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Kevin Flanders Photo

Student volunteers from Auburn High School help keep things running smoothly during the 11th Annual Special Olympics last weekend. For more photos from this year's event, turn to page 2.

Auburn High School welcomes Special Olympians from across Massachusetts

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN - Athletes from throughout the state took part in the 11th annual Special Olympics at Auburn High School.

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Export to XML The two-day event was held on March 9 & 10, featuring basketball contests at the high school and bowling at AMF Auburn. The basketball tournament featured dozens of teams showing off their skills in front of a packed crowd in the gymnasium.

State Sen. Michael Moore, State Rep. Paul Frost, selectmen, and school officials spoke before the event. Auburn continues to serve among the area's leaders in inclusive programming.

"Auburn High School is a Unified champion school. I would like to thank all of our volunteers, including our many student volunteers," said Auburn Schools Superintendent Marvellen Brunelle.

For town officials, it means a lot to host an annual event celebrating inclusion, teamwork,

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Public hearing scheduled on proposed FY20 school district budget

AUBURN — At 7 p.m. on April 3 in the School Committee Room at 5 West St., the Auburn School Committee will hold its Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2020 budget for the Auburn Public Schools. This Public Hearing is being held in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 38N.

The proposed FY 2020 school budget is \$26,934,157. The total amount requested reflects an increase of \$1.084.595 or 4.2% above the amount appropriated in FY 2019. On behalf of the APS Team, I am extremely appreciative of the support received from Town Manager Jacobson and CFO Kazanovicz as they have recommended full support of our budget request to the Board of Selectmen and will soon do the same to the Finance Committee. As has been the case over the past many years, the school department's budget was created in a fiscally responsible manner in recognition of the financial challenges before us as a community.

As residents of the Town of

Auburn, we are sending you an invitation to the Public Hearing, a meeting which is open to all. The draft budget is posted on the website. Dr. Brunelle, Superintendent of Schools, would encourage you to visit the site by accessing www.auburn.k12.ma.us. Once there, you will find a link on the top navigation bar titled, "District." Click on "School Budget" and contained within that link are the Budget Presentations to the School Committee in November 2018 that include goals for FY 2020 and a copy of the proposed budget.

you have difficulty accessing the budget, please feel free to stop by the Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and we will gladly provide you with a copy. Copies will be available beginning on March 8.

In addition to having the opportunity to ask questions on April 3, please know that

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Oxford DAR Chapter names Good Citizens Award winners

OXFORD — The General Ebenezer Learned Oxford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) would like to congratulate the school winners of the

Good Citizens Award. The top honor and representing the General Ebenezer Learned Chapter at the state level is Ms. Sydney Moore of Millbury Jr./Sr. High School. Other school representatives are: Mariah Caryn Belleth of Bartlett High School, Eliza Wandelear of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical School, Elizabeth Gibeault Regional Middle/ High School, Cameron James Cushing of Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Nathan Gershman of North Brookfield High School, and Colin James Nosek of David Prouty High School in Spencer. A reception was held for all the school winners in March 9 where they received recognition certificates, pins and cards for their achievement.

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

This award recognizes and rewards individuals who pos-



Courtesy Photo

This year's Good Citizens Award winners.

sess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.

This program is only open to high-school seniors whose schools are accredited by their state board of education.

Only one student per year may be honored as a school's DAR Good Citizen.

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not required. Additional rules and guidelines can be acquired by contacting your local DAR chap-

Once a student is chosen as the DAR Good Citizen the stu-

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Charlton violinist follows passion with Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra



Courtesy Photo

BY JASON BLEAU

CHARLTON – Some people find their passion through higher education, some inherit their talents from their parents and friends, but it's not uncommon for someone to just happen upon a passion simply by chance. For Charlton's Ethan Chaves, that's exactly how he found his passion for music and the violin.

At 14 years old, Chaves has fully embraced his talent for music as a member of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra which he joined at around eight years old. Most recently Chaves took part in the symphony's version of the renowned opera Puccini's La Bohème in January and it's just one of many fantastic experiences he has been able to embrace over the past six

In an interview, Chaves

admitted that his musical talent isn't something passed down by his family. It's a talent he has discovered all on his own and one that has become a passion and possible career goal for the future.

"I just found it and really like doing it," Chaves said. "I'm always learning new things and every piece presents its own challenges.'

Over the last six years, Chaves has advanced as a member of the orchestra, moving his way to the front of his section and today acting as concert master, a job that sees him lead a group of around 40 of his fellow violin-

ists in different productions. "I started in the lowest orchestra, and now I'm in the senior orchestra, so I've worked my way up through it. It's a great experience. I've also done five operas with them," Chaves said. "Being a violinist is a little different than a lot of the other

instruments. There are about forty of us while most sections have, maximum, ten or twelve musicians so it presents its own challenges. When you're leading a section you have to transmit a lot of stuff and it can be difficult with that many people in the group."

Ethan's mother, Leslie Chaves, said watching her son grow and evolve as a musician, especially since this is a passion all his own, has been an incredible experience for her as well. With Chaves home schooled, Leslie

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Ethan Chaves of Charlton plays a piece with the Boston Youth Symphony **Orchestra**

Special Olympics return to Auburn High School



Kevin Flanders Photos Senator Michael Moore welcomes guests.

Members of the American Legion Color Guard enter the gym for opening ceremonies.



Hannah Kump, of Westborough, promotes a service dog organization. Worcester's Jodie Chapdelaine sells books during the craft fair.







Members of the Plymouth Rocks get warmed up before their first From left, siblings Dylan, Kimberly, and Sean Smith, of Warren, launch their new creative sand business.



Paxton's Joshua Roberts is excited to get the show started.

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The Tigers' defense hopes to hold off the Plymouth Rocks in the late stages of their game.



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Planning Board records vote of "No Confidence" in selectmen

BY JASON BLEAU

CHARLTON - The Charlton Planning Board has submitted a unanimous vote of "no confidence" in both Town Administrator Robin Craver and the Board of Selectmen in the latest chapter in the ongoing Valley Green Grow saga that has now lasted for nearly a year.

The Planning Board started off its meeting on March 6 by reading a pair of declarations targeting the Town Administrator and selectmen respectively, accusing them of discrimination and refusing to support the Planning Board in legal matters. Members voted unanimously for both declarations. The votes preceded a more than four-hour discussion that saw the Planning Board vote down a subdivision plan submitted by Valley Green Grow, which is seeking to build a marijuana growing operation at the site of Charlton Orchards at 44 Old Worcester Rd. The Planning Board had previously denied the site plan for the project in January. The March 6 meeting was the final public hearing for the project.

Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak read two prepared statements, the first targeting the Town Administrator, Robin Craver, and accusing her office of discriminating against the Planning Board and related employees.

The Charlton Town Administrator acted, and continues to act, in a manner that is extremely disruptive to the proper functioning of the Charlton Planning Board, specifically unfair treatment of the former Planning Director, reduction of the former Planning Director's salary, attempting to demote the former Planning Director, and attempting to reduce the new planner salary position. These show a clear pattern of discrimination against the Planning Board," Rydlak stated. "(Also) denying legal counsel to the Planning Board, leaking accusatory memos to the media in an attempt to embarrass the Planning Board, unfair treatment of the Planning Board's administrative assistants, accusing the Planning Board of illegal wiretapping, insisting that the Planning Board has no authority over our site plan appeal when in fact it does, and for causing undo stress to the Planning Board members and their families. The unknowns of being personally named in a lawsuit don't sit well with our children and our spouses.'

