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Land Court sides with Valley Green Grow

GENERAL BYLAW DEEMED "INVALID"

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Valley Green Grow has claimed a win in its ongoing fight with town officials and opposing citizens in Charlton following a court case on March 7 that ruled that the town of Charlton cannot override zoning regulations with a general bylaw.

The documented result of the case was posted on the Charlton's Right to Grow Facebook page on March 9 and subsequently shared on other community pages throughout the day. The document lists Valley Green Grow, Charlton Orchards and the orchard's owners Nathan and Catherine Benjamin as the plaintiffs while the Charlton Board of Selectmen were listed as the defendant. Charlton resident Gerard Russell, an outspoken opposer to the Valley Green Grow project, was listed as defendant-intervenor. The case was overseen by Judge Robert Foster in Land Court in Boston.

The lawsuit stemmed from an article passed in May of 2018 at a town meeting that put in place a zoning bylaw allowing recreational marijuana in Charlton. In the months that followed a controversy sparked from a proposal from Valley Green Grow to purchase Charlton Orchards and create a one million-square-foot marijuana growing facility considered to be one of if not the biggest operation of its kind in the country. In August of last year, voters moved to rescind the original vote cast in May but failed to receive the two-thirds required majority to alter the zoning bylaw.

At the same time, voters chose to enact a general bylaw implementing a ban on recreational marijuana in Charlton that is scheduled to be the subject of a ballot vote later this year. These actions eventually led to legal action by Valley Green Grow the following month and the Land Court case against the town that concluded on March 7.

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Charlton selectmen approve host agreement with Four Score

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – After more than a year of waiting, Four Score Holding LLC has received votes of support from the Charlton Board of Selectmen with the unanimous approval of a host agreement and a development agreement on March 12.

It took less than ten minutes for the Board of Selectmen to cast their vote, which will allow Four Score to proceed with seeking permits to create a marijuana cultivation operation at an existing facility at 144 Sturbridge Rd. Representatives of Four Score called the approval the "beginning of a long, healthy relationship" between the company and the town while selectmen commended Four Score for their heavy involvement and cooperation with town officials.

Selectman Debra Noble, who also sits on the town's Marijuana Advisory Committee, was the first to commend Four Score for their conduct during the application process and felt that the company has done its due diligence to commit to the expectations of Charlton officials and address concerns in a timely manner.

"For months now, representatives from Four Score have been attending the marijuana advisory committee meetings. They've done this in anticipation that these host agreements and development agreements would come forward. They were hoping it would but even if they hadn't, they've still been active participants, and I commend

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LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS TAKE PART IN BRUINS' FIRST RESPONDER CHALLENGE

Members of the Charlton, Oxford & Southbridge Fire Departments participated in the third annual Boston Bruins Foundation Bfit First Responder Challenge at the TD garden on Jan. 27. These members raised over $6,000 for the 100 Club of Massachusetts, which supports Police, Fire & EMS personnel killed in the line of duty in Massachusetts. This is the second year in a row we have participated, and look forward to doing it again next year.

Community Food Collaborative celebrates the start of second year

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Community Food Collaborative, a volunteer-based nonprofit established to provide fresh and organic vegetables to the John Paul II food pantry in Southbridge, is celebrating the start of its second growing season with a Kickoff and Thank You event on March 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Sturbridge Federated Church Fellowship Hall to share its plans for the upcoming growing season and thank last years volunteers for their hard work.

Annie Sandoli Photos

Tantasqua carpentry students.

Created in 2017 by the Rotary Community Corps of Sturbridge and Southbridge, a collaboration between the two towns' rotary clubs, the Community Food Collaborative garden

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School Committee considering comprehensive study of facilities

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee is giving considerable thought to a full-fledged examination of the district's facilities in its continued effort to create a more efficient and financially sound duel-town operation.

Committee member Elaine Rabbitt, who sits on the Budget and Finance Subcommittee, provided a report earlier this month detailing conversations from the subcommittee's Feb. 25 meeting recommending the School Committee give serious consideration to altering the capital plan study to include a more comprehensive examination of the schools' buildings. This analysis would provide insight into how buildings and offices can better be used or organized. This should not be confused with another study currently underway in the dis-

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Shepherd Hill to debut new career pathway courses this fall

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – Shepherd Hill Regional High School is adding a few new programs next year, adding to its already impressive number of certificate programs and elective courses to prepare local students to enter college and the work force.

Shepherd Hill Principal William Chaplin appeared before the Dudley Charlton School Committee on March 13 to detail the updates to the high school's program of studies for the new school year in the fall including several additions for Project Lead the Way programs. In fact, most of the alterations were new courses meant to build on newer certificate curricula in the school or to clean up the requirements for certain certifications starting with biomedical and engineering courses.

"We separated out to make it look a little cleaner in terms of the biomedical and engineering certificate programs. It makes it their own separate certificates with Project Lead the Way coming in next year with engineering," Principal Chaplin said. "We also added two certificate programs, the communication certificate program and the criminal justice certificate program and then the requirements for the programs. We're really excited about both of them."

The criminal justice program specifically has grown a lot over the last year or so according to Principal Chaplin. The school district has created partnerships with the Dudley District Court and the Charlton Police Explorers allowing students from both Charlton and Dudley to benefit from guest speakers, hand-on experience opportunities and other offerings to help prepare them for a career in law enforcement and criminal justice. The school is also partnering with the summer police academy in Webster.

The updated program of studies also includes new courses in the field of communications and literature meant to help students explore possible careers in the media and to help local youths rekindle the lost joys of reading for entertainment and personal enjoyment.

"We're going to be adding a Journalism 2 class. Journalism 1 was very well received. They wanted more, so we developed the Journalism 2 class for next year as a half year elective. We have Independent Reading which is still getting molded. It came out of a need and the thought around the lost are of pleasure reading for kids nowadays. It's independent so it's really grown from the book club that was developed over the last couple of years," Principal Chaplin said.

Looking at mathematic, Principal Chaplin revealed that statistics will have a new honors level course as school leaders have found that the Advanced Placement, or AP, course has proven to be challenging to some students who still want to pursue a higher-level course on the subject at a slower pace. The new course will act as a core math class. Among the other changes were the addition of college prep and honors classes in Zoology, adding to a young program that debuted in the current school year, and the addition of a Medical Interventions course which will be the next piece in growing the biomedical program through Project Lead the Way. A course on 21st Century Manufacturing will be added to the curriculum which will eventually evolve into part of the Computer Automated Manufacturing program and a class on digital photography will also be offered to students seeking more opportunities in that field.

Charlton Middle School honor roll

CHARLTON — Charlton Middle School has released its honor roll for the second term of the 2018-2019 school year.

