

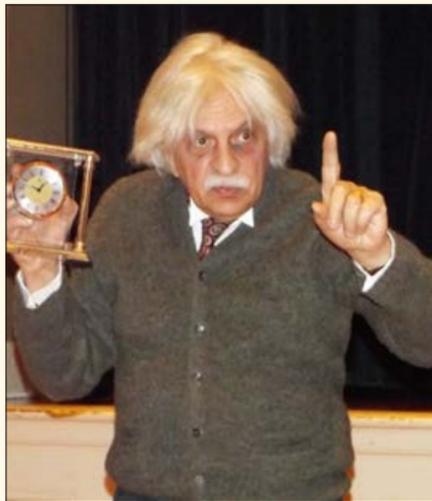
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## Charlton Library receives a visit from Albert Einstein



Gus Steeves Photo

George Capaccio portrays Albert Einstein at Charlton Library. Here, he's talking about Newton's idea that "there is only one clock for the whole universe."

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – For most kids, age five is a time of play. For Albert Einstein, it was when he discovered his calling.

Then, in 1884, the unknown, somewhat reclusive but curious boy received a compass, and had no idea how it worked.

"It showed me there are mysterious forces we cannot see or touch," George Capaccio, enacting Einstein, told several dozen people in the library's Dexter Hall last week. "I wanted to peek behind the curtain..." Einstein certainly did that, opening doors

to subatomic realms and invisible realities most people had never even considered before. But he did it by climbing on the shoulders of scientists before him, people Capaccio dubbed "true knights of reason," and Einstein described as "my first heroes."

To Capaccio himself, "becoming" Einstein meant trying to comprehend enough of very complex theory and mathematics – some of it almost invented by Einstein himself – to explain it to audiences. Capaccio is not a scientist; his background is in theater, storytelling, writing and arts education. When asked what drew him to Einstein, he said, "the challenge, first of all. I've been interested in his character" for years, particularly his activism in social justice concerns and opposing nuclear war, although those are not part of this performance. (Those are in Capaccio's other performance, called "Einstein: Reluctant Celebrity," which the library is also planning to bring to town.)

Einstein was one of the Manhattan Project scientists who devised the first atomic bombs, and quickly came to realize how destructive they are. Just before his death in 1955, he and several other scientists signed the famous Russell-Einstein Manifesto calling for the abolition of war and nuclear weapons. Among other things, it states, "Remember your humanity, and forget the rest. If you can do so, the way lies open to a new Paradise; if you cannot, there lies before you the risk of universal death."

It was a long road getting there. Five years after getting the compass, Einstein also received a 20-volume History of Natural Science that exposed him to many "discoverers on the sea of knowledge" who would "risk everything in pursuit of the truth," some of them mistreated in their own time

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## Vaping deemed "very serious concern" in Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU  
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CHARLTON – Following up a recent decision to increase the age for tobacco purchases in Charlton to 21, the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health are targeting a related concern in the growing popularity of vaping.

Both boards met to discuss several topics in mid-February where Board of Health members called vaping a "very serious concern," especially when it comes to the growing number of students embracing the practice. For those unfamiliar with the term, vaping is defined by the Center on Addiction as "the act of inhaling and exhaling the aerosol, often referred to as vapor, which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device." The devices used for vaping do not produce tobacco smoke but rather aerosol which is considered less invasive and has led many to label vaping as a healthier alternative to smoking cigarettes.

However, according to the Charlton Board of Health vaping can be just as dangerous as the alternative which is why it has become a priority for the board to raise awareness of the issue and seek ways to educate both students and parents of the dangers vaping presents.

All three members of the Board of Health offered their take on vaping during the joint meeting with Board Chair Jon Sanborn submitting a written statement as he could not be at

the meeting in person.

"Research shows that nicotine is one of the top five or six most addictive drugs on earth. I find it disheartening to learn that the United States Food and Drug Administration has taken a mostly hands-off approach regarding regulation and research on vaping. Some of these products contain the equivalent of a full package of cigarettes. Clearly, the manufacturers of vaping products are targeting teens and now they have millions of young users addicted to this nasty habit spending an inordinate amount of their disposable income on this," Sanborn said.

His sentiments were echoed by his fellow Board of Health members with Vice Chairman Matt Gagner admitting the board isn't sure what they can do to slow the interest in vaping or to educate locals any more than they already have.

"It's one of those things where we don't know what we can do about it other than the awareness factor of it. It probably comes down to the parenting and the education behind the whole thing. If we thought there was something that we could do to try and help this awareness we're certainly willing to look into it," Gagner said.

The third Board of health member, Kathleen Walker, said she initially overlooked vaping as a public health issue and she's not the only one. Now that she knows more about the prac-

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## School District making changes to residency policies

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The Dudley Charlton Regional School District is taking steps to refine its policy of school admission residency in order to simplify the process for the district's registrar.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Kristine Nash discussed the proposed policy changes after discussing the concerns of the districts registrar and finding that the current policy fails to take into account families that do not sign a lease or those who are living with a resident of Dudley, but are not renting or owning property.

"Over the last few months, we've had a number of discussions because of the difficulty for (the registrar) to follow the existing policy. She indicates that there's been an increase in the family members sharing housing with relatives and this makes verifying residency for new families more difficult which, in turn, delays the start of students in school," Nash said.

The proposed changes were presented in a first reading of the revised policy in February, where Nash laid out three major alterations to the documents to clarify what is required of parents to prove

their residency in Dudley or Charlton. The first change involves home buyers in town and when students will be able to start in school if a sale is in process and not yet complete.

"The challenge is that when someone is saying that they are about to close on their home can they start their child (in school)?" Nash told the school committee. "We have no language right now for someone who is closing (on a house). We want to be able to provide some opportunities and some way of defining this is what we could ask them to provide for us."

The new policy would require a copy of the home

closing document with a passing date as well as a mortgage payment receipt within 60 days of enrolling a student in the school system. The new policy also further clarifies the deadlines for home owners requiring them to provide documents including a tax bill or payment within the last 30 days as of the day of the child's enrollment.

Another issue being resolved through the new policy is residents who are renting but do not sign a lease. The current language requires a copy of the lease and a record of recent rental payment however resident who don't sign leases would only be able to provide

half of that information. Since there are some landlords that only ask for payment on a month-to-month basis the policy is being altered to reflect how those renters would prove their residence properly.

"We've had to be a little bit more liberal in interpreting the current language. We would ask that they would either show a copy of the lease and/or a copy of a recent rental payment or a copy of a notarized statement from your landlord attesting to residency and then, of course, a copy of a payment," Nash said.

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## ATV pulled from Prindle Pond

CHARLTON – At approximately 10:29 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 3, Charlton Dispatch received a call stating that an ATV was in the water on Prindle Pond, in the area of 33 Oak Ridge Dr. A 1st alarm assignment was toned as well as an activation of the Mass Fire District 7 Dive Team. Prior to arrival, a Charlton Police officer ascertained information that everyone was out of the water, and there were no victims.

On arrival, the crew received confirmation that there was no one in the water. A retrieval of the ATV was performed by members making their way on the ice and securing the vehicle with tow lines. Boomba's Towing was able to pull the vehicle out of the water and bring it on shore at 12:35 p.m. There were no firefighter injuries sustained. All companies were clear at 12:54 pm.

Local Conservation Officers were notified and responded to the scene. Further follow up with state environmental agencies will take place during normal business hours on Monday.

Fire officials would like to take this opportunity to remind the public to exercise caution around frozen bodies of water, as there is no such thing as completely safe ice.

Charlton Fire wishes to thank the responding mutual aid companies that responded from the district dive team, Boomba's Towing and Charlton Police for their assistance in mitigating this incident.

Courtesy Photo

Fire crews pulled an ATV from the water at Prindle Pond Sunday morning.



# Bay Path seeking special legislation for solar

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Board of Selectman has put its support behind a special legislation request that would allow for Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School to proceed with its plans to erect solar arrays to help bring extra income to the school.

Bay Path is located in Charlton, a town currently examining possible limitations on solar farms following in the footsteps of neighboring Dudley. Bay Path Superintendent-Director John Lafleche appeared before the Board of Selectmen in February, where he explained the school is proposing a special legislation at the state level that would allow Bay Path to host a solar farm in order to bring in money to cover smaller expenses on the school grounds.

“Two years ago, the school looked at the possibility of doing some solar development up there primarily because our playing fields are really getting near

the end of their useful life without some major renovation,” Lafleche said. “We did not do that during the building project several years ago because we had promised all of the communities that we are going to keep the project on time and on budget and we were successful in that – The solar initiative we looked at was an effort to develop a source of funding so that we could take care of all of our fields without going to our ten towns asking for more money.”

So, why does Bay Path need special permission from the state? That ties into an unforeseen issue dating back to the 1980s, when the town of Southbridge sued Bay Path when the school attempted to lease land for a cable operation tower on the school’s property. As a result the courts deemed that Bay Path can only lease property for work under Chapter 70 of the Massachusetts General Law which does not include solar farms.

“In order to even consider going ahead with a solar project, we need to get the law amended that says basically

Bay Path can do a solar installation. That’s part one. Basically, what this special legislation would do is it would authorize us to do a solar project but it would also authorize the accounting such that those funds would stay with the school outside of the general fund and then could be used for items like maintaining capital and fields without coming back to the towns for some money,” Lafleche said.

Bay Path has been in touch with the town’s Solar Moratorium Committee which is forming a bylaw that is expected to come before the town later this year. Selectman David Singer, a member of that committee, said part of their goal is to make sure that Charlton does not fall victim to the same issues Dudley has faced with a solar farm adjacent to Shepherd Hill Regional High School which has been considered a major eyesore since its installation and resulted in Dudley changing its policies and approach to handling solar projects for the foreseeable future. Singer complimented Bay Path on being forward and

opening willing to work with the town of Charlton to make sure a similar issue does not occur.

“A lot of other solar installations in town quite frankly couldn’t care less. The fact that (Bay Path) is going out of their way to work with the committee and the different town boards to ensure that this is done properly is greatly appreciated,” Singer said later, adding his support for projects that can ease the burden on the taxpayer. “The fact that this can offset some burden from the school without question is a financial benefit to the town of Charlton and every other community involved.”

