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## Firefighter accused of assaulting dispatcher

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Auburn firefighter Adam P. LaFlash of Sturbridge, who is a full-time fire lieutenant for the Auburn Fire Department and has been working as a part-time call firefighter for the Sturbridge Fire Department for nearly three years, has been accused of sexually and physically assaulting a female dispatcher early in the morning on

Sunday, April 28 at the Sturbridge Public Safety Complex.

According to Timothy J. Connolly, Director of Communications for the office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr., LaFlash, 36, was charged with and pleaded not guilty to three counts of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older and two counts of assault and battery at Dudley District Court on Monday, April 29. A

judge ordered that he be released on a \$200 bail with the condition of his release being that that he stay away from and have no contact with the victim. He is due back in court on Monday, June 10.

The Town of Sturbridge has suspended LaFlash's part-time position, and the Town of Auburn has placed LaFlash on paid administrative leave from his full-time position until they do an investigation and see the

outcome of his next court date. Auburn Fire Chief Stephen M. Coleman, Jr. released a statement on social media recognizing the incident.

"We are aware of the allegations against one of our members that occurred in the Town of Sturbridge while working secondary employment with the Sturbridge Fire Department," he said. "The employee has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome

of court proceedings as well as our own internal investigation on the matter. As this is a personnel matter, we will not comment further until this case makes its way through the court system and all investigations are complete."

According to a police report, the Sturbridge Police Department began investigating later in the day on Sunday, April 28 starting with an interview with the dispatcher. She accused LaFlash

of grabbing, kissing, and groping her without her consent multiple times after he returned from responding to an ambulance dispatch for a car accident. She also said he had been sending her inappropriate messages over text and through Facebook. The two had exchanged messages prior to this occurrence in 2018, but she blocked him after becoming uncomfortable with his messages and said she

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### WALK FOR HUNGER

Several members of Auburn High School's Student Council took part in the annual Project Bread Walk For Hunger held May 5 on Boston Common

## Juvenile suspects arrested for vehicle break-ins

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Charlton police made four arrests on Saturday, May 4 after a local resident observed a group of juveniles breaking into vehicles in the early morning hours.

According to a release from the Charlton Police Department, calls were received at around 3:16 a.m. from the area of Roberts Boulevard where a resident was letting his dog out and observed the youths breaking into vehicles in the neighborhood. The juveniles fled in a stolen vehicle which the resident described to police in a call to 911.

Charlton Officer Christopher Birtz was the first to spot the vehicle on Daniels Road and pursued the car onto Colburn Road. The vehicle did not stop after Officer Birtz activated his blue lights and sirens. The suspects then went onto A.F. Putnam Road eventually making their way down Oxford Road and Muggett Hill Road, turning onto Freeman Road Extension before crashing into the nearby woods at the intersection of Old Muggett Hill Road. One juvenile male was taken into custody at that time but the three remain-

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## Community rallies to help Leicester girl

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER – Madison Cole and her family have always enjoyed strong support from the community, and residents once again rallied behind Maddie this spring.

In just a few weeks, residents and organizations teamed up to raise the \$17,000 needed to train a seizure alert dog for Maddie. Forced to battle multiple refractory seizures each day due to epilepsy, the 10-year-old Leicester Memorial School student needs the alert dog

to let her family know when she is about to have a seizure.

Maddie's family is thrilled by the rapid response of the community. Whenever a family in town is in need, Leicester residents and organizations are always quick to offer assistance. The Deja New organization played a significant role in this latest fundraising effort.

"I am speechless. We were able to raise all the funds in less than two weeks," said Maddie's mother, Lisa Cole. "The Deja New team was with us every step of the way and

donated the last \$2,500 we needed from the proceeds from their Taste of Leicester event."

Maddie's family is partnering with the 4 Paws for Ability organization, which required \$17,000 to start training a personal service dog for Maddie. It will take roughly two years to fully train the dog, and the process can get started right away thanks to residents' donations.

The fundraising campaign in

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Residents and organizations recently teamed up to raise the \$17,000 needed to train a seizure alert dog for 10-year-old Madison Cole.



Annie Sandoli Photo

For the 14th year in a row, runners and supporters will be participating in the annual BB5K Run/Walk and Festival at Hyland Orchard on Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. to raise awareness for and educate people on melanoma.

## Annual 5K supports melanoma research

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
CORRESPONDENT

FISKDALE—For the 14th year in a row, runners and supporters will be participating in the annual BB5K Run/Walk and Festival at Hyland Orchard on Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. to raise awareness for and educate people on melanoma, the most deadly type of skin cancer that can affect anyone but is most prevalent in people ages 25 to 29 and women ages 30 to 35.

The race was founded in 2005 in honor of Jennifer Tietgen, a local victim of melanoma who died in 2002 at the age of 27 after undergoing five years of unsuccessful medical procedures and chemotherapy. She was hardworking and determined, and despite her diagnosis and rigorous treatment, she graduated on time with a 3.9 GPA and a master's degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from

New Haven University and always kept a positive attitude about her condition.

After Tietgen's death, her family started the Jennifer Linscott Tietgen Foundation to help educate others and all the proceeds from the BB5K, which stands for Tietgen's motto 'Be a Believer,' are used to support that foundation, the Melanoma Education Foundation, and Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center in Buffalo, N.Y.

"I hope that the 5K continues to be another way to educate family and community members about melanoma, because it's so preventable if caught early," said Tietgen's sister Peg Hall, a resident of Sturbridge. "This really isn't about getting a lot of runners or running a long distance, but about educating people in our own community."

The main goal of the race is to

open up a conversation about melanoma and help people learn more about the importance of getting checked for it, because although it can be very deadly, it is preventable and treatable if its caught before it has metastasized.

"We've had several people who, because they've come to the race, have gotten to a dermatologist and caught melanoma early," said Hall.

A major part of what the Melanoma Education Foundation

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# Teamwork leads to success



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Henry Ford said, “Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” To me, Mr. Ford was reminding us all that when we work together, our collective impact has the potential to be far greater-reaching than if we were to go it alone. Stated another way, teamwork matters, and, in my opinion, we are so fortunate in Auburn to have a sincere commitment to teamwork that permeates all that we do.

Last night’s Annual Town Meeting resulted in a balanced budget for fiscal year 2020 being approved by Auburn’s dedicated Town Meeting members, in

addition to slightly more than 30 articles being given their careful consideration, with healthy discussion on some warrant articles being clear evidence of democracy at its best.

A recurring theme – that has been notable for numerous years – was the positive and collaborative working relationships that exist across the Auburn community, and, specific to last night’s meeting, among the various Boards, Committees, departments, administrators and teams, in general. Whether it was with regard to collaborative efforts in securing grant funds, to recognition of how the Town’s various departments work to support one another through a variety of activities, to recognition by one Board or Committee of another Board or Committee’s efforts in positively impacting Town affairs, there was a palpable sense of teamwork.

As per Dictionary.com, by definition, teamwork means, “a cooperative or coordinated effort on the part of persons acting together as a team or in the interests of a common cause.” I have long lived with the belief that, “none of us can do it alone,” but in reading a recent quote by an unknown author, it seemed to best epitomize the power of team, similar to the power of positive momentum: “Teamwork. It is a fact that in the right formation, the lifting power of many wings can achieve twice the distance than any bird flying alone.”

As Superintendent of Schools, I consider myself fortunate to have an incredible team – the Auburn Public Schools’ Team, or APS Team as we refer to it – with whom to engage on a daily basis in supporting our students to achieve at high levels. I likewise consider myself lucky to

be able to work with a professional team of colleagues from across the Auburn community in helping to achieve our common mission: the success of the Auburn community for each and every one of its residents. Some volunteer their time, others are employees and still others hold various leadership positions. Regardless of the role each plays, the contributions made by each helps to lift the Auburn community to new heights, with its citizens - young, older and all of those in between – benefitting from that teamwork.

In closing, Helen Keller once said, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Each of us connected to the Town of Auburn should take great pride in the teamwork displayed daily by those from across this wonderful community. As the proud Superintendent of the Auburn Public Schools, I greatly appreciate everyone’s support and

I likewise appreciate being a part of such a dynamic, dedicated and forward-thinking team.

On another note, with Mother’s Day being celebrated on Sunday, May 12, it seems only fitting to extend best wishes to the many “Moms” reading today’s column as well as to those who may only be with us in spirit. An unknown author once said, “Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.” Perfectly stated, indeed! To all the “Moms,” I wish you a joyful day next Sunday, surrounded by those who love and appreciate you!

*To contact me to share an idea, a concern or to ask a question, I can be reached at 508-832-7755 or via e-mail at mbrunelle@auburn.k12.ma.us. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Auburn Public Schools!*

## Harrington Hospital designated lung cancer screening center

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE—Harrington Hospital has been designated a Lung Cancer Screening Center by the American College of Radiology (ACR), a high honor that has many clinical and technical requirements, as of Thursday, May 2.

The ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center designation is a voluntary program that recognizes medical

facilities that have proven their commitment to providing safe and effective diagnostic services to individuals who are at the highest risk of having lung cancer. In order to receive this designation, a facility must have ACR computed tomography (CT) accreditation in the chest module, undergo an assessment of its lung cancer screening practices and technology, and have procedures in place for follow-up patient care, such as counseling and programs to help patients quit smoking.

“This requires a lot of quality control and proves that we are taking each case seriously and working with a multidisciplinary team,” said Blaine

Schnare, Marketing Director for Harrington HealthCare. “Being designated is a rigorous process that takes time and a lot of paperwork before even being considered.”

Harrington Hospital launched its Early Lung Cancer Screening Detection Program, which uses CT scans to help detect lung cancer at an earlier stage in high-risk patients, in 2015. Since then, the number of scans it has completed each year as increased continuously. In 2018, the hospital did 1,144 scans, a 24 percent increase over 2017 and a 57 percent increase over the first full year of the program in 2016. According to Jean Comeau, an interventional radiology nurse and the nurse navigator for Harrington’s Lung Screening Program in Southbridge, there is an anticipated 10 percent increase by the end of 2019.

Patients who qualify for this program include those who are between age 55 and 77, current smokers or those who quit less than 15 years ago, and those who have a history of 30-pack years, which means smoking one pack per day for 30 years, two packs per day for 15 years, and so on. Those who are

eligible start with a consultation from a referring physician and a discussion about what can be done to improve their health.