GRADE 5

High Honors: Megan Andress, Christina Arthanayake, Alexander Audunsson, Zoe Avramidis, Kaleigh Bauks, Isabella Bitar, Alissa Burlingame, Liam Carlson, Chloe Chickering, Nicole Christian, Jacob Creeron, Madeleine Binh Minh Dowgiert, Aiden Dzik, Lucien Garry, Bridgette Gaudreau, Maya Girasuolo, Aliyah Gonyea, Anthony Graves, Annie Hast, Andrew Henault, Emily Hultgren, Nicholas Jalbert, Nina Julian, Brenna Kinnes, Joseph Kustigian, Adam LaFortune, Andrew Lancette, Sadie Landrum, Phoebe Lawendowski, Danika Marcotte, Jacqueline McManus, Sarah Miller, Kate Moran, Samantha Norberg, Jack Orrell, Ella Pinto, Jacob Ramsey, Elizabeth Ross, Devin Rowden, Jordan Russell, Maxwell Sanchez, Luke Smolski, Nathan Steen, Kaitlyn Sullivan, Madison Tessier, Katherine Totman, Jordyn White, Michael Woodson

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Honors: Kiley Ambrose, Hamna Anees, Drew Aubin, Emily Barker, Caleb Bergstrom, Jovanna Bertrand, Alex Beshiri, Caroline Borgeson, Natalie Burdett, Caitlyn Burke, Owen Burlingame, Hayley Clements, Hayden Davis, Nicholas Dell'Ovo, Benjamin Doherty, Kaelyn Donovan, Kacey Flanagan, Jaiden Foskett, Jelani Gordon, Rachel Gormley, Makayla Graham, Bridget Hast, Hadley Heaphy, Kyra Hennessey, James Heywood, Shay Howland, Rebecca Joesten, James Kokernak, Olivia Kowalski, Juliana Lancette, Alexander Lanpher, Evan LeBlanc, Abigayle Linde, Carter Lindsey, Nicole Martinez Merino, Cecilia McDonald, Vincent Messier, Benjamin Nashawaty, James Palfreman, Brayden Parente, Madelyn Parker, Natasha Ramirez, Jacob Reed, Emma Rizzo, Emily Routhier, Daniel Russell, Peyton Sanborn, Caterina Schiappa, Ronan Shaw, Ashton Sirimongkhoune, Matthew Smolski, Ava Sousa, Andrew Sullivan, Christopher Verdolino, Gianna Verdolino, Gavin Wallace and Thomas Wilk

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Auburn High School welcomes Special Olympians from across Massachusetts

Kevin Flanders Photo

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

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

For town officials, it means a lot to host an annual event celebrating inclusion, teamwork, and community service. Many of the athletes have never enjoyed the experience of playing in front of a big crowd, and they were thrilled to see their family members and friends in attendance.

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

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Dudley to explore storm water upgrades per EPA requirements

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is going to have to look at some upgrades in its storm water system if they are going to stay in compliance with permits through the federal government.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis revealed to selectmen on March 11 that his office has received a notice on noncompliance on the town's storm water permits which will require Dudley to invest in its system in order to meet expectations.

"Under the EPA, we are considered to be a small municipal storm water discharge," Balukonis said in his report. "We have to file something called a 'notice of intent' with the U.S. EPA. We've been given a deadline of doing that by April 1."

Balukonis said he has reached out to the consulting engineer to have the notice of intent written up, but the town will need to consider updating its storm water plan in 2019. That document needs to be revised by June 30, the end of the current fiscal year. The Town Administrator guaranteed selectmen that both the notice and the plan update would be completed on time, but that will not be the end of the road for this issue.

"Going forward, we've been told that we need to increase our commitment to funding and studying stormwater," Balukonis said. "We'll have to establish a budget for stormwater. What we don't want to do is we don't want to upset the federal government and the state by not giving them the documentation that they want."

Matter pertaining to stormwater are primarily in the hand of the highway department. They were designated the authority in 2003, when the original permit was filed. However, not everything can be handled through that department.

"You have to analyze water that's coming out of old flow pipes and determine if there's any contaminates in it. We'd have to have someone who has some engineering background to be able to do that, but the highway department has already done some of the work," Balukonis said. "We'll marry that information together with what the EPA wants and give it to them by their deadline."

Selectmen and other related officials are expected to continue conversations into the storm water situation at future public meetings in 2019.

Charlton American Legion news

CHALRTON — The Charlton American Legion, Post 391, will meet on March 25 at 7 p.m. for our regular monthly meeting in the Lower Grange Hall at #10 Main Street in the town of Charlton.

We encourage all veterans from the community to join us. Upcoming events will be discussed including the Boys State interviews, the activities surrounding Memorial Day for 2019 and our summer trip. Also, don't forget our Past-Commanders banquet March 23rd. you need to tell Commander Howard you'll be attending.

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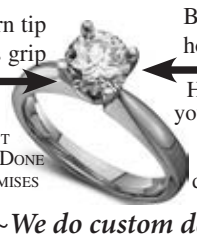

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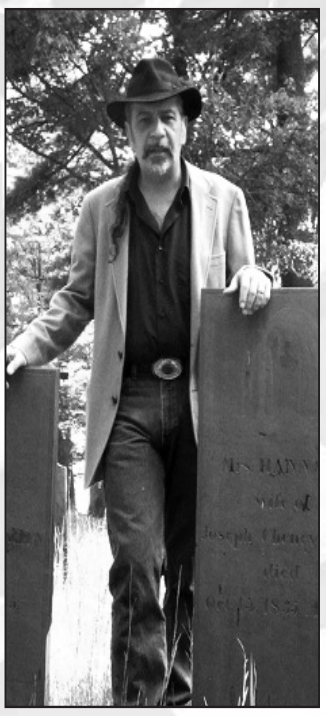

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Local candlepin bowling legends the subject of new book

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

FISKDALE/WEBSTER — Famous candlepin bowlers Stasia Czernicki of Webster and Tom Olszta of Fiskdale are the subject of a new book entitled Lunch with Tommy and Stasia: TV's Golden Age of Candlepin Bowling by retired radio host and candlepin TV broadcaster Mike Morin.

The book tells the behind-the scenes story of Czernicki, Olszta, and other well-known candlepin bowlers who American families watched at lunchtime on Saturdays on Boston's channel 5 Candlepin Bowling show from the 1960s to the 1990s.

"For people who grew up in New England, watching candlepin bowling on Saturday with tomato soup and grilled cheese was like going to church on Sunday," said Morin. "The bowlers were on every week with over 200,000 viewers. The title of the book came from the fact that Tommy and Stasia were two of the most popular bowlers and they are the focal points, but I include many other bowlers, and I even talk about the TV shows and other ways people have fun with the game."

Because he was a TV co-host of hundreds of candlepin bowling episodes in Boston and New Hampshire, Morin was able to get to know the athletes and their families personally and include many of their stories in his new book, including the time Czernicki volunteered at a young women's softball game when she was in her 60s and hit a solid single into the outfield.