John Lafleche solidified the school’s willingness to work with the town if the special legislation is approved leading selectmen to request Town Administrator Robin Craver pen a letter of support for the legislation to be sent to the offices of Charlton’s State Representative and Senator for consideration.

## Roof bids come in over budget

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The bids for the Dudley Municipal Building roof project are in and it looks like the replacement will cost more than initially expected.

Last year the town of Dudley budgeted \$450,000 for a pair of projects at the municipal building which acts as Dudley’s town hall facility housing several town offices, the Dudley Police Department, the senior center and the Veterans Office. One part of the project involved replacing the HVAC system which was completed in late 2018. The second part is replacing the building’s roof which

has outlived its useful life, is beyond its warranty and has begun to leak in several parts of the building.

The town hired an architect in the closing months of 2018 who quoted the price of the roof at \$300,000. Town officials budgeted \$350,000 to allow for a buffer in case bids came in higher than the estimated cost. When selectmen were made aware of bid in February they were informed that not only was the lowest bid higher than the estimated project cost, it was higher than the actual budget for the roof.

“Our low bid is \$364,000 which the architect’s estimate was under, but it’s still a good

price,” Town Administrator Balukonis told selectmen. “The work would commence in March and be completed no later than June 1 - My effort is to look and see where we may have an additional \$20,855. We have 30 days from the date of opening to make an award. The low bidder is qualified (for the project).”

Balukonis did not reveal the identity of the low bidder as selectmen were not voting whether or not to accept the bid at the meeting. He did say the low bidder has a “good track record.” Numerous bidders put in an offer for the project including a few with costs over \$400,000.

“What we had thought was the fact that most of these guys were pretty busy in June, July and August doing school roofs. What we didn’t anticipate was that the low bid was still going to exceed the amount of money we budgeted,” Balukonis said later adding that he believes the investment is worth it all the same. “The fact that we didn’t get anything within our budget is disappointing, but I still think we’re within the realm of getting the project approved.”

Balukonis said there could be an easy explanation for the dramatic disparity in bidding numbers. His theory is that some companies applied for

the job without expecting to be hired. The mentality then would be to put in a higher priced bid and if the town decided to accept that cost they would take a job they didn’t necessarily need for the higher profit. Balukonis added that it’s not uncommon for bidders to submit higher costs for projects with unknowns and variable. Dudley’s issue with underlying insulation could present such an issue for any company taking on the project.

Selectmen are expected to discuss and approve a bid this month.

## Congratulations to Jacob Cleveland of Charlton on being named to the Fall 2018 Dean’s List!

SPRINGFIELD — Jacob Andrew Cleveland has been named to the Dean’s List at Western New England University for the Fall Semester 2018. Cleveland is working toward a Exploratory - Engineering.

Students are named to the Dean’s List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,974 students, including 2,629 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.

## Model Railroad Clinic and Train Show coming to Worcester

WORCESTER — The HUB Division, Inc., of the National Model Railroad Association is holding a Model Railroad Clinics and Train Show on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The show will be held in the May Street Auditorium of Worcester State University, 280 May St., Worcester.

Featuring operating model railroads, train dealer tables and basic and advanced modeling clinics highlighted by a clinic with Joe Fugate, editor of Model Railroad Hobbyist magazine. Admission is \$8 for the day long program, and includes all clinics. Children under 12 are free. Great opportunities for both new and experienced modelers.

For more information, go to: www.hubdiv.org.

## Office of Sen. Anne Gobi announces March office hours

REGION — Lucas McDiarmid, aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of March. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Attendants should RSVP to Lucas at Lucas.McDiarmid@MASenate.gov or by phone at (413) 324-3082. Town attendance is not restricted to residents of those towns.

Monday, March 11  
Paxton Senior Center, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.  
Spencer Howe Village, noon -1 p.m.  
East Brookfield Municipal Building, 1:30 P.M-2:30 P.M

Tuesday, March 12  
Sturbridge Senior Center, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.  
Rutland Senior Center, noon -1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13  
Oakham Senior Center, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
North Brookfield Senior Center, 11 a.m. - noon  
Holland Town Hall, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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Charlton Senior Center, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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# Brimfield Trail Association to host 11th annual 5K



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Participants line up for the start of a past Brimfield Trail Association 5K race.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
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BRIMFIELD—The Brimfield Trail Association, a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2012 to help support the development and upkeep of trails in Massachusetts, is getting ready for its 11th annual 5K and newly introduced 10K, which will both take place on Saturday, April 27, with registration from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and the races starting at 10 a.m.

All the proceeds from the event go directly to the Brimfield Trail Association, which is not only responsible for keeping up the Brimfield Grand Trunk Trails, but is also currently working to build a bridge that connects the town's trails to the rest of the state. The

organization currently has Department of Conservation and Recreation 2017 Recreational Trails Program Grant for \$28,500 that is being used for engineering related to the new bridge, but the project will cost a lot more than that to complete.

"At one point, there was something there that was connecting our trails to the Sturbridge trails, but it isn't there anymore," said Meghan Drysdale, treasurer of the Brimfield Trail Committee. "The estimates we have gotten so far for building a bridge are pretty high, so we are at least hoping to raise enough to match grant offerings."

As of right now, there are only just over six miles of trails in Brimfield including the Lake Siog area, and building a bridge to connect the trails to those

of other towns would give runners and hikers more mileage and places to go.

"Bridging the trails would allow people do longer runs, because if you're a distance runner you're not going to come here," said Drysdale. "It would also allow us to do so much more with the community because we would be able to host marathons and triathlons, and people could run from Eastern Massachusetts to Brimfield."

As the first year of having a 10K along with the 5K, the event organizers are hoping to see even more participation from serious runners and therefore raise the money needed to continue to maintain Brimfield's trails and also start the process of bridging them to the rest of the state's trails.

"The 10K is a new loop and we are

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going to go by Lake Siog," said Drysdale. "We have also improved the timing so that is exactly accurate, something we didn't have in the past, and runners will get text messages on their phone when they finish telling them exactly what their time was."

Registration for the 5K and 10K, which is \$18 for children ages 12 and under, \$25 for teen and adult 5K participants, and \$30 for teen and adult 10k participants, is open now and the first 75 people to register will be given a newly designed t shirt. The Brimfield Trails are 10 feet wide and flat with a stone dust surface and no holes, rocks, or roots. There will be awards for the top three finishers in each age group and the top three male and female finishers for both races. Breakfast items will be provided to the runners before and after the race.

"Country Bank is sponsoring the event once again," said Drysdale. "They've been really supportive over the past few years."

The Brimfield Trail Association will also be having two other fundraisers later this year, the Brimfield Hunter Pace and the Brimfield Hunter Trails, which are both equestrian events.

For more information about the event, call the Brimfield Trail Association at 508-612-0031 or email them at [brimtrail@gmail.com](mailto:brimtrail@gmail.com). To register for the 5K or 10K or to donate, go to [http://www.lightboxreg.com/brimfield-trail-5k-and-10k\\_2019?func=&mobile=0](http://www.lightboxreg.com/brimfield-trail-5k-and-10k_2019?func=&mobile=0).

## Local student seeks to bring mountain bike trail to Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is home to many amenities, including a relatively new library, Nichols College, and numerous hiking trails. But what the town is missing is a mountain bike trail — at least, that's what local bike rider Albert Salonis III believes.

Salonis, a student at Shepherd Hill Regional High School, approached the Dudley Board of Selectmen in late February to discuss the possibility of the town designating trails to be used for mountain biking, a hobby he engages in on his free time. While the town of Dudley has numerous trails that are suitable for walking, Salonis explained that conditions don't allow for mountain bikers to enjoy the experience and he wants to see smoother trails established so that bike riders have a place to embrace their activity of choice to the fullest.

"Sadly, there are no mountain biking trails in Dudley. There is a large community of bikers that would like this to be approved," Salonis told selectmen. "It would promote a healthy lifestyle around the community and it would provide a resource that's not just a gym. It would hold people on the higher standard for environmental awareness and help them understand what the environment is like around here. Half of the fun is going to see the view on the mountain and the sunsets. There would be a spike in tourist and there's a lot of businesses that would like (the foot traffic)."

Salonis was thorough in his justification of the trail explaining that it would provide economic benefit to the community by allowing mountain bikers from throughout the region a place to ride. Salonis even offered to lead the efforts to establish a committee of vol-

unteers to help support and spearhead the initiative stating that he is aware of grants that could be used for the effort. He proposed property in the vicinity of Nichols College as the site of the trail.

While Salonis was informed that Dudley has trails suitable for biking he insisted that a more appropriate trail would be beneficial as the natural conditions of many trails may not be conducive to biking. Town Administrator Greg Balukonis noted that the Recreation Commission in town is in charge of such projects and he felt it was a concept that commission would be "anxious" to explore.

Selectmen welcomed the idea warmly and compliment Salonis on his well-prepared statements and willingness to step forward to lead the project if necessary. Selectman John Marsi explained that while the concept sounds good it's important that the town follow the necessary steps if they are going to proceed with bringing a mountain bike trail to the community.

"One of the things that we like to here is economic development. Anything that brings people to town I have favor of. There's a lot of questions around access," Marsi said. "I know the land trust and some conservation people like to promote that we have these walking trails. I'm thinking if it was tied to something like that it might be effective. Before we get into funding anything, we need to figure out what it is, what it would look like and can we even do it."

Selectmen said they would like to hear what recreation and conservation officials have to say about the idea comparing Salonis' idea to the numerous Eagle Scout projects that have benefited Dudley in the past. Zoning officials may also be involved in the process as well.

## Bay Path Nursing Academy seeking public comment as part of accreditation proceedings

CHARLTON — Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy is seeking comments from the public in preparation for its accreditation reaffirmation by the accrediting agency, COE (Council on Occupational Education <https://council.org/>).

The Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy will host a visit on May 21-24 in Charlton from a team of peer reviewers representing the COE. The team will review the Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy's ongoing ability to meet COE's Criteria for Accreditation. Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy has been continually accredited by COE since 2014 and obtained its full approval status from the Board of Registration in Nursing since 2010.

The Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy invites members of the public to share comments and/or opinions with the COE for the purposes of this visit. Comments must be in writing and address substantive matters related to the quality of the Academy or its academic program.

All comments must be received by March 25 to be included in the evaluation process.

Submit comments to:

Third-Party Comment on Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy  
Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School  
57 Old Muggett Hill Rd.  
Charlton, MA 01507

## Rep. Frost announces March office hours

CHARLTON — Representative Paul Frost (R-Auburn) announces he will be holding an office hour in Charlton on March 12 at the Senior Center at 37 Main St. at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with Representative Frost and a member of his staff.

Constituents do not need to wait for office hours to voice any concerns or request assistance, or to schedule an alternative opportunity to meet with Representative Frost. You can always contact his office at the State House by calling (617) 722-2489.

Also, should inclement weather force the cancellation of office hours, please contact the office of the location it is being held before leaving. If the location is closed due to weather, the office hour will also be automatically postponed.

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# Sarah the Fiddler Trio to perform at Brimfield Town Hall

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

BRIMFIELD—Sarah the Fiddler Trio, a musical group led by Sarah Michel of Southampton, will be playing at the Brimfield Town Hall on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m. to raise money for the Brimfield Senior Center.

Featuring Michel on violin, her husband Keith Dasilva on drums, and Joe Dziok on piano, accordion and Polish vocals, the band plays a mixture of musical genres and has Old-Time, Irish, World, and Classical influences. They have been playing together for over 11 years, and this will be Michel's second time performing at Brimfield Town Hall. She is promising a lively, unique, and personal show.

"I did a performance for the senior center several years ago and they asked me to come back again this year," said Michel. "Because of the music I play, my shows sit very well with the demographic of seniors and it takes them on a trip down memory lane. People who come are going to hear a lot of old American fiddle tunes that will bring them back to their childhoods and, since it's close to St. Patrick's Day, I'll be sure to play a lot of Irish sing-alongs."

Originally from Westfield, MA, Michel has been playing violin for 38 years, ever since she started learning the Suzuki method of classical training at age 4. She teaches private lessons in her home and plays at weddings, fundraisers, parties, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities.

"I started playing violin when my sister came home from school with

one and didn't want to practice," said Michel. "My mom told her she had to take it back to school and apparently I cried and begged to play. Everyone always asks me if I knew that was exactly what I wanted to do immediately, but I think I was just the younger sibling who wanted to outdo my sister. She's my number one fan now!"

Michel is currently an employee with Soldier's Home in Holyoke, MA, where she focuses on music therapy and helping dementia and Alzheimer's patients.

"The influence on my music came from my upbringing and very close relationship with my grandparents," she said. "They started taking me to different fiddle concerts when I was a young kid and I was often surrounded by an older demographic. My grandfather was a Prisoner of War and spent the last year of his life in the Soldiers Home, and when I would go visit him, he wouldn't recognize me, but he would respond when I took out my fiddle and started playing. My mother also worked there for over 30 years, and when I was a kid, she would bring me in there with my violin to play for the veterans."

Michel's goal for her music is to share it with as many people as possible, especially those who need it most and may not otherwise have the opportunity to hear a live performance.

"When you're a musician, it's important to spread out and do as much as you can and reach as many people as you can," she said. "My work is very rewarding for me."

Although this is her second time playing at Brimfield Town Hall, Michel is confident that the show will be a new and one-of-a-kind experience for everyone in attendance.

"You never know what you're



Sarah Fiddler

going to get at a Sarah the Fiddler show," she said. "No two shows are going to be the same. I like to interact with the audience and respond to their questions and requests, so there is definitely spontaneity."

The Sarah the Fiddler Trio concert at Brimfield Town Hall will feature free refreshments and a 50/50 raffle. There

is also free parking and the building is handicap accessible. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Brimfield Senior Center at 413-245-7253 or email Sue King at sking19@comcast.net.

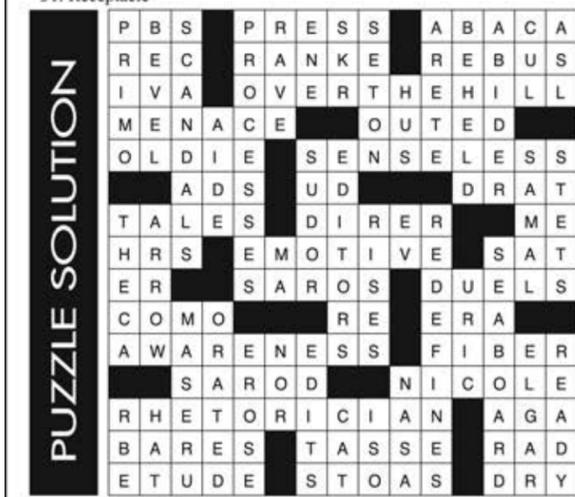


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Public broadcaster
- 4. The media
- 9. Manila hemp
- 14. Not just "play"
- 15. Trailblazing German historian
- 16. Type of puzzle
- 17. Plant in the daisy family
- 18. Not young
- 20. Dennis is one
- 22. Revealed
- 23. But goodie
- 24. Absurd
- 28. Commercials
- 29. University of Dayton
- 30. Expression of annoyance
- 31. Stories
- 33. More critical
- 37. Of I
- 38. Time units (abbr.)
- 39. Arousing intense feeling
- 41. High schoolers' test
- 42. Trauma center
- 43. Astronomical period
- 44. Fights
- 46. Italian Lake
- 49. Rhenium
- 50. Baseball stat
- 51. State of consciousness
- 55. Some is dietary
- 58. Stringed instrument
- 59. \_\_\_ Kidman, actress
- 60. Orator
- 64. Ottoman military commander
- 65. Makes known
- 66. Type of font
- 67. Cool!
- 68. Short musical composition
- 69. Porticos
- 70. Not wet

CLUES DOWN

- 1. The upper part of a duet
- 2. Carpenter's tool
- 3. Outrageous events
- 4. Procedures
- 5. Type of party
- 6. Between northeast and east
- 7. Sanskrit (abbr.)
- 8. NJ college \_\_\_ Hall
- 9. Sharp mountain ridge
- 10. Observed something remarkable
- 11. One who obeys
- 12. \_\_\_ de sac
- 13. Sign language
- 19. Predecessor to Protestantism
- 21. Right-hand man
- 24. \_\_\_ anglicus: sweating sickness
- 25. People who proof
- 26. Israeli Defence Forces sergeant
- 27. Remains as is
- 31. Receptacle
- 32. Archers' tool
- 34. Gets up
- 35. Unit of energy
- 36. Explains again
- 40. Pa's partner
- 41. Region bordering the sea
- 45. Type of acid
- 47. Lesotho capital
- 48. Gave a speech
- 52. Irregular as though nibbled away
- 53. Neither
- 54. Copyreads
- 56. Edward \_\_\_, British composer
- 57. Prepared
- 59. Launched Apollo
- 60. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 61. Protects from weather
- 62. Feline
- 63. Equal



## Hitchcock Academy celebrates art teacher Marcia Beal



Marcia Beal

BRIMFIELD — Hitchcock Academy has been blessed with excellent teachers through the years. For the past ten years, Hitchcock has been fortunate to have Marcia Beal. Think of her as the woman who can get you to look at the artistic potential of dryer lint.

Marcia Beal teaches a number of art classes at Hitchcock Academy. Among them are several felting sessions that have included creating birds, Christmas ornaments, and most recently, pictures in her new Painting with Wool class. (Wool is a favorite material here, but dryer lint, with its potential for interesting color combinations, can also be integrated into a project.) Beal can and does go beyond the medium of felt too. This spring, she brings classes in Silk Scarf Painting and the Ukrainian art of egg decorating known as Pysanky.

She is also, rumor has it, a skilled rug hooker and she has dabbled in weaving and spinning. That is if "dabble" means: to become proficient at.

Marcia Beal did not intend to teach art. Her major in college was education. Yet, she has never worked for a school, per se, she says. She began her journey as Hitchcock Academy's multi-medium art teacher at Higgins Armory Museum, which was, at one time, the repository of the second largest armor collection in the United States. (The

Higgins collection has now been integrated into the Worcester Art Museum.) During her tenure at Higgins she says she often found herself loading up her car with armor and travelling to local schools for demonstrations. Thus, came her classroom experience. It was also while she was at Higgins that Beal began taking art classes at the nearby Worcester Art Museum.

From Higgins, Beal moved to work at Old Sturbridge Village, where she met Hitchcock Academy's Director, Sue Gregory, who also worked at OSV at the time. At Sturbridge, Beal says, she developed a further interest in textiles that had been initially piqued when she'd learned rug hooking years before. It was at Sturbridge she explored weaving and spinning

and working with wool, which has chameleonic properties. For an upcoming Paint with Wool class Beal says she is, "hustling up some wool," which, while the class is needle felting she will use to explain and demonstrate a simple dyeing technique using Kool-Aid®.

While wool lends itself to all types of projects, Beal says her favorite class to teach is Pysanky. She says she was exposed to the art through a Ukrainian neighbor, whom she describes as, "very motherly." This woman's children were grown and so she often invited Beal and her brother to sample her excellent cooking. It was through these visits that Beal learned the art of Pysanky. Her method is strictly traditional. She does not use a hollow egg but rather the unemptied, whole egg, which signifies purity.

Beal says often her classes include grandmothers, daughters and grandchildren. She says the multigenerational interplay, "makes this a true cultural experience. So I'm not just teaching a class." Beal says this recounting of her older students' experience of this traditional craft with the younger generation is what she, "really enjoys most."

For the past 17 years, Beal and her husband have made their home in Holland. She says this is "the first house" they have owned, having been renters prior to this. Including renters of a stone house, on a pond, which they moved into when she decided she wanted to, "raise ducks." The stone house, the pond and the ducks are gone, but Marcia Beal is here at Hitchcock Academy inspiring her students to reach their potential. Who knows what can be accomplished when one works with a woman who can transform dryer lint?