The statements reference the recent decision by the Town Administrator and selectmen to disallow the use of town council to defend the Planning Board in a case against them accusing them of open meeting law violations. In addition, Valley Green Grow has sought to overturn a decision by the Planning Board that ruled against their site plan application. They have brought the matter to Worcester Superior Court, where the Board of Selectmen also refused to allow use of town counsel or an independent attorney.

The Planning Board has accused the Board of Selectmen of purposefully delaying the hiring of an attorney in order to allow the town to default in court and the Valley Green Grow plan to proceed. However, Board of Selectmen Chair John McGrath has publicly denied this accusation arguing that the deadlines have been extended and the town is working to combine several cases together for resolution. Regardless, the accusations were part of the second statement from the Planning Board which targeted the selectmen.

'The select board acted and continues to act in a manner that is extremely disruptive to the proper functioning of the Charlton Planning Board, specifically delaying legal counsel when requested for the site plan hearing process and denying the original attorney decided upon because the applicant did not prefer said attorney, denying legal counsel for the site plan appeal," Rydlak read from the second statement. "This, we believe, will turn into another delay however this will not repair the fact that the applicant has been gifted the advantage of timing for their strategy."

There was some debate among Planning Board members as to how they wanted to word the statement seeing as not every member of the Board of Selectman was against hiring legal representation for the Planning Board. Selectmen David Singer and Karen Spiewak have come to their defense at public meetings while selectmen Debra Noble and John Szafarowicz have taken a more unopinionated approach in public forums. Still, Rydlak felt that the



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board as a whole should be addressed under the vote of no confidence.

'We do currently have two Board of Selectman members that have openly stated that we should have council. That's David Singer and Karen Spiewak. We did receive a letter of support from David Singer that we should have council. The other members could have stepped up and they would have had the majority and the ability to override the Town Administrator and chair however they did not and have not stepped up," Rydlak said.

Following both statements, Rydlak concluded that the Planning Board "strongly suggests" both the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen change their actions toward the Planning Board in the foreseeable future. She also publicly thanked selectmen Singer and Spiewak for their support of the board.

Northeast Energy Center project to move forward

PROJECT LOCATION UNLOCKS BROADER OPPORTUNITIES

CHARLTON — North-East Energy Center (NEC) officials announced today that the project planned for Charlton will proceed at an alternate location along Route 169. The project, which is expected to serve as critical energy infrastructure for the Commonwealth and a catalyst for growth in Charlton and surrounding communities, will improve reliability, energy resilience and also provide access to natural gas which can facilitate economic development, help reduce dependence on oil, and serve as a low-cost energy alterna-

location The choice, which in response to requests from Massachusetts officials, will help ensure that the facility provides benefits beyond its core customer, National

"I am pleased to report that we continue to work with community stakeholders and that the project is on track and moving forward," said Boris "We filed an updated pack-Brevnov. age with the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board detailing our plans for the Route 169 location.

"In addition to the logistical advantag-

es, the Route 169 location is contiguous to an existing utility scale solar installation, a high efficiency gas fueled power generation facility, and a manufacturing plant," Brevnov continued. "We believe that this corridor in Charlton is a remarkable development that rivals any next generation energy park in the United States. With the addition of a state-of-the-art LNG liquefaction facility to its industrial zone, Charlton will become a leader in sustainable energy and community development."



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Applications will be accepted for the construction of a single story home, garage, addition, or similar project. One or more projects may be selected.

All applications should be submitted directly to the Superintendent's office by May 27.

For further information, please call the Technical Division at (508) 347-3045, ext. 0915 or access our Web site at www. tantasqua.org/tecnical/forms/htm.

Community Garden hosts welcome and volunteer appreciation event

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Community Food Collaborative (CFC) is celebrating the start of its second year and the current expansion of its community garden. The garden located behind the town hall in Sturbridge produced 1,524 pounds of fresh, organic vegetables in its first year. All vegetables produced are donated to the St. John Paul II Food Pantry in Southbridge.

The CFC is hosting a Welcome and Thank You Event honoring volunteers who worked in the garden last summer and welcoming any new potential volunteers. The event is being held on Wednesday, March 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Sturbridge Federated Church fellowship hall. No RSVP needed.

During a brief presentation you'll learn about the garden plans, its expansion, its participation structure and new work schedule. You'll also have the opportunity to walk over and visit the expanded garden. If you

are interested in volunteering, signup sheets will be available.

To see what the garden did last www.facebook.com/ visit CFCGardens/. For questions, email CFCGarden357@gmail.com.





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Stageloft presents "Real Housewives: The Musical"

BY ANNIE SANDOLI

STURBRIDGE—Stageloft Repertory Theater has announced its upcoming production of Real Housewives: The Musical, a comedic drama taking place on three weekends from March 29 through April 14.

Based on the popular reality TV franchise with the book, music, and lyrics written by award-winning playwright Molly Bell, Real Housewives: The Musical is the dramatic, humorous, and chaotic story of a group of five wives with very different personalities and marriages who are ruling their social lives with gossip, deceit, and

"We chose Real Housewives because it's fun," said Christine Taylor, Executive and Artistic Director of Stageloft. "It's been a long, cold winter and this is sure to give everyone a

Stageloft's version of the production, presented by special arrangement with Stage Rights, is directed by Jackie Fashjian with music direction by John Leslie and choreography by Jackie McGerigle. It stars local performers Stephanie Sarkisian, Regina Stillings, Christina Pierro, Libbey Stearns, Laura Gulli, and Nick Doig, who plays all 16 male characters in the show just as it



The Women of "Real Housewives: The Musical." Left to right: Stephanie Sarkisian, Regina Stillings, Christina Pierro, Libbey Stearns, Laura Gulli.

was written.

"The cast has been terrific to work with," said Taylor. "Three of the women have been with us in the past and two are new to Stageloft. These

ladies need to be extremely strong singers and actors for this production, and they are. Nick Doig is also extremely talented and a comedic force who has been involved here for years. They've all really been a treat to have on stage.'

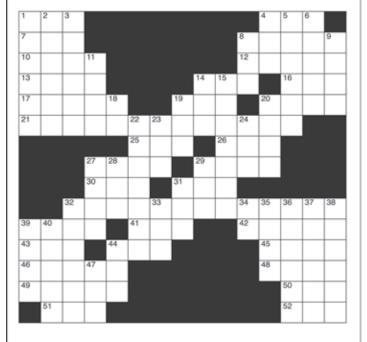
Stageloft recommends that only adults age 18 and up attend Real Housewives: The Musical, as some of the subject matter is not suitable for

"This isn't a show to bring the whole family to," said Taylor. "It's really meant for adults only.'

Real Housewives: The Musical will have nine performances, including Fridays, March 29, April 5, and April 12 at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, March 30, April 6, and April 13 at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, March 31, April 7, and April 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each or \$18 for seniors over age 60, students, and military personnel. Discounts for groups of 20 or more people are available and the theater is fully accessible.

Stageloft's upcoming shows in the 2019 season include "Drinking Habits," "Legally Blonde the Habits," Musical," "Seven Ways to Say I Love You," "Disney's Newsies," "Beer for Breakfast," "Spitfire Grill the Musical," and "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some).'