"She claimed that, had they let her have a little more rein, they would have won the game," he said.

Morin also heard directly from Olszta about the time he had a bad day for scoring and flung his bag of bowling balls into the river near the bowling alley where he played out of frustration.

"I don't even think he watched it land," said Morin with a laugh. "The only thing he saved was his bowling shoes. Christmas was coming up, so he was expecting new bowling balls, but instead he got four bowling balls caked in mud because his mother went and retrieved them."

By including these stories and memories in his new book, Morin hopes that it brings people back to a time of gathering around the TV each Saturday and watching these New England athletes make history.

"I like writing books about nostalgia because there is a lot of sadness and unkindness in the world," he said. "Candlepin bowling brought families together every Saturday. Even if they don't know anything about bowling, people tell me, 'I used to watch it with my dad' or 'I used to watch it with my grandmother. It's a great little bit of New England culture right up there with the Red Sox, and a lot of people are very disappointed that there there are no candlepin shows on TV anymore. There are a few on the internet, but they don't have the same quality. It's tough to raise a new generation of young bowlers if they don't have these stars to look up to."

Morin also has the goal of inspiring more people to appreciate and support old candlepin bowling centers and take up the once-popular sport, especially as bowling alleys become more modernized over time.

"Candlepin bowling never had the exposure 10 pin did, but in places like Worcester, Webster, and the surrounding towns, there were between 30 and 40 bowling centers in 1960," he said. "Now there is just one left in Worcester and it is owned by an elderly couple who just recently took out the rotary phone. There are a couple other places around New England who keep it old school, but the trend now is more modern and it looks like you're walking into a casino with the laser tag and arcade games."

Lunch with Tommy and Stasia: TV's Golden Age of Candlepin Bowling is Morin's second book, the first being his personal memoire called Fifty Shades of Radio that documents his own humorous experiences and stories pertaining to his career as a radio host. He is also working on a book to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Red Arrow Diner in Manchester, New Hampshire, which he predicts will be released in the next two years.

Morin's new book is available in bookstores and from Amazon, Small Press Dsitribution, and hobblebush.com. and and he is selling many at existing bowling centers. He is also speaking and signing books at many locations, and the schedule for those events can be found at mikemorinmedia.com. To get more information or order his book directly, email mikemorinmedia@gmail.com.

"Real Housewives" come to the Stageloft

FISKDALE — Stageloft Repertory Theater, 450A Main St., Fiskdale, is pleased to announce our upcoming production of "Real Housewives: The Musical" with Book, Music and Lyrics by Molly Bell.

"Real Housewives" will perform for three weekends on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. from March 29 through April 14. Tickets are $20, $18 for seniors (60 and older), students, and military and can be purchased online at www.stageloft.org. Due to subject matter, this production is not recommended for children. Advance ticket reservations can be made by calling Stageloft at 508-347-9005. All seating is reserved and our theater is fully accessible. Please call Stageloft to inquire about ticket discounts for groups of 20 or more.

They shop, brunch, drink white wine with lunch, and now "The Real Housewives" are ready to make their debut at Stageloft. Grab a glass of pinot and watch the girls lie, cheat, and sing their way to the top of the social ladder! Based on the infamous TV franchise "The Real Housewives of [fill in the blank]," these ladies who lunch are ready to dine right in your own backyard.

"Real Housewives: The Musical" stars local performers Stephanie Sarkisian, Regina Stillings, Christina Pierro, Libbey Stearns, Laura Gulli, and Nick Doig - who plays all 16 male characters in the show! This production is directed by Jackie Fashjian, with music direction by John Leslie, choreography by Jackie McGerigle and is presented by special arrangement with Stage Rights (www.stagerights.com).

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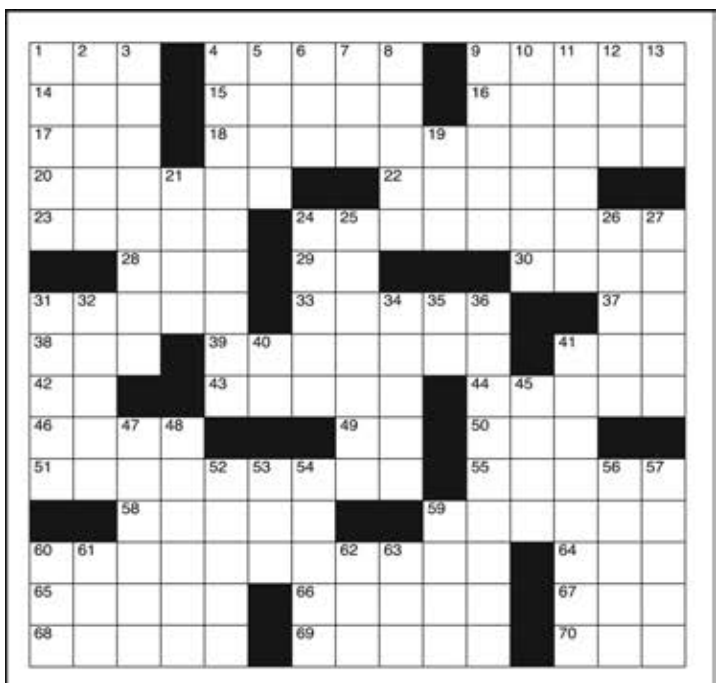
The cast of "Real Housewives: The Musical." Clockwise from Left: Stephanie Sarkisian, Christina Pierro, Libbey Stearns, Regina Stillings, Laura Gulli & Nick Doig.



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15. Knifes
16. Towards the oral region
17. Bitter-flavored beer
18. Brews
19. Hideouts
21. Where one sleeps
22. Unbroken view of a region
27. Hammer is one
28. Racing legend
33. Commercial
34. Understood by just a few
36. Global design effort
37. Portuguese folk song
38. Traditional woven cloth
39. Oil barrel (abbr.)
40. Cupbearer of the gods
41. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
44. Dabs
45. Bedspread
48. Visionary
49. Prime Ministers
50. Criticize
51. Teeter

CLUES DOWN

1. Bird genus
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3. Taxis
4. Baseball stat
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7. Icelandic poems
8. Rocker Rundgren
9. Doctors' group
10. Inform wrongly
11. TVs used to have one
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17. Payroll company
18. Conductance unit
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26. They __
29. Canadian province (abbr.)
30. Official
31. More colorless
32. Goodies
35. Sanders was one
36. Talkative
38. Rips apart
40. Chinese Muslim
41. Rapid eye movements
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Lori A. Richardson appointed as CEO of Montachusett Home Care Corporation

Lori Richardson

LEOMINSTER — The Board of Directors of the Montachusett Home Care Corporation announced on Feb. 27 that Lori A. Richardson of Charlton has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer for the Leominster non-profit. Richardson is the fifth Executive Officer to lead the organization that focuses its services on the elderly and adults with a disability.