## Charlton Garden Club meets Monday

CHARLTON — Come and join us! The Charlton Garden Club's Monday, March 11 meeting will feature Karen Perkins from Garden Vision Epimediums. Her presentation will be on Epimediums – Jewels of the Shade.

Charlton Garden Club meetings are open to all interested in gardening and related themes. Whether you're a novice or accomplished gardener, the Charlton Garden Club is a great place to meet other gardening enthusiasts, learn about plants and planting, and to share your gardening tips and experiences.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church. A \$5 donation is suggested for non-members. If interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Co-Presidents, Virginia Charette at (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.



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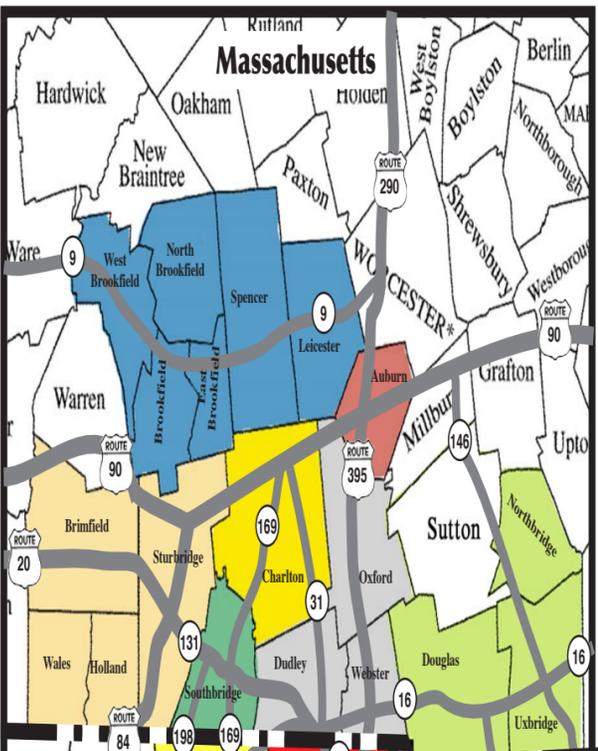
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# Quinsigamond Community College's Dental Hygiene Clinic brightens area smiles

WORCESTER — They say a smile is worth a thousand words and students at Quinsigamond Community College's Dental Hygiene Clinic, located on the college's main campus (670 West Boylston Street, Worcester) are in total agreement. Since QCC's Dental Hygiene Clinic opened its doors in 1972 (it was completely renovated in 1999), the college's dental hygiene and dental assisting students have been delivering affordable dental hygiene care to those in Worcester and the surrounding communities.

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New patients are first screened and accessed at no cost to determine the level of care. Once the assessment is made, patients will set up appointments as needed. According to QCC Professor of Dental Hygiene Jane Gauthier, a cleaning and x-rays in the Northeast can average anywhere from \$125- \$200 or even higher, whereas at QCC's Dental Hygiene Clinic those same services cost \$25.

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Gary McKinstry

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The Dress a Girl Around the World is a Campaign under Hope 4 Women International (a 501 (c) 3 organization) bringing dignity to women around the world since 2006.

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# Western New England University students named to President's List

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University congratulates over 400 students named to the Fall 2018 President's List. Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher.

Ryan L'Ecuyer of Charlton, majoring in Business Analytics & Information Management.

Kyle Watkins of Charlton, majoring in Business Analytics & Information Management.

Emily Cofsky of Charlton, majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,974 students, including 2,629 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.

# Hoping for spring



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er will also miss Steve, as he was a great friend and fishing buddy.

The trio spent a week with Steve in upstate New York fishing for salmon and brown trout in the spring of last year, even though they knew his health was failing. It was one of Steve's last wishes to fish Lake Ontario before he died, as Steve was hooked on Lake Ontario fishing in his younger years, fishing with his brother Dick and his many friends. The Salvass family made it happen! Great job, boys!

On March 16, the Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual steak dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Club house in Harrisville, R.I. It is one of the best meals in town. Don't miss it. For more information, go to their Web site at [www.WallumLakeRodgun.com](http://www.WallumLakeRodgun.com). Be sure to check out all of the dates that are listed for skeet & trap shooting at the club.

Non-members are encouraged to enjoy all of the ranges for shooting during scheduled events. They also have ladies and youngsters hours, and have experienced shooters eager to help improve their shooting skills. I think I will need to attend a couple of shoots after my hunting experiences this year.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game club will hold their annual corned beef dinner on March



23, this year. The tickets are \$12 each. Call the club early to reserve your tickets. They sell out early. Call 508-476-7204. Some of the best meals are prepared & enjoyed at local Rod & Gun Clubs.

This past week's report for fishing in the valley had plenty of anglers catching large pickerel, bass, and yellow perch on jig sticks and ice tilts. Shiners were the number one choice of bait. This week's second picture shows an impressive rainbow trout this writer caught at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun club last week on a jig stick, and a Road Runner Jig, from one of a long list of Blakemore Co. products, baited with a live shiner. The Road Runner jig is an all around jig for catching fresh & saltwater fish

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CAUTION: Ice on some ponds is not safe, while others are. With the snow cover, it is hard to tell ice thickness. It needs to be checked with an ice chisel for thickness ahead of every step you take. Parents should warn their family about the ice dangers, and to stay away from lakes, ponds and rivers with out adult supervision!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Winter sure does not want to let go this year. Every year around March 1, I start to drag my boat and trailer out of winter storage. It is not stored very far from my home, and I can work on some of the necessary repairs prior to opening day of trout fishing at Wallum Lake in Douglas! Looking at the boat every day as I step out of my house gives me a feeling that fishing in my boat is not far away.

This past week, I decided to do a little bit of ice fishing at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club pond. As I pulled up to the pond, there was a lone angler fishing, but I did not recognize the face. As I headed out to the area that I normally fish, I soon realized the lone fisherman was Hunter Salvass, son

of Kurt Salvass and grandson of the late Ralph Salvass. I had watched Kurt Salvass grow up during many of my days at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club, and now I can watch Hunter, hunting & fishing as his dad and grandfather did. Three generations of the Salvass family, and they all enjoy hunting and fishing.

Kurt Salvass has done a great job bringing up his two boys in the Valley, and has also taught them the art of fly fishing. They all are well experienced fly fishing anglers for trout and enjoy saltwater fishing. As I spoke to the young angler he reflected on some of his enjoyable days fishing with his brother, dad and the late Steve Mercure, who passed away a few months ago. This writ-

## EINSTEIN

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but heroes today. Copernicus. Newton. Giordano Bruno. In fact, he claimed "Galileo came up with the theory of relativity, not me," although he didn't realize it, by recognizing that "all motion is meaningless except in relation to something else."

At that time, Capaccio said, the "commonsense explanation" used to claim Earth was not moving was to simply jump up and down. Since everyone could clearly see you landed in the same place, they thought it proved the case. Of course, we now know we're all moving along with Earth, and "if Earth were to collide with another planet, you would know you were moving," he said.

One of his big heroes was Newton, who argued space does not move and time is absolute, that "there is only one clock for the whole universe," Capaccio said.

However, Einstein didn't think that was true. That skepticism plus his own efforts trying "to imagine what it'd be like to ride alongside a beam of light" led to his Theory of Special Relativity, which argues that the flow of time actually changes (slows down significantly) when moving close to the speed of light. Picking a couple from the audience to pretend to be twins, he had one take such a space trip while the other stayed home. While the traveler would age only slightly before returning to Earth, the other twin could very easily have long since died - and, in fact, the travel-

er's whole culture could be extinct - by the time the journey's over.

Einstein published the first version of his theory in 1915, and it helped earn him the Nobel Prize in Physics. But, while his scientific career was star-bounded, his personal life was a bit more troubled. As a teen, he hated imperial Germany's schools because they didn't "encourage curiosity, imagination or independent thinking," and got a doctor to give him a note claiming he had "anxiety and depression" to get him out of the system.

After a while, he enrolled in Zurich (Switzerland) Polytechnic to study physics and math, fell in love with a Serbian student Mileva Maric (who, unfortunately flunked her finals, "maybe because she spent too much time with me"). Maric went back to Serbia, discovered she was pregnant with his daughter (whom Einstein "never even saw a photograph of her") and put the girl up for adoption. She later returned to marry Einstein and had a couple of sons, and they were happy in Berne, Switz., for several years. But when he was invited to work in Berlin, he started an affair with his cousin Elsa Lowenthal; when Maric followed him, Einstein imposed "very harsh conditions" on her that lasted just three months before she returned to Zurich with their sons. Einstein and Lowenthal later married, and they fled to the US together when Hitler rose to power.

Einstein's work continued, and he turned toward trying to explain what

actually happens when light travels through space. Originally, Capaccio said, Newton believed there was "no outer limit" to speed, light traveled through "ether," and you can add speeds together, but nobody could actually identify that ether and James Maxwell argued light speed in vacuum is always the same. Seeing the conflict, Einstein argued that for light speed to stay the same, distance and time must change and vice versa.

"They must be relative, otherwise the universe would be static," Capaccio said.

After 1915, the theory expanded to include gravity and acceleration, and Einstein's General Theory came to portray the universe as "space-time," a "fourth dimension" in which stars, planets and other massive objects create curved depressions in a universal field. When light and moving objects come near them, their trajectories curve. If slow enough, that can lead to orbital capture or even collision, and at light speed can cause what astronomers now describe as "lensing" - the apparent duplication or displacement of one distant light source by the gravity of something between Earth and it.

As one audience member noted, "None of these things you described was intuitive. ... What you described, no one could see." Capaccio said Einstein's

theory started with intuition - "I'd see things in my mind's eye," like people falling out of buildings or riding the light beam - and he sought to "simplify" the several elements of existing theories (for example, gravity and acceleration, which are really the same).

Another queried, if Earth's gravity is strong enough to keep moon in orbit, "why aren't we squashed?" The key, he answered, is the moon's speed - as long as that's constant, "it won't fall."