The screening itself is a 10-minute low-dose CT scan that is offered at both the Southbridge and Webster Harrington locations. The results of the scans are studied by Harrington’s radiology team along with radiologists, oncologists, thoracic surgeons, and pulmonologists at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. After reviewing the findings, these experts plan the best treatment options for each patient.

Southbridge currently has one of the highest levels of lung cancer cases in the region and, according to a study in the New England Journal of Medicine, lung cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography scans along with follow-up care significantly reduces lung cancer deaths by detecting many tumors at early stages. Harrington Hospital is therefore in an ideal location for helping people catch lung cancer as soon as possible.

This is also the second year in a row that Harrington has been designated a Screening Center of Excellence by the Lung Cancer Alliance for following the best lung screening practices.

For more information about the Lung Cancer Screening Center designation, visit [acr.org](http://acr.org) or contact Harrington HealthCare at 508-765-3024.

## Albanian Day Picnic set for June 30

SOUTHBRIDGE — St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30, noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris St., Southbridge.

The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble.

The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free.

This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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only unblocked him recently for work-related purposes.

LaFlash denied these accusations, saying that everything that happened between

them was consensual and even invited by the dispatcher.

*For more information on this incident, contact the Sturbridge Police Department at 508-347-2525.*

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### Outdoor flea market to be held in Oxford

OXFORD — An outdoor flea market will be held on Saturday, June 1 (rain date: June 8) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. reet (Route 12) in Oxford. Morning coffee and doughnuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the church office at 508-987-2211 or at [officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org), or contact Fran at 508-987-8961.

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# VGG clarifies claims against Rydlak

BY JASON BLEAU  
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CHARLTON – Following alleged accusations of illegal activity against Charlton Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak, legal representatives of Valley Green Grow, or VGG, have backtracked on a statement made to the state Land Court in March.

During a meeting of the Charlton Board of Selectmen on April 23, Rydlak readdressed the accusations against her which insinuated that she had illegally recorded a call between the Land Court Judge Robert Foster and attorneys after she revealed she had a copy of that call during a Board of Selectmen meeting on March 18. In April, Rydlak accused a town employee of conspiring with Valley Green Grow to discredit her after Valley Green Grow's legal representatives submitted a document to Land Court commenting on her possession of the recorded audio and Facebook posts where she claimed to be listening to the meeting. At a previous meeting, Rydlak and selectmen showed concern that someone had taken the information from the public meeting and passed it to VGG attorneys to be used against Rydlak and the town in court.

However, according to Rydlak, it appears VGG is making it clear they are not accusing her of a crime. She read an updated statement that was sent to Land Court prior to the April 23 meeting: "In their March 28 letter they talked about the alarming event and did their whole accusation. It clearly says I committed a crime. It referenced a crime. In the new letter — I'll quote — it says 'We have not made and do not now make any accusations or claims that Ms. Rydlak in fact violated any laws,'" Rydlak said.

Rydlak has vehemently denied any wrongdoing and claimed that the accusations were impacting her professional and personal life. She also sought legal representation from the town to help her fight against the accusations if they came to court. However, On April 23, Select Board Chair John McGrath revealed that the town can't appoint an attorney at this time as no actual charges have been levied against Rydlak.

"Because there has been no action taken, so there has been no court case filed, nothing kicks in. If there is a

court case filed, then things kick in. So, if somebody filed in court saying Ms. Rydlak said this and did this then my guess is our insurance agency would pick up on that but because nobody has made a formal complaint in court against (Rydlak) there is nothing that the town does legally," McGrath said.

What this means is that Rydlak could receive help from the town if she was the target of a specific case against her. However, if she chose to pursue defamation lawsuits or the like against Valley Green Grow or their attorneys, she would have to hire her own private legal representation in that matter.

One of the biggest talking points in the discussion remained who was responsible for passing on information from the Board of Selectmen meeting in March that led to the accusations against Rydlak. Selectman Karen Spiewak made a bold statement that whoever it was should step forward and even suggested a name, special town counsel Jonathan M. Silverstein of KP Law, as the individual in question. Silverstein was present on March 18 when Rydlak revealed she had a recording of the Land Court meeting in a public forum.

"I think we could save a lot of time and this town possibly a decent amount of money if we just got some answers to questions regarding how this happened," Spiewak said, naming Silverstein as the suspect. "Who instructed him, if it was him, to do that or did he take it upon himself to do it? If anyone else had encouraged him to do so that would be very important. It's important so that history doesn't repeat itself we learn how it happened and so that it doesn't happen again."

Spiewak demanded that attorney Silverstein provide input on what actually happened and any details concerning his involvement in the situation. The Webster Times reached out to attorney Silverstein for comment and he confirmed that he had been in touch with VGG counsel Michael Rosen after the March 18 Board of Selectmen meeting. Silverstein said he was informed by attorney Rosen about Facebook posts from Rydlak that suggested she was listening to the meeting before March 18 and that no one other than the counsels and judge had identified themselves on the call.

"(Attorney Rosen) asked me if I was aware that Ms. Rydlak had listened

to the conference. I advised him that I had not previously been aware of this fact but had just learned it the previous evening, when she stated in an open meeting that she had a recording of the conference. This is the extent of this discussion. It was very brief. I have never communicated with the Court regarding this matter," Silverstein said in his statement to The Webster Times. "I must note that, as an attorney, I have an ethical obligation to be truthful and honest in my dealings with other counsel. My role as counsel does not permit me (much less compel me) to lie to counsel for another party. I would have no reason to mislead other counsel or withhold information that was volunteered by Ms. Rydlak herself at a public meeting, and I would not do so. Moreover, even had I refused to answer Mr. Rosen's question, he could simply have obtained and reviewed the minutes of the meeting, which clearly demonstrate that Ms. Rydlak stated she had a recording of the Court conference."

Silverstein went on to say he did not encourage VGG's counsel to submit his statements to the Land Court regarding the recording. He added that he even declined to participate or join that correspondence to the judge. He concluded that the simple fact remains that someone, whether Rydlak or another party, listened in on and recorded a Land Court discussion without proper consent. "Someone improperly listened in on the Court conference without identifying themselves (despite a direct request by the Court that all persons on the call do so), and that person recorded the conference without the knowledge or consent of the participants," Attorney Silverstone said. "It is ironic indeed that the only person who apparently knows who did so is attempting to suggest it was somehow improper for me to act honestly and ethically in responding to a question posed to me by another party's attorney."

Selectmen did consider bringing Silverstein in to discuss the matter in a public forum at a future meeting.



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Performances will be held in Fellowship Hall of Elm St. Congregational Church, 61 Elm St. in Southbridge. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and the Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. This show is directed by Mary Gahagan, with Erin Morin as stage manager, Barbara Day as producer, Cynthia Keane set builder, Stephanie Sawyer doing tech, Pamela Soper doing costumes, Helen Churchill, photographer and Chris McTigue, house coordinator.

Tickets are available by calling 508-764-4531 or going to [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com).

The cast includes Tamara Beland (Marlafaye), Linda Bouthillier (Dot), Simone Germain (Jinx) and Gwen O'Brien (Randa).

The story: Four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate-and an impromptu happy hour-and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years.

## Alzheimer's Association to offer free Healthy Living program

FISKDALE — The Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter will host a program on healthy aging practices on Tuesday, May 14 starting at 10 a.m. at the Sturbridge Senior Center, 480 Main St., Fiskdale. The program is free and open to the public.

"Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research" will address research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement to promote a brain-healthy lifestyle. The program will provide hands-on tools to help incorporate recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. To register or for more information, call 800-272-3900.

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# Show Choirs close out season at Tantasqua

FISKDALE — Tantasqua’s show choirs had their final performance of the season on Friday, April 12 at Tantasqua Regional High School. The performances from all of the groups were show-stopping. All of the proceeds from the show were donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, in support of Alex Trebek, who was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Tantasqua has three show choirs. Encore is a 56-member co-ed high school group directed by Derek Ternullo and co-directed by Julie Boyd. Radiance is a 51-member all-girls high school group also directed by Derek Ternullo and co-directed by Julie Boyd. Maestros the only middle school group from Tantasqua, is a 45-member co-ed show choir directed by Julie Boyd and co-directed by Chris Pano.

A show choir performance is 15 to 20 minute show of choreographed songs built around a central theme. Each show choir group had a different theme for their show. Encore’s theme was Jeopardy, the game show that has been air since 1968, and their show consisted of splendid songs giving answers in the form of a question that contestants of this iconic game show were asked. The host asked stunned audience members for questions to ask the contestants. Of course, the choir answered in song.

Radiance’s theme was Marie



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Curie, the Nobel Prize winning French scientist famous for discovery of radium and her research into radiation. The angelic sounding young ladies really brought the music and Marie Curie to life. The show even consisted of a science experiment on stage! Putting a show together highlighting such a strong woman is a tough

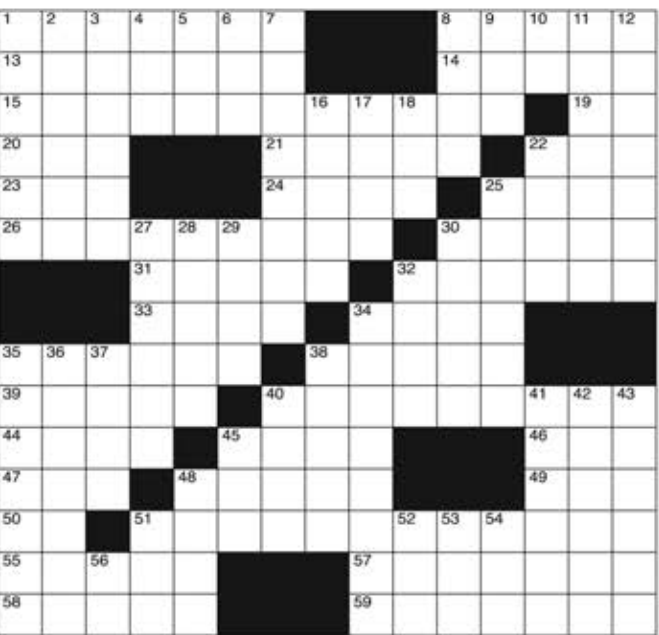
challenge, and the ladies just did it so well.

