out and transfer to a ziplock freezer bag. When you want to make a homemade apple pie, simply transfer the frozen apple filling into a pie crust and follow your favorite recipe.

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A is for Apple: Cornell University researchers reported in the journal Nature in 2000 that one apple packs more cancer-fighting antioxidant capability than a 1,500-milligram dose of vitamin C.

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Food for Thought: Research from the University of Massachusetts Lowell suggests that apple juice may protect against oxidative damage that contributes to age-related brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. And it may also help to maintain brain performance.

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Superior Strains: Studies show apples are not all alike when it comes to health benefits. In fact, Red Delicious apples, which account for 27% of U.S. apple production, have two times more antioxidant activity than Empire apples, according to a Canadian study. Northern Spy came in second; followed by Cortland, Ida Red, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Mutsu and Empire.

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Coffee Cider

Apple cider is at its best this time of year, and coffee cider merges the fresh New England cider taste with classic coffee. This hot drink is a favorite at fall get-to-gethers. Here's how you can make it easily in your drip coffee maker: Place one quarter cup of coffee grounds and one quarter teaspoon ground cinnamon into the brew basket of coffee maker. Then place one quarter cup brown sugar or honey and one cup of apple cider in the bottom of the pot. Add three cups cold water to the coffee maker and brew. When brewing cycle is complete, stir until well mixed. Serve in mugs with cinnamon sticks. A quick note: The glass pot and brewing basket may require a little more cleaning after this recipe, but it's worth it!

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Guilt Free Baked Apples

On a diet? You can indulge in this sweet treat - sans the guilt!

Ingredients: Six firm apples; granulated sugar substitute; raisins; butter (optional)

Directions: Preheat oven to 350°. Peel six apples and core, leaving about an inch at the bottom. Mix together cinnamon and about a cup of granulated sugar substitute to taste. Arrange apples in a glass baking dish. Fill each apple with the cinnamon mixture. Add a dot of butter or butter alternative to each apple. Sprinkle raisins on top. Pour about a half cup of hot water into the bottom of the pan. Cover loosely with tinfoil and bake for about 45 minutes or until apples are softened but not overcooked.

Note: New England apples popular for baking include Cortland, Rome, Jonagold, Gala, Golden Delicious, Northern Spy, Ida Red and Braeburn.

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Shrunken Apple Heads

Made from apples, these hideous heads are sure to be the hit of your Halloween party!

Materials: whole apples, whole cloves, rice, lemon juice, salt.

Instructions: Peel a large apple and brush with a mixture of lemon juice and a couple of teaspoons of salt to prevent browning. Use a vegetable peeler or sharp knife to carve out eyes, nose, mouth and ears. Don't be too fussy, as details won't show once the apple has dried. Some suggestions: Poke whole cloves in eye sockets; place raw rice in the mouth for teeth. Allow apples to dry in a warm, dry place for two weeks. To expedite the drying process, place apples in the oven at lowest temperature for several hours, then allow to sit at room temperature for a few days. Shape the faces as they shrink and harden.

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, 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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Here's your retirement countdown

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

If you want to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle, you don't need to have been born rich or even to have earned scads of money during your working years. But you do need to make the right moves at the right time – which means you might want to start a "retirement countdown" well before you draw your final paycheck.

What might such a countdown look like? Here are a few ideas:

Ten years before retirement – At this stage of your career, you might be at, or at least near, your peak earning capacity. At the same time, your kids may have grown and left the home, and you might even have paid off your mortgage. All these factors, taken together, may mean that you can afford to "max out" on your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. And that's exactly what you should do, if you can, because these retirement accounts offer tax benefits and the opportunity to spread your dollars around a variety of investments.

Five years before retirement – Review your Social Security statement to see how much you can expect to receive each month at various ages. You can typically start collecting benefits as early as 62, but your monthly checks will be significantly larger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will likely be 66 (and a few months) or 67. Your payments will be bigger still if you can afford to wait until 70, at which point your benefits reach their ceiling. In any case, you'll need to weigh several factors – your health, your family history of longevity, your other sources of retirement income – before deciding on when to start taking Social Security.

One to three years before retirement – To help increase your income stream during retirement, you may want to convert some – but likely not all – of your growth-oriented investments, such as stocks and stock-based vehicles, into income-producing ones, such as bonds. Keep in mind, though, that even during your retirement years, you'll still likely need your portfolio to provide you with some growth potential to help keep you ahead of inflation.

One year before retirement – Evaluate your retirement income and expenses. It's particularly important that you assess your health-care costs. Depending on your age at retirement, you may be eligible for Medicare, but you will likely need to pay for some supplemental coverage as well, so you will need to budget for this.

Also, as you get closer to your actual retirement date, you will need to determine an appropriate withdrawal rate for your investments. How much should you take each year from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts? The answer depends on many factors: the size of these accounts, your retirement lifestyle, your projected longevity, whether you've started taking Social Security, whether your spouse is still working, and so on. A financial professional can help you determine an appropriate withdrawal rate.

These aren't the only steps you need to take before retirement, nor do they need to be taken in the precise order described above. But they can be useful as guidelines for a retirement countdown that can help ease your transition to the next phase of your life.

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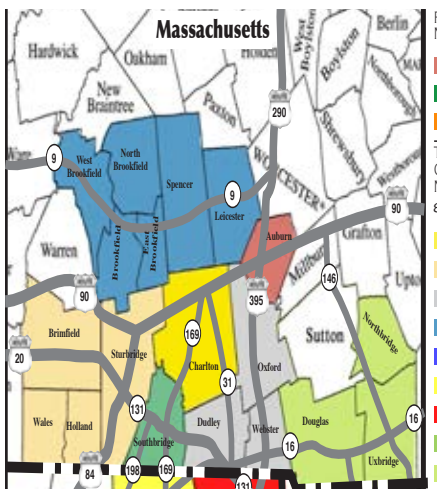

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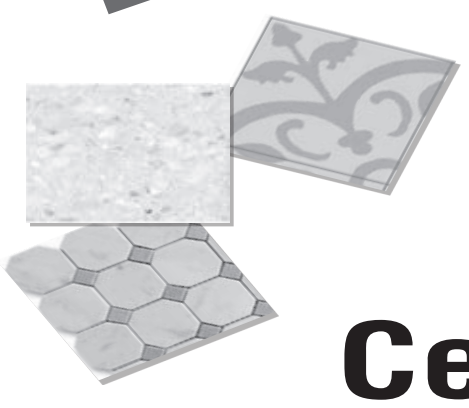

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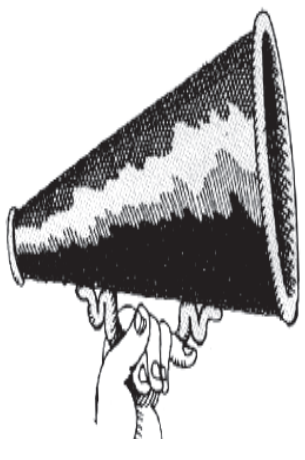

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Tantasqua attack too much for Panthers

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"So far so good," said Matt Guertin, head coach of the Warriors, following the victory. "We're scoring and you need to score goals to win games.

"We need to get better," he continued. "Other teams are going to get better. We need to improve all around."

SCORING

Amsey Eroh (3rd minute)
Able Lidonde (8th minute)
Patrick Sorensen (10th minute)
Dan Rickson (20th minute)
Roger Leland (25th minute)
Roger Leland (28th minute)
Ryan Zahr (31st minute)
Aiden Casinghino (50th minute)
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Eric Jacome, David Prouty 10

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Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Brian Mayberry sends a through ball down the field to a teammate.