In fact, astronomers note the moon is very slowly spiraling away from Earth. According to a BBC article from 2011 (<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-12311119>), when it formed about 4.5 billion years ago, it was just 14,000 miles away. Today, it's about 250,000 miles out, and departing us at 1.48 inches per year. In the process, it has been slowing Earth's rotation from a 5-hour day to the present 24 hours.

A related question asked if asteroids keep hitting the moon, why don't they send it crashing into Earth? Capaccio's response was that those objects are not big enough "to change the speed of the moon."

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## VAPING

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tice she has come to realize it's a real issue people need to be aware of.

"Initially, when vaping came in, I think people thought it would help you get off cigarettes and certainly cigarettes are more dangerous than vaping. However, there's still nicotine there and it's still addictive and it's still a problem. Kids are doing it a lot so we're very concerned," Walker said.

With the town's new 21-and-over cigarette regulation in mind the conversation immediately turned to the sellers and how the town can prevent local youths from obtaining vaping material at the source. While Health Director James Philbrook told selectmen that they have had no issues with sales to underaged customers since the new age limit was established there was discussion about how any violators would be punished. Right now, a fine for selling to anyone under 21 would result in a \$125 fine. A second violation would lead to a second fine of \$250 and removal of the product for three months. Selectman David Singer said he feels these punishments aren't harsh enough and should be more in line with alcohol sales where multiple violations would lead to revoking a right to sell.

"A couple hundred dollars is nothing to a retailer. So, if you want to have someone stop you have to have something that has real teeth behind it," Singer said. "To me that's if you sell to minors three times you're no longer

selling the products in Charlton."

Philbrook clarified that the fines imposed on retailers are not specific to Charlton but are instead set by the Massachusetts Tobacco Coalition. He also revealed that there are numerous sting operations held throughout the year and they have yet to result in a sale to minors and reminded the Board of Selectmen that retailers actually openly supported and even requested that the age limit be increased to 21 and over.

When it comes down to the bigger picture however the Board of Health thinks it goes beyond limiting sales of the products. Kathleen Walker said it starts with education and awareness across the board.

"Penalizing people for selling it (to minors) is certainly one aspect of it, but I think to reach a broader audience and to really dig in there we have to educate people and I think that's the consensus that our board reached," Walker said. "I think we have to try to reach the parents. I think before this issue came out maybe about a year ago I honestly didn't think it was a big deal and as I've read more and more about it I do think it's a big deal now. I think every parents and grandparent in this town that educates themselves will then be more vigilant about keeping their children from it."

The boards plan to continue their dialogue on the issue in future meetings and discuss new ways to raise awareness and education on the risks of vaping.



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## What we need the most

What are the most essential things in life? What can we absolutely not live without? Some would say health, love and laughter; others might value freedom, family and friends. Happiness, success and wealth might also make the list. But how about...bread, milk and toilet paper?

If you've ever been to a grocery store in the 24-hour period before a forecasted storm, you know that this is exactly what, apparently, constitutes the most important things in life.

It seems to happen every time: the weather forecasters predict the mammoth storm of the century and within hours, a simple trip to the supermarket becomes an episode of a survival reality show. Shelves are emptied, there's not a single cart available and people roam the aisles with a look of both determination and desperation. The bread shelves are depleted; the milk cases are emptied; the paper products aisle is a wasteland (so to speak).

Our daily routines give life a shape and a focus, and when that routine is disrupted, we instinctively insulate ourselves with comforts and necessities. Weather forecasters have a knack for triggering that instinct, but almost any "out of the ordinary" event can do the same thing (remember Y2K?)

If our day-to-day living is threatened in any way, however temporarily, we batten the hatches and lay in the provisions and huddle around our devices (all fully charged as a precaution) and wait for the impending doom.

Our long-term plans are put on hold in favor of making sure, immediately, that we have what it will take to get through The Storm. The focus is on managing, feeling safe and secure and not wanting to be caught without some essential thing. Toilet paper clearly makes that list for reasons that are very obvious; bread and milk are more of a head-scratcher but obviously symbolize comfort to many. In some households, beer and wine might be the focus; in others, potato chips or cookies.

While catastrophe-related inconveniences are usually temporary, the build-in need for security, safety and comfort doesn't waver. The empty store shelves prove that we are in good company with one another during these events. Ultimately, everyone has something that they can't imagine being without, even for the duration of a storm.

# OPINION

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## Car care and tips

Spring will be here before you know it, and few simple pleasures compare to cruising down the highway with the fresh springtime breeze blowing in the open window. But do you really know how much that joyride is costing you in gas? And are you sure your tires are giving you your money's worth? For answers to these questions, along with some springtime car washing tips, read on!

Do you love highway driving with the wind whipping at your hair? If so, it's a pleasure you'll pay for. Did you know driving with your windows all the way down at higher speeds, will waste 10 percent more gallons of gas than driving with them closed? The drag will cost you more in fuel, so avoid cranking the windows completely until you're at a slower pace.

If your car has cruise control feature, use it. Not only will you give your accelerating foot a rest, you'll save money too! Using cruise control will save you 5 to 10 percent of a gallon of gas on long trips!

Want to conserve more gas? Just use the overdrive shift as soon as your speed is high enough. It also acts as a fuel saver.

Keeping tires properly inflated and aligned equals gas savings. Periodic wheel alignments and keeping tires inflated to the maximum recommended pressure really does improve your gas mileage, according to experts.

According to a major tire company approximately one third of all tires on the road are under inflated. These tires not only wear out quicker and but they are more at risk for a blow out. Since tires lose air at a rate of about a pound a month, it pays to periodically check your tires

Not sure how to rotate your tires? According to the experts, radial tires can be crossed from side to side in the rotation pattern. Bias ply tires should never be rotated from side to side, only front to back.

Confused when it comes to using your car air conditioner efficiently? Memorize this mantra: In town, turn it down; going fast, let it blast! According to cooling experts, when traveling 45 mph or less, you should open the windows or vents to create a steady airflow that'll give your car a cool boost. When going faster than 45 mph, you should crank up the a/c instead. This method avoids the drag generated when windows are left open during high-speed travel.

Believe it or not, tires driven at 70 m.p.h. wear out almost twice as fast as cars that go 55 mph. So it really does



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Here are some tips for the do it yourself car washer:  
Experts claim you should wash your car every ten days, and especially after it rains or snows. Waxing is recommended only every six months.

From Consumer Reports: When rinsing, use a hose without a nozzle and let the water flow over the car from top to bottom. This creates a sheeting action that helps minimize pooling of water.

Did you know more frequent waxes are needed if your car is red, black or white? The reason for this is because these colors are more susceptible to acid rain and UV rays. And one of the most critical times to wash your vehicle is immediately after a rainfall. Even after the lightest rain shower, the water evaporates, but the acid remains on the vehicle's finish.

When you wash your car, be sure to use a separate sponge to clean the wheels and tires. They may be coated with sand, brake dust, and other debris that could mar the car's finish.

Never wash your car when the body is hot, such as immediately after driving it or after it has been parked in direct sunlight for awhile. Heat speeds the drying of soap and water, making washing more difficult and increasing the chances that spots or deposits will form.

If you need to get all the water off the car, try using your leaf blower. It will blast water from even the tiniest crevices.

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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.

## Women may need to make extra financial moves

International Women's Day will be observed on March 8. Around the world, special events will celebrate the cultural, social, political and economic achievements of women. However, this last area – economic progress – is one that still causes concern, and rightfully so, because women still face gender-related challenges. How can you deal with them?



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To begin with, you need to recognize the nature of these challenges. While many factors are actually responsible

for women facing more economic pressure than men, two stand out in particular:

Gender wage gap – It's still around, despite some progress toward equality. The U.S. Census Bureau has found that full-time, year-round working women earn about 80 percent of what their male counterparts earn. Other studies show a slightly smaller gap.

Caregiving responsibilities – Women typically take more time away from the workforce than men, both to raise children and then, later in life, to take care of aging parents. These absences can result in lost wages, lower Social Security benefits and fewer contributions to 401(k) and similar retirement plans.

So, given these realities, what can you do to improve your own financial outlook? Here are a few suggestions:

Increase your contributions to your retirement plan. Every time your salary goes up, increase the amount you contribute to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. These plans offer potential tax-deferred earnings, and since your contributions are typically made with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income.

Invest for growth. Some studies show that men may invest more aggressively than women – though not necessarily more successfully. However, while you do need to invest wisely, you can't ignore the need for growth. Consequently, you should consider including a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments in your retirement and other investment accounts, with the precise amount depending on your individual goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Look for income even while serving as caregiver. Of course, you may never become the primary caregiver for your elderly parents – but even if you do, it doesn't necessarily follow that you must forego all earned income. If it's possible, you could seek to go part-time at your current job, or request some type of telecommuting arrangement. And as long as you have some earned income, from somewhere, you can still contribute to an IRA.

Manage retirement plan withdrawals carefully. Once you're retired, possibly to become a full-time caregiver, you can take penalty-free – though still taxable – withdrawals from your 401(k) as early as age 55, provided you meet certain conditions. Once you're 59 and a half, you can take penalty-free withdrawals from a traditional IRA, though the money will be taxable. While you can withdraw contributions you made to a Roth IRA at any time, tax- and penalty-free, you'll have to wait until 59 and a half to take out your earnings free of taxes and penalties. And you'll need to find a sustainable withdrawal rate so you can reduce the risk of depleting these accounts too early.

As a society, we are still working toward equality for all people – including economic equality. As a woman, however, you can't afford to wait until that day arrives, so you need to be proactive in seeking and maintaining your financial security.

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# SPORTS

## Minutemen finally pick up well-deserved District win before bowing out in quarterfinals

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — For the longest time the Bay Path Regional girls' varsity basketball program couldn't generate enough wins to reach the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament. The Minutemen have since crossed that item off the checklist, having qualified for District play now in five straight seasons.

Next up on Bay Path's bucket list was winning a playoff game, as the Minutemen had lost in the preliminary round in 2015 and in the first round in 2016, '17 and '18.

Bay Path, seeded second this year following a 16-4 regular season, had the opportunity to do so versus No. 15 Assabet Valley, a team that they beat twice during the regular season. In the game, played Wednesday, Feb. 27, the Minutemen shook off a slow start and dominated the second half en route to a 59-34 victory.