To purchase tickets in advance for Real Housewives: The Musical or for more information about Stageloft's 2019 season, call the theater at 508-347-9005 or visit their Web site at www.stageloft.



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launches Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest **BY ANNIE SANDOLI** gous fire truck in a small town." an adult's contact information to Reed isn't going to try to win STURBRIDGE—For the first again because she wants to give other kids a chance to ride in a fire engine, but she does think

Sturbridge Fire Department

time this year, the Sturbridge Fire Department is asking kids in the town to help them shovel out a fire hydrant after each big snowstorm for a chance to win a ride to school in a fire engine.

The new Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest was established to encourage Sturbridge residents to make sure that the fire hydrants are shoveled out after each snowstorm and give kids an incentive to help keep their hometown safe.

"This idea was something I had seen from another part of the country on social media,' said Sturbridge Fire Chief John Grasso. "We thought it would be a good opportunity for the community to get involved to help keep us safe."

The town has had a positive response from families since the start of the contest at the beginning of the winter season, with many children getting out in the snow with the hope of getting quite a unique and elaborate ride to school.

We are seeing more participation with each storm that is worthy of shoveling," said Grasso. "It's been awesome because the hydrants are really a life line to protecting the properties and lives in town. With the small staff we have, it's sometimes almost an impossible task to get all the hydrants shoveled in a timely manner, so the kids have been a huge help to us and their neighbors. Also, what kid doesn't want to ride in a firetruck?"

Ella Reed, an 11-year-old fifth grader at Burgess Elementary School, was the first child to win a ride in a Sturbridge Fire Engine, and said it was an amazing experience she got to share with her mom, her brother, and her friend.

"I didn't think I was really going to win at first because I thought so many other kids would be trying to win too," she said. "But then I did win, and my friend really wanted to go too. It was so amazing, it was a humonthat shoveling out fire hydrants is a really important thing to help the town with.

"It's important because if there's ever a fire, it will be hard for the firemen to try to shovel it," she said. "It also gets kids to help with their community."

To participate in the Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest, parents or guardians must send photo proof with their child's name, the location of the hydrant, and

the Sturbridge Fire Department. After each snowstorm, the names of the kids who shoveled out a hydrant in the town are placed in a boot and a winner is drawn and that child's parents are contacted. Up to four people are allowed on each fire engine ride.

For more information on the Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest, contact the Sturbridge Public Safety Complex at 508-347-2525 or visit the Sturbridge Fire Department's Facebook page.



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Young Jack raises his shovel in triumph after doing his part to help out the fire department's Adopt-A-Hydrant Helper Contest.



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Citizen scientists sought to protect vernal pools



Matt Burne

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Mother Nature is seeking citizen scientists to identify and protect vernal

And the timing couldn't be much better, since those pools will be coming to life in the very near future. Sometime in March or April, as soon as the snow melts a bit, the temperature rises above 40, and there's a good rainy night, watch for frogs and salamanders crossing dark roads all over the region.

They're mostly going home to such pools to breed.

According to naturalist Matt Burne, contrary to common belief, vernal pool inhabitants "really do a good job of clearing out the mosquito population" if the system is healthy. For it to be, it needs two critical things diversity, with as many native predators, insects, molluscs, frogs, plants, and invertebrates as it can handle; and a healthy surrounding ecosystem, the size of which varies on the species present. Treating them for mosquitoes tends to kill "an awful lot of the food web" in the

he noted. He spoke recently and Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary to an audience of about 20 people. He's vice president of the Vernal Pool Association, Conservation Director of the Walden Woods Project, and spent 10 years with the state's Division of Fish and Wildlife focused on regulatory protec-

tion of vernal pools.

pool, not just the target insects,

Spotted salamanders, the earliest pool user, migrate from an average radius of about 400 feet, and "can't breed anywhere else," Burne noted. While people often don't see spotted salamanders because of their nocturnal habits, their "big, squishy softball" egg masses are very common sights in small woodland pools in early spring.

He said those come from "a remarkable mating ritual we call congressing," in which dozens or hundreds of salamanders gather for a swirly swimming dance in which males release their sperm and females collect it without any direct contact between them. The egg masses themselves start out white, but turn green due to a symbiotic algae which eats the embryos' waste while providing them with oxygen.

Burne said several other species are also termed "obligate" vernal pool species – two "Jefferson-complex" salamanders, the marbled (or Opacum) salamander, common wood frogs, fairy shrimp (which he described as "sea monkeys, just bigger"), and a few insect types. Many others will use such pools when available, and the pools are often the linchpin of the nearby area.

"One of the really valuable features of vernal pools is production of leaf litter into high-value fatty frogs that will feed other species," including turtles, birds, snakes, raccoons and "all sorts of other stuff," Burne said. "It makes the ecological contribution of what's happening in that pool reach way out into the landscape."

Much of that complex process happens in a couple of months. By definition, vernal pools fill in fall (often at least partly with groundwater), freeze over winter, and come to life in spring, but dry out by mid-summer, and have no access for fish. But even that's a little simplistic, since permanent pools, even manmade ones, can attract the obligate species, as can some that do periodically become big enough to have fish. All of them are considered "wetlands" under state law, and do not need to be certified to be protected, he noted.

As one audience member later observed, "We assume if it looks like a vernal pool and acts like one in any way, we throw a buffer around it.'

That, however, points to something Burne sees as a threat to vernal pools: development laws only require protecting 100-150 feet, so such pools tend to be effectively destroyed as vernal systems even when the pool itself still exists. Similarly, developers sometimes change the vernal pools into retention basins, with the same effect. Better use of conservation development guidelines that concentrate homes



Gus Steeves Photos

A mass of salamander eggs seen in Brimfield

away from wetlands can help,

he said. Other threats come from climate change changing the rain and temperature cycles. For one example, naturalists have often found frogs killed by infections. For another, Burne showed images of a big pool full of tadpoles, but noted they were all dead the next day, after a huge rainstorm. Nobody's sure why, but he said they believe the sudden water temperature change might have stressed the frogs to death.

Even without sudden changes, warming can dry the pools out faster than frogs can mature. He noted recent years' trend of "really dry early spring and really wet early summer ... does not comport well with how the vernal pools evolved over the last 10-15,000 years."

Furthermore, he added, "the current situation for ephemeral wetlands is getting increasingly bad, with some legislation at the federal level that would eliminate protection entirely."

Community Shred It Day

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Add them together and vou see why Burne hopes people will get involved to save them. Citizen science provides "a great opportunity for community engagement and wetland protection," he said, noting he's brought young people into such areas to identify species. Often, it's the first time they've ever seen such wetlands. He's also involved in "Bio-Blitzes" of various kinds in which naturalists and other specialists spend an afternoon doing that.

Technology can help the process. The state's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program fairly recently set up an online Vernal Pool and Rare Species (VPRS) reporting system. For more casual users, a smart phone app called iNaturalist allows you to take photos of species and get a few options of what it is, then upload the photo to a Web site where specialists can check it for accuracy.