Dan Rickson of Tantasqua keeps his eyes on the ball as it drops down toward his right foot.

Tantasqua's Sam Valcour changes fields by sending a pass toward the sideline.

Doherty offense wears down Warriors

Dominic Brown of Tantasqua hauls in a 20-yard touchdown reception.

Tantasqua's defense can't catch Doherty ball carrier Tajon Vassar, who scored two touchdowns — including on this play — in the Highlanders' 38-8 victory over the Warriors.

STURBRIDGE — The Doherty High varsity football team took a 20-0 halftime lead on Tantasqua Regional at the Reservation on Friday night, Sept. 22, and their offense never looked back en route to a 38-8 victory.

The Highlanders led, 35-0, after three quarters and added a field goal to make it 38-0 before the Warriors scored on the final offensive play of the game.

Tantasqua's touchdown came when quarterback Kyle Rizy lobbed a 20-yard pass into the end zone and into the hands of Dominic Brown. Rizy and Brown also hooked up for the two-point conversion pass to account for the 38-8 final.

The Warriors (0-3) hope to find the win column when they host Auburn High Sept. 29 for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Nick Ethier photos

Liam Gore of Tantasqua, right, fights against a Doherty lineman.

SPORTS

Meserole's monster day helps Warriors get by Uxbridge

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — When Tantasqua Regional senior co-captain Meghan Meserole was a youngster, she asked one of her parents' friends how to become the best soccer player in the world.

"First off, you have to play with both feet," the right-footed Meserole remembered him saying. "So I went out in my yard every day and I practiced with my left foot."

When the Warriors took on Uxbridge High on Monday, Sept. 25, Meserole perhaps looked like the best player in the world as she totaled two goals and two assists — using both feet prominently — in Tantasqua's 4-1 victory.

"Wow," was the first word out of head coach Matthew Rickson's mouth regarding Meserole's performance.

Rickson also used the word "relentless" and credited Meserole's ability to track down balls kicked well ahead of her and then make proper crossing passes toward the goal.

"It showed leadership and her tenacity for the game," added Rickson.

It took less than a minute for the Warriors to get on the scoreboard. Junior Jillian Dunn made a pass over to Meserole, who booted a shot 30-plus yards into the right corner of the net for a 1-0 lead.

Uxbridge rallied, though, and netted the equalizer in the 12th minute. Freshman Bella Borjeson-Troupe made a slick pass into the box over to sophomore Elena Franzosa, whose shot got past Tantasqua junior keeper Lauren Butler (11 saves) to make it 1-1. It was Franzosa's 14th goal through eight games.

But the Warriors grabbed the lead for good in the 33rd minute. Sophomore Hailey Magierowski made a long pass from her team's defensive end down to Meserole, who then beat her defender along the left side and made a left-footed kick that one-hopped to sophomore goalie Sydney Bretana (14 saves). The ball ricocheted off Bretana and into the net.

Then, in the waning moments of the first half, the Warriors made it 3-1 when Meserole made an awesome individual effort along the left sideline before tiptoeing along the goal line. When Bretana made her move at the ball, Meserole fed a crossing pass to the foot of freshman Amber Almeida, who scored.

Meserole added her second assist in the 47th minute when she sent a beautiful left-to-right cross to sophomore Eva Wengender for the score.

The two sides then played equal soccer the rest of the way to account for the 4-1 final.

Meserole is proud of the way her team has played as of late, as the Warriors improved to 5-2 after a 1-2 start.

"We're a really young team and I think everyone was nervous at first," explained Meserole. "You just need to play your game and all the young girls have been playing their games and they've been doing a lot better."

"We're slowly fixing things and that's our goal. Our goal is to progress each and every game," added Rickson.

Uxbridge head coach Brian Linnehan said that his team didn't have their best outing of the season, but that was partly due to Tantasqua's effort.

"They played an excellent game," he said. "You have to tip your hat to them."

The Spartans, now 5-3, are still a strong team to be reckoned with, according to Linnehan.

"Before today we were 28 goals for and we had given up five," he explained. "Defense has been our strong suit, so to see this today has been extremely disappointing."

Although Linnehan has 21 years of coaching experience, it has been at the club and collegiate level. This is his first year with Uxbridge or any high school program, so there has been a learning curve for both the players and the coach.

Also, current junior Olivia Hicks is no longer with the Spartans. She currently plays for the Boston Breakers Development Academy U18-19 team and has committed to play soccer at the University of Maryland. Linnehan would certainly like to have Hicks on the team, but since he joined the program as Hicks left it he doesn't put too much thought into the "what if?" scenario.

"I've never had the pleasure of having her on the team, so do I wish she was wearing an Uxbridge uniform? Absolutely. But my history here is she's not on the team," he said.

Tantasqua keeper Lauren Butler boots the ball away on a goal kick.

McKensie Avanesian of Tantasqua steps inside of Uxbridge's Jenny Frick to get her chest on the ball and gain possession.

Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Melissa Izzio, right, steps in to kick the ball away from Uxbridge's Elena Franzosa.

Amber Almeida of Tantasqua secures the ball with an elevated right foot.

High School Notebook

Sept. 18

Tantasqua 9, Southbridge 0 — Pat Sorensen and Abel Lidonde each scored two goals to pace the Warrior boys' varsity soccer team to victory. Bradley Beu had the shutout in net.

Tantasqua 159, Southbridge 255 — At Cohasse Country Club, Terrence Baker and Michael Sosik both shot two-over par 37's to help the Warriors' golf team to victory. Tantasqua is now 6-2.

Tantasqua 1, Auburn 0 — The JV soccer team held on to defeat the Rockets in boys' soccer action at the Reservation. Than Kenyon scored the goal, with Ethan Bergeron assisting. Cooper Hurt had the shutout with six saves as Tantasqua improved to 2-0-1.

Sept. 20

Tantasqua 6, David Prouty 1 — The Warriors turned a nail-biting halftime lead (2-1) into an extended victory (6-1) versus David Prouty in girls' varsity soccer action. Eva Wengender scored twice, while Meghan Meserole added a goal and three assists. Julia Howard (one goal), Jill Dunn (one goal), Amber Almeida (one goal) and Madi Varney (two assists) also played well for Tantasqua (3-2), while goalie Lauren Butler made three saves.

For David Prouty, Malorie Spence scored and Jenna Petruzzi made eight saves.

Tantasqua 154, David Prouty 206 — The Warriors' Ryan Slade was the medalist at Hemlock Ridge after carding an even-par 36, which included an eagle on the par-5 6th hole. Tantasqua's Will Pieczynski and the Panthers' Colin Nosek were next in line with matching 37's. The Warriors are now 7-2, Prouty 3-5.

Sept. 22

Tantasqua 183, St. John's 192 — Taking the best five out of 10 scores in their match with the Pioneers at Hemlock Ridge, the Warriors combined to shoot 3-over par to pick up the victory. Dan O'Brien of St. John's was the medalist after firing a 1-under par 35, but Tantasqua's Ryan Slade (36), Terrence Baker (36), Noah Berthiaume (36), Michael Sosik (37) and Will Pieczynski (38) all performed well in the win. The Warriors are now 8-2.

Sept. 23

Tantasqua 3, Shepherd Hill 1 — After battling through a scoreless first half, the Warriors won their girls' varsity soccer matchup with the Rams. Melissa Izzio scored a pair of goals for Tantasqua, with Meghan Meserole also tallying. Hailey Magierowski and Lydia Boland picked up assists, while Lauren Butler made six saves in goal.

For Shepherd Hill, Lauren Scioletti scored and Melina Teguis made four saves.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Fun fall fitness youth sports at the YMCA

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Tri-Community YMCA, 43 Everett Street in Southbridge, delivers quality youth sports. Led by volunteer coaches and staff, programs are open to both boys and girls at all skill levels. Choose from:

Gymnastics: Through October 24 at the YMCA's Gymnasium from 4-5 p.m. Boys and Girls, ages 5 years and up. Classes will start with the basics such as balance, coordination, tumbling, stretching and safety — and finish with full routines!

Flag Football: Saturdays until November 4 for one hour in the mornings at Charlton Street School Field in Southbridge. Grades 1-6. Hours vary depending on the ages. Learn the fundamentals of the game with respect to team spirit, hand/eye coordination, offensive and defensive responsibilities and physical activity. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and award.

Basketball Strength & Conditioning: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 10 until November 16 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the YMCA's Gymnasium. Boys and Girls ages 10-14 (Grades 5-8). Introduce your child to cardio, strength and flexibility conditioning to the basic fundamentals of basketball, along with developing skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting, while working on speed and agility training.

For more information and to register, please call (508) 765-5466 or visit tricommunityYMCA.org.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

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

Softball pitching lessons now available

Ages 7 and up come learn how to pitch, we offer 12 lessons now and eight more starting in January. Softball pitching lessons begin Sunday, Oct. 1 to Dec. 17 at the Southbridge Armory (152 Chestnut Street). The 50-minute sessions range from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email wlrah@yahoo.com.

OBITUARIES

Theresa M. Martin, 55

WEBSTER - Theresa M. "Terri" Martin, 55, died Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at home. Born in Worcester, MA she was the beloved daughter of the late Irene (Ropiak) Leyda.

She leaves her sister, Lucille A. Leyda of Simi Valley, CA; an uncle, Stanley Ropiak of Sturbridge, MA; an aunt, Nancy (Ropiak) Naas of Holden, MA; her cousin and close friend, Doreen Jameson of North Grosvenordale, CT; and many cousins and dear friends. As well as her adored mother Irene, she was also predeceased by an aunt, Gladys (Ropiak) DiPasquale of St. Petersburg, FL and by an uncle, Edward Ropiak of Grafton, MA.

Terri resided in the surrounding area for many years before moving to Webster, MA where she was employed by Mapfre Insurance as a mail clerk for more than fifteen years.

Terri enjoyed many things but the beauty of the outdoors and the kind, loving nature of animals were by far her favorites. She traveled to the seashore of Cape Cod at least once a year if not several times whenever possible. She was always "amazed" by the beauty of the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where she frequently visited the Flume Gorge and The Old Man of the Mountain at Franconia Notch State Park. She cried in 2003 when the granite profile of The Old Man's face crumbled and The Old Man was no more. She found simple pleasures locally, visiting the Deer Forest at Southwick Zoo and Hodges Village Dam in Oxford, MA where she and her beloved mother walked often. Her mom, even when in pain, would insist on walking the entire distance. It was this fighting spirit that Terri loved about her mom and learned from her. Terri also enjoyed the architecture and aesthetic beauty and design of Mohegan Sun Casino, watching movies, dining out and candles. She adored all her pets that she shared her life with, especially her remaining cats, Miss Tina and Goddess Isis.

Terri was a spirited, passionate and whimsical lady who truly appreciated all the little things in life along with the grand. She loved to use the word "amazing" when speaking of anything or anyone she found beauty in. She accepted and persevered through many hardships and was stronger than most. She truly appreciated and loved those who treated her with kindness, respect, sincerity and a helping hand as she well deserved all of these things. She was admired by many, especially those closest to her.

A beautiful woman inside and out, she was a wonderful, devoted and generous daughter, sister and friend who will be missed tremendously. We are truly blessed to have had her "AMAZING" spirit touch and change our lives forever… We love and miss you, Terri Martin.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, MA.

Please consider donations in Terri's honor as she would want her passing to help better the lives of others. Please donate at Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center in her name. Please use their "in memory of "donation page or mail to 8161 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington MN 55437. Also please join and support the Healthy Workplace at healthyworkplacebill/.org. Thank you from Terri's family and friends. www.scanlonfs.com

John D. Paire, 40

CHARLTON - John D. Paire, age 40 died tragically Friday, September 15, 2017 when his bicycle was struck by an automobile on Rt. 20 in Charlton. John was born on January 28, 1977 in Worcester, MA. He is the son of David J. Paire and Janice L. (Lavoie) Szlyk.

John is survived by his wife of 8 years, Renee (Gaylord) Paire, one daughter, Millie and two sons, Lucas and Keegan. His father, David J. Paire and his wife, Lois of Dudley. His mother, Janice L. (Lavoie) Szlyk and her husband, Edward of Lighthouse Point, Fl.; his sister, Jessica Paire of Barrington, RI; his nephews, Michael, Noah and Jack and a niece, Emerson. In addition to his family, he leaves behind his mother-in-law, Cheryl Gaylord, father-in-law, Paul Gaylord, sister-in-law, Tracy Bouffard and brother-in-law, Derek Gaylord. He will also be missed by aunts, uncles, cousins, countless friends, colleagues and students, past and present.

He was a dedicated educator in his tenth year with Dudley-Charlton Regional School District. He was the former principal at Dudley Middle School recently leaving to return to the classroom to spend more time with his family. Prior to his tenure in Dudley, John was a member of the Bartlett High School and Burgess School communitites where he was an enthusiastic teacher, coach and adminstrator. John is a graduate of Shepherd Hill Regional High School and Seton Hall University, New Jersey where he was a proud brother in the Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. He later received a Master's Degree in Education from Lesley University in Boston. John enjoyed watching and talking about the Red Sox, Celtics, and Patriots, but his favorite teams to support were Lucas, Millie and Keegan's baseball/softball and soccer teams. He enjoyed being with friends and listening to the radio, be it sports-talk radio or the music of Phish, Grateful Dead and MOE.

Above anything and everything, John loved being a husband and father. His favorite job was being Dad. He looked forward to each and every moment spent with Renee and his children. Spending time on the lake with his family, traveling to Florida, a recent hiking adventure with his dad, and coaching his children's teams made John truly happy.

A memorial service was held 10:00 am on Saturday, September 23 at Shepherd Hill Regional High School, 68 Dudley-Oxford Rd., Dudley, MA with Rev. John White officiating. Burial will be privately held at a later date.

Memorial calling hours were held on Friday, September 22 from 4-8 pm at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA. In lieu of flowers donations to can be made to the John Paire Student Support Fund (c/o the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, 68 Dudley-Oxford Rd. Dudley, MA 01571). This fund has been established in John's memory to help all Dudley-Charlton children have access to an enriched, well-rounded educational experience regardless of their socio-economic status.

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THE HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
40 Brimfield Road
Holland
(413) 245-3163
Open Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

BINGO
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Feeling lucky? Try your hand at BINGO on Thursday nights. $1 for 3 cards, winner takes all each round! We are looking for a new Caller for the winter months. Please let us know if you are interested.

Legends and Haunts of New England
Tuesday Oct. 10 6:30 p.m. with Paranormal Investigator Tom D'Agostino will thrill us with real-life tales of ghosts, legends, and haunts from 35 years of ghost hunting. Sure to be a creepy, good time!

WEEKLY EVENTS
MONDAYS
10 am Stay Fit, Mah Jongg
12 noon Lunch
6 pm Texas Hold'em

TUESDAYS
10:30 am Open Crafts, Quilting
1 pm Open Painting
4:30-5:30 pm Senior Dance Yourself Fit
5:45-6:45 pm Spicy Dance Yourself Fit

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 am Zumba
12 noon Lunch
1 pm Mah Jongg
3 pm Open Crafts
5 pm Yoga
6 pm Stained Glass

THURSDAYS
10 am Stained Glass, Tai Ch

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Alan R. Varnum, 73

WEST BROOKFIELD — Alan R. Varnum, age 73, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at home with his loving wife of 54 years, Carol A. (Stevens) Varnum by his side.

He also leaves his sons, Marc A. Varnum and son-in-law, Greg T. Buckley of West Brookfield and, Matthew S. Varnum of Orleans; one brother, Wesley F. Varnum of Worcester; two brothers-in-law's, Andrew Stevens and his wife Elizabeth of Worcester and Bruce Stevens and his wife Nancy of Ware; his sister-in-law, Dawn Curtis and her husband Arthur Curtis of Holland; two grandchildren, Claire E. Varnum and Aiden R. Varnum of Orleans and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Carl R. Varnum, Jr. and Ann E. Varnum. He was born in Ware, son of the late Carl R. and Janet A. (Robinson) Varnum. Alan grew up in North Brookfield before moving to West Brookfield in 1963, when he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life Carol. He was a 1962 graduate of North Brookfield High School.

Mr. Varnum owned and operated Al's Rubbish Removal in West Brookfield, which he started in 1971, and ran with his wife and two sons for 24 years before selling his business in 1995. He later worked for several years for Salvadore Chevrolet in Barre and Gardner, and then as a real estate agent for 19 years for Century 21 in Spencer and West Brookfield. He also was a Board of Director member, and apprentice for the last 24 years with his son Marc at Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. in West Brookfield, helping families during one of the most difficult times in one's life.

Alan served as a corporator and then as a trustee for 24 years for North Brookfield Savings Bank. He also served the town of West Brookfield as Tax Collector, Town Assessor, Advisory Board Member, Selectman and Water Commissioner for many years.

He was a member of the George Whitefield United Methodist Church and the Bay Path Masonic Lodge of Masons in West Brookfield.

His family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and the many acts of kindness they have received over the last six months.

A Funeral Service for Alan will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 4 to 7 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the George Whitefield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 576 West Brookfield, MA 01585. varnumfuneralhome.com

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 30

TAILS ON THE TRAILS: Registration is now open for the fifth annual Tails on the Trail Dog Walk to support the Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary. The walk will take place on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary at 180 Sturbridge Road in Brimfield. Check-in will begin at 9:00 am and we will begin our walk promptly at 10:00 am. Cost: $25 per person or $75 per family of 3 or more. Your registration includes a free t-shirt and water. There will be raffles and giveaways, a visit from Toto the Tornado Kitten, and a dog & owner look-alike contest. You don't need a tail to walk the trail! This is a family event so come and have some fun! Questions? Please visit our website to register online www.heretodaysanctuary.org.

Monday, October 2

LEARN ABOUT THE BEES: October 2, Charlton Garden Club presenter will be Worcester Coumty Bee Inspector, Ken Warchol speaking on Honeybees in our Environment at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. $5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

Sunday, October 8

BLESSINGS: All are welcome to bring their pets to a Blessing of the Animals at 2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 8, on the lawn of the First Congregational Church of Brimfield. There will be a short worship to celebrate and honor our feathered, furry, four-legged, and finned friends. You are welcome to bring a picture of your pet if your pet is not able to attend. Our pets are a blessing to us, so let us bless them! First Congregational Church of Brimfield, 20 Main St. brimfielducc@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 10

Legends and Haunts of New England: Tuesday Oct. 10 6:30 p.m. with Paranormal Investigator Tom D'Agostino will thrill us with real-life tales of ghosts, legends, and haunts from 35 years of ghost hunting. Sure to be a creepy, good time! At the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Road.

Friday, October 13-Saturday, October 14

HARVEST PONY RIDES! Blessings Farms, 50 H. Foote Road, Charlton, hosts a harvest ride for two. Take an approximately 25 minute ride through the decorated trails in the woods. Appropriate for children aged 5-15. Space is limited, pre-registration required by calling (413) 245-3658. $15 per person per ride. Times available Friday: 5-7 p.m.; Saturday: 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

FAMOUS ROAST PORK: Saturday Oct. 14 the Charlton City United Methodist Men's Group will be cooking their delicious Roast Pork Dinner. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. A tasty pork roast with potatoes, vegetables, and your choice of beverage, along with a delectable dessert. Dinner is served from 5:30-7 p.m. and as always there will be continuous serving and take-out available. Adults $10, children 6-12 $6, children 5 and under free. Family maximum: $40. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

Saturday, December 2

VENDORS INVITED: The Friends of Charlton Public Library invite vendors to submit an application to participate in the 2017 Holiday Craft and Gift Fair which is held at the Charlton Public Library on Dec. 2. Applications available at the front desk of the Charlton Public Library or online at https://www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/posts/1900020216878052:0 For questions contact Melinda at (508) 248-6292 or by email at melinda@sewcialite.com.

ONGOING

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

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

Grief Support Group: at Overlook Hospice, Charlton: Have you recently experienced the loss of a parent, child, sibling, friend or spouse? We are here to help. Join a safe, supportive and caring group to share your stories and support others who are learning to live again after the death of a loved one. Drop-in group for adults meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, 1-2:30 p.m. Contact Susan Fuller at (508) 434-2200.

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

NUMISMATICS: Southbridge Coin Club meets on the third Friday of the month (except July and August). The doors open by 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Collectors of all ages are welcome. The meetings include raffle, auction, and show and tell. Light refreshments are served. The meetings are held in the community room at the Southbridge Savings Bank at 200 Charlton Rd. (Route 20), Sturbridge.

Ride for Rock to help officer fight cancer

BY SARAH CHAMPAGNE
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE — On Saturday, Sept. 30, The Ride for Rock Motorcycle Run and Barbecue will be held in town. Motorcycle registration starts at 9 a.m. at the police station on Main Street. The ride begins at 11 a.m. The ride ends at the Italian Club at 20 North Street with a picnic with live music and raffles on the Italian Club grounds from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Riders are $35 and passengers are $20. Those who have dinner only will pay $20. This event is held to support a Southbridge police officer who has cancer.

Italian Club president Scott Garieri says, "The Italian Club is here to help. We are very happy to do whatever we can to help. We are here for the community and whenever we can help, we will."

Additionally, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters is selling a specialty pack of coffee to support the fundraising efforts at its locations in Dudley and on Hamilton Street in Southbridge.

Sturbridge Coffee Roasters owner Elvis Dyer comments, "I love to see people helping other people. It is the strength of a community to come together in care."

Sarah Champagne photos

Sturbridge Coffee Roasters owner Elvis Dyer poses with some of the coffee offered for fundraising. Sturbridge Coffee Roasters cafe locations are in Southbridge and Dudley.

A display of the coffee packs available for purchase to support the Ride for Rock fundraiser.

Do this fall yard work and reap springtime benefits

Lots of people think that their family yards need less attention in the fall, but autumn is no time to ignore your lawn and landscape.

"What you do now will determine the quality of your family yard next spring and summer," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), the international trade association representing more than 100 power equipment, engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and suppliers.

"Every gardener knows to plant bulbs in the fall, but autumn is also the time to mow, mulch, aerate, trim and patch your lawn," said Kiser. He offers the following tips to help you get your yard into top shape this fall and ready for more relaxing and fun outdoor activities next year.