Maestros’ show was the Munchkins from the beloved movie “The Wizard of Oz.” The show was about not forgetting about the little people that helped you get where you are today. The Munchkins were really forgotten about after Dorothy went on her way down the Yellow Brick Road, and they do not get enough credit and fame for what they did. It did not matter how small they were. They still helped Dorothy and made a difference

in the world because of it. These junior high singer and dancers sounded absolutely exceptional, and for half of these wonderful students, it was their first year every doing show choir!

All three show choirs performed in competitions throughout New England starting in February. The show choirs all had outstanding seasons this year and really contributed to the community by putting together such wonderful shows and putting smiles on people’s faces. Encore enlightened the audiences with

facts and information on many different topics. Radiance portrayed the life of Marie Curie through dance and song, broadening onlookers’ knowledge of Marie Curie. Maestros shared an important message with the world, that even though you might be small in size you can still make a difference. Throughout the tireless months of hard work these students put in their shows, these students’ faces showed pride in what they were performing and happiness in what they were doing.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Half-conscious states
- 8. Strange
- 13. Deep regret
- 14. Rogue
- 15. Took without permission
- 19. An alternative
- 20. Performer \_-Lo
- 21. Partner to flower
- 22. Best day of the week (abbr.)
- 23. Body part
- 24. Famed river
- 25. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 26. Make free from bacteria
- 30. People native to Canada
- 31. Japanese seaport
- 32. Least clothed
- 33. Horse of small breed
- 34. Italian doctor and poet
- 35. Moving away from land
- 38. One who parks cars
- 39. Some are front and some are back
- 40. Views
- 44. Ancient Greek shield (alt. sp.)
- 45. Spanish seaport
- 46. New England college (abbr.)
- 47. The woman
- 48. Belgian province
- 49. Danish krone
- 50. Excessive dose (abbr.)
- 51. In great shape
- 55. 7th month of Islamic calendar
- 57. Shaped
- 58. Icelandic poems
- 59. Swollen area within tissue

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Small amounts
- 2. Duplicate
- 3. Current unit
- 4. Neither
- 5. Chromium(II) oxide
- 6. Second sight
- 7. The absence of mental stress or anxiety
- 8. Supplemented with difficulty
- 9. Not the beginning
- 10. Dorm employee
- 11. Hard, white substances
- 12. Scariest
- 16. Spanish island
- 17. Having sufficient skill
- 18. Where golfers start
- 22. No charge
- 25. Print errors
- 27. Where rafters ply their trade
- 28. Paintings of holy figures
- 29. CNN host Lisa
- 30. Gives whippings
- 32. Type of tie
- 34. Unbroken view
- 35. Blemish
- 36. National capital
- 37. “Captain Marvel” actress Larson
- 38. Tenth pair of cranial nerves
- 40. Arizona native peoples
- 41. Confuse
- 42. Body parts
- 43. Plays a fast guitar
- 45. Tub
- 48. Pen parts
- 51. Supervises flying
- 52. Cars come with one
- 53. Some are fake
- 54. Calendar month
- 56. American whiskey (abbr.)



## Overlook hires new Executive Chef

CHARLTON — The dining experience is one of The Overlook’s greatest opportunities to further support the high quality of life for our residents and team members, and to attract prospects and outsiders to visit and dine at The Overlook. Over the next two or three years, The Overlook will be embarking on an exciting journey to further enhance and redesign our dining program, incorporating a “farm-to-table” concept. We will be collaborating with local farmers and sourcing seasonally fresh and local food products. Leading this ambitious charge will be Jeremy Roush, Overlook’s new Chief of Culinary Services-Corporate Executive Chef.

As part of the recruitment process, The Overlook conducted a national search which attracted more than 150 applicants and concluded with two top finalists. These finalists participated in a “live cooking demo” and presented their vision to a panel of residents, culinary team members and senior leadership. The Overlook selected Roush for his resourcefulness, originality, imagination, incredible credentials, record of success and the courage to impose inventive and transformative changes across the continuum.

Roush is an award-winning chef and graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), the world’s premier culinary college. He is an expert catalyst of change for organi-

zations, bringing fresh, locally crafted and nourishing cuisine to the table. Roush has owned his own restaurants, spent many years with the Marriott and Hyatt Corporations, served as Executive Chef and Director of The Saint Paul Hotel and Grill in St. Paul, Minn., and overseen the culinary services at both The Biltmore Estate in Asheville, S.C. and The Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston, S.C. Most recently, Roush completed a “renaissance” of Amherst College’s food services program, transitioning the institutional dining away from a processed “heat-and-serve” world to a sustainable, fresh, farm-to-table, wholesome dining experience — preparing more than 4,000 meals a day.

As a key member of the Executive Team, Roush will be the key and driving visionary for the overarching dining experience, responsible for the design and execution of the culinary program and a growing number of new venues in the future. He will also provide consultative services to Briarwood Retirement Community in Worcester, The Overlook’s sister organization that we have successfully managed for more than eight years. The position will offer a unique opportunity to impact lifestyle, hospitality, health & wellness. Our goal is to make the dining experience resident-centric and consistently extraordinary.

In addition to strategic and operational oversight of The Overlook’s culinary program, the expanded role will include growing The Overlook’s catering business into a profit center. We plan to design an express dining venue and retail “micro-store” with upscale “grab and go” options, participate in six seasonal Overlook Farmer’s Markets (summer 2019) on the Charlton campus, conduct food demonstrations, kitchen tours and culinary classes, as well as collaborate with other retail shops, local farmers and artisans.

Our ultimate vision is to serve our residents and team members while also bringing visitors, prospects, local farmers and chefs together to educate, inspire and enjoy really great food in The Overlook’s beautiful, natural setting. The Overlook is in the process of partnering with a boutique mushroom farmer. The Overlook will be promoted and advertised in upscale restaurants throughout Hartford, Boston and Providence, whose menus will include “Wildwood Mushrooms at The Overlook in Charlton, MA.” With the relaunching of Overlook’s philanthropy and fund development program, we hope to reopen The Overlook Hotel as a major events center for weddings, proms, etc. to better serve the needs of our Overlook Community, as well as external customers.

## Rep. Frost announces May office hours

AUBURN — Representative Paul Frost (R-Auburn) announces he will be holding an office hour in Auburn on May 23 at the Auburn Senior Center at 10 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.

Office Hours and Locations for May:  
May 13- Oxford Senior Center: 11 a.m.-noon  
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## MADDIE

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Leicester got off to a blazing start, with \$12,000 raised in the first week alone. The extensively trained dog will be particularly helpful in alerting while Maddie is asleep, family members said. Her seizures do not respond to conventional seizure medications, diet therapies or surgical treatments. Striking at all hours of the day, the seizures number anywhere from 50-75 per day, sometimes requiring rescue intervention.

“We hope to give her more indepen-

dence at night since most conventional seizure monitors don’t detect many of Maddie’s seizure types. This has required a parent to sleep next to her during the last few years,” said Lisa Cole.

Maddie lives at home with her parents and two sisters, who join forces every day and night to protect her from seizures, foregoing vacations and losing sleep to constantly guard against the next event. Maddie has always been close with her twin sister, Kelsey, and her little sister Avery has also learned how to respond when Maddie is having a seizure.

Unable to verbally communicate, Maddie is learning to make choices using an iPad program. She also continues to work with her special education teacher and therapists to gain new skills and knowledge. Once her family acquires the seizure alert dog, her life at home will dramatically improve.

“Her dog will be trained to help with balance issues so she can better maneuver around her environment without getting hurt,” Lisa Cole added. “It will also help her walk on her own without wandering off and getting into danger.

It can also be trained to track her if in an emergency she does wander off unattended.”

Moreover, the dog will be trained to meet many of Maddie’s sensory needs on a daily basis. Sometimes she seeks deep pressure input, and the dog will be trained to lay across her legs to help calm her.

“Most importantly, the service dog will be Maddie’s companion to comfort her through all the seizures and medical procedures,” Lisa Cole said.



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## EDITORIAL

### Is college debt a catastrophe in the making?

It's that time of year when high school seniors are committing to colleges and making a plan for what will happen after graduation day. College tuition has become so incredibly unaffordable for a large segment of the population that many students are opting out or seeking a career in various trades in which they may stand to make more money than a classmate with a four year degree, depending of course on which route they take.

Harvard University cost ten schillings per year in the early 1700's, which was equal to about a pair of shoes and two pairs of stockings. Interesting to note is that back then, most jobs did not require a degree, license or certification, and laborers learned via apprenticeship. If the price of Harvard over time had continued to rise at an 18th century rate of inflation, tuition today would cost \$1,703 per year. However, that is not the case, and the current tuition at Harvard is upwards of \$67,580 a year.

Many of the presidential hopefuls on the campaign trail have mentioned the student debt crisis, and have proposed various ways to help students climb out of that hole.

As a society, we stress the need for a solid, good education. Any job that pays a livable wage requires you to have a degree; however, many students are not making much more than their counterparts who chose to enter the work force right out of high school. This depends on where you live and what you do.

The significant increase in college tuition has angered many parents and students. One has to wonder how a financial aid office at any given school comes up with the numbers for a student's financial aid package. In one recent example that came to our attention through a close friend, a student with a single mother who makes roughly \$30,000 a year was only offered \$13,000 in financial aid toward a first-year tuition of \$73,000. In view of such a clearly inadequate offer of assistance, one cannot help but wonder if there might not be a more than a hint of classism involved in this particular school's financial aid policies.

Students who do make it through their four years — although even that can vary based on the requirements associated with their degree of choice — will graduate with an exorbitant amount of debt, a bill they could potentially be paying well into old age.

In days gone by, state universities were free, with the exception of some small fees. In the 1960's social and legislative changes turned higher education into a business; hence, the beginning of the student loan debt crisis we see today.

Through some research, we discovered an interesting timeline that laid out the path higher education has taken since its inception during Medieval times in Europe. In days of old, few of these schools charged tuition and were supported by the government or a church, and areas of study were limited.

In 1796, Thomas Jefferson proposed an education system that was supported through taxes. He did this because he believed that for a government to truly work, its people needed to be educated. As a result, in 1818, the government began subsidizing elementary schools, and Jefferson used a \$15,000 grant to start The University of Virginia.

In the early 1800's, many colleges did not charge tuition; however, only the wealthy could afford the living expenses incurred during study. In 1810, students lived as simply as possible, keeping room and board rates extremely low, compared to today's living conditions.