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Bay State Savings Bank promotes Jayme Burdett



Jayme Burdett

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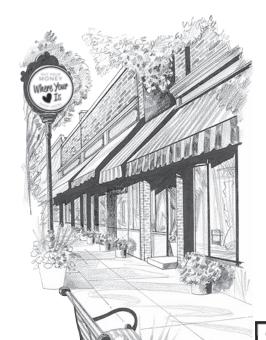
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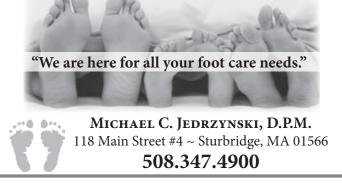
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YMCA hosts annual Healthy Kids Day



Local Boy Scouts take part in last year's Healthy Kids Day event.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI

SOUTHBRIDGE—The Tri-Community Family Branch of the YMCA of Central Massachusetts is getting ready for its annual Healthy Kids Day event on Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to encourage children and families in the area to get active, stay healthy, and find new

activities to pursue. A national event in which 1,900 YMCA locations participate, Healthy Kids Day gives participants an opportunity to learn more about local activities such as dance, karate, and swimming, good eating habits, and positive lifestyle choices while having fun and enjoying raffles, giveaways, and entertainment.

up to the entire community for free," said Erin Kirschner, Preschool and Family Coordinator at the Southbridge YMCA. "Anyone who wants to come can come. We try to put a lot of fun in the day, but we also invite community organizations to come in and set up a table. It's kind of like a health fair."

According the YMCA's Family Health Snapshot, a national survey for parents to measure their children's daily activity during the academic year, only 19 percent of children in the get an hour of exercise, only 17 percent read books for fun, and only 12 percent eat at least eight fruits and vegetables. The YMCA argues that providing families with

"We open this event more information on health may help them make better decisions on a daily basis, especially as the out-of-school sum-

mer season approaches.

"The organizations that are part of Healthy Kids Day focus on both physical and mental health and offer assistance and information to people who might need it, which is very important," said Kirschner. "McCoy's Action Karate, Spotlight Dance, the Boy Scouts, and other places that offer things for children to get involved in will be there to show that there are many things to do other than sit at home, watch tv, or play video games. So many opportunities exist in this area to keep kids healthy and give them something to do."

Because Southbridge **YMCA** understands that healthy living habits can be expensive, they are trying to help families who attend Healthy Kinds Day by giving them discounts for programs and activities in Southbridge and surrounding towns.

"This year, for the first time, we are giving each family who shows up a coupon book for all of the YMCA programs," said Kirschner. "We have each of our departments set up a table and the coupons will be for things like a preschool class, swim lessons, a percentage off of the cost of summer camp, McCoy's action karate lessons, or Spotlight Dance lessons.

Alone with the tables set up, there will be activities such as balloon animals, a bounce house, a rock climbing wall, a scholastic book fair, mascots walking around, open swim time from 12pm to 2pm, and a raffle for a kids' electric ride on car sponsored by

Savers Bank. "I ask every organization, even if not geared towards children, to do some sort of activity at their table for the kids, whether it's a craft, coloring sheet, or giving out books," said Kirschner. "There is also some sort of demo or show going on pretty much all day, including performances by McCoy's Action Karate, Spotlight Dance, and wheels in motion bus stunt team. We are trying to keep people entertained while they are here."

Although they have seen more than 500 peo-

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Erin Kirschner Courtesy Photos

Harrington Lucky Duck gets a massage from a volunteer at last year's Healthy Kids Day.

ple attend past years of Healthy Kids Day, the Southbridge YMCA has a goal of bringing in at least 200 to 300 people to this year's event to participate in the fun activ-

all year round. "It's a great free family event that not only will provide fun

ities planned and learn

about healthy choices

that families can make

and entertainment, but also help them learn what is out there in the community for families to utilize and for their kids to get involved in," said Kirschner.

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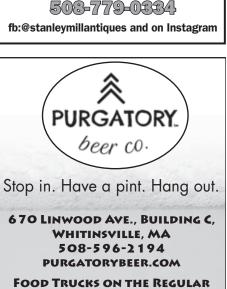
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celebration of great women in history

International Women's Day may seem like a relatively recent phenomenon; however, it stems back to 1909, when The Socialist Party of America organized a day for Women on Feb. 28 in New York. One year later, the International Socialist Woman's Conference announced that a day for women be held each year.

Fast forward to 1917 in Russia, where, on March 8, women were given the right to vote. The day was celebrated annually in communist countries. In 1975 the holiday was adopted by the United Nations.

The long and the short is that this day is a day to celebrate women past, present and future. With that said, we would like to take this occasion to highlight the women that we feel have had a standout role in influencing how our world operates today.

The first woman created a shift when she was just 15 years old. Claudette Colvin was arrested at the age of 15 in Montgomery, Ala., when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white woman, and was arrested and jailed for her act of defiance. Although Claudette's story would sadly become lost in the shadow of subsequent events, it was her example that gave the more celebrated Rosa Parks the courage to do the same. Colvin herself was one of five plaintiffs involved in the federal court case filed by civil rights attorney Fred Gray in 1956, in which they challenged bus segregation. The outcome was that a judge ordered that the local laws in regards to bus segregation were unconstitutional.

Despite her significance to the history of the Civil Rights movement, to find Colvin's name in a history book is rare. This is, in part, because she was an unmarried teenager who apparently was with child at the time of the incident. Colvin went on to become a nurse's aid. In an interview in 2005, she said, "I feel very, very proud of what I did. I do feel like what I did was a spark and it caught on."

As for recognition, Colvin said, "I'm not disappointed. Let the people know Rosa Parks was the right person for the boycott. But also let them know that the attorneys took four other women to the Supreme Court to challenge the law that led to the end of segregation."

Colvin's family has been trying since 2016 to have her recognized and honored in the National Museum of African American History and Culture, to the opening of which she was, quite unjustly in our opinion, not invited.

Marie Curie is the next on our short list. Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who was the first to delve into radioactivity. Curie, who was born in 1867, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the only person to win it two times. Collecting several firsts, Curie was the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris. In a time when most women spent their days in the home taking care of their children and husbands, Curie had to smash several ceilings for her own advancement. Curie was known for her honesty and moderate lifestyle. All of her prize money, she donated to scientific research and refused to copyright the radium-isolation process so that her fellow scientists could continue research unhindered. In 2011, Poland and France declared the year would be 'The Year of Marie Curie'. She became the first woman to be entombed on her own merits in the Pantheon in Paris in 1995.

We can't run a piece celebrating women without mentioning Joan of Arc. The warrior has been dubbed a heroine of France for her role in the Hundred Years' War. D'Arc was born to peasant parents in 1412 in the northern region of France. The story goes that Joan was driven to take up arms after experiencing visions of three saints, who instructed her to support Charles VII in the war. Joan of Arc, now one of the nine secondary patron saints of France, was

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Vinegar is a Big Help Put together for Health and Home a professional

For years, the virtues of vinegar have been overlooked. While our grandmothers touted the acidy brew as a valuable aid all around the house, flashy modern products have one by one replaced the modest bottle of vinegar for all but the most menial

cooking tasks. It's time we reevaluated that humble container crowded in the back of the cupboard. Believe it or not, vinegar packs such a punch it can alleviate the need for a myriad of expensive household and personal care products.

While this column has addressed the assets of vinegar in past pages, here are more interesting and cost saving ways vinegar can be put back in active

Best Blooms: Springtime translates into vases of freshly cut flowers. Here's how to make your blooms last longer: Add two tablespoons of vinegar plus three tablespoons of sugar to each quart of warm water. Stems must be kept in three to four inches of the nutrient.