"I've been here for 11 years

and I've never seen a Bay Path girls' team advance in Districts, so this was a big moment for all of us," said Bay Path head coach John Selen. "This moment, this is what we've been working for."

"Every year we've been able to go to Districts, but we'd always get blown out. This year we wanted to get past that first game," added Alexus Afriyie, one of eight seniors on the team.

The Minutemen led, 13-10, after the first quarter and by seven points, 24-17, at halftime, but the victory was still in doubt. Selen remembered what he told his squad in the locker room heading into the third quarter.

"We talked a little about our emotions to start the game. I'm not sure if it was overconfidence, but they came out with nerves," he started. "The bad news is we've played one of our worst halves this year. The good news is we're up by seven

points. We just need to play Bay Path basketball and do our job."

Bay Path did just that in the third. Madison Paulhus opened the frame with a 3-pointer, Kiara Coates added a layup, Nekelle Waskiewicz canned a 3-pointer, Coates made another layup and Paulhus sank one free throw as the Minutemen now led, 35-17, following the quarter-opening 11-0 run.

By the end of the period Bay Path led the Aztecs, 47-26, to unofficially put the game away and give the Minutemen their first District victory in over a decade.

"It was phenomenal," Selen said of the third quarter. "They came out and everybody played up to potential. They got the job done and I'm very proud of them."

"We shook the nerves off," added Afriyie of playing better in the second half than the first. "Our defense, offense, passing the ball, everyone getting open and talking — that's what we practice."

When the final buzzer sounded and the Minutemen officially beat Assabet (10-11), it marked the exact moment when all of the hard work had paid off.

"We've been talking about this since the beginning of the year, even before the season started. We set goals every single year and the goal wasn't just to get here, but to advance," said Selen.

"I can't really explain it, but it was a really fun feeling," Afriyie said of grabbing the W.

Emily Wong Kam (14 points, 11 rebounds), Paulhus (14 points, 7 rebounds), Coates (11 points, 13 rebounds), Waskiewicz (11 points) and Afriyie (6 points) were the Bay Path starters that ultimately got the job done.

The Minutemen were hoping to continue their winning ways in District play, but No. 7 Hopedale High had other ideas in the quarterfinals. In the game, played Saturday, March 2, the Blue Raiders defeated Bay Path, 55-49 in overtime, ending the Minutemen's season at 17-5.



Emily Wong Kam of Bay Path works her way down low on the block versus an Assabet defender.



Christin Pink of Bay Path keeps her eyes on Assabet's attacking player.



Bay Path's Alexus Afriyie releases a 3-pointer from the left elbow.



Bay Path's Madison Paulhus uses a screen set by teammate Alexus Afriyie to dribble the ball into open space.



Nekelle Waskiewicz keeps the ball away from a pressing Assabet defender.

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## SPORTS

# Blue Raiders' depth too much for Bay Path to overcome



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Cory Cotton gets an inbound pass past a Hopedale defender and back into the realm of play.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

HOPEDALE — Having seen the Hopedale High boys' varsity basketball team play in person, Bay Path Regional head coach Al Greenough knew that the Blue Raiders were good. But, when Hopedale hosted the Minutemen at Draper Gymnasium in the quarterfinal round of the Central Mass.

Division 4 Tournament on Friday, March 1, they took it to a whole other level.

"I've seen them play a couple of times this year and I knew that they were a quality basketball team — in my opinion one of the better teams in Central Mass. — but I hadn't seen them play at this level. It seemed like tonight they cranked

it up a notch and they were tremendous," said Greenough. "Sometimes you have to tip your cap to the other team."

Greenough added that Bay Path "played hard, they battled. I thought that this was one of the better games we played this year, but [Hopedale] wouldn't miss."

The end result was No. 2 Hopedale downing the seventh seeded Minutemen, 84-58. The Blue Raiders (18-4) will play No. 3 Assabet Valley (18-4) in a District semifinal after press time, while Bay Path finished 16-6.

The first quarter provided the most drama, with the lead changing hands several times and Cory Cotton — the Minutemen's leading scorer — going off for 13 points. Cotton made three 3-pointers in the frame and Bay Path led, 16-14, until Hopedale went on an 11-0 run to surge ahead, 25-16. A Dan Keefe 3-pointer for the Minutemen closed the gap to 25-19 as play headed to the second quarter.

There, the Blue Raiders scored 23 points to Bay Path's 19 but the deficit was a manageable 10 points (48-38) at halftime as things then began to tilt in Hopedale's favor in the second half. With the teams trading baskets and the Minutemen still trailing by 10 points (58-48), the Blue Raiders closed the quarter on a 15-0 run in just 2:11 of game time.

That put Hopedale ahead, 73-48, heading into the final frame, which they also won, 11-10, to go home 26-point winners.

Simply put, the Blue Raiders produced no matter who was on the court, as eight players registered at least six points. Sam Morelli (17), Alex Luccinni (14), Dan Liberatore (13) and Robbie Siefring (11) were all double-digit scorers and as a team Hopedale shot 16-for-20 from the free throw line.

"They wore us down," said Greenough. "They have a lot of depth on that



Jamie Rodriguez of Bay Path fakes to his right but goes left on his drive to the basket.

team and the style that they play that helps them do that."

Hopedale also won the battle on the boards by a wide margin of 42-14.

"That's been an Achilles heel of ours, we're not a very big team," Greenough said. "We kind of live and die by that, so we have to do other things defensively to try to guard against that. We knew going in that boxing out was going to be huge and I don't think we did a really good job of that. Eventually your lack of size is going to catch up on you."

On the Bay Path scoring front Cotton netted a game-high 20 points, but only seven came after the brilliant first quarter performance.

"He was getting his looks. He forced a couple of shots I thought, but for the most part he's our go-to guy," Greenough said of Cotton, who averaged 24 points a game this season. "Offensively, we revolve around him. He gives the rest of the team energy when he's making those shots."

Jamie Rodriguez chipped in 15 points for

the Minutemen.

A loss — especially to end a season — is always disappointing, but Greenough had kind words for his team and especially the seniors.

"These seniors have a lot to be proud of because

last year they made the Districts at 12-8 and this year they qualified at 15-5 and they won a District game [for the first time since 2012] and competed for a good half anyways with one of the best teams around," he concluded.



Bay Path defenders Ben LaPointe (1) and Jalen Rojas (2) converge on Hopedale's Sam Morelli, but Morelli is able to get by and finish off a layup.



Bay Path's Cam Hafner is all alone on his way to an uncontested layup following a steal versus Hopedale.

## HOW THEY GOT THERE

# Minutemen outlast Blackstone Valley Tech in District Tournament opener



Nick Ethier photos

Cory Cotton of Bay Path drives past a Blackstone Valley Tech defender and lifts a layup off his fingertips.

CHARLTON — Cory Cotton, Bay Path Regional's sharpshooter and leading scorer, opened the game — a Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament first round affair — with Colonial Athletic League rival Blackstone Valley Tech with a 3-pointer, and the Minutemen never looked back from there.

The Beavers, seeded 10th in the bracket, kept it close for much of the contest — and tied it up at one point, 35-35 — but seventh ranked Bay Path eventually won out, 58-47, on a game played on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The Minutemen led after the first quarter, 20-11, only to cling to a slight 25-23 advantage at the half. Bay Path took a four-point, 39-35 lead into the final frame, where they outscored BVT to win by 11 points.

Cotton led the charge with 28 points, including six made 3-pointers, and 8 rebounds. His trey with 1:22 to play made it 53-44, essentially icing the game. Teammate Jamie Rodriguez posted a double-double (13 points, 10 rebounds).

Next up for Bay Path (16-5) is a quarterfinal round matchup at No. 2 Hopedale High (17-3).



Bay Path's Joe Starr floats through the air between two Blackstone Valley Tech defenders en route to the basket.

# SPORTS

## Auburn upsets Algonquin to reach Tournament semifinals

WESTBOROUGH — With the Auburn High boys' varsity co-op ice hockey team grabbing the sixth and final seed in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament, the Rockets would be up against tough competition no matter whom they faced off with.

On Saturday, March 2 at the NorthStar Youth

Forum, Auburn had the task of playing against No. 3 Algonquin Regional in the tournament quarterfinals. The Tomahawks defeated the Rockets in the regular season, 3-1, but the locals (comprised of Auburn High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional student-athletes) had other ideas this time around.

Auburn held on to defeat Algonquin, 3-2, and advance to the District semifinals. There, the Rockets (12-8-1) will play No. 2 Wachusett Regional (14-4-2) after press time (Wednesday, March 6 at the Wallace Civic Center). The Tomahawks finished 13-5-3.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Auburn goalie Mike Sosik makes a glove save during the Rockets' playoff win against Algonquin.



Jordan Bartlett of Auburn backhands a shot toward the net between two Algonquin defenders.



Caleb Mackin of Auburn looks for space as he carries the puck against Algonquin's Noah Larsen and through the neutral zone.



Auburn's Joel Miller fights with Nicholas Larson of Algonquin for the puck behind the net.



Auburn's Drew Darger puts Algonquin's John Thibodeau into the bench as teammates and coaches avoid the collision.



Anthony List of Auburn finishes his check on Algonquin's Matteo Calvanesse.



Auburn's Caleb Mackin skates toward the net on a breakaway versus Algonquin.

### SPORTS BRIEF



**Charlton Softball  
accepting registrations  
for Spring 2019 season**

Charlton Softball Association, the town's youth recreational softball league, has opened up registration for the upcoming spring season. Visit <http://charltonsoftball.org> to register.

All girls, ages 4-16, are encouraged to play regardless of experience or skill. Charlton Softball will teach new players the fundamentals of the game, the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship, and develop a love for the game. For more experienced players, the league provides a competitive, yet fun atmosphere to further develop their skills and passion for the game of softball.

The cost is \$95 (\$70 for t-ball) and a \$20 sibling discount is available to families registering more than one child.

Visit <http://charltonsoftball.org> to register your daughter, and make sure to follow CharltonMASoftball on Facebook for the latest news and information.