In 1870, Harvard's tuition was

## Do-It-Yourself Painting Pointers

After a long, cold, New England weather, stuffy homes call for a makeover, and that includes revamping an interior room or two in anticipation of the sunny season. Since nothing transforms a space quicker or cheaper than paint, it's a natural choice for a mini makeover.

Whether you're painting an entire room or a piece of furniture, the following ideas and techniques can help ensure paint perfection!



TAKE THE HINT  
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Paint is one the easiest, cost effective ways to alter and enhance the spaces you live in. The golden rule to painting walls is that dark colors absorb light, making a room appear smaller, and whites and pastels reflect the light, creating a spacious feel. To expand a small room, paint the walls a color from the cool end of the color wheel. In fact, paint company Sherwin-Williams recommends choosing blue, green or violet hues to make walls appear to recede.

Paint can also be used to visually correct architectural flaws. To widen a long narrow room, use a slightly darker color on the shorter walls and a lighter color on the longer walls. To make a low ceiling appear higher, be sure the ceiling is a lighter color than the walls. A long hallway can be shortened by painting the wall at the end a dark color to bring it closer. And rectangular rooms can instantly appear more symmetric by painting the two short end walls a darker shade.

The proper paint finish can be used to camouflage imperfect walls. For example, Paints that have no sheen, also known as "flat" or "matte" finishes absorb the light. These porous finishes are ideal for hiding flaws in ceilings and walls and are especially appreciated when working with old, plaster surfaces. The downfall is they cannot withstand cleaning and scrubbing so they are not practical for kitchens, bathrooms, children's rooms or other high traffic areas.

Eggshell finish has a slight sheen, similar to that of an eggshell, so it is still somewhat effective at hiding flaws. Its velvety look makes it a popular choice and eggshell finish is a bit more reflective than flat paint so it doesn't show every scuff and can tolerate light cleaning.

Satin finish paint is more durable than matte or eggshell finishes. It has a light sheen, and resists moisture, which makes it a popular option for kitchens and bathrooms.

Semi gloss finishes reflect light and offer a bright, glossy finish which can really add to a room's appeal. Surfaces are easily cleaned, however the shiny finish shows surface imperfections, making it impractical for many applications. Newer trims and moldings are ideal candidates for semi gloss paint.

A glossy finish provides a high gloss shine, is very durable and easy to clean. The brilliant shine is typically used for small accent areas, as the finish is very reflective and too distracting for most area applications.

## Latest auction and estate news

It's been over a month since my last antique, auctions, and estates update. Much has happened since then, beginning with the sale of celebrities' memorabilia.

The Associate Press reported that over 200 items belonging to "Little House on the Prairie" star Melissa Gilbert and her husband, Timothy Busfield, were sold by online auction. The auctioneer said that sheet music signed by composer David Rose, who wrote music and the theme song for "Little House on the Prairie," brought \$1,000. A "Little House on the Prairie" signed cast photo was purchased by the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum in Minnesota for \$1,200.

An older artwork generated some auction news recently. Antique and the Arts Weekly reported that a watercolor painting similar to Paul Revere's iconic "The Bloody Massacre" engraving recently sold at auction. The artist of the painting is unknown, but it is

Not sure how much paint to buy? Most major paint companies and home center offer easy to use paint calculators on their websites for precise measuring. Or, to estimate the amount of paint you need in order to cover the walls of a room, multiply the perimeter of the room by the ceiling height to get square feet. Subtract 20 square feet for each door and 15 square feet for each average-sized window in the room. The figure you end up with is a pretty close estimate of the actual wall area. Keep in mind, you can expect one gallon of paint to cover approximately 350 square feet.

Want to know the most efficient order of painting a room? Experts advise painting ceiling, walls, trim, cabinets, and doors.

Color Cues: Studies reveal the color of a room's walls can affect a person's mood and well being. According to the Paint Quality Institute, yellow is a mood brightener, promoting happiness, hope and optimism, and "creating positive psychological vibes."

Here are more paint color claims:

- \*Light green can refresh and invigorate the mind.
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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES  
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speculated that "it may have been done by Christian Remick, who is known to have worked with Revere on other engravings." The script under the painting may be in Paul Revere's handwriting. Revere published his famous engraving three weeks after the Boston Massacre in 1770. There is some controversy over Revere's engraving though. Henry Pelham was an artist and engraver who is said to have loaned his image of the Boston Massacre to Revere. Antique and Arts Weekly reported that "Pelham wrote to Revere, accusing him of acting dishonorably and taking credit for his work" when Revere published his engraving. The "Bloody Massacre" watercolor that went on the auction block sold for \$21,600.

Some valuable cars are heading to auction in Indianapolis, Ind., according to the IndyStar. A "1967 427 S/C Roadster, a 1966 427 Roadster, a 1965 289 Dragonsnake and a 1964 289 Roadster" are four of the cars being offered from

## Time to 'cycle' through some investment ideas



FINANCIAL FOCUS  
**DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS**

If you've noticed an increase in bicycle-related events lately, it may be because May is recognized as "Bike Month" – and some cities even observe a specific Bike Week. Of course, bicycling is good exercise and an environmentally friendly method of transportation, but it can also teach us some lessons about investing.

### HERE ARE A FEW TO CONSIDER:

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

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

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

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

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

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**DON'T MISS A BEAT**

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# Taking the season's first turkey



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The first week of Wild Turkey hunting in Massachusetts opened Monday, April 29 and provided a great week of hunting success for local sportsmen. My brother Ken harvested a nice 20 pound bird in Northbridge on the second day of the season. It is one hunt he will remember for a long time. Setting up early in a local apple orchard, he sat down in his portable blind and heard a turkey gobbling quite a distance away. Using his box call and making a few calls, the bird immediately answered him. Patiently waiting for the bird to come closer, he spotted the bird still a ways off. The turkey was still at least a hundred yards away. A few more calls had the bird rapidly heading his way.

It was not long before the bird spotted his decoys and he came strutting into them, less than 20 yards away. Ken slowly raised his shotgun and carefully took aim out of his blinds small window. Slowly squeezing the trigger, the discharged shell sent a well placed load of lead that dropped the bird in his tracks. Shooting a bird any other way does not bring the satisfaction and ultimate fun of harvesting a wild turkey.

Some turkey hunters enjoy shooting a turkey by stalking them, but that can be dangerous, as a few hunters over the years found out. Encountering a trigger happy hunter can be fatal, as one hunter in a neighboring state was shot & died from his injuries. Fortunately, Massachusetts has been accident free for many years now. One of this week's pictures shows Jim Lavallee with his 21 pound bird harvested on opening day. His bird came in



silent but Jim was ready. Nice bird!

This week's other two pictures show winners in the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club derby last Saturday. First picture shows Moe Generaux with his "tiny tiny" brown trout which took first prize in the small trout category. His fishing buddy Al could not resist making a little fun of his catch. Al won a cool \$ 70 for his catch. Young Tyler Conroy took first place with his two pound, six ounce rainbow trout that measured 16 and a half inches. The younger generation continues to show the old timers how to fish. "Take A Kid Fishing!"

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual members Kids' fishing derby this Saturday May 11. The derby starts at 8 a.m., with breakfast being served free to all youngsters that enter the fishing derby. It is a great time to introduce a youngster to

fishing. Fishing rods and bait are available to any youngster that does not bring one. Do not miss this great outdoor activity. A large trout stocking took place prior to derby day.

The Yankee Fleet had a great day of haddock fishing May 2, on the Marathon trip. Most all anglers limited out with there 12 haddock. Captain John Boats reported a lot better haddock fishing the end of last week, and they expect the fishing to improve as weather conditions become better this week. A liberal daily limit of 12 haddock per day is now allowed. Cod fishing remains closed on the Gulf of Maine. Anglers are catching some nice cod while haddock fishing, but they need to be released.

Stripers are starting to show all along the Mass. & Rhode Island coast. Archie's Bait & Tackle reported great Tautog fishing in the Providence River and a lot of scoolie bass, but no



report of any keeper bass as of last Sunday. No report of any porgies in the river, but that can change any day now. Red Top Bait & Tackle shop reported on an occasional keeper size bass being caught as of this past Sunday, but there are tons

of herring everywhere. Action should bust wide open any day now.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*



## ANTIQUES

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the estate of Steven Juliano. Shelby Cobras are some of the most popular cars with collectors with a median price of \$1 million. The cars from Juliano's collection are considered some of the finest examples available and are estimated to bring \$2 million each.

A used piano for \$25 sounds like a good price. It turned out to be a much better buy than the Maryland woman who bought it could have imagined, according to Sports Illustrated. The piano belonged to Ellen Kelly's Aunt Nora, who passed away in 1969. Kelly bought the piano from the estate in

1992. Ms. Kelly called in someone to service the piano when a pedal stuck, and it was then discovered that there were over 100 cards hidden in the piano. Kelly believes that her uncle hid them from Aunt Nora because she "threw everything out." One of the cards was a Babe Ruth rookie card. The piano pedal was fixed and there were no longer any sour notes when the Ruth card brought \$130,054 at auction.

We have been picking up some great items for our May 30 live auction in

Worcester. We are still accepting a few quality consignments for that sale. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

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# SPORTS

## Warriors wear out Auburn pitching for big victory



Jason Mckay photos

Auburn's Aidan Gowaski begins his delivery of the ball to the plate.



Ryan Lempicki of Auburn sends a laser back to the infield after retrieving the ball.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — The Tantasqua Regional varsity baseball team, taking advantage of control issues by a pair of Auburn High pitchers, jumped out to an early double-digit lead and then withstood a furious late-inning rally by the Rockets to hang on for a 12-9 win in a game played on Wednesday, May 1.

The Warriors (4-8 overall, 3-5 in the Southern Worcester County League) jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the top of the first inning, taking advantage of five walks, four hits, two hit batsmen and a sacrifice fly. Tantasqua increased its lead to 11-0 in the top of the second inning on three straight hits, the first of which was the first high school home run by Deven Kingman.

For Auburn (8-4 overall, 6-1 SWCL) Aidan Gowaski got the start on the mound and only lasted one-third of an inning, allowing eight runs on three walks, three hits and two hit batsmen. He was relieved by Kyle Sebastyanski, who pitched two-thirds of an inning, allowing three runs on four hits, two walks and a sacrifice fly.