Dust Buster: To keep exhaust fan grills and air conditioner blades dust free, simply sponge with a cloth dipped in white vinegar periodically. treatment helps repel future dust.

Ouch Relief: For natural sunburn relief, reach for the vinegar! Fill an empty spray bottle with straight vinegar and spritz on to sooth sunburn.

Mist Tryst: Make your own effective air freshener by mixing together the following ingredients: One teaspoon baking soda, one tablespoon vinegar, and two cups of water. After it stops foaming, mix well and transfer to a spray bottle to mist away odors.

This folk remedy claims to cure a sore throat overnight. Mix a tablespoon of vinegar in a eight ounce glass of warm water. Gargle every hour and swallow two mouthfuls after gargling. Begin treatment at the first sign of a sore throat.

Gargling with cider vinegar has also been claimed to cure hiccups.



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Sleep Aid: Mix two tablespoons of apple cider vinegar with one cup of honey and store this mixture in an airtight container. To induce sleep, take two teaspoons of this mixture.

Fight Fungi: It's been said a foot soak in one half vinegar and water changes the pH in skin, aiding in the treatment of Athlete's Foot and nail fungi.

Sew Aid: If you take out a seam or hem and are left with tiny holes in the fabric, you can remove them by placing a cloth moistened with vinegar under the fabric and ironing.

From the kitchen:

*A spoonful of vinegar to cooking water makes cauliflower snowy white. *Tenderize meat by marinating in vinegar overnight.

*Cheese keeps longer if you wrap it in a vinegar soaked cloth in a sealed container.

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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 newspapers? Send questions and/ or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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FINANCIAL Focus

DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

As you work toward achieving your goals in life, you will need to make moves that contain financial, tax and legal elements, so you may want to get some help – from more than one source.

Specifically, you might want to put together a team comprised of your financial advisor, your CPA or other tax professional, and your attorney. Together, this team can help you with many types of financial/tax/legal connections.

For starters, you may decide, possibly upon the recommendation of your financial advisor, to sell some investments and use the proceeds to buy others that may now be more appropriate for your needs. If you sell some investments you've held for a year or less and realize a capital gain on the sale, the gain generally will be considered short-term and be taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. But if you've held the investments for more than a year before selling, your gain will likely be considered long-term and taxed at the lower, long-term capital gains rate, which can be zero percent, 15 percent or 20 percent, or a combination of those

On the other hand, if you sell an investment and realize a capital loss. you may be able to apply the loss to offset gains realized by selling other. more profitable investments and also potentially offset some of your ordinary income. So, as you can see, the questions potentially raised by investment sales - "Should I sell?" "If so, when?" "If I take some losses, how much will they benefit me at tax time?" - may also be of importance to your tax advisor, who will need to account for sales in your overall tax picture. As such, it's a good idea for your tax and financial advisors to communicate about any investment sales you make.

Your tax and financial advisors also may want to be in touch on other issues, such as your contributions to a retirement plan. For example, if you are self-employed or own a small business, and you contribute to a SEP-IRA - which is funded with pre-tax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income – your financial advisor can report to your tax advisor (with your permission) how much you've contributed at given points in a year, and your tax advisor can then let you know how much more you might need to add to move into a lower tax bracket, or at least avoid being bumped up to a higher one. Your financial advisor will be the one to recommend the investments you use to fund your SEP-

Your financial advisor can also help you choose the investment or insurance vehicles that can fund an estate-planning arrangement, such as an irrevocable living trust. But to establish that trust in the first place, and to make sure it conforms to all applicable laws, you will want to work with an attorney experienced in planning estates. Your tax professional may also need to be brought in. Again, communication between your various advisors is

These are but a few of the instances in which your financial, tax and legal professionals should talk to each other. So, do what you can to open these lines of communication - because you'll be one who ultimately benefits from this teamwork.

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Antiques, collectibles and estates profile: Philip Stanley



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

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Our region has some of the richest history in the country, some of the finest museums, and some of the most knowledgeable people in the field of antiques. Phil Stanley, of Worcester, is one of these knowledgeable people. I've had the pleasure of knowing Phil for many years. He is an expert in antique tools and scientific instruments, and has been an appraiser for PBS "Antiques

Roadshow" television show.

Phil has an engineering background, so it makes sense that he has an interest in antique tools. He first developed an interest in woodworking tools, and eventually grew interested in all types of tools. He estimates that he has been collecting for 50 years. He studied the major books that were available on antique tools when he began collecting. They are "Antique & Collectible Stanley Tools Guide" by John Walter, "British Planemakers from 1700" by William Louis Goodman, "Ancient Carpenters' Tools" by Henry Mercer and "A Museum of Early American Tools' by Eric Sloane.

Thanks to Stanley's research and writing, there are now two more books available to those who are interested in tools. Phil wrote "Boxwood & Ivory: Stanley Traditional Rules, 1855-1975" and "A Source Book for Rule Collectors." They are both out of print, but available on Amazon.com and other used book websites.

Phil also gained some of his considerable knowledge by attending antique tool and scientific instrument auctions and shows. He finds that many dealers are happy to discuss antique tools and share information. Although he notes there are fewer auctions and shows for scientific instruments, there are still many events for tool collectors

Mr. Stanley's tool research led him to



also research patents. He informed me that a fire destroyed about 10,000 of the earliest patents in 1836. After the fire, the U.S. Patent Office contacted inventors who had been issued patents and they were able to restore 2,000 to 2,500 records. Phil has been delving further into early patents and documenting his finds. He plans to offer the results to the U.S. Patent office after "cleaning up the last bits and pieces of this database." He found additional information on some of the missing patents after researching court case documents and from reviewing articles in the "Journal of the Franklin Institute." His database will contain additional information on the 10,000 patents that were destroyed in the fire.

Phil offers some good advice to fellow tool collectors. He recommends reading books and attending live events when you can. You can also search for tool auctioneers and dealers online. Phil said that Martin J. Donnelly sends emails twice a week offering tools for sale. You can sign-up for emails on Donnelly's Web site: mjdtools.com.

Mr. Stanley's additional advice applies to collectors of all kinds.

"It's always better to buy one good \$100 item than ten average \$10 items, he said. "You're going to be happier with the one good item and it's not going to depreciate in value, which the average stuff tends to do."

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Trailer tribulations



THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE

By the time you read this column, most of the snow cover will be gone, according to the weatherman, and my boat will be in the back yard getting ready for the Wallum Lake opening day of April 13. This past Sunday, I was talking to Mike Guertin at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club from Uxbridge. Mike is a guy that loves fishing on the ocean almost as much as I do. The subject of fishing on the ocean with our boats over the years, revealed some of the problems we had encountered over the years, of which some could have ended in tragedy.

Owning your own boat and making every trip a memorable one and living to tell about it is not easy. It all starts with making sure all of your equipment on the boat is in good work-Owning ing order. a boat is not cheap, as boat owner can you. Purchasing insurance for your boat requires you to also take out insurance on the water, like Sea Tow or other towing services on the water. Getting a Coast Guard safety check in your home town for your boat is a good way to insure that you are in compliance with all safety regulations. It can also save you a safety check on the water by the Coast



Guard, at a time when

you should be fishing. It all starts with the trailering of your boat to your fishing destination and back home. One of my not so memorable fishing trips while trailering my 20-foot MFG fiberglass boat to Westport River, to catch a few tautog with my brother Mel; could have cost us our lives. My brother met me at my home at 4 a.m., and we were anxious to get to the boat ramp. On the way to Westport, just before 20 minutes from reaching our destination, I thought my trailer had somehow become unattached from my vehicle. My side view mirror had me looking at parts of my boat being scattered all over the highway.