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## 2019

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The third and final category of residents being addressed in the new policy are those that live in Dudley but don't rent or own property. These are usually people living in a family members home as an official occupant and who may contrib-

ute to the household but do not pay rent or a mortgage in a traditional manner that would be easily documented. This is the most significant change to the policy as, to this point, there has been no language defining how to verify the residency of these kinds of families.

"We understand that there are going to be many situations where people move in for

financial reasons, for health-care reasons, and they're not paying rent so they can't produce anything that shows us their rent and they don't own the home," Nash said.

The solution is that the new policy will require a shared housing affidavit that must be notarized and that the homeowner or landowner must appear in person with the

parent or guardian at the time of registration and provide the appropriate documents.

Members of the School Committee had few questions regarding the policy although there were inquiries about how violations would be handled going forward. Nash said if it is discovered that someone was not actually living in the towns of Charlton or Dudley the stu-

dents wouldn't be immediately removed from school but rather the parents would be notified and asked to meet with the superintendent to resolve the situation. Any further action would be decided after that meeting.

The School Committee is expected to readdress and potentially approve the new policy this month.

# OBITUARIES

## Dennis Tully



CHARLTON -- Dennis Tully, the owner of MTD Micro Molding and the loving patriarch of the Tully family, died unexpectedly on Thursday, February 28.

He leaves his wife and soulmate of 34 years, Darlene (Crowley) Tully; his son Eric and his wife Jamie Tully; his two daughters, Megan and Emily Tully, and Emily's fiancé, Eric Ray; his parents, Richard and Margaret (Graham) Tully; two brothers, James and Steven Tully; two sisters, Karen Tully and Donna Bibber; two grandsons, Craig and Gavin; brother-in-law and best friend Danny and his wife Annette Crowley; sister-in-law Debbi and her husband David Mann; many nephews and nieces; and his beloved dog, Riley. He also leaves his forever friends, Ray and Linda Tetreault; Brian and Jayne Garney; Steven and Kathy Oslowski; and many more. He had a special way of turning friends into family, and his sense of humor lit up any room he entered.

Dennis was born in 1960 in Southbridge, graduated from Shepherd Hill Regional High School, and earned his Bachelor's Degree at UMass Lowell in 1982.

Around that time, Dennis worked up the courage to invite his best friend's younger sister, a pretty Charlton girl named Darlene, to dinner. That night at the Hilltop Steakhouse in Saugus launched a 37-year love story. Dennis and Darlene wed in 1984 in Charlton, and renewed their vows 30 years later in front of their family and friends at their vacation home in Vermont, affectionately dubbed Tully Acres. They were life partners, best friends and the loves of each other's lives.

Dennis and Darlene had one son and two daughters, Eric, Meg and Emily, completing a family that was always at the center of his life. He was a loving, caring, inspiring father who could be relied upon anytime, whether for help on a project or a laugh and a hug when they were needed.

While Dennis was a family man first, he was also a shrewd businessman and brilliant engineer. For decades, he helped lead Miniature Tool & Die, the micro-molding business his father, Richard, began in 1972 in his Charlton basement. In 2008, Dennis purchased the business from his father, rebranded it MTD Micro Molding, and repositioned it for the medical-device market, steering it to enormous success. MTD became known around the world for its mastery of highly precise, specialized miniature parts that no other company could produce, including the

world's smallest molded plastic part. Under Dennis, MTD became one of the nation's fastest growing companies and won numerous awards, including being named one of the plastics industry's best places to work. Despite the company's accolades, Dennis was always most proud of his staff, whom he cared for deeply.

Dennis was the most selfless and generous man we knew, always investing time, effort and money into causes he and his loved ones cared about, from cystic fibrosis to the RFK Children's Action Corps to Brake the Silence, the organization he helped lead to end the stigma of mental illness and prevent suicides. Dennis was also a member of several golf leagues, the Society of Plastic Engineers and Sigma Phi Omicron.

He enjoyed traveling the world with Darlene, smoking meats, brewing beer, winning at bags and washer hole, snowmobiling, riding his Harley, and watching his New England sports teams win championship after championship.

Dennis had a knack for making others feel welcome, happy and loved. He could make you laugh -- whether via his goofy poems or world-class collection of costumes and wigs -- and he could make you cry, in a good way. That's why his friends and family always looked to Dennis for giving toasts and officiating weddings. We also looked to him for some of the best times of our lives. Dennis and Darlene designed their homes in Charlton and Vermont for hosting family and friends, and they loved nothing more than being surrounded by loved ones. We will always cherish our weekend-long gatherings at Tully Acres, where Dennis was at the center of every gift exchange, golf outing, bags tournament, panini contest, Steven Day, St. Patrick's Day parade, and long night piling pallets onto the fire.

Most of all, Dennis loved his family, friends and life. Now we will all carry that love on in our own lives. We will forever cherish our memories of you, Dennis, and you will live on in our hearts. We love you.

His funeral will be held at 10AM Thursday, March 7, in the Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St. Charlton.

Calling hours were 5 to 8PM Wednesday, March 6, in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy ST. Southbridge.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Brake the Silence, Inc., PO Box 835, Charlton, MA 01507.

An online guestbook and a video tribute are available at [www.BelangerFuneralHome.com](http://www.BelangerFuneralHome.com)

## Pamela A. Corey, 57

CHARLTON- Pamela A. (Alarie) Corey, 57, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, in the Lanessa Extended Care Center, Webster, after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 32 years, Mark J. Corey; her two sons, Tyson Corey and his wife Erin of Dudley and Braxton Corey of Worcester; her brother, Corey J. Alarie of Southbridge; her sister, Monique Sacco of Rockland; her two uncles Richard Garceau of Sturbridge and David Garceau of Southbridge; and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Kim Sandino. Pam was born in Southbridge the daughter of Cyril and Patricia (Garceau) Alarie. She was a graduate of Southbridge High School.

Pam worked at the Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge and

later for Dr. Stephen Kurland's Office in Southbridge for many years. She enjoyed gardening. She also enjoyed antiques and going to flea markets. She was also an avid fan of all the Boston sports teams, especially the New England Patriots.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, March 8th, at 10:00am in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Thursday, March 7th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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

## Edward W. "Ted" Heywood, Sr.

STURBRIDGE- Edward W. "Ted" Heywood, Sr., 80, of Colonial Dr., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester.

His wife of 48 years, Joan S. (Igoe) Heywood, passed away in 2010. He leaves his five children, Edward W. "Ted" Heywood, Jr. and his wife Carole of Charlton, John P. Heywood and his wife Catherine of Northbrook, IL, Joan S. Hicks and her husband Russell of Westford, Joseph D. Heywood of Boston, and Christopher M. Heywood and his wife Christie of Katy, TX; his two sisters, Eleanor Norris of Ipswich and Sr. Rita Heywood, SND of Ipswich. He also leave sixteen grandchildren whom he adored, Catherine A. Heywood, John P. Heywood, Jr., Joseph A. Heywood, Mary E. Heywood, Delaney A. Heywood, Thomas Casey Heywood, Christopher E. Heywood, Grace S. Heywood, Jane P. Heywood, Christopher M. Heywood, Jr., Anne E. Heywood, William A. Heywood, Robert E. Heywood, Katherine L. Heywood, Elizabeth J. Heywood and Mary Alexandra Heywood; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters, Margaret B. Heywood, Barbara Bullock and Bettyanne Macedo. He was born on April 27, 1938 in Boston the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Carty) Heywood.

Ted graduated from Villanova University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Ted began work as an engineer at Gillette, then at School House Candy and American Optical

Corp. before holding key executive positions at Digital Equipment Corp., Cad Key, Inc., UAS Automation Systems Inc., Zenith Data Systems and Packard Bell NEC, Inc. A staunch Roman Catholic, Ted was an active member in many ministries at St. John Paul II parish in Southbridge. He was also active in the community and as a member of the board at Sturbridge Hills Condominium Association. Ted made the most of his retirement. He travelled often to take part in the milestones of all of his many grandchildren. He was an avid reader and loved playing golf, especially when it included instructing his grandchildren on how to play his beloved game. Ted's dry wit, tireless generosity, and unwavering compassion and commitment to his values earned him friends in all of his communities. Ted was a loving and devoted brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be truly missed by all.

His funeral was held on Tuesday, March 5th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial was held on Wednesday, March 6th, in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Monday, March 4th, from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

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

## Donna R. Gaudette, 75

CHARLTON, MA / PASCOAG, RI - Donna R. (Fellows) Gaudette age 75 passed away Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Overlook Masonic Health Care, Charlton, MA. She was the wife of the late Joseph Gaudette. She leaves two sons, Robert R. Hart Jr. and his wife Jill of Bell, Florida, Christopher A. Hart and his wife Tammylyn of Pascoag, RI, two daughters, Tracy Norris and her husband Butch of Utila and Elizabeth Hatcher and her husband Kevin of Seattle, Washington, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She also leaves a sister Nancy Orfield of Minnesota.

She was born in Rochester, Minnesota

daughter of the late Martin Fellows and Barbara (Tyson) Fellows and lived in Charlton for the past several months, prior to that living in Pascoag, RI. Donna was realtor most of her life. She enjoyed puzzles and reading the bible. There are no calling hours. Services to be announced. Please omit flowers and donations in her memory may be made to Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Rd., Charlton, MA 01507. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you post a condolence or light a candle.

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# CALENDAR

## Sunday, March 10

ANNUAL "SPAY"GHETTI SUPPER hosted by the Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary at Brimfield Congregational Church. There are two seatings, 4:30-6 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advance tickets: \$10/adult, \$5 for seniors (60 and older), and kids under 12. Tickets available at the door. Menu: Spaghetti with sauce, macaroni and cheese, allergen free option, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. Raffles and 50/50 fun too! Special raffle: bring an item from the Amazon wish list and be entered into a special raffle! The wish list can be found on Amazon or by visiting our Web site at [www.heretodayadopted.com](http://www.heretodayadopted.com). Tickets may be purchased through our Web site or by calling (413) 324-8224. We hope to see you there!