With the score 11-0 and no outs in the top of the second, Rockets' head coach Eric Swedberg relieved Sebastyanski with left-hander Ethan Leonard, who got Auburn out of trouble by setting down the next three Warriors' batters in order. Leonard went on to finish the game, allowing just one run on six hits and a walk. Leonard struck out four in his six innings of work.

"Ethan Leonard did a great job for us today," Swedberg said. "Had I known Tantasqua was going to be locked in on power righties I would have started Leonard, but you can't know that until it's 6-0."

In the bottom of the fifth inning, still trailing 11-0, it was the Rockets' turn to

take advantage of some control issues by the Tantasqua pitching staff. Auburn cut the Warriors' lead to 11-7, scoring in the frame on four hits, six walks and a sacrifice fly.

The Rockets in fact could have crept closer to the Warriors had it not been for a bases-loaded circus catch by Tantasqua's Dylan Willitts for the final out of the inning. Willitts, going to his right, overran the fly ball off the bat of Ryan Lempicki, slipped as he tried to change direction and, falling down made a frantic lunge at the ball, which somehow found his glove.

Tantasqua head coach John Leroux, a member of Auburn's 2009 state championship team, used three pitchers in the inning. Starter Ben Kelley began the inning, but he ran out of gas after six batters and six runs. He was replaced by Kyle Renaud, who faced six batters and allowed a run on four walks, a hit and a sacrifice fly. Kingman relieved Renaud with two outs in the inning and got out of further danger thanks to Willitts' potential game-saving grab.

Auburn inched closer to tying the game in the bottom of the sixth inning, cutting the Warriors' advantage to two, 11-9, on two walks, a single and a wild pitch. After allowing two walks and a hit to the first three Rockets' batters in the inning, Kingman settled down and retired three of the final four batters he faced in the sixth.

Tantasqua added an insurance run in the top of the seventh to extend its lead to 12-9. Roman Krochmalnyckyj smacked a one-out double to left-center field and then came home when the next batter, Dominic Brown, doubled to almost the same spot.

Kingman ended the game in the bottom of the seventh, working around a walk and a single to keep the Rockets off the scoreboard in the inning.

"The kids played great today," said Leroux, whose team followed its win over Auburn with a win over Holy Name High on Friday, May 3. "We've been struggling mightily, basically all year and today it seemed like we finally broke through."

Krochmalnyckyj and Roger Leland paced the Tantasqua offense, each recording two singles and a double. Kingman and Andrew Parker each had two hits.

"We hit the ball hard and everybody played the way we expected them to play from the beginning of the year. Everything came together today so that was awesome to see from a coaching perspective," Leroux said. "Finally



Ryan Lempicki of Auburn prepares to swing away versus Tantasqua.




Auburn lefty reliever Ethan Leonard prepares to send in a pitch to a Tantasqua batter.

these kids that we were hoping were going to be really good baseball players — and they've been playing decent but hadn't got over that hump — got over that hump today together."

Auburn's eight-hit — all singles — attack was led by Josh Adams, who was 2-for-3 with a walk. Colin Fitzgerald drove in a pair runs.

"Hats off to Tantasqua; they had a

lot of hits and they took advantage of all the walks we gave them. Good for them. I hope that gets them going in the right direction and they start rolling," Swedberg said. "I was pleased with the way my guys battled. I like the fact that when the game was 11-0 we were still having patient at-bats and still getting walks."



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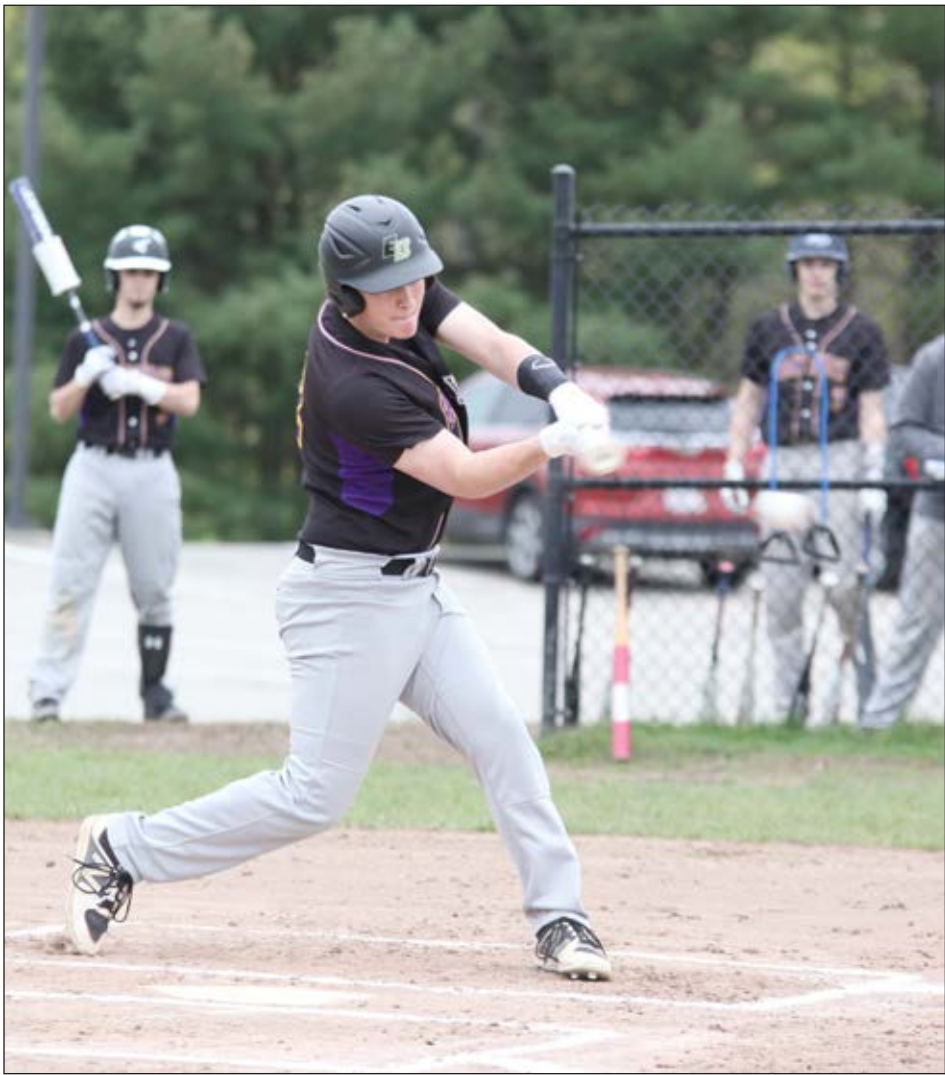
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# SPORTS

## Beavers mount rally, battle back to beat Bay Path in walk-off fashion



Ed Knopf of Bay Path swings to make contact versus Blackstone Valley Tech.



Bay Path's Erik Johnson keeps his eyes on the ball while swinging the bat.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — After trailing by a 7-0 count following the top of the fourth inning, the Blackstone Valley Tech varsity baseball team had the unlikely opportunity to rally past Bay Path Regional on Wednesday, May 1.

And, thanks to a seventh-inning offensive explosion, the Beavers completed the rally in walk-off fashion,

defeating the Minutemen, 8-7.

“We had a similar situation last week against Doherty,” explained Valley Tech head coach John Burke. “We were down, 4-0, and then we scored four in the sixth and three in the seventh to take the lead [and the win] at their place.”

The Beavers cut into the deficit against Bay Path with a four-run bottom of the fourth inning, and then

finished the job with four more runs in the seventh.

In that final frame Alex Pinette (2-for-4) led off with a single, but Minutemen reliever Mike Keeler was able to get his defense to spin a double play. The Beavers remaining relentless, though, and saw Joel Anderson, Steve Earle (2-for-4) and Jack Charron all single in succession — Charron’s hit driving in a run. Next up was Cam Bern (3-for-4), and he sent an RBI double down the left field line. It was his second run driven in of the day. Ethan Lynch (2-for-4, 2 RBI) was up next, and his infield single scored another run and tied the game.

The Minutemen then sent Dom Esposito to the mound and, with Bern now on third base, Valley Tech’s Isaac Curley dropped down a bunt that saw Bern dive across home plate safely. Once Curley reached first base, the game was over and the Beavers celebrated.

“It’s not a traditional squeeze with two outs, but we’re trying to make something happen on the bases,” said Burke, adding that Bern is a fast runner over at third.

“And we had good wheels at the plate, too,” Burke added of Curley.

Bern (RBI single), Lynch (RBI groundout) and a fielding error off a ball hit by Curley that scored two more were the Beavers’ runs in the fourth inning off Minutemen starter Nate Shoemaker (5 IP, 4 runs — 2 earned — 5 hits, 5 strikeouts, 1 walk, 1 hit batsman).

But Shoemaker was in line for the win thanks to Bay Path’s seven-run burst with one in the first inning, four in the second and two more in the fourth.

The Minutemen’s Erik Johnson finished 2-for-4 with an RBI, and Esposito (two), Shoemaker (two), Curtis Koebke

and Andrew Fritze had the RBIs.

The heartbreaking loss dropped Bay Path’s record down to 4-6.

“We’ve lost three one-run games, all in our league, so we’re right there,” said head coach Mark Sansoucy. “We just need to get over the hurdle. We just have to get better.”

Valley Tech, meanwhile, improved to 5-3.

“We need to clean up defensively early and we’ll be all right,” Burke said of the early-inning problems that included five errors.

As a result, starting pitcher Tim Haarstick was working from behind all game long. Of the seven runs he relinquished, only one was earned. Haarstick also gave up seven hits and a walk with three strikeouts over six innings of work.

“Tim came out and threw really well. He got a lot of soft contact, we just didn’t make the plays that were there,” said Burke.

Earle then pitched the seventh inning and went 1-2-3 with three strikeouts to earn the improbable win.



Bay Path's Andrew Leache gets under the ball to make a catch out in right field.



Bay Path starter Nate Shoemaker delivers a pitch to the plate versus Blackstone Valley Tech.



Dylan Brien of Bay Path slides into home plate safely for a run scored.