Richardson has served as Montachusett Home Care's Chief Financial Officer for 12 years. Prior to her time at Montachusett Home Care, she served as the Chief Business Officer at Anna Maria College in Paxton. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Management degree from University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; a Master of Business Administration from Nicholas College; and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Business from Anna Maria College. Richardson currently services as an adjunct faculty member teaching graduate courses in aging services for the McCormack Graduate School of Studies at the University of Massachusetts in Boston.

Board President William Walsh stated, "The Board of Directors is impressed with Lori's extensive financial experience, strong leadership skills, collaborative problem solving approach and her commitment to our mission. Our Agency provides critical services that allow the elderly and those with a disability the opportunity to enjoy life living as independently as possible in the community. Lori will have consumers, caregivers and employees as her priority in her day-to-day leadership. We enthusiastically anticipate great accomplishments for Montachusett Home Care with Lori at the helm."

Richardson said, "My mother-in-law Joyce, who had Alzheimer's disease, was my most influential teacher. My husband Jeff and I were her primary caregivers for seven years. We know the rewards and the challenges of this important work. Massachusetts has the best services and programs in the nation for our elders. I am humbled to work with our dedicated board of directors, staff and volunteers to bring these services to each and every elder in our region."

As one of 26 Aging Services Access Points (ASAPs) across the Commonwealth, Montachusett Home Care provides a variety of programs and services to individuals from 21 towns in the North Central Region. The Agency provides Information and referral services, interdisciplinary case management, caregiver support groups and classes, and options counseling. In addition, the Agency handles investigations of abuse and neglect of elders.

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Local band to pay tribute to Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Good Acoustics, a tribute band based out of Springfield, is honoring Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor with a concert taking place at The Barn at Wight Farm, located at 420 Main St., on Friday, March 22 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Featuring Mike Smith on vocals and acoustic guitar, Dave Fazio on vocals and bass guitar, and Bill DeSanty on vocals and drums, the band has been playing all over the east coast for over 30 years and their main musical influences aside from Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor include the Beatles, Genesis, John Mellencamp, and Bruce Springsteen.

"The guitar player and myself have been singing together since high school," said Dave Fazio. "We have done a little bit of everything, but we have a focus on music from the 1950s through today and a lot of it is from the '60s, '70s, and '80s. Over the years, we have gravitated towards Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor, especially with our most recent trio, because they are two of out favorite artists and we have built up so many songs by them."

Courtesy Photo

Good Acoustics, a tribute band based out of Springfield, is honoring Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor with a concert taking place at The Barn at Wight Farm.

Along with playing "An Acoustic Tribute to Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor" at various venues throughout the state including Iron Horse Music Hall in Northampton and Crestview Country Club in Agawam, the band plays private parties and functions and plays every Thursday night from May through September at the Springfield Uno Pizzeria & Grill's Summer Series, at which they play many different songs from their repertoire.

"That has been the most enjoyable thing we have done for the past few years," said Fazio. "The crowd really gets involved in our music and sings along."

The tribute to Simon & Garfunkel and James Taylor gives the band an opportunity to play the music of some of their idols, share it with enthusiastic audiences, and make it their own.

"The people who attend the show are going to hear all their favorite hits, including several Paul Simon solo songs," said Fazio. "We also do a nod to the Everly Brothers because they had a big influence on Simon & Garfunkel. It's an engaging, fun, sing-along type of show. We don't try to impersonate them, we just do our tribute in an original way. With all three of us singing plus our instruments, it sounds like seven or eight guys are playing, and it's really an enjoyable evening."

The show will include a complete buffet meal with vegetarian and gluten-free options. Doors open at 6 p.m., the buffet is at 6:30 p.m., and the music starts at 8 p.m.

For more information on the Good Acoustics or to inquire about booking for a private event, visit their Facebook page or call 413-250-2929. For questions and ticket inquiries, call Danielle Green of the Barn at Wight Farm at 774-241-8450.

Dudley awards bid for Municipal Building roof replacement

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley has officially chosen a contractor to replace the aged roof on the town's municipal complex.

After months of waiting and seeing the project go over budget, Dudley's Board of Selectmen has voted to hire Commercial Roofing and Contracting, Inc. as the winning low bidder for the roof project. The replacement will cost the town $364,000, and will provide a new roof with a 25-year warranty on a building that houses many town offices, the senior center, Veterans' Office and the police department.

Town Administrator Balukonis confirmed that the bid was well over the $300,000 expected price tag for the roof, but he and selectmen saw fit to pay the added price and found extra funding sources to make up the difference.

"The bid is $364,000, of which $343,145 will come from our capital budget that we reserved for the roof project. We will utilize $19,551 from an Executive Office of Public Safety grant for repairs to the municipal center. Thirdly we'll utilize $1,303.83 from our municipal expenses budget. That will get us to our target and allow this project to proceed," Balukonis said.

The added expense did not go unnoticed by citizens. Selectman Steve Sullivan informed the board and Town Administrator that he has heard concerns about the increase and felt this was another in a growing trend of instances where misinformation may have impacted some public opinion. He clarified that the selectmen did not decide to spend more money on the roof by choice. The added cost was purely the result of the bidding process.

"I feel like we're on the defensive a lot of times. There are people out there who are misinformed or that didn't understand the newspapers article. This is not anything to do with your Board of Selectmen or Town Administrator. People think we're spending the money willy-nilly. The bids all came in over the estimated amount," Sullivan said.

Balukonis reiterated details presented at past Board of Selectmen meetings and in news articles explaining how and why the project came in over budget. Originally, the town wanted to go out to bid in the early part of 2019 to avoid competition from summertime school projects. A consultant projected the cost at $300,000 but even by conservative estimates the bids still came in higher than expected and the town found a way to pay the difference without seeking more funding from taxpayers.

"This was not a small project. Some of the bids were significantly higher than what we had budgeted. This was voted at a town meeting and approved by a town meeting so that was the process where this money came from," Balukonis said, adding that he would have bet his reputation going out to bid again in June would have resulted in higher costs.

The Town Administrator also challenged those who think the town may have handled the project irresponsibly.

"We don't feel as if we're spending money willy-nilly. What we're doing is we're getting a roof that will suit the long-term needs of this building and we're removing area's that have become wet and damaged," the Town Administrator said. "Anyone who has been through this building when it's raining will have noticed we have an abundance of buckets and drop cloths and things like that on the third floor. This gives us a tight building. This is necessary to do this sooner rather than later."

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The Dudley Municipal Complex is slated to receive a roof upgrade in 2019.

Balukonis did not lay out a timeline for when roof work will begin or be completed but the project will take place before the fall and winter of 2019.