I quickly applied the brakes and pulled over into the breakdown lane. As I was stopping, a couple of cars tried to pass me, but ran over my two outboard motors that were now lodged underneath there vehicles. Numerous other vehicles tried to pass, but were stopped by the State Police. My brother and I exited the vehicle and we realized that we had been rear-ended by a pickup truck, and his truck was on my boat trailer, with my boat partially on the

roof of my van.

It sure ruined my fishing season, and fighting the insurance company for payment for the vehicle & boat was another fiasco. Never ever allow the insurance company to remove your boat or vehicle from the storage area that it was brought to. After they had it removed from the area to the insurance company's lot, they just strung me along for months. and I lost the entire fishing season. The accident obviously was not my fault!

We were confronted by the State Police asking us if we were injured. I

told them that we were OK, but that my brother Mel was recently released from the hospital after he had a heart transplant. He quickly ordered us to sit down on the guard rail, as he was calling two ambulances to take us to the hospital. It seemed that the truck driver fell asleep at the wheel. We were traveling at 60 miles per hour when he rear-ended us, and he evidently had the pedal to the metal. Fortunately, he had struck us dead center of the boat 's transom. The trooper stated that if the boat was hit on either side, we would have flipped our

After we were released from the hospital, we took a cab ride to the yard that the vehicle and boat were being stored. Fortunately, we were able to get the van released, and we headed for home. We absolutely could have been killed or seriously injured that day. Those are only one of the dangers about trailering a boat to go fishing or other forms of enjoying a boat. Keeping your boat in a slip is expensive, but does have its advantages. Trailering your boat does allow you to fish Mass. & Rhode Island waters, saving a lot of travel on the water to fish the hot spots at different times of the year. Next week, I will share a couple of experiences on the water that could have resulted in serious injury or death to myself and my fishing buddies. I got a couple of fishing trips in the fog that could have been a disaster. Stay tuned!

Ice fishing continues to provide some good fishing North & West of the Valley. Safe ice is becoming very scarce locally and extreme caution needs to be used to stay safe. Ponds on the Cape are providing some good rod & reel fishing

for trout.

This week's ture shows a boat that was navigating in the fog and ended up on the rocks. When the fog cleared, the captain realized he was a bit off course...oops!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

CHAVES

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commits a lot of time to her son and seeing him succeed with the orchestra makes it all worth-

"It's great, but it's a lot of work as a parent. There's a lot of driving and hours, but I think it's great because it's his own passion. It's not mine. He has grown

so much as a musician ever since he started so it's really a phenomenal thing to watch," Leslie Chaves said. "To watch him make his way to the front over the years and the past three years he's been a concert master obviously it brings me a lot of pride. He's very good at it so that makes me even prouder as a parent because he's good at it."

Who knows what the future

might hold for Chaves, but one thing is for certain — music will always be a part of his life. Whether it's continuing his relationship with the Boston Symphony Orchestra or advancing to bigger opportunities Ethan Chaves is a prime example of how finding your passion can be as simple as trying something knew and seeing how far you can go with it.

GOOD CITIZENS

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dent is invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. This consists of a personal statement and an essay.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization. DAR members are dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism in communities across the nation. All students are invited to participate and learn more about the educational programs the DAR offers.

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a woman who defied her gender role in truly bold fashion. Tragically, she died at the age of 19, captured following a series of military setbacks and turned over to the invading English, who tried and convicted her on trumped up charges of witchcraft in hopes of breaking the spirit of the French resistance by executing its leading light. In 1456, Pope Callixtus III re-examined the trial and reversed the charges. Joan of Arc was subsequently declared a martyr.

In 1933, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt turned the position of First Lady from benign symbol to an active and intellec-

tually vigorous power center. Roosevelt named the 'First Lady of the World.' served as the United States Delegate to the UN General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. Roosevelt was the topic of much controversy for her outspoken nature, especially in regards to civil rights for African-Americans. She was the first of our First Ladies to hold regular press conferences, host a weekly radio show and to speak at a national party convention. She was so bold to even disagree with her husband on certain policies. After her husband's death, Roosevelt spent her remaining years in active politics. She was the first chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights and chaired John F. Kennedy's administration's Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. Roosevelt was nick-

Last but not least is a true unsung hero, due to the fact that her name has never been known — Agent 355, who was instrumental to the Patriot cause during the Revolutionary War. Agent 355 was a part George Washington's Culper Spy Ring. With the fear of a trip to the gallows in the back of her mind every day, Agent 355 managed to continue to help funnel crucial information to the General. Unlike the women we mentioned before. Agent 355 used her role as a quiet, unassuming woman to make monumental gains that led to our freedom today. The identify of '355' is not yet known; however, she is referred to as 'lady' 355 in Washington's code book. The only

direct reference to '355' was from ring leader Abraham Woodhull (known as Samuel Culper, Sr.) to Washington in which Woodhull described her as 'one who hath been ever serviceable to this correspondence." We hope that one day her true identity will be discovered.

While we pay homage to strong women who have done incredible things, this does not negate the influential women we come into contact with in our everyday lives. As women we don't have to smash ceilings or gain notoriety to make a difference. We can be positive, powerful and influential in our everyday lives which in turn creates a domino effect that can last years after we're gone.

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Phil said that one of the most interesting things he appraised while working on the "Antiques Roadshow" was a cracked airplane propeller marked DH-1. Charles Lindbergh was carrying mail when his deHavilland plane developed mechanical issues and Lindberg was forced to land on an Iowa farm. The family took photos with Lindbergh. Lindbergh later wrote them a thank you letter for their hospitality. The family was also left with the cracked propeller. Mr. Stanley estimated that the propeller and related items could soar to \$15,000

or \$20,000 at auction.

Thank you for the great turnout at the Quaboag Historical Society and East Brookfield Historical Commission appraisal day. My next appraisal event will be held at the Worcester Senior Center on March 20. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these events.

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and community service. Many of the athletes have never enjoyed the experience of playing in front of a big crowd, and they were thrilled to see their fam-

ily members and friends in attendance. Guests attending the basketball tournament also enjoyed a craft fair happening on both days at the high school. Vendors set up tables on both floors, and volunteers provided free lunches to athletes, coaches, and crafters.

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if you have questions regarding the proposed budget prior to or following the Public Hearing, Dr. Brunelle would be happy to answer them. She can be reached at 508-832-7755 or via e-mail at mbrunelle@auburn.k12.ma.us.

Thank you for your continued support of the Auburn Public Schools and we look forward to sharing our proposed budget with you on April 3 at 7 p.m. in the School Committee Room at 5 West St.

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SPORTS

Rockets take Wachusett to limit, but ultimately fall short



Nick Ethier photos

Auburn coaches clap in appreciation while players remain on the bench upset that the Rockets' season came to a close versus Wachusett, 3-1.



Adam Lanier of Auburn gains possession of the puck.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITEI

FITCHBURG — It was anyone's game deep into the third period when the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team took on Wachusett Regional in the semifinals of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament on Wednesday, March 6 at Captain Kenneth W. Gaetz, Sr. Arena at Wallace Civic Center. But the second-ranked Mountaineers capitalized on their only power-play opportunity with 5:55 left and they added an empty-netter in the final minute to take a 3-1 decision from the sixth seeded Rockets.