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## DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy’s Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables’ home, admission to King’s Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for “Clothes Encounter.” Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver’s tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see “Oklahoma” and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball’s Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for “Saturday Night Fever” and Hart’s Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright’s Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

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## PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton’s bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a visit to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery’s past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren’s Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren’s have always been wonderful. Warren’s has the Seacoast’s Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

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American White Oak.  
Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.  
The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren’s should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.  
For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, “the Cradle of Italian Renaissance,” where we will view Michelangelo’s incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

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

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dinning car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.  
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.  
Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.  
For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus  
For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.  
For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

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

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

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.  
For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

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

## FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

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Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectacular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

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Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

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

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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

June 14 — “Evening at the Boston Pops” features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy” (Europe’s official anthem) pays homage to the continent’s motto of “United in Diversity.” The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America’s leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the “Pops.”

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

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

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

Dec. 7 — “Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, Turn To **TRIPS** page **A14**





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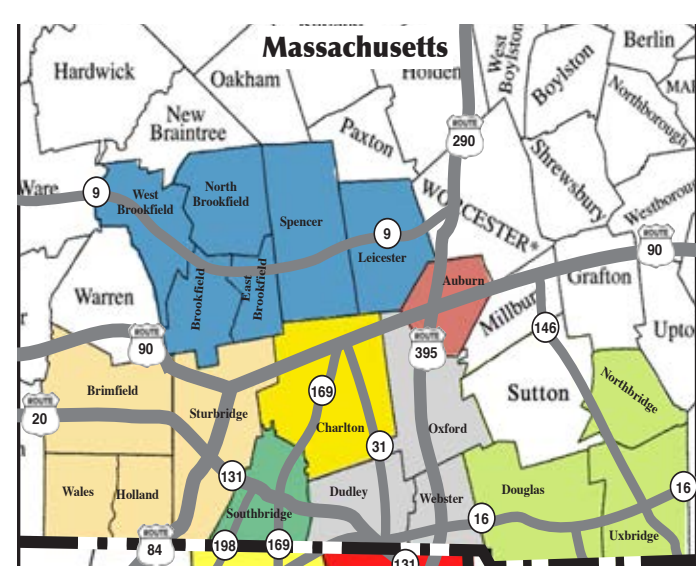
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# OBITUARIES

## William A. Scanlon, 67

WORCESTER - William A. Scanlon died April 24, 2019 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Worcester on May 5, 1951. He was 67 years old. He was the youngest son of the late Joseph C. Scanlon MD who passed in 1990 and Rita H. (Flemming) Scanlon who passed in 1993.

William graduated from West Boylston Junior-Senior High School in 1970 and obtained a B.A. degree in Forensic Anthropology from the American University of Washington D.C. William leaves two brothers Thomas J. Scanlon of Sutton and Michael Scanlon of Littleton NH, plus

13 nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his twin brother Timothy in 1995, John Scanlon in 2005 and Joseph J. who passed in 2018.

A funeral Mass will be held for William on Saturday May 11, 2019 at 10 am at North American Martyrs Church,

8 Wyoma Dr., Auburn, MA. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery, 65 Central St., Auburn.

Advantage Funeral and Cremation, 318 Union Ave. Framingham, MA 01702.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Friday, May 10

MILLBURY WOMEN'S CLUB FLOWER SALE: Millbury Common. If you enjoyed the football players' Flower Sale, you will love the flowers at this sale. Just in time for Mother's Day. These flowers may be pre-ordered up to May 1 from Mary Lou at (508) 865-9831.

### Saturday, May 25

BOY SCOUT YARD SALE: Auburn Boy Scout Troop 101, which is celebrating its 95th anniversary, will have its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend) at the Auburn Library. The yard sale helps fund scouting programs and equipment. If you have usable furniture, scout or camping equipment, sporting goods, old aquariums, antiques, collectibles, books, games, children's items, or any other materials suitable for a yard sale that you would like to contribute to us, please call (508) Chris (868-5634,) Liz (981-6840,) Fred (612-9228,) or George (774-239-2240) for a pickup. We will also accept clean, undamaged cloth and clothing for our Cub Scout fund-raiser. Thank you. Please - no TV's or computer monitors, no junk. Thank you very much for your contributions.

### Monday, May 27

17TH ANNUAL AUBURN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEMORIAL DAY

DUCK RACE: Auburn Public Library grounds, 369 Southbridge St., immediately following the parade. Come and enjoy our Annual Memorial Day Duck Race! \$500 first place prize to the duck that crosses the finish first, plus many more prizes. Free activities for children! Ducks can be adopted at the fire station during the parade and at the library prior to the race. Free Parking. For more information, or to adopt your duck, email us at AuburnJuniors@gmail.com.

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STORY TIME: Have a little one in

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

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

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

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn

from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

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

### TRIPS

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

### UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

June 17~"On Golden Pond" at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - "Singing in the Rain" - Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway

Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/ lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

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

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

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

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

### WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Block Island, Aug. 21 Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity)

Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native

Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.

### EDITORIAL

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\$150 per year, while Brown University was just \$75. This equals out to about \$3,000 in today's terms. Again, only the wealthy could afford to attend.

A spike hit in 1920 when admissions doubled between then and 1930. The cost was about \$250 per year, with 20 percent of college aged Americans attending university.

The G.I. Bill was passed in 1944, but has since been modified.

In 1965, the Higher Education Act passed. This act helped provide financial assistance for those who needed it. In 1973, in today's dollars, an average year, at an average school cost just over \$9,000 and just over \$2,000 for an in state public school.

In 1972, only 49 percent of high school graduates went on to college. Back then, grants covered 80 percent of the

### 5K

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does is educate and provide resources to middle and high school teachers and give the public free access to information about early self-detection and prevention online. The donations it gets, including those from the BB5K, go toward reaching out to more people, especially young adults, and providing more resources to those who may not otherwise know how important it is to get checked.

Tietgen's entire family is still involved in the race year after year, organizing the event and even running themselves. They said that raising awareness is something that she was very passionate about after being diagnosed and they plan to continue this tradition in her honor.

### JUVENILE

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ing suspects fled on foot.

Officer Birtz was joined by Charlton Officer Timothy Smith and Massachusetts State Police Trooper Kenneth Hanchett and his K9, Orry. Oxford Police Officer Kevin Mercier, Dudley Police Sergeant Paul Ceppetelli and Dudley Officer James Mastrogiovanni and Massachusetts State Trooper Gregory Gough helped establish a perimeter while Officer Smith and Trooper Hanchett and Orry trached the remaining suspects through the woods and nearby swampy terrain. The search led them in the direction of Bay Path High School. The officers located footwear lost by the suspects during the pursuit. A Code Red alert was sent out to the neighborhood which led to a citizen report of three males walking on Morton Station Road.

costs. Today, more and more students are heading off to school, leaving less grant money to go around. In 1975, the rates started to increase faster than inflation. Prior to the 1970's, tuition rates increased roughly two or three percent each year. In 2003, the cost went up 14 percent in just one year. In 1987, the rate for a public school saw a 44 percent change.

With student loan debt having become such a burden that it is forcing college graduates more and more to put off marriage and starting families (birth rate statistics among Millennials have seen enough of a drop off from previous generations to spark recent media coverage), we must ask ourselves whether this situation is sustainable in the long term. We grant that no-cost higher education may be beyond the realm of possibility at this point, but how much longer can the current system hold before reaching its breaking point?

"My kids either run it or volunteer, usually they are in charge of parking, and my mom and my sisters are up at the registration table," said Hall. "My dad always runs it and is the last one to cross the finish line every year."

Registration for the BB5K begins at 9 a.m., followed by the race at 10:30 a.m. and the kids' run at 11:30 a.m. It is \$25 to preregister online or \$30 to register the day of the event. It is \$10 to register for the kids' race. The event will also feature live music, raffles, and food and beverages. Hyland Orchard is located at 199 Arnold Rd.

For more information on the BB5k race or to register for the event, go to http://www.bb5k.com. For more educational resources or to find out how to get checked for melanoma, go to the Melanoma Education Foundation's website at skincheck.org.

The suspects attempted to escape in another vehicle but were boxed in by Officers Birtz and Smith with help from Charlton Detective Jason White. Police said the second vehicle was another stolen car reported from Waterbury, CT. Police said the three mails were found shoeless.

The four suspects, all juveniles from Waterbury whose names were left out of the report due to their ages, were taken into custody. Charlton Police credited all offers involved, as well a dispatcher Christine Bolduc, for an effective and organized response. Law officials reported recovering numerous items stolen from vehicles throughout Charlton however not all victims have been identified. Anyone with questions or concerns or who has found their vehicles broken into, especially if missing a cell phone, are asked to contact Det. White at 508-248-2250.





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# Why hiring a landscaper may be for you



The majority of homeowners want their properties to appear as appealing as possible. While many homeowners want to be proud of their properties and come home to a welcoming home each night, the benefits to maintaining landscaping go beyond the notion that well-cared for lawns make for more comforting retreats.

Because numerous variables, including landscaping, influence property values, it's difficult to assess just how much the property values of homes with impressive landscapes are influenced by those very landscapes. Indeed, studies have produced varying results regarding the effect of well-landscaped homes on property values. But what many studies have shown and what many realtors indicate is that impressive landscaping adds a significant amount to property values, with estimates suggesting landscaping increases home values by anywhere from 5 to 20 percent.

Such estimates are good news for homeowners, and they also highlight the stakes involved when making landscaping decisions. Homeowners with green thumbs may embrace the challenge of revitalizing their lawns and gardens, but many, especially those pressed for time, can benefit greatly from working with professional landscapers.

Why hire a professional landscaper? Maintaining a property requires more than just mowing the lawn every couple of weeks. Even homeowners committed to making their properties as pristine as possible can run into problems when adverse weather conditions pose a threat to lawns and gardens. The following are just a handful of reasons why homeowners may find working with landscaping professionals is the best thing for their properties and their bank accounts.

- Professionals understand the local climate. Experienced professional landscapers will understand the local climate and the challenges it presents to your lawn. Experience can prove invaluable as lawns battle adverse conditions that threaten its survival. While homeowners going it alone may struggle through a trial and error period as they try to address problems threatening their lawns, experienced professionals are more likely to identify the problem immediately, providing a ready solution that can prevent potentially costly repairs down the road.
- Professionals can provide inspiration. In addition to maintaining properties, many landscaping professionals have vast experience improving properties through landscape design. Professional landscapers may have a host of ideas for your property that you would never think of. Homeowners with little to no lawn and garden experience may not realize all the things they can do with their properties, and those who go it alone may end up with unappealing landscapes that do not attract buyers' attention when the home hits the market. Professionals typically have a wealth of ideas and, perhaps more importantly, they understand which ideas will and won't work on a given property.
- Professionals can remove some of the stress of managing landscaping projects. Homeowners know that home improvement projects, whether they are addressing home interiors or exteriors, can be stressful. Professional landscapers typically have a network of professionals, including contractors, who they have worked with in the past. Such connections can ensure more complex projects that require both landscapers and construction contractors go as smoothly as possible. In addition, homeowners who receive contractor recommendations from their experienced landscapers tend to rest easier knowing the people working on their properties have already developed a rapport and established a successful track record working together.