## Friday, March 15

SARAH THE FIDDLER TRIO is coming to the Brimfield Town Hall, 21 Main St. (Route 20), Brimfield on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Combining her influence of old-time Irish, world, and classical music, Sarah takes her audiences on a musical journey from old time sing-a-longs to lively polkas and rousing reels. Sarah will be performing with her husband Keith DaSilva on drums and Joe Dziok on piano and accordion. This promises to be a high energy show loved by audiences of all ages. This is a fundraiser for the Brimfield Senior Center and will offer complimentary food and beverages as well as door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Advance tickets are at 12, available at the Senior Center located

in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., or email at [sking10@comcast.net](mailto:sking10@comcast.net). Tickets are \$15 at the door and parking is free. For more information call 413-245-7253.

## Saturday, March 16

CORNED BEEF DINNER: 5:30-7 p.m., Charlton City United Methodist Church. We are cooking our sumptuous corned beef dinner with the fixings, including corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots and turnips, plus homemade cake with green sprinkle frosting. \$10 for adults, \$6 for children age six to 12, under five free. Maximum of \$40 per family. Get your reservations in for seating or order take out. Call (508) 248-7379 to reserve a table or order a take out dinner.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE FUNDRAISER, 7-11 p.m., Polish Club, Southbridge. Corned beef and cabbage dinner catered by Elm Centre Café and Catering. Music by DJ Shawn Clark. All proceeds to benefit the Relay for Life of SWC.

## Sunday, March 31

BUFFUMVILLE DAM TOUR: Join Park Ranger Jamie today at 1 p.m. at Buffumville Lake, Charlton.

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## ONGOING

CHARLTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 391 meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Charlton Grange Hall. All veterans are welcome. We'd love to see you. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 165, as well as three Boys Staters & assist young men interested in attending the State Police summer school. We also assist the Charlton Little League financially, as well as other things such as veteran's wakes & funerals. There's plenty we can still do to help our community.

"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFÉ: A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or injury can go with their loved ones (often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on dona-

tions and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

BUSINESS NETWORKING: Join us for a FREE Business Networking Meeting! Thursdays - 7am at Old Sturbridge Village Oliver Wight Tavern - Grecian Room, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd, Sturbridge, For more info call Tia @ 774-200-6740

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Please come join us for a fun evening of exercise and basketball at the Heritage School gym in Charlton. We play pickup basketball from 7-9 PM every Monday evening from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams and participation is free for women 18 years and older. Please contact Deb at 508-248-3600 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is

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\$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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

**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.

Free Playgroup at the Hitchcock Academy; sponsored by Union 61 Family Foundation Five Grant. It includes:

Music & Movement on Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a variety of other classes visit us at www.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413-245-9977

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

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield.

**K9 NOSE WORK:** A sport open to all breeds of dog and their people Saturday mornings over six weeks at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield starting Jan. 19. Progressive training levels offered. Fee: \$145 per dog, per session. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, M.Ed., CPDT-KA, CNWI, Certified K9 NoseWork Instructor - National Association of Canine Scent Work.

**SEN-I JUDO CLUB:** This course runs all year long on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield, and is well suited for all levels of practitioners, including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez at (413) 279-4330 for more information.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP:** This free program for preschool-aged children is sponsored

by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-11 a.m. Mondays while school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Traditional Weight Watchers Meetings Monday evenings at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield. Times: WeighIn/Registration 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m. Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

**YOGA:** Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

**ART GROUP:** Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally, without instruction at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield on Tuesday nights beginning Jan. 22. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will donations are welcome. 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Hitchcock at (413) 245-9977 for more information.

**GRANDPARENTS IN THE KNOW:** Grandparents with custody of their grandchildren meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 a.m. at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield.

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S:** We all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield begin-

ning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

**WATERCOLORS WITH BETH:** Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every three weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hitchcock Academy with instructor Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at (413) 245-3295.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5:** Music & Movement. This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: STEAM GROUP:** This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 grant. 9-10 a.m. Thursdays when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

**FENCING:** Fencing is a sport of combat that originally started as practice for dueling with swords. Since that time, it has grown into a modern sport while maintaining those virtues that made it great: honor, valor, and grace. Bring a water bottle, sneakers and comfortable clothing. Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch at Hitchcock Academy. Fee: \$99.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL):** American Sign Language is a visual language using hands, facial and body expressions. Learn about deaf culture and mostly come and have fun. Laughter guaranteed. Six classes on Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy from 7:15-8:15 p.m. with instructor May Marques, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Session A — Beginners Part I — goes until March 7 (no class Feb. 21). Session B — Beginners Part II — goes from March 14-April 25.

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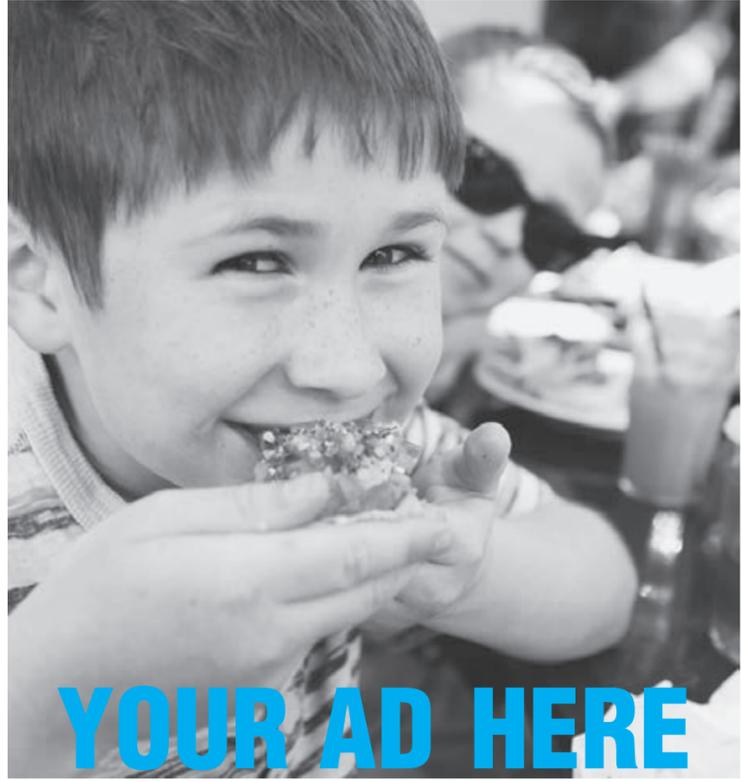
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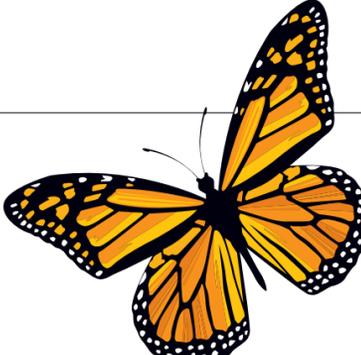
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The Brimfield Elementary School Committee will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2019-2020 Elementary School Budget on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brimfield Elementary School in accordance with the M.G.L., Chapter 71, § 38N. A copy of the proposed budget is available from the Office of the Principal, Brimfield Elementary School.

Michele-Lee Shea, Chair  
Brimfield School Committee  
March 8, 2019

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A public hearing on the proposed Tantasqua Regional School District budget for 2019-2020 will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. in the Tantasqua Regional Junior High School Cafeteria, in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 71, § 38N. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale, MA.

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**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 Frplc! 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 Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,199,000.00**

**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm ACD Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplce, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Appliance Kitchen Kit w/Maple 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 w/Work Shop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**

**NEW LISTING**

**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Appliance Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms 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 Bath! Halfway 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**

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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Fr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Exp! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Bath 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 26X32 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**

**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! Appliance Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathrm! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 104 Treasure Island! 1.974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Dia Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

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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.**

<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S</b></p> <p>New listing! Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of living area. Attached garage. Fireplaced living room with hardwood floors. 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room. Forced Hot Water by Oil. all on 63 of an acre. Owner Financing. <b>\$204,900.</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</b></p> <p>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! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN</b></p> <p>Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On a Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in a Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom - 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much to Offer! Fully Appliance! 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! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE!</b> Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 &amp; 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage <b>\$224,900</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework &amp; landscaped w/irrig. Pool/Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living &amp; entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! <b>\$329,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>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 car garage under <b>\$134,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDBABLE LOTS</b></p> <p>Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest <b>\$132,900</b></p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$250,000</b></p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900</b></p> <p>Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$55,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 18 WHITCOMB ST</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>3 Family - Unit# 1 - 1st Floor 5 Rooms, Unit# 2 - 4 Rooms, Unit# 3 - 3 Rooms! Fieldstone Foundation. Built in 1880. Town Water &amp; Sewer with city gas available! Has good bones assisted sale <b>\$114,900</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD</b></p> <p><b>LAND FOR SALE</b></p> <p>Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! <b>\$129,900.</b></p>			

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<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs &amp; 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/re-mendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</b></p> <p><b>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, &amp; a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax &amp; entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway &amp; interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms above. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath &amp; huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+years! <b>\$1,495,000</b></b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD, 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining/FIREPLACE &amp; 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 full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! <b>\$264,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplaced living room. 3 bedrooms. 3 season porch! assisted sale <b>\$579,900</b></p>
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SPAULDING R. ALDRICH HERITAGE GALLERY, 4:30-7:30 PM 7th Annual Art Palette Contest Artists of all ages and abilities submit wood-en art palettes that they've transformed into works of art. Entries will be on display and cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in three age categories. Winners are determined by your votes, so come and vote for your favorites before April 51. For more information: openskycs.org/news-events/events Whitin Mill, 50 Douglas Rd, Whitinsville, MA

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Mr. Joseph DeAngelis of DeAngelis Counseling presents a seminar at 9 a.m. entitled "UNDERSTANDING MENTAL ILLNESS" Presentation at Creation Church 47 W. Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT (near the dam) www.creationchurch.org

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

9am-6pm PATIENT & COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY Pete Antanavica, DC Leicester Spine & Wellness Center 1103 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524 Free raffle, Free food & beverage Free consult & exams for new patients

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