"We got that penalty and they

made it count," said Auburn head coach Glen Bombard of Caleb Mackin's tripping call with 6:50 to play. "That was the backbreaker. Only one penalty and it was a weird goal. He was on his knees and there was a scuffle and somehow it trickled by."

On the scoring play Wachusett's Grant Gardula sent the puck toward the Rockets' net and Kevin Skagerlind was there on the right side to receive the pass. He didn't get much on his first shot, and then fell to his knees but somehow managed to nudge the puck past Auburn goalie Mike Sosik and into the net.



Although this shot beat Auburn's Mike Sosik, he made 33 other saves and kept the Rockets in the game before ultimately falling, 3-1, to Wachusett.



Auburn's Joel Miller moves the puck up the ice while breaking out of the zone with a linemate.

Gardula pocketed the empty-netter with 30 seconds remaining to give the Mountaineers the cushion they needed and the victory after falling short versus the Rockets, 4-3, in the lone regular season meeting between the two.

Wachusett then defeated No. 5 Groton-Dunstable Regional in the District Final on Sunday, March 10 to advance to the State Semifinals...

The Mountaineers also scored early in the contest versus Auburn when, with 11:24 remaining in the first period, Mike Iacaboni's shot from the point beat Sosik. The play was set up with a face-off win as Joe Jusseaume and Zak Kapusta had the assists.

Sosik was phenomenal in net for the Rockets, though, finishing with 33 saves

ing with 33 saves.

"Coming into this tournament we didn't know who we were going to go with. They've been playing great all year and we went with Mikey the first game and see what happens,"
Bombard said of Sosik and

Collin Winkelmann both playing well before the coaching staff chose Sosik to start in the tournament quarterfinals versus No. 3 Algonquin Regional, a 3-2 Auburn victory. "He played a fantastic game against Algonquin, so this time of year you get a hot goaltender you've got to ride him and tonight he picked up right where he left off. He was phenomenal tonight."

Bombard admitted that his team didn't play a strong first period, though.

"I just thought the first period we came out flat, we didn't do anything. They woke up and from there on in it was pretty even — we had our opportunities," he said.

Bombard's first intermission pep talk seemed to work wonders for the Rockets, as Adam Lanier tied the score just 34 seconds into the second period. Lanier's initial shot missed just wide and hit the skirting of the net, but a heady play allowed him to gain possession and beat Wachusett goalie Jackson King with his shot. Anthony

List and Ryan Lempicki had the assists on the goal.

Play remained tied, 1-1, into the second intermission as Sosik made save after save, including a point-blank rebound opportunity for Wachusett's Colin Moran that Sosik denied with his glove.

Sosik defiled with his glove.

Sosik made two more opportune stops with nine minutes to play in the third, robbing both Jack Felicio (on a mini breakaway) and Skakerglind (on the ensuing rebound) before the Mountaineers solved him one more time for the win.

With 12 seniors on their roster composed of student-athletes from Auburn High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of the co-op program, the Rockets made a nice postseason run and finished 12-9-1.

"We expected to get one [round] past this, but the senior group's been great. They worked hard and dedicated their time to the program," concluded Bombard.

MARIANAPOLIS GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL WINS NEPSAC CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP



THOMPSON, Conn. — The gym was packed for the NEPSAC Class A Championship as the Marianapolis Golden Knights faced Loomis on their home court. Marianapolis sophomore Sydney Masciarelli of Northbridge scored the first seven points for the Golden Knights to keep the game close early.

Sophomore Rachel Ullstrom of Auburn proved to be a force at the top of Marianapolis' zone, deflecting and pressuring every pass. Ullstrom then made a basket that gave the Knights a four-point lead with just under 10 minutes to play in the first half. Marianapolis then dominated the second half and knocked down some late-game free throws to claimethe NEPSAC Class A Title with a 67-58 victory over Loomis.

Masciarelli (MVP) led the Knights with 23 points, shooting an impressive 9-13 from the floor. Ullstrom recorded a double-double with 12 points, 10 rebounds and a game-high 6 steals, while shooting a perfect 6-6 from the free throw line.

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The Marianapolis Golden Knights girls' varsity basketball team won the NEPSAC Class A Championship, and Auburn's Rachel Ullstrom had a big role in the victory.

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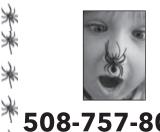
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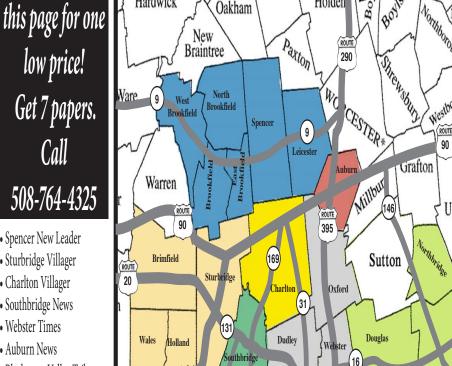
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Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

nd snops. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 - ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal youcher.

Trips are open to the public!

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000

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Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-

2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

April 27 — Dinner and concert with noted French-Canadian singer Josee Vachon. The Saturday evening event will take place at the La Salle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. The cost and additional details to be announced soon. (508) 764-7909

May 4 — "A Spring Day in New York City" — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restaurant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for infomraiton, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit in 2019.

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transporta-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 23

COMMUNITY ROAST **PORK** SUPPER: 5 p.m., First Congregational Church, 128 Central St., Auburn. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 10 and under are free. No reservations needed. Additional parking is available at the Town Hall.

ONGOING EVENTS

12 STEP PROGRAM: Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the key to Christ and life providing abundance, blessing and grace. Come as you are or contact (508) $832-5044 \times 155$ for information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meet-

ing room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

STORY TIME: Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

MUSEUM HOURS: The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at sarilb@verizon.net.

NEW GROUP FORMING: If you're separated or divorced, you don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare meets weekly, you'll receive practical support and find healing and hope for the future in a friendly, confidential setting. We meet Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., beginning Feb. 1 at Faith Church, 22 Faith Ave., Auburn. Call (508) 832-5044 or email divorcecare@faithauburn.org for more information.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at

6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

STORY TIME: Open Story Time will be held 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For information, call (508) 832-7790.

BOYS' GROUP: Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.

SENIOR SCENE

Millbury Senior Center

Foxwoods Trip! Monday, April 1st

The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.

Cost is \$26.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

MEMORY CAFÉ" Please join us!

Tuesday, March 26th 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss / challenges

and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new

friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served

Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer

any questions, call to RSVP (Food Stamps)

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Residents can travel on Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, Scat & Wii Bowling

TUESDAY 9:00-10.00A.M...Blood Pressure

9:30-10:30 A.M.....Tai Chi 10:45-11:30 A.M....Zumba

12:00 - 12:45P.M.....Yoga Noon...Lunch 1:00 P.M....Cribbage & Scat

WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M..... Craft Class 12:00 noon..... Lunch

1:00 P.M..... Social Bingo THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.....Cards

*Coloring Class" 12:00 Noon..... Lunch 12:45 PM......Whist 2:30-3:30 P.M...Computer & phone Cell class,

9154 **FRIDAY** 9:00 A.M.....Shopping 9:30 A.M....Light Exercise

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12:00 noon..... Lunch 12:30 P.M.... Bridge & Scat

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tion. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the

Aug. 11 – "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" - shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avid disappointment, call early.