Professional landscapers can be just what homeowners need to turn their properties into appealing oases no buyer can resist.

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## Featured New Construction Listing!

**THOMPSON, CT - LILLIAN AVE, LOT #2**

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**\$309,000.**

### 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, 1-12 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.**

### WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE



**ON DEPOSIT**

**Estate Sale!** Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods throughout Recent Boiler yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished, Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities. **\$204,900.**

## Featured Listing!

**THOMPSON, CT**  
**25 BONNETTE AVE**

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

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

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### WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,607 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/irreversible 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 & shore frontage available.

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**ON DEPOSIT**

**DUDLEY - 4 Tobin Dr!** TOBIN FARM ESTATES!!! 11 Rm, 3,638' Colonial! 4 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 2 Story Grand Foyer! Liv & Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Custom Wainscoting! Fully Appliance Kitchen Eat-in Kit w/Maple Cabs & Island! 1st Flr Frplcd Fam Rm w/Klipsch Surround Sound, Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Recessed Lighting! Sunrm off the Kit! 1st Flr Laundry! Composite Deck w/Vinyl Railings! Master Suite w/New Carpet, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath w/Skylight! 3 Add'l Bdrms on 2nd Flr! You'll Love the Finished Lower Level w/Custom Wet Bar, Kegator, Wine Fridge, Stools & Surround Sound! Planned for Future Bath! Flat Back Yard w/New Horse Shoe Pit, Garden, Shed, Fire Pit & More! 2 Car Garage! **\$499,000.00**



**NEW LISTING**

**DUDLEY - 90' WATERFRONT!** 12 Lakeview Ave! Full Recreational Merino Pond! 12 Rms, 4/5 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths Total! 2 Complete Residences, Single Family w/In-Law or as a 2 Family! Right Side w/Open Flr Plan! Lake Facing Kit, Din & Liv Rms! 2nd Flr w/2 Lake Facing Bdrms! Finished Walk-out Lower Level! Left Side w/Granite Kit w/ SkyLight! Frplcd Din/Liv Rm! 2/3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath! Town Services! In Time for Summer! **\$449,900.00**



**PUTNAM - 49 Fox Road!** Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Central Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplaced Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! **\$379,900.00**



**DUDLEY - 24 Hickory Dr!** 8 Rm 50' Split on Dble Corner Lot! Fully Appliance SS Kitchen w/Tile Flr, Cherry Cabinets, Corian Counters & Island! Din Rm w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Cherry Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Picture Window! Slate Entry w/Coat Closet! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Master w/Wall to Wall, Triple Closet & Recent Refreshed Master Bath! 2nd & 3rd Bdrms w/Wall to Wall & Dble Closets! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Stone Fireplace w/Pellet Insert! Office/Play Rm w/Wall to Wall! Half Bath w/Recent Vanity! C/Air! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Generator! Replacement Windows! Flexible Floor Plan! **\$299,900.00**



**NEW PRICE**

**WEBSTER - 26 Spring St!** 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Ran w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-in Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Light! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$239,900.00**



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**WEBSTER - 7 Hickory Lane!** Well Maintained 6 Rm Ranch! Featuring Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets & Swanston Counters! Comfortable Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths! Spacious Lower Level Fam Rm! Shed! 2017 Electric Water Heater! Anderson Replacement Windows in 2012! Truly in Move-in Condition! **\$259,900.00**



**SOLD**

**OXFORD - 28 Brown Rd!** Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Appliance Quartz Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminate Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! **\$319,900.00**



**SOLD**



**SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd!** 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! **\$464,900.00**



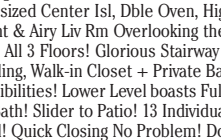
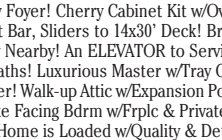
**WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd!** Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplcd! 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/Frplcd & 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**



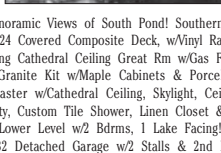
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**ON DEPOSIT**



**NEW LISTING**



**SOLD**



**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 Hall Bath! Hallway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**



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**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER - 18 McGovern Ln!** Brian Acres! Hospital Near! 26X84' 7 Room Ranch! Attached 2 Car Garage! Level 25,050', 58 Acre, Lot w/167' Rd Front! Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining! 22' Liv Rm! Frplcd Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Halfway Full Bath! Master Bdrm w/Half Bath! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! Brand New Wall to Wall Carpet Throughout! Recent Oil Furnace - 2 Zones Heat! C/Air! C/Vac! Huge Basement! Quick Closing Possible! Convenient to 395! **\$274,000.00**



**ON DEPOSIT**

**WEBSTER - 28 Colonial Rd!** Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Appliance Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **\$285,000.00**

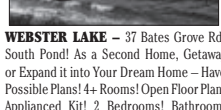


**ON DEPOSIT**

**THOMPSON - 36 Looee Rd!** QUADICK RESERVOIR! Ideal Yr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,668' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms & Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Buderus" Oil Heat Generator! Boat Dock & Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! **\$329,900.00**



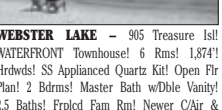
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**WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd!** South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4+ Bedrooms! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**



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**11:00 AM-BLACKSTONE**  
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condo, 1,350 sf liv area, 5 rm, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bth, Worcester(Worc): Bk 28206, Pg 389

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6pm,  
\$20 admission for two 3-card strips  
Playing 12 games  
Four \$25 door prizes  
Raffles, snacks, daubers available for  
purchase. Cash bar  
For ticket info email ccbingo511@  
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Under 18 not permitted  
Proceeds to benefit outreach ministries  
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Leicester, MA

#### "WHERE'S THE BEEF"

5:30-7:00PM  
Charlton City United Methodist  
Church Pot roast with the fixings and  
gingerbread. \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00  
for children 6-12, under 5 free. \$40.00  
max per family. Get your seat reser-  
vations in early. Reservations or order  
take out. 508-248-7379 74 Stafford St,  
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FREE DINNER - RESERVE TODAY!  
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A Retirement Strategies Dinner  
Presentation. 6pm  
Protecting Your Wealth From A Stock  
Market Down Turn  
Rules on Countable & Non-Countable  
Assets For Medicaid Planning.  
How To Mitigate or Even Eliminate  
Paying Excessive Taxes, Updated  
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New format-no fence or admission  
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Flea Market opens at 8 a.m., closes at  
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\$40 for a 20 x 20 Space - No electrici-  
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#### SATURDAY, MAY 18

OPEN HOUSE from 10am-2pm  
Please join us at The Overlook Vista  
for a public open house event available  
to potential program participants and  
caretakers alike. This year's event  
will focus on Memory Care Support  
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dementias. We look forward to meet-  
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### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY JULY 19, 20, 21

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#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC  
St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox  
Church will hold its annual Albanian  
Day Picnic. The Albanian Day Picnic  
will feature shish-kabab, traditional  
pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut,  
and squash, baklava, date-filled cook-

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dessert specialties. Ethnic music will  
be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble.  
The public is invited. The picnic will  
be held rain or shine and admission  
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Southbridge, MA  
This event is sponsored in part by a  
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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER  
An interactive dinner theater  
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5/3 - Matt Soper  
5/10 - Never Say Never  
5/17 - Michelle May  
5/24 - Hit the Bus Duo  
5/31 - Eddie & Tony from Lower  
Level  
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Applications are available at the DPW Office, New Boston Road Extension, Sturbridge, MA during business hours of 7:00am-3:30pm Monday-Friday and will be accepted until position is filled.

Town of Sturbridge

Administrative Assistant to the Conservation Department

The Town of Sturbridge, a vibrant community in South Central Mass., seeks to fill the position of Administrative Assistant to the Conservation Department. Reporting to the Conservation Agent, this position supports the Conservation Commission, prepares meeting agendas and minutes, and serves as the first point of contact with the public. The qualified candidate will be an organized and detail oriented individual with the ability to interact well with the public and a variety of departments and to multi-task in an often fast paced busy department. Prior municipal experience preferred but not required.

Hiring range expected to be \$18.33 - \$19.25 per hour DOQ. This benefit-eligible position is 25 hours per week with additional hours provided for attendance at night meetings. The night meetings are generally held twice a month on Tuesdays. Attendance at night meetings is required. For a complete description and requirements visit the Town's website at [www.town.sturbridge.ma.us](http://www.town.sturbridge.ma.us). Priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit a cover letter and resume by May 15th, 2019 to Conservation Agent Rebecca Gendreau, 301 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Electronic submissions preferred to [rgendreau@town.sturbridge.ma.us](mailto:rgendreau@town.sturbridge.ma.us). Sturbridge is an EOE.

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# Potential culprits behind thinning grass

Thick grass is often a hallmark of a healthy lawn. If grass begins to thin, homeowners may feel as though all the time and effort they spent tending to their lawns was for naught.

Thinning grass can be caused by any number of things. And while it might take a little effort to address, thinning grass can be treated if homeowners correctly identify that cause of the problem.

## LEAF SPOT

The Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment at the University of Massachusetts Amherst notes that leaf spot diseases affect both cool- and warm-season turfgrasses. Various fungi can cause leaf spot. Symptoms and the timing of the appearance of leaf spot will vary depending on which fungi is causing the problem. For example, *bipolaris sorokiniana*, which affects grasses in warm, wet summer months, produces small spots that are dark purple to black. *Drechslera poae* is another fungi that causes leaf spot, and it also produces dark purple to black spots. However, it tends to appear in the spring when the weather is cool and moist. Understanding the different fungi and when they typically strike can help homeowners identify what is causing their grass to thin. In such situations, professional landscapers can be invaluable resources as well.

## STRIPE SMUT

The University of Maryland Extension notes that stripe smut primarily poses a threat to Kentucky bluegrass that is older than three years. Pale green streaks that run parallel to the veins in the leaves and leaf sheaths are symptomatic of stripe smut, which tends to be noticed in spring and fall, when weather is cool. As the disease progresses, stripes turn black or a sil-

very gray, causing the leaf blade to shred and curl. After the blades have shred, they turn brown and die. The grass thins because stripe smut makes it vulnerable to problems like drought.