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Massachusetts Tattoo and Arts Festival returns to the Sturbridge Host Hotel

BY ANNIE SANDOLI
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—The Massachusetts Tattoo and Art Festival will be returning to the Sturbridge Host Hotel for its 13th year on Friday, March 22 from 4pm to 10pm, Saturday, March 23 from 11am to 10pm, and Sunday, March 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., bringing artists and entertainers together for a weekend full of creative energy.

Founded in 2006 by Joe and Irene Peterson, owners of Zaza Ink in West Boylston, the event welcomes between 3,000 and 5,000 guests each year and has become an annual gathering in Sturbridge to showcase high-end tattooing and support local artwork.

"We picked Sturbridge because of its out of the way feel," said Joe Peterson. "We want the destination to be part of the experience of coming to the festival and it's a great location for what we need."

Featuring live tattooing and piercing done by award winning studios and artists such as Aisle Ambition Tattoo, Bodily Charm, Cardinal Tattoo, Eternal Images, Flats Tattooing, New London Ink, Paradise Tattoo Studio, Robert Wutcsh, Skin Deep, Studio 31, and Tommy Slocum, the event gives people an opportunity to see the different styles and techniques of tattooing and what different artists have to offer.

"If you're already a person who has tattoos, it's a good way to continue collecting them," said Peterson. "If you're thinking about getting a tattoo, it's great to see all the different artists and what tattoos other people have."

Tattooing contests take place on all three days, including awards for best tattoo of the day and best tattoo of the weekend. The winners receive awards put together by Zaza Ink that have a secret theme each year, adding a little healthy competition for some of the most talented and accomplished tattoo artists in the area.

"It raises the bar for what to expect when you're getting a tattoo," said Peterson. "We scrutinize every tattoo artist portfolio and we do have to turn some away. We have over 25 years in the field and are looking for a high level of experience."

Aside from tattooing and piercing, the event will have a wide variety of booths of artwork, food, and personal care items from local artisans and businesses such as Bettie Bank clothing, Bumble & Company skincare, and Cornerstone Creations concrete home and garden art.

"If you're not looking to get a tattoo, there are plenty of other cool things to see and do," said Peterson. "Amongst other things, there will be wall masks, metal sculptures, vintage clothing, and steampunk jewelry."

Tarot readings and family friendly live entertainment will take place all three days, with readings by Madame Dina LeDuke and shows from AcquaCarta, with performances that bring the inanimate to life, Robert LaSardo, who is the guest judge for the tattoo contests, and Fleet Family Five, a stunt sideshow featuring a husband, wife, and their three children.

"Fleet Family Five does sword swallowing and fire breathing and they have children in the show," said Peterson. "Children in the audience can see someone their own age doing tricks."

Tickets for the Massachusetts Tattoo and Arts Festival are only available at the door this year and cost $20 for one day or $50 for a weekend pass. Children age 12 and under are free. It is recommended that people who want tattoos get a three day pass, as their desired artist may not be available immediately, and those who want to attend the after party on Friday and Saturday night should book a room at the hotel. massacres

For sponsorship or more information, call Irene Peterson at 508-835-6559 or email irene.zazaink@gmail.com. To reserve a room at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, call 1-800-582-3232.

From garden to bouquet – Growing your own cut flowers

Garden Moments

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Keep your flower vases filled all summer long with beautiful blossoms picked right from your own garden and containers. Growing seeds, plants and tender bulbs that can double as cut flowers makes it easy to create casual, fresh-cut bouquets for your dinner table, guest room or to share with family and friends.

For early spring flowers, look to spring-blooming bulbs like tulips and daffodils, and cool weather annuals like pansies and snapdragons. Clipping branches from trees and shrubs such as forsythia, quince and daphne is another good way to bring spring into your home. Your perennial garden can provide bleeding heart, iris, hellebores, peonies and much more.

If the selection in your own spring garden is limited, strike up a trade with a friend. Pick some of theirs in the spring and share some of yours in the summer. Then make a note to add more spring-blooming bulbs and perennials to your landscape.

Gladiolas and dahlias add pizazz to summer and fall bouquets. These spring-planted bulbs combine nicely with other summer flowers and they continue to bloom well after other flowers have faded in the heat of late summer. Get some free help planning your additions with the "How to Design a Cutting Garden" article found at longfield-gardens.com.

The flower-packed spikes of gladiolas are available in a rainbow of colors that will inspire your creativity. These inexpensive bulbs are easy to plant and take up very little space. Pop them into containers, flowerbeds or even your vegetable garden. Start planting in mid spring and continue every two weeks until midsummer for months of colorful flower spikes.

With dahlias, you can choose from dozens of different flower sizes, flower styles and colors. For easy, eye-catching bouquets, plant a color-themed blend such as the Sugar Plum Mix from Longfield Gardens. Another option is to select colors that will harmonize with flowers that are already in your gardens such as phlox, sunflowers, asters and lilies.

Hybrid lilies are perennial garden favorites as well as fabulous cut flowers. Plant the bulbs of Asiatic lilies, Oriental lilies and Oriental-trumpet lilies in spring, for color and fragrance that lasts all summer long. To ensure months of flowers, be sure to plant a few bulbs of each type of lily.

Annuals play an essential role in any cut flower garden. Extend your budget by starting zinnias, sunflowers, larkspur and cosmos from seed, and supplement with greenhouse-grown transplants of snapdragons, celosia, amaranth and statice.

Foliage can elevate an ordinary homegrown bouquet from good to great, and your garden can provide all sorts of interesting options. Incorporate the leaves of perennials such as hosta, baptisia, artemesia and sage as well as flower farmer favorites such as bells of Ireland, bupleurum and dusty miller. Shrubs such as ninebark, boxwood, viburnum and holly are another source of attractive foliage and some offer colorful berries as well.

Cutting and arranging flowers is a fun way to exercise your creativity and bring the beauty of your garden indoors. The more you do it, the easier it gets, and you'll soon be sharing your flowers with friends, neighbors, family, coworkers and everyone who stops by.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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The Sugar Plum Mix of dahlias offers hues of honey gold, burnt orange and violet-mauve, providing a colorful, contemporary blend of dahlias late summer.

GREEN GROW

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The 21-page summary of the court case concluded that the votes taken last August were contradictory in nature. Judge Foster determined that by failing to rescind the zoning bylaw approved in May the general bylaw approved at the August town meeting could not be applied.

"The Town could have chosen to adopt a general bylaw. Instead, it chose to enact a zoning bylaw amendment, Warrant Article 27 (from May 2018), which regulated recreational marijuana use through the traditional mechanisms of zoning, namely use districts and special permits," the judge said in the case summary document. "Having permitted marijuana use through its zoning bylaw, Charlton could only change or bar that use by amending the zoning bylaw. It could not do what it did here – bar the previously allowed zoning use by Warrant Article 2 (from August 2018), a general bylaw. Indeed, the circumstances of the enactment of Warrant Article 2 demonstrates why it was improper."

Judge Foster concluded that the general bylaw is "invalid" because the attempt to amend the Charlton zoning bylaw in August did, in fact, fail by not obtaining a two-third vote, thus keeping it in place. The judge also noted that there are other concerns about the Valley Green Grow project that were brought forward but they did not pertain to the Land Court case which was meant to resolve issues regarding the votes taken in August. Judge Foster concluded that the general bylaw, also known as Warrant Article 2, is "beyond the scope of the Town's power and authority, and is invalid and of no force and effect." Judge Foster's decision leaves to question what's next for the general bylaw which needs approval at a ballot vote in May to be enacted.

As for the future of the Valley Green Grow project, that also remains uncertain. The Planning Board voted against the subdivision plan for the project earlier this month after unanimously rejecting the site plan in January. The site plan decision is being contested in Worcester Superior Court. It has been implied that Valley Green Grow will appeal the subdivision decision in Land Court.

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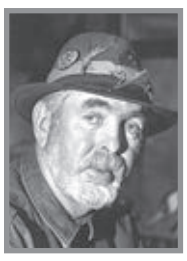

The Great Outdoors

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Many anglers have put their ice fishing equipment away for the season, and are gearing up for the fast approaching trout fishing season that has already started on some of the Cape ponds. The state has started to stock trout on the Cape, and it will not be long before they stock local ponds. I visited a Bass Pro Shop this past week to purchase a new life preserver, and found many of the other items that I needed were sold out, and fishing season has barely started. I was told that they may or may not be restocked. I used up my gift cards, and will need to make my other purchases at my local bait & tackle shop, which I am happy to support.

Many small Bait & Tackle shops have closed over the years, but some are still struggling to compete with the huge major chain stores. The major chain stores are also squeezing out other small retail stores, and now most purchases are made online. Small business shops at many malls are also feeling the effects of online sales. Online shopping is here to stay, but I still like to see and hold a product before I purchase it. Support small business before it is too late.

If you have not tried to visit the West Hill Dam area at Harrington's Pool lately, you are going to be in for a big surprise. A local landowner has blocked off the road leading to the pool because of a dispute over boundaries. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers manages and operates West Hill Park as part of the West Hill Lake & Dam project in the towns of Uxbridge, Northbridge , Upton & Mendon, Mass.! Historically, West Hill Park has been accessed by hunters, fishermen and

visitors just enjoying the outdoors through a former public road? Because of the closed access to the Harrington Pool area, residents will need to access the area near the West Hill Dam Project office located at 518 E. Hartford Ave. in Uxbridge. The Core is working to get the road open soon!

Cod fishing has been very poor in areas off of Block Island Rhode Island, and the weather has also kept charter boats at their docks most of the time . Even when the boats did make it to the fishing grounds, the bite remained very slow, with a hand full of keeper cod being caught. The last few years, the cod bite was much better, but everything changes from year to year. A couple of die hard anglers tried surf fishing for cod on some of the Cape Cod shoreline last month. They were just dreaming that they could catch a cod or two off of the beach. They realized that they were only 30 years too late. My neighbor had told me stories of catching cod from Rhode Island beaches, but that was before high tech electronics were being used by commercial fishermen. It is doubtful that fishing for cod from the surf will ever return. Keep dreaming!

I thought I would share another experience that myself and a couple of buddies of mine enjoyed on the saltwater in my 21 foot Starcraft boat while fishing in Rhode Island waters a number of years ago. We were fishing along the coastline of Moonstone beach fishing for fluke when we had a thick fog bank move in. The three of us do not necessarily enjoy fishing in heavy fog conditions but we wanted to fish and decided to hang out in the area waiting for the fog to lift before we headed out to a new location.

We had caught a few large fluke and had set out the two drift socks to slow us down, as the tide was pretty strong. We could hear a boats engine in the distance and we all came on high alert. "Keep Your eyes open!" I shouted. It sounds like the vessel is heading in our direction. We all had two rods out plus the drift socks. As the boats engine became louder I decided to start our engine just in case we needed to make a fast getaway. I was blowing our fog horn franticly trying to make contact with the sailboat captain. It was none too soon, as the bow of a large sailboat estimated to be a 35 foot vessel appeared through the fog. I quickly pushed my 150 horsepower motor to full throttle, but the two drift socks were holding us back. As our boat slowly moved out of the path of the large boat, missing our transom by only a few feet. We were all screaming at the boats captain.

He suddenly appeared on his deck looking over the side. "Sorry, fellas. I had the boat on automatic pilot," he stated, "while I was taking a nap, and my wife also fell asleep."

The first thing we all did was to change our undershorts when we got back to the dock. When fishing on the ocean in the fog, you need to be aware of your surroundings at all times. Another near disaster in the fog next week, and we had not even got on the boat yet.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club in Oxford will hold a spaghetti dinner March 30 to fund their youth archery program. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for kids 6-12. Kids under five years old are free. Cocktails at 5, and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.! Limited tickets will be available at the door, and it is recommend that you pick up you tickets at the bar starting March 7-26. The dinner is family style. All You can eat!

The annual saltwater fishing show in the Providence Civic Center will open their doors this Friday. Don't miss it. Check out all of the seminars and special pricing & show hours on their Web site at wwwrisaltwaterfishingshow.com.

This week's pictures show a catch of cod at Cox ledge a few years ago aboard a charter boat. They forgot to leave a few for this year. Striper season should be having anglers catching a few stripers like this 50-plus-pound fish this year.

Take a kid fishing & keep them rods bending!

FOUR SCORE

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that," Noble said.

Selectman David Singer also complimented Four Score and commented that while two selectmen, Karen Spiewak and Joe Szafarowicz, were not present the Board of Selectmen was informed that all members supported allowing Four Score to proceed in its application process.

"I thank them for their patience and I also want to point out that while there are only three members of the board here the support for this is unanimous by all five members," said Singer.

There was one question however before a vote was officially taken. Selectman Noble noted that despite distribution of recreational marijuana being removed from the project early on that Four Score seems to have shown more interest in the possibility of recreational sales in recent months. Four Score spokesman Daniel Glissman said it is true the company wants to sell marijuana for recreational use, but that Four Score always planned on exploring that possibility in the future, not through the current application.

"I think we've been transparent from the beginning of this process; that we would love to propose a retail establishment at that site. Our position is that it's the highest and best use of the property to include a retail component to that facility, and it certainly would be the best for the town from a financial perspective," Glissman said. "We pulled the retail component from our application very early on in the outcome of town meetings and the limitation of two licenses. Certainly, we would love to engage the board in further discussions on that, but at this point we're currently moving forward on cultivation and production and we'd like to get that project going."

In May, the town of Charlton voted to establish a zoning bylaw limiting marijuana related retail licenses in Charlton to only two. The town has since committed to issue those licenses to Green Gold Group and Valley Green Grow, leaving little possibility for Four Score to explore retail anytime soon.

In order to proceed with the project Four Score will now need approval from the Cannabis Control Commission as well as the Planning Board. The company began talks with planning officials last month with little to no early opposition shown toward their proposal.

COMMITTEE

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trict with the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools examining organization of the district's staff and officials.

Rabbitt said this recommendation comes from the recent realization that such an extensive study may be financially feasible without having to seek added budget money to fund it.

"We were looking at just doing a facilities assessment of the seven buildings and (venders) were looking at doing a comprehensive study of the buildings that was facility and educational use. The comprehensive study actually is coming in at a number that is affordable and would be able to be done with what we have remaining from the E-Rate reimbursement from the wiring project," Rabbitt said.

The concept of examining the district's buildings actually began with inquiries in the status and potential replacements of roofs but has evolved into considerations for a complete review of the district's schools inside and out. Rabbitt said the study would not just consider the current state of the facilities but also what the future needs of the district might be and if the current facilities will be able to handle the needs of the district going forward.

"One of the things that the comprehensive study would do would actually be to look at the use of buildings over time and how the spaces are used. It would also be looking into demographics and predicting trends as far as space issues are concerned and would be able to give us a very thorough look at where we would be going in the future five, 10, 15 years down the road regarding our buildings," Rabbitt said.

The School Committee unanimously approved investigating the possibility of doing a comprehensive planning study which could include bringing in vendors and professionals to discuss what the next steps in that process might be.

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Editorial

Welcome to Winterspring

There are certain "holidays" that seem to have grown in scope and popularity in the last decade, and all of them take place in the long, cold, unpleasant stretch of time between December and Memorial Day. This is certainly not a coincidence. We need incentives. We need parties. We need themed food. Whatever it takes to get us to the finish line of this chilly season, we seem prepared to embrace with enthusiasm.

Valentine's Day is obviously very longstanding, and has been celebrated in February for centuries. Countless kids have depended on this mid-winter candy infusion, thanks to the tradition of handing out cards and sweets in school. But there has also been a recent advertising push to celebrate not just romantic relationships but also friendships, opening up the holiday (and purchasing power) of all people everywhere.

But what to make of the astonishing popularity of Groundhog Day? Across the country, people wake up wondering if the groundhog saw his shadow and then spend the rest of the day trying to work out whether it's a good or a bad thing. Thankfully, the "holiday" aspect of this one stops there. (Would anyone really want to experience a groundhog-themed dinner?)

Also, for mathematically-minded folks, there is Pi Day – March 14. The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter is approximated by the number 3.14 – also known as Pi. And on Pi Day, one must obviously eat pie. This will be mentioned and marketed for days preceding the actual date and bakeries and pizza places will likely enjoy an uptick in sales. As far as food theming goes, Pi Day is a clear winner.

St. Patrick's Day on March 17 provides a much-needed reason to celebrate in a month that might meteorologically be "spring" but we New Englanders know to really be the 4th month of winter. The North American celebration of the feast day bears little resemblance to the religious holiday in Ireland, but it's a true oasis of green amid the browns and grays of March.

March also brings one of the longest-running and most time-consuming "celebrations": NCAA basketball March Madness. Brackets, seeds, play-in games and picks are the talk of offices, dinner tables and sports bars everywhere. And just when this reaches its thrilling conclusion, April is upon us and the end is finally in sight. Next up: Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo – and then finally…summer. We shake our heads and marvel that we made it through another winter and wonder how in the world we survived. One glance back at the calendar – and our grocery lists - will remind us.

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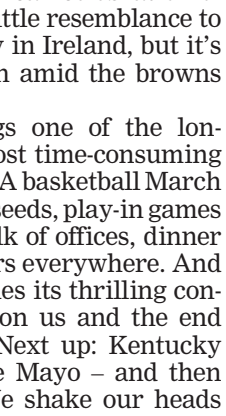

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Lenten Recipes Clone Restaurant Favorites

Take the Hint

Karen Trainor

Here we are a couple of weeks into Lent and if you're anything like me, imagination is already waning in the creative cooking department. For those of you who despair serving another helping of tuna casserole, this week's column will feature a few delicious recipes sure to have your family praising your culinary talents.

The following are quick and easy recipes that take little effort - but if you don't tell, I won't! Best of all, these three are classic "restaurant clones" that boast the same tastes as the eateries that inspired these yummy copycats.

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Olive Garden Alfredo Fettucine Clone

This is one of my favorite recipes. But be forewarned, it is rich. So rich in fact that while I was preparing it, my husband accused me of trying to "do him in!" But he ate it anyway, and with great gusto, I might add. The original recipe does not call for shrimp, but it tastes great and makes for a perfect Lenten supper.

Ingredients: 8 ounces cream cheese, cut in bits ; 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese , grated; ½ cup butter; ½ cup milk; 8 ounces fettuccine; cooked and drained; 1/2 pound of fresh medium shrimp, peeled and cooked (optional).

In large saucepan combine cream cheese, Parmesan, butter and milk, stirring constantly on low to medium heat until smooth. Remove from heat and add shrimp if desired. Toss pasta lightly with sauce, coating well. Leftovers freeze well.

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Applebee's Faux Baked French Onion Soup

This hearty yet elegant soup presents well, and it's easy enough for an everyday dinner.

Ingredients: 3 tablespoons vegetable oil; 6 medium white onions, sliced; 8 cups beef broth (Swanson is best); 1 cup water; 2 ½ teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon garlic powder; 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper; 5 plain hamburger buns; 10 slices provolone cheese; 10 teaspoons shredded Parmesan cheese.

Add three tablespoons oil to a large soup pot or saucepan over medium/high heat. Add the sliced onions and sauté for 20 minutes until the onions begin to soften and start to become translucent. Do not brown. Add the beef broth, water, salt, garlic powder and black pepper to the pan and bring mixture to a boil. When soup begins to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes.

To make the croutons cut off the top half of each top of the hamburger bun so that the bread is the same thickness as the bottom half of each bun. Throw the tops away. Now you should have 10 round pieces of bread, 5 bottom buns, and 5 top buns with the tops cut off. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place the bread in oven directly on the rack and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until each piece is golden brown and crispy. Set these giant croutons aside until you need them.

When the soup is done, spoon about 1 cup into an oven-safe bowl. Float a crouton on top of the soup, then place a slice of provolone cheese on top of the crouton. Sprinkle ½ teaspoon of shredded Parmesan cheese over the provolone.

Place the bowl into your oven set to high broil. Broil the soup for 5 to 6 minutes or until the cheese is melted and starting to brown (you may need to broil longer if you are making more than one bowl at a time). Sprinkle an additional ½ teaspoon of shredded Parmesan cheese over the top of the soup and serve. Repeat process to

Makes 10 servings

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The Soup Nazi's Crab Bisque Copycat

Now you can enjoy the famous crab soup taste from that classic comedy, without the long trip to the city - or the strict rules!

Ingredients: 4 pounds snow crab clusters (legs); 4 quarts water (16 cups); 1 small onion, chopped; 1 ½ stalks celery, chopped; 2 cloves garlic, quartered; 2 potatoes, peeled and chopped; 1/4 cup fresh chopped Italian parsley; 2 teaspoons mustard seed; 1 tablespoon chopped pimento; ½ teaspoon coarse ground pepper; 2 bay leaves; 1/3 cup tomato sauce; 2 tablespoons half and half; 1/4 cup unsalted butter; 1/4 teaspoon thyme; 1/8 teaspoon basil; 1/8 teaspoon marjoram

Remove all the crab meat from the shells and set it aside. Put half of the shells into a large pot with 4 quarts of water over high heat. Add onion 1 stalk of chopped celery, and garlic, then bring mixture to a boil. Continue to boil for 1 hour, stirring occasionally (The white part of the shells will start to become transparent), then strain stock. Discard the shells, onion, celery and garlic, keeping only the stock.

Measure 3 quarts (12 cups) of the stock into a large sauce pan or cooking pot. If you don't have enough stock, add enough water to make 3 quarts.

Add potatoes, bring mixture to a boil, then add ½ of the crab and the remaining ingredients to the pot and bring it back to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer for 4 hours, uncovered until it reduces by about half and starts to thicken. Add the remaining crab and simmer for another hour until the soup is very thick. Makes 4-6 servings.

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Put together a professional team to help you reach your goals

Financial Focus

Jeff Burdick

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

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

For starters, you may decide, possibly upon the recommendation of your financial advisor, to sell some investments and use the proceeds to buy others that may now be more appropriate for your needs. If you sell some investments you've held for a year or less and realize a capital gain on the sale, the gain generally will be considered short-term and be taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. But if you've held the investments for more than a year before selling, your gain will likely be considered long-term and taxed at the lower, long-term capital gains rate, which can be 0 percent, 15 percent or 20 percent, or a combination of those rates.

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

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

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

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

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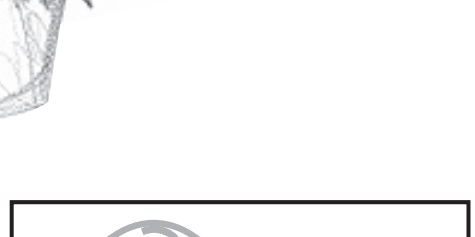
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SWCL boys' basketball All-Star game has plenty of shots fall from the outside

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The SWCL boys' basketball All-Stars congregate for a group photo.

Chase Freeland of Tantasqua elevates to get a shot off.

Tantasqua's Hayden Peterson focuses on the basket before letting a 3-point attempt fly.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — The 3-pointer continues to grow in most teams' offensive game plans, and the outside shots were flying from all over the court at this year's third annual Southern Worcester County League's boys' basketball All-Star Game. Bartlett High's Logan Paranto, one of SWCL's premier outside shooters, led the charge.

Paranto scored 20 points in the game, which was played Saturday, March 16 at Southbridge High. With defense not the name of the game in an All-Star Game, Paranto had room to hoist uncontested shots, which lead to his team, the designated "home" squad, to win, 128-109, thanks to 18 made 3-pointers (the "away" team made 16 3's). Paranto was named the game's MVP.

"When I hit a couple I can start feeling it, I can feel myself getting hot," he said.

Paranto added that playing in this particular game "has the actual feel of an NBA All-Star game — a lot of 3's put up, nobody can dunk, though."

Oxford High's McAddai Owusu, last year's recipient of the MVP Award, staked the "home" team to an early 33-15 lead with a 3-pointer of his own during the beginning stages of the 20-minute half.

The appointed "away" team battled back, though, and trailed by just five points, 53-48, at the halftime break.

The "away" team took its only lead of the second half, 86-85, but Paranto hit a couple of 3-pointers to get his team back out in front.

Paranto enjoyed playing with his nontraditional teammates from Northbridge High, Uxbridge High, Oxford High and David Prouty Regional.

"That team in general, that team's awesome. We had a great time — laughing, joking — I think we just had fun playing with each other," he noted.

Scott Dion, Tantasqua Regional's head coach and the leader of the "away" team — Northbridge's Aaron Katz coached the "home" team — liked the aspect of having enemies during the regular season turn into buddies during the All-Star Game.

"They're all good kids and I think it's nice for the kids to play with kids they have been competing against for four years. As you get older, those guys become your friends," said Dion. "You play in men's leagues together, you play at the Y together because you all have the same interests.

"I enjoyed sitting down and talking to kids that I don't get a chance to speak to during the year," added Dion. "You talk to the kids about their spring sports and where they're going to college. It's nice to see the other side of them seeing the other side of me and me getting the chance to know them a little bit."

Paranto, a junior, already can't wait to try and return to another All-Star Game next winter.

"I'm really hoping to get back here next year, maybe go for a two-time," he said of potentially winning the game and grabbing another MVP trophy.

Below are the full rosters and statistical breakdowns.

"Home"

Robbie Cannon, Northbridge: 7 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

JJ Cannon, Northbridge: 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Dillon Padula, Northbridge: 12 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal

Sean Rosenlund, Northbridge: 14 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist

McAddai Owusu, Oxford: 13 points, 13 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals

Alex Duval, Oxford: 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Alex Skov, David Prouty: 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists

Logan Paranto, Bartlett: 20 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Brandon Boucher, Bartlett: 2 points, 5 rebounds

Tyler Nuttall, Bartlett: 14 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist

Tyler Tedford, Uxbridge: 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists

Andrew Goyette, Uxbridge: 3 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists

Josh Wilcox, Uxbridge: 10 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 block

Coleman Picard, Auburn: Did Not Play

"Away"

Jackson Hall, Tantasqua: 13 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist

Chase Freeland, Tantasqua: 6 points, 5 rebounds

Hayden Peterson, Tantasqua: 2 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists

Jeremiah Dingui, Tantasqua: 5 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists

Jack O'Neill, Leicester: 7 points, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 block

Sam Kenney, Leicester: 4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Chris Reyes, Southbridge: 12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal

Ryan Jack, Grafton: 14 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists

Sean Tyldesley, Grafton: 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Marc Salvatelli, Grafton: 11 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists

Matt Leroux, Millbury: 21 points, 13 rebounds, 1 assist

Jack Ezold, Millbury: 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists

Micah Friedman, Millbury: 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 block

Hayden Perry, Quaboag: Did Not Play

Jeremiah Dingui of Tantasqua maneuvers his way around an opponent.

Sports Briefs

Charlton Softball accepting registrations for Spring 2019 season

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

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

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

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

Chili Chowdown comes to Bay Path

Bay Path Regional's annual Chili Chowdown is