Dec.7—"Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please

chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch, \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips,

chicken piccata, or pasta primavera Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's . \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqeuline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food!

choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

> MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

> Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a vearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

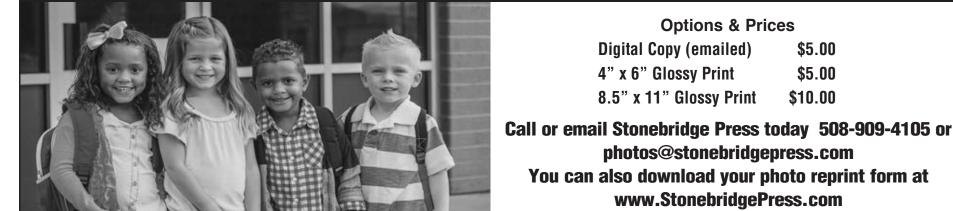
> DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

> DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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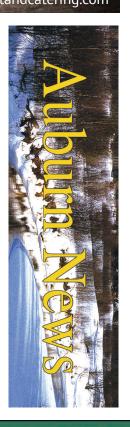
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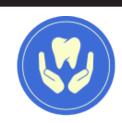
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Successful event planning strategies

Life is full of events and milestones worthy of celebration. Other occasions call on individuals to organize professional events, such as conferences or large scale presentations. Whether planning personal celebrations or professional gatherings, event planning can be challenging.

GETTING STARTED

Event planners must analyze various things before they can hit the ground running. These include answering questions, such as:

- · What is the purpose of the event?
- Is there a certain theme?
- How many people will be invited?
- · What are the goals of the event?
- What is the budget?
- · What kind of help is available?

Answering these questions will provide those tasked with planning events a solid foundation on which to build the events.

BUILD A SOLID TEAM

Planning an event is a tall task, but a trusted group of helpers can



lighten planners' loads. Event planners should play to their teams' strengths and delegate tasks accordingly. For example, a natural salesperson can be tasked with negotiating rates on venues or vendor services, while a bookkeeper can keep track of the budget.

FIND THE RIGHT **VENUE**

A venue can make or break an event. That makes selecting a venue crucial. Things that need to be considered include proximity to where people live; availability of transportation to and from the event; hotel

accommodations nearby; parking; event space; and other factors, such as a stage or podium or other special equipment, as they apply to the event. Sometimes it is worth spending a little extra to secure a top-notch venue that will ensure guests walk away satisfied.

FILL THEIR STOM-**ACHS**

People who have had enough to eat may be more inclined to have a good time. At professional events, a well-fed audience may be more receptive to the message being presented. Event planners should give care-

ful consideration to the types of food and beverages that will be served. Buffet-style may be easier for larger crowds. However, if the goal is a lavish event, a sit-down meal can help achieve the right ambiance.

PROMOTE WELL

Those invited to the event should be informed well in advance so they can make plans to attend. If the event is a fundraiser or designed for a specific marketing goal, event planners will need to promote the function well to ensure substantial attendance.

OFFER A TAKE-AWAY

Whether a swag bag, small gift or another token, event planners should budget for gifts that guests can take home with them. Such gifts increase the likelihood that guests will remember the event fondly and may generate positive feedback from guests.

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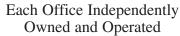




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WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Rm w/ Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/ Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding!



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DUDLEY - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape!

Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Dis

& Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/

Hrdwds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan!

3 Season Porch! ½ Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Fir w/2 Bdrms w/Hrdwds & a Full Bath!



SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146!



DOUGLAS — 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 27X96', 2,688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Frplcd, Ceda Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 36X72' 2 story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Bthrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! \$599.900.00





NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frple! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm To Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! \$1.199.000.00



WEBSTER - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch!

Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet!

2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Tacing Liv Rm, Bdrms & Fam Rm! Master Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms & Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Buderus" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock & Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! \$329,900.00



DUDLEY - 13 Oakwood Ave! Masor Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS Throughout! Home Offers Quaint Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet Breezeway to Garage! \$205,000.00



from the Storms – Quiet Cove! .24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! Baths! Cathedrals! Skylights! 2 Fireplace Carport! \$535,000.00

ON DEPOSIT







WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Pave alkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Cowered Composite Deck, Wvinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C'D Ranch!
14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplace, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple
Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Fir Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00





WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen wWalk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 12 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm wWindow Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Living Rm wHardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck wRecent Awning! Linstairs to 4 Redrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Hallway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! \$629,900.00



Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2
Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach!
\$475,000.00



9,000 Level Lott 2,300 Custom Contemp Colonial Built 2015 Like New Open Bri Plant Custom Grantie Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frjor Surrounded by Custom Cabinety, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fant Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling I Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Talle Colonial Colon Shower Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tille Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Fir Features 3
Comfortable Bdrms w/B Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed
Lighting, Walls-in Closet & Birthm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to
Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Fir! C/Air! Gas
Heat! 24x30 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing! \$783,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4+ Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/ Panoramic Lake Views! \$399,900.00



Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing! Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Under Applications 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rails! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! \$559,000.00





WEBSTER LAKE - 905 Treasure Isl! WATER FRONT Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1 874'! Hrdwds! S! Applianced Quartz Kitl Open Fir Plan! 2 Bdrmsl
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WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD

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

\$279,900.

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Gas Frpfc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/lsl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen

Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr,

THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S



New Listing! Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, all with Hardwood Floors! Forced Hot Water by Oil! **Owner Financing!**

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST

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THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE



Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre!

WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE

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Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that

has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on

the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the

basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1

WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN



hood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!!! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And. Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove!

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Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds

acre. Town Water & Sewer

WEBSTER – 18 WHITCOMB ST

corner lot. 1 car garage



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NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this

opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2

baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious

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

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD





WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

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WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802



WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD.1230 SF+/-, Open Concept Living/Dining FIREPLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRS including a MASTER SUITE w SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd ful bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! \$264,900.





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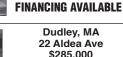
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www.creationchurch.org

CONCERT

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FRIDAY, MAY 10

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200 GEN. BUSINESS

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265 FUEL/WOOD

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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

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313 CLERICAL

Town of Sturbridge Opening:

Administrative Assistant to the

Planning Department. The Town of Sturbridge, a vibrant community in South Central Mass., seeks to fill the position of Administrative Assistant to the Planning Department. Reporting to the Town Planner, this position supports the Planning Dept., provides staff support to the several town committees under Planning, and serves as the first point of contact with the public. The qualified candidate will be an organized and detail ity to interact well with the public and a variety of departments and to multi-task in an often fast paced busy department. Prior Planning Department or relevant municipal experience preferred but not required. Hiring range expected to be \$18.48 -\$18.85 per hour DOQ. This position is full time at 35 hours per week and attendance at night meetings is required (generally 3-4 per month). For complete description and requirements visit the Town's website at www.town.sturbridge.ma.us. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit cover letter and resume by March 25, 2019 to Jean M Bubon, Town Planner, 301 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Electronic submissions

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400 SERVICES

433 CLEANING

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442 LICENSED DAY CARE

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505 Apartments for

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550 Mobile Homes

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576 VACATION RESOURCES

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