Keep mowing. Grass still needs regular care to stay healthy. Grass that is too high may attract lawn-damaging field mice. Shorter grass is more resistant to diseases and traps fewer falling leaves. Cutting the grass low allows more sun to reach the crown of the grass, so less leaf will turn brown in the winter. However, cutting off too much at one time can be damaging, so never trim more than a third of the grass blades off in a single cutting. Put mower blades on the lowest settings for the last two cuts of the season.

Aerate your lawn. Compressed soil hurts grass health. Aerating punches holes into the soil and lets oxygen, water and nutrients into a lawn. Use a walk-behind aerator or get an attachment to pull behind a riding mower.

Courtesy photo

Trimming in the fall is the best way to keep bushes and trees prepared for cold weather.

Mulch your leaves. Many mowers can mulch leaves with an attachment. Since mulching with a mower can mix grass clippings with leaf particles, these nitrogen-rich grass particles and carbon-rich leaf particles will compost more quickly. Together, they return nutrients to the soil.

Trim and shore up trees and bushes. Use trimmers, chainsaws or pole pruners to cut back trees, shrubs and plants. Make sure branches are safely trimmed back from overhead lines, and not in danger of falling on a structure in winter weather. You may need to tie or brace limbs of upright evergreens or plants to prevent them from breaking in high winds or snow. Call a professional arborist for big trees or hard to reach spots.

Repair bald spots. Fall is a great time to patch bald or thin spots in a lawn. The easiest way to do this is with an all-in-one lawn repair mixture (found at most garden shops and home centers). Use a garden rake or de-thatcher to scratch loose the soil on the spot.

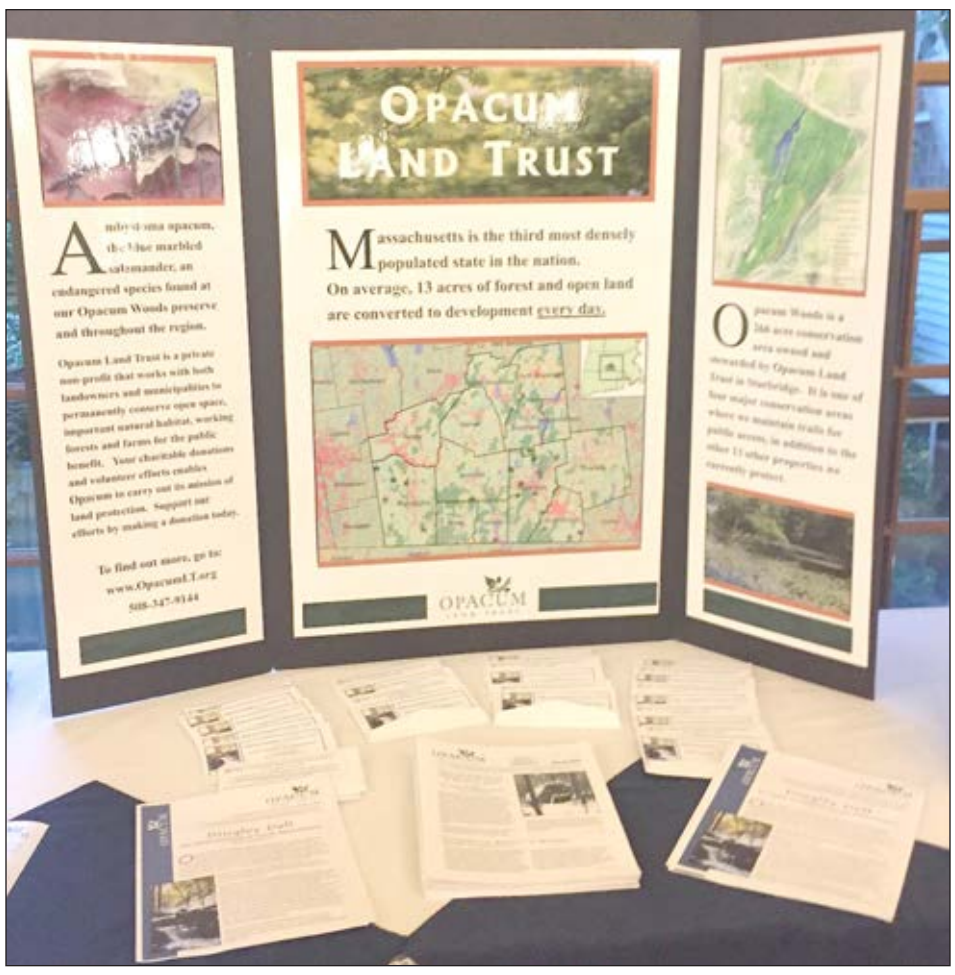
Kiser also added it is important to follow safety procedures whenever using outdoor power equipment. Read your owner's manual. It will describe the individual requirements for your particular machine, and will provide directions on which fuels may be appropriate for your product. Fuels containing more than ten percent ethanol should not be used unless directed in the owner's manual.

He said, "You'll also want to service and winterize your lawn mower, string trimmer, leaf blower, and other outdoor power equipment."

And, remember, most gas-fueled outdoor power equipment is warranted and designed to run on E10 (10% ethanol) fuel or less. There are fuel options available today that should not be used in your outdoor power equipment. Remember 'look before you pump.' And, make sure to drain the fuel tank before storing equipment for the winter. Dispose safely of any fuel that is more than 30 days old.

"Winterization is important for outdoor power equipment. When everything is growing again in the spring and you see how all of your hard fall lawn work has paid off, the last thing you want to deal with is a malfunctioning mower," said Kiser.

For information on safe fueling go to www.LookBeforeYouPump.com. For tips on outdoor power equipment safety, go to www.opei.org.



Sarah Champagne photos

An informational display about the Opacum Land Trust is set up at the annual fundraiser.

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Chronicles," a book he wrote with his daughter Kristin Tougias.

His book "The Finest Hours" was made into a 2016 movie starring Chris Pine, Casey Affleck and Eric Bana.

More than 125 people attended the fundraiser, as Opacum Land Trust executive director Ed Hood spoke about the recent work of the nonprofit.

Hood said of the organization's work, "We can't conserve all land, but we can conserve the right land."

Opacum Land Trust was founded in 2000 to protect open space and wetlands locally. According to an informational flyer available at the event, the land trust encourages "a healthy balance of economic growth and development with the permanent conservation of open space, wildlands, working forests and farms."

Up, up and away with comic books

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

WAYNE TUISKULA

I've touched upon comic books in previous columns but they are such a hot collectible, they deserve a column of their own.

As with baseball cards, most people didn't expect comic books to be valuable in future years and most were thrown away. Many people that I meet with realize that their gold bracelet could be valuable or that the signed painting from the 1800s in their living room may be desirable. Many tend to overlook ephemeral items like comic books though.

Comic books don't have the rich history of most of the objects discussed in this column. Comic books were preceded by pulp magazines which date back to 1896 according to the Pulp Magazines Project. Pulp magazines were cheap to buy, many were poorly written and they were printed on low grade pulp paper. Many that survived today are in brittle condition because of the poor paper quality. There were poorly written pulp magazines, but some contained articles written by great authors like Jack London, H.P. Lovecraft and Edgar Rice Burroughs. Pulp magazines generally don't have the same value as comic books. At a recent auction, we sold copies of "The Shadow" that brought close to $1,000 per lot (slightly over $50 each).

Comic books were first published while pulp magazines were still in their heyday. "Funnies on Parade" was the first comic produced in 1933. The Golden Age of comic books took place from 1938 until 1950 or 1956 (depending on the source) and it is when superheroes first appeared. In 1938 Action Comics # 1 was printed and Superman became the first comic superhero. 1940 saw the first appearance of Batman and Robin.

The Silver Age took place from 1956 to 1970. The University of North Carolina Charlotte's comic book timeline lists some of the most important events during the Silver Age of comics. The Flash and the Green Lantern were reintroduced in 1956 from the Golden Age. Marvel Comics became a force in comic books when they introduced the Fantastic Four in 1961.

The Bronze age took place from 1970 to 1985. The timeline lists other important events. Stories grew darker when Spider-Man's girlfriend, Gwen Stacey, is killed in one of the issues. Black and female protagonists start to play larger roles. Licensed products like t-shirts and action figures help increase comic book companies' profits.

The Modern age from 1985 to the present depicted "gritty realism" while experiencing declining sales.

If you have comic books, there are a few things that you should look for. As with any other antique or collectible, condition is important. Age also matters. There are fewer Golden Age comic books and as a result, they command the strongest prices. Superhero comic books have much higher value than other types of comic books. Some comic book issues are valuable because an event that collectors find significant took place. For example, Amazing Fantasy # 15 is sought after because it was the first appearance of Spiderman. High grade copies of Golden Age or Silver Age superhero comics can easily bring hundreds or thousands of dollars. A perfect copy of Action Comics # 1 can sell for $1 million or more. That could buy you almost anything, short of super powers.

I will be appraising items for the public at Sovittaja Park in Rutland on Saturday, Sept. 30th. Other events are being planned. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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UNITED WAY

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assisting those getting away from domestic violence, from hot meals for senior citizens to medical assistance and nutrition programs, from a room to stay in for families to finding help fast, United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton is there to lend support to the non-profit organizations in our area that do so much for neighbors and fellow community members."

The annual campaign kick-off breakfast held Thursday, Sept. 28 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center highlighted all the member agencies, their programs and featured a few individuals in the community who have touched by the programs that are funded by United Way. The campaign pledge cards will be available to the public and businesses starting Oct. 1.

"The great thing about supporting United Way? Your contribution stays here in Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton and you make a difference in the lives of people you know. For 80 years, since 1937, UWSSC has been the way local businesses and residents have made their philanthropic impact. You give knowing you are helping many needed agencies and individuals in our community," said Brigham

The following member agencies and three new programs will be funded October 2017- September 2018.

American Red Cross of Central and Western Massachusetts: for disaster response and preparedness and a smoke detector program.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Central Massachusetts and Metrowest for sites in Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton and community programs.

The Bridge of Central Massachusetts for the South County Housing Assistance program and the Litchfield Avenue Residence and supported housing.

Child Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Catholic Charities for emergency stabilization and support.

Community Legal Aid for Tri-Community Legal Assistance program.

Family Health Center – Southbridge for dental clinic and medical clinic.

Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts.

Literacy Volunteers of the Tri-Community for English for speakers of other languages.

Mohegan Council – Boy Scouts of America for an Explorers program.

MASS 211 for 24 hour multilingual free and confidential assistance for counseling, domestic violence, emergency shelter, senior services, crisis prevention, veterans' services and more.

New Hope for SAFEPLAN program

Old Sturbridge Village for Discovery program.

Pathways for Change for sexual assault youth education program

St. Luke's Guesthouse homeless shelter

Tri-Community YMCA for childcare program, active older adults, LiveSTRONG at the Y, Camp Foskett scholarships, Y Care financial assistance, Strengthening Families and Teen Nights.

Tri-Valley Inc. for nutritional programs.

Worcester Community Action Council for volunteer tax assistance.

If you would like to give or contact the United Way please contact: Unitedwayssc@verizon.net or call (508) 765-5491. Please visit: www.Unitedwayss.org or follow on Facebook for the latest news.

Gus Steeves photos

Kylie Levesque and Delilah Gonzalez build a flight of stairs.

CARING

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eled a major part of the building for the town."

"The last few years, we've been here because they always need work," he said. "It's good for the kids because they get community service experience and some stuff they get in class they can come out and apply in real life."

Without such help, organizations like the arts center would be hard-pressed to afford necessary repairs. Sandra Bacon, the center's former director who still volunteers there, estimated Bay Path's work would've cost around $3,000 if they'd had to hire it, including labor and materials.

"Every year, they can accomplish so much. Without Bay Path, this place would not be what it is today," Bacon said, noting a second crew was returning the next day to do electrical work and move heavy things.

Bay Path's students are probably the youngest of this year's Day of Caring volunteers, since most of the workers sign up via their employers. United Way Executive Director Mary O'Coin said there were "quite a few new people" this year, but most of the crews came from the same local companies that have sent volunteers in previous years, including Incom, OFS, Southbridge Credit Union, Savers Bank and Cornerstone Bank. In total, 17 firms (including Bay Path) contributed 145 people.

"What's beautiful about these volunteers is they go out and work really hard," O'Coin said. "They want to get the job done, and they're happy to do it."

According to 2015 data from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, 24.9 percent of the U.S. population (about 62.6 million people) did volunteer work at least once between Sept. 2014 and Sept. 2015. Women volunteer more often than men, by 6 percentage points, "across all age groups, educational levels and other major demographic characteristics," it states. In general, people who volunteer tend to be aged 35-54, have children and part-time jobs, are married, college-educated and white, and they contribute a median of 50-52 hours per year.

In most of those categories, volunteerism slipped somewhat from the previous year and total volunteerism was lower than in 2006. Then, it was 26.7 percent, according to the 2006 "Volunteering in America" study at www.nationalservice.gov, and that figure was higher than in 1989 (20.4 percent).

O'Coin noted the volunteers often include people with carpentry, painting and other training, and United Way can help people who want to volunteer beyond this one day find organizations to do it with. The county United Way's website (www.unitedwaycm.org) includes a chance to join their permanent list of interested people and search the ever-changing list of opportunities. At present, it includes 44 opportunities with 60 agencies, although the most recent listings were for AARP on Aug. 24.

"If somebody paid for all the things they did today, it'd cost $40-50,000, and that's low-balling it," she said.

GRANTS

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Hubbardston: $500
North Brookfield: $3,850
Petersham: $2,800
Phillipston: $2,800
Spencer: $4,550
Sturbridge: $6,300
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Winchendon: $4,200

The twelve communities that earned RDP payments must reinvest the funds in their recycling programs for things such as new recycling bins or carts, public education and outreach campaigns, collection of hard-to-recycle items and the establishment of recycling programs in schools, municipal buildings and other public spaces.

As part of the SMRP, communities that did not receive an RDP grant will be awarded a "Small-Scale Initiatives Grant." These population-based grants range from $500 to $2,000 each and help communities purchase modest, but critical recycling materials and outreach tools needed to sustain their existing recycling program or to facilitate new, low-cost initiatives.

One community was awarded funding through the Small-Scale Initiatives Grant:

Charlton: $1,000

The RDP was a new initiative rolled out in 2014 under MassDEP's Sustainable Materials Recovery Program, which was created by the Green Communities Act of 2008. The Act requires that a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Waste Energy Certificates (WECs) be directed to recycling programs approved by MassDEP.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Senator Gobi's office at (617) 722-1540.

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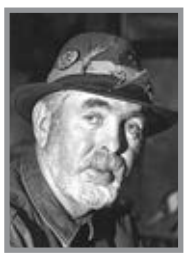
From kings to bears…fall is in the air



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

RALPH TRUE

Late September, and the full month of October is king salmon month in Pulaski New York. The latest report from Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle shop in Pulaski was all positive, reporting salmon in most parts of the Salmon River and tons of fish staging at the mouth of the river. She predicted that the river should be loaded with salmon this week. For an up to date report on the river fishing, you can check her report out at fatnancys.com This week's two pictures are courtesy of Fat Nancy's tackle shop, show a happy young lady with a nice king salmon she caught on the Salmon River, and the second picture shows an excited angler with a king salmon he is fighting on his fishing rod. You can call Fat Nancy's shop at (315) 298-4051. This type of fishing is only four hours away from our area.

This writer and a few of my buddies experienced the thrill of catching king & coho salmon in upstate for years, after the late Paul Kukonen showed some of his films of the great fishing in New York at local rod & gun clubs years ago. Sleeping in tents at a camp ground in Pulaski, just minutes away from the Salmon River had us catching some big salmon daily. Unfortunately, most of my old buddies have past, but I still remember the good old days. I sure would like to make one more trip to Lake Ontario before I become a resident at some local rest home!

Although I enjoyed fishing the Salmon River, fishing the lake for steelhead, brown trout, king and coho salmon hold my favorite memories.

Local trout fishing should improve rapidly when the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife crews start to stock more than 60,000 trout throughout the state in a few days. A couple more cool nights are needed to bring the water temperatures down, which is important for favorable conditions to stock trout.

More northern pike were also stocked in waters in the western part of the state by Mass Fish & Wildlife recently. Hopefully some day they will start to stock some small pike in areas like Manchaug Pond. The return was extremely favorable over the years, and a few are still being caught by anglers during the ice fishing season although the state stopped stocking Manchaug years ago. Most anglers that catch a northern pike locally, return the fish to fight another day.

Surplus antlerless deer permits will go on sale Oct. 3 for zone 11. Zone 10 will go on sale Oct. 4, and Oct. 5 zone 13 & 14 will go on sale.

The black bear season in Massachusetts opened on Sept. 5. There are a good population of bear in the state and all zones are open to hunting. A bear permit is required to hunt. The first segment closes on Saturday Sept. 23. Jerry Gareri of Milford harvested a black bear last week at his camp in Maine along with the other three bear hunters that accompanied him on his trip. Nice going!!

Deer hunting in the Blue Hills reservation will be held again this year. Application deadline is Sept. 22. 11 days of permitted archery hunting will be available in designated areas. Four days of a controlled shotgun season at Blue hills is also scheduled. A controlled deer hunt around Wachusett Reservation is also being planned in the near future.

Photos courtesy of Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle

Both photos show results of fighting the kings on the Salmon River in upstate in New York.

The recent hurricanes have raised havoc with our saltwater fishing opportunities. High seas have kept most boaters at the dock, but fishing at the Canal remained red hot as of this past week. The canal has seen some of the best striper fishing in years.

The Massachusetts duck season is scheduled to open on Oct. 4, in the central district. Woodcock season opens Oct. 4, with a three bird daily limit. It will provide upland bird hunters with their first opportunity to hunt their dogs in open covers this year. Bird hunters that have a well trained bird dog can enjoy some great shooting, and watching their dogs on solid points in the field is exciting. There are not a lot of native woodcock left locally because of the destruction of their habitat over the years, but there are still a few birds left if you know where to find them. As the weather cools, flights of migrating woodcock will travel thru the valley area, and if you are lucky enough to be there when they arrive, you can have a great day of hunting.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day at the club grounds this Saturday Sept. 23. A full clambake and chicken barbecue will be served. The kitchen will be open for hot dogs, hamburgers and fries. Numerous games and prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Dancing to the music of a DJ under the pavilion will start at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The club has plenty of free parking and attendance is free. This is one of the last opportunities to enjoy the early fall season in the outdoors. See You There!

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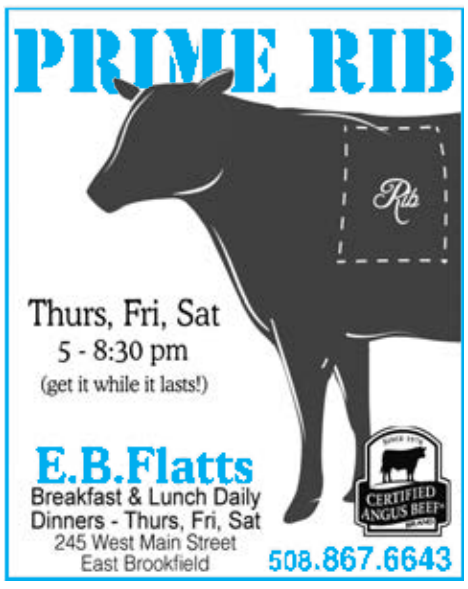

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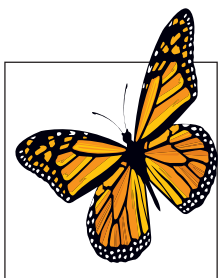

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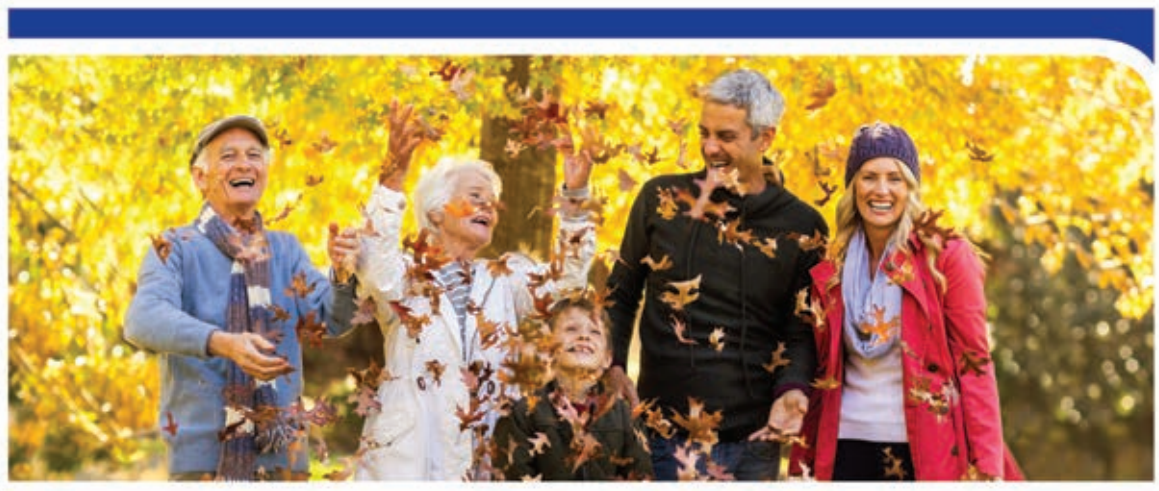

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WEBSTER – 15 Lower Gore Rd! 6+ Rm Split! .57 Acres! Easy Access to 16, 395 & 146! Near Webster Lake & State Boat Ramp! SS Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Isl! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Bow Window! 3 Bdrms! Master Dble Closets! 1.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Oil Heat! Town Services! **$269,900.00**

WEBSTER – 8 Oakwood Dr! 12 Rm Hip Roof 5,165' Custom Colonial on 1 Acre w/ In-ground Pool! Formal Din & Liv Rms! Frplc Fam Rm & Frplc Den! Master Suite/Master Bath! 6 Bdrms! 3 Full & 2 Half Baths! Hrdwds & Wall to Wall! C/Air! In-law Potential! 2 Car Garage! **$499,900.00**

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AUBURN – 5 Pinedale Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliance Cabinet Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! **$222,900.00**

DUDLEY – 36 Fish Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch w/Huge Split Level Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm w/Skylights! Open Cathedral Ceiling Kit/Din & Living Rms w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Full Baths! Huge Steel I Beam Clear Span 2 Car Garage! 1.1 Acres! Oil Heat! Shed! **$299,900.00**

DUDLEY – 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Applianced Kit w/Oak Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrms! Buderus Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! **$244,900.00**

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DUDLEY – 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **$359,900.00**

WEBSTER – 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/ Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **$114,900.00**

CHARLTON – 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16X30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! **$344,900.00**

WEBSTER – 39 Cudworth Rd! Everything on One Level – 5+ Room Ranch Set On Nice .47 Acre Lot! Cabinet Packed Kit! Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Spacious Liv Rm! Comfortable Master! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! 1st Flr Laundry! 2 Car Garage! Town Services! Easy 395 Access! **$212,900.00**

WEBSTER – 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr! Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! **$239,900.00**

WEBSTER – 890 School St! 6 Rm Cape! Country Kit w/Ceramic Tile Center Isl! Glass Door Pantry! Slider to Trex Deck! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Linen Closet & Skylight! 1.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level w/Laundry! Minutes to Rt. 395! **$214,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 271 Killdeer Island Rd! Middle Pond! 120' Waterfront! Facing West! Beautiful Sunsets! 7 Rm Yr Rd Cottage! Open Flr Plan! Cabinet Kit & Din Rm out to Lake Facing Deck! Liv Rm that Walks Out to Small Balcony! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Level Lot! Access All the Lake Has to Offer! **$279,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **$399,000.00**

WEBSTER – 87 Lake St! Ideally Located 4 Family! Good Investment Opp! 1st Flr w/6 Rms - Liv Rm, Din Rm, Pantry Kit, 3 Bdrms & Bath! 2nd Flr w/Two 3 Rm Apts - Kit, Liv Rm/Din Area, Bdrm & Bath! 3rd Flr w/4 Rm Apt w/Kit, Din Area/Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms & Bath! Off Street Parking! Garage! Easy Access! **$229,900.00**

WEBSTER – 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Applianced Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **$279,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14X20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! **$524,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **$639,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 901 Treasure Isl! **Prime Beachfront** Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,874'! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent CAir, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! **$424,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm W/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunrm Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach! **$469,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure = Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! **$359,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **$749,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! **$1,195,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 30 S. Point Rd! 91' Waterfront! Yr Rd 7 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home! Panoramic Views of South Pond! NEW Kit w/Din! Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/Lake Facing Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level w/Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! NEW Int. Paint! Recent Roof & Siding! **$349,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Pano Lake Views Most Rms! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! **$599,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+' of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147'! Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! **$179,900.00**

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THOMPSON- 422 RIVERSIDE DR

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THOMPSON - 12 POULIN DR

New Listing! Beautifully remodeled 3 plus bedroom Cape, located on a dead end street. If peace and quiet is what you desire, then this is the home for you! Newly remodeled kitchen, appliances,cabinets, counters, crown moldings, paint, all new. Full bath all brand new. Tilt in windows 4 years young. Crown moldings and hardwood floors! Sunny first floor master. Spacious living room! Large deck for entertaining! Park like setting! **$199,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE 166 KILLDEER ISLAND RD

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Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 91 SOUTH SHORE RD

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WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD

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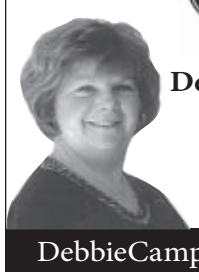

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Southbridge: Newer (2007) Home in desirable newer neighborhood! 5 room 3 bedroom 2 bath Ranch! Vaulted Ceiling Living room. Master bedroom with beautiful master bath! Some hardwds. Lower level fully finished-great additional space for family room, office, exercise room. New Deck. Large Level fenced backyard. Central Air. Move in condition! **$239,900.**

Auburn: Fabulous New Construction at an affordable price in AUBURN! Handsome Colonial with 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths with garages. Large kitchen with granite, tile floors, recessed lighting. Master bedroom with walk in closet. Finished family room in lower level! Energy efficient! Wonderful builder to work with! **$339,900.**

Auburn: BEAUTIFUL totally renovated Ranch with 5 rooms 2 bedrooms. Hardwood floors. Open living room, dining room & Kitchen-great for entertaining! Kitchen cabinets, counters, & ss appliances all done within 8 years. Spacious updated bath with ceramic tile floor. Vinyl sided, updated roof, windows, central air. NICE NICE HOME! **$219,900.**

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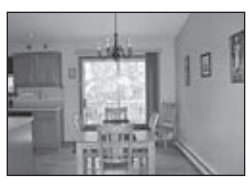

Cardinal Heights, Great commuter location, Contemporary flair, Cathedral ceilings, Stainless steel applianced kitchen, 1/2 acre lot, Title 5 done, Above ground pool, Fenced play area with swing set, Proximity to schools and highway access, Motivated seller!

2 Laurel Lane ~ $249,900

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5K run

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5:30-6:30 p.m.
And Rotator Cuff Tears:
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Daniel Aaron, MD
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ANSWER: NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

B

Answers: 1. Man has beard 2. Baby's hair is spiked 3. Boy's sweater has dots 4. Deer is sitting in background

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- **1789:** THOMAS JEFFERSON IS APPOINTED AS AMERICA'S FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE.
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New Word

RAKE

a tool for gathering fallen leaves

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Pumpkin

SPANISH: Calabaza

ITALIAN: Zucca

FRENCH: Citrouille

GERMAN: Kürbis

Did You Know?

THE COLOR OF LEAVES IN AUTUMN RESULTS FROM A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS THE NORMALLY GREEN LEAVES OF MANY DECIDUOUS TREES.

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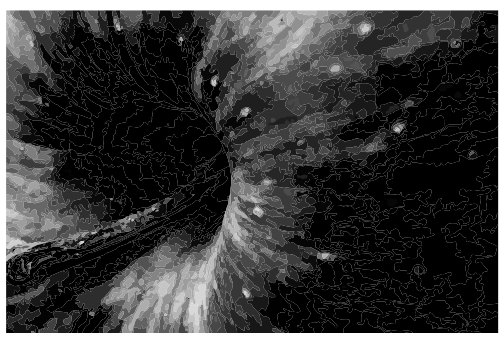

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: APPLE

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

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to the harvest.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: **7 = e**)

A. **22 25 4 16 7 11 14**

Clue: Gather crops

B. **17 25 4 3**

Clue: Place for growing crops

C. **16 7 21 7 14 25 24 15 7 11**

Clue: Plants used as food

D. **1 4 20 23 11**

Clue: Plants

Answers: A. harvest B. farm C. vegetables D. crops

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

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

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ANSWER:

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

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Applications or letters of interest will be accepted at or addressed to:

Board of Selectmen
308 Main Street
Sturbridge, MA 01566

or emailed to:
lgaumond@town.sturbridge.ma.us

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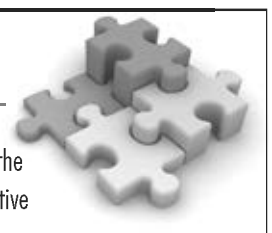

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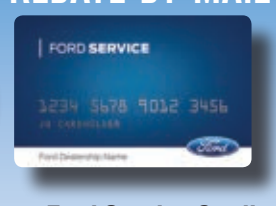

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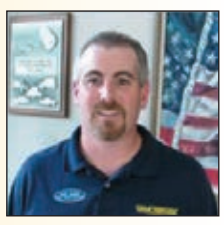
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