## ASCOCHYTA LEAF BLIGHT

Lawns suffering from ascochyta leaf blight will become straw-colored. According to the lawn care and pesticide experts at Ortho®, when a lawn is affected by ascochyta leaf blight, its healthy grass blades will be mixed in with diseased grass blades. Most prevalent in the spring, this disease can affect grass at any time during the growing season. That's because the ascochyta fungi invade leaf blades through wounds, such as those that can result from mowing. Ortho® notes that dull lawn mowers can contribute to the disease, which might disappear on its own and can even return after it's seemingly been cured.

Various issues can cause grass blades to thin. Working with a landscape professional is a great way to combat such issues before they compromise the look of a lawn.



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# MOTHER’S DAY

## Bridging the distance on Mother’s Day



Explore the many ways to reconnect with Mom even if you live far apart.

Many modern families are spread out across the country if not the globe. Some people move away from family to further their careers, while others are called upon to care for others. Children may separate from their parents to witness new travel experiences. Military service may call individuals away from home as well.

Distance can make it challenging to spend time together for major holidays and other special occasions — like Mother’s Day. But Mother’s Day can still be special even if Mom lives hundreds or thousands of miles away.

### EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY

Technology helps break down some of the barriers created by distance. While phone calls were once the way to keep in touch, many people now utilize various forms of digital communication. Someone who lives across different time zones can talk through texting or the various social media avenues available on computers, phones and tablets. Video apps like Skype and FaceTime enable you to video chat with others in real time. Come Mother’s Day, connect with mom via such apps so you can watch her open up her gifts.

### RECONNECT WITH HOME

If Mom is the one who ventured from home, help her to reconnect with her hometown or another place she feels attached to. Ship her some favorite regional foods that can only be bought in town. Make a photo or video montage of places of interest in town. These little touches of home can mean the world to her.

### CREATE A SPECIAL DAY

Even if you do not live near your mother, you can still plan a fun day for her in her town. Make reservations for a spa, hair salon or other sources of pampering and surprise her with all the details.

### TREAT HER TO THE ULTIMATE SURPRISE

If possible, make a surprise visit this Mother’s Day. Coordinate the plan with your father or another relative and then enjoy seeing her eyes light up when you arrive.

With a little creativity, even families separated by geography can share the magic of Mother’s Day together.

## Surprise Mom with a special dessert in her honor



Mothers selflessly devote themselves to their children from infancy into adulthood. A mother’s love never wanes, and she’s always ready and willing to step in and put her children first.

Mother’s Day is a great chance for men, women and children to honor the special women in their lives. Delicious homemade treats can show mothers just how much they’re appreciated and adored. Try this tasty recipe for “Cold Mango Soufflés Topped with Toasted Coconut” from “The Complete Mexican, South American & Caribbean Cookbook” (Metro Books) by Jane Milton, Jenni Fleetwood and Marina Filippelli.

- Cold Mango Soufflés Topped With Toasted Coconut (Makes 4)
- 4 small mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped
  - 2 tablespoons water
  - 1 tablespoon powdered gelatine
  - 2 egg yolks
  - 1/2 cup superfine sugar
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
  - Grated rind of one orange
  - Toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut, to decorate

Place a few pieces of mango in the base of each of four 2/3-cup ramekins.

Wrap a creased collar of nonstick parchment paper around the outside of each dish, extending well above the rim. Secure with adhesive tape, then tie tightly with string.

Pour the water into a small heatproof bowl and sprinkle the gelatine over the surface. Leave for 5 minutes or until spongy. Place the bowl in a pan of hot water, stirring occasionally, until the gelatine has dissolved.

Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks with the superfine sugar and milk in another heatproof bowl. Place the bowl over a pan of simmering water and continue to whisk until the mixture is thick and frothy. Remove from the heat and continue whisking until the mixture cools. Whisk in the liquid gelatine.

Puree the remaining mango pieces in a food processor or blender, then fold the puree into the egg yolk mixture with the orange rind. Set the mixture aside until starting to thicken.

Whip the heavy cream to soft peaks. Reserve 4 tablespoons and fold the rest into the mango mixture. Spoon into the ramekins until the mixture is 1 inch above the rim of each dish. Chill for 3 to 4 hours, or until set.

Carefully remove the paper collars from the soufflés. Spoon a little of the reserved cream on top of each soufflé and decorate with some toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut.

# Unique Mother’s Day gift ideas

Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and many more remarkable women often work tirelessly and without fanfare to provide for their families. Even though they may deserve to be recognized throughout the year, moms enjoy a special day nestled within the month of May when children, spouses and others celebrate Mother’s Day.

Many people give heartfelt gifts on Mother’s Day to express their love for the mothers in their lives. The perfect gift may focus on Mom’s interests and the things that make her truly happy. With that in mind, the following shopping tips can help anyone find the perfect Mother’s Day gift.

- Explore spa packages. What mother won’t benefit from some rest and relaxation with a little pampering thrown in? Salons and massage therapists typically put together Mother’s Day packages that cater to mothers. Packages may include massages, facials, hair treatments, manicures, and pedicures. Gift-givers can customize the services depending

on their budgets.

- Dining out can be a treat. A meal at a favorite restaurant can be a welcome change from kitchen duty. Mother’s Day is a busy day for restaurants, many of which have limited menus to better handle the crowds. As a result, if dining out on Mother’s Day, Mom may not get the full menu she desires. To ensure mothers have full menus at their disposal, gift givers can cook a meal at home on Mother’s Day and then choose another day of the week to enjoy a meal in an upscale restaurant.
- Schedule a paint and sip. A paint and sip session is a unique gift. A session is typically two hours and includes step-by-step instructions. Patrons are encouraged to bring snacks and their favorite beverages. With the right planning, well-intentioned children can turn the evening into a “ladies night out” and encourage other moms to join in the fun. Or the entire family can paint masterpieces together.
- Give tickets to a show or sporting event. Whether Mom is a sports

fan or she prefers the theater or live music, event tickets can make a wonderful gift. Unique gift ideas include tickets to Cirque du Soleil, Shen Yun or a Broadway play.

- Give the gift of wine tasting. Wineries can be found across the country and frequently open their doors to wine tastings and wine pairing events. A Mother’s Day wine tasting can be special for the entire family and support local businesses. Check the vineyard’s rules on guests. Many times those under 21 can attend but will not be permitted to consume wine, though other refreshments may be available.

Mother’s Day offers the perfect opportunity to lavish attention on special women. Gifts that cater to Mom’s interests will make the biggest splash.

Select Mother’s Day gifts that will make Mom feel special.





# MOTHER'S DAY

## Mother's Day ideas for moms from all walks of life

Mother's Day is a celebration of women who devote so much of their effort and energy to their families. Celebrating Mom on Mother's Day lets her know all of her efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Mothers may perform similar tasks, but no two moms are the same. Finding ways to celebrate Mom's uniqueness can make the day that much more meaningful and memorable.

### THE CRAFTER

Mothers who are avid crafters may enjoy a craft-themed Mother's Day. A family crafting project can make for a fun afternoon and produce mementos that Mom will cherish for years to come. Dads and kids can plan the project in advance without Mom's knowledge, arranging all of the materials ahead of time and setting up the crafting station the night before or while Mom is relaxing on Mother's Day morning. Kids can even get a head start on the day by making their own craft for Mom and giving it to her as a Mother's Day present. Dads can keep the craft theme going at dinner and get a laugh out of Mom by pouring her a craft beer when dinner is served.

### THE READER

A 2017 survey from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics found that women read more than men. Women read an average of 19.8 minutes per day, which can make a Mother's Day focused on Mom's love of books an ideal and unique way to spend the day. Kids can write Mom their own books, and Dad can help put them together.



Dads can visit rare bookstores and look for original copies of Mom's favorite books that she might not find elsewhere.

### THE NATURE LOVER

Fishing and other outdoor activities might have a reputation as predominantly male hobbies, but studies show that's not really the case. A

2016 report from the Outdoor Foundation found that 46 percent of people who participated in outdoor activities were women. If Mom is a nature enthusiast, families can plan a Mother's Day enjoying the great outdoors, even giving Mom a new fishing pole, hiking gear or other items that align with her favorite nature

activity.

### THE RELAXATION SPECIALIST

Of course, some mothers may want to simply unwind with a relaxing morning at the spa on Mother's Day. In fact, the 2018 U.S. Spa Industry Study found that the spa industry has enjoyed seven consecu-

tive years of consistent growth, with more than 187 billion spa visits in 2017 alone. A relaxing morning at the spa can be the perfect way for moms to begin Mother's Day before they enjoy a brunch of dinner out with their families.

Mother's Day celebrations can be as unique as the women being celebrated.

## Nights out help mothers recharge



Caring for children requires dedication and patience. Even though infants and toddlers may exact the most attention from mom, each stage of childhood presents new challenges. Motherhood is a task that demands much from women, and those demands can certainly pack on the pressure.

Couple the pressure of

raising children with the growing trend of women serving as primary caregivers to aging parents, and it's no surprise many women feel as though they need a respite. That's what makes nights out with friends so essential. Here are just some of the many reasons why caregivers need to make time for socialization.

- Caregiving can be

alienating. No matter how well-meaning moms and caregivers may be, they may grow to resent the work involved because the only interactions they may have on a daily basis are care-related. Women should get out regularly so they can focus on themselves and enjoy their relationships with friends.

- Have a reason to get

dolled up. When other responsibilities take priority, putting on makeup or wearing nice clothing can take a back seat. Girls' night out provides a reason to wear fancy clothes, do your hair and don a little mascara. Girlfriends tend to notice these beautifying changes and offer compliments — which can be a nice ego boost.

- Girls' night out is a free therapy session. It won't take the place of counseling provided by a licensed therapist, but a girls' night out offers a chance to get things off your chest and seek advice from friends who may be in similar situations.

- You can indulge a little and laugh along the way. Loosening up with

a glass of wine can help the conversation flow. Nights out with friends also will probably lead to a few laughs, which can certainly be helpful when life seems a tad overwhelming.

Regular nights out with friends can make it a bit easier for moms to juggle the responsibilities of being a mom, a caregiver or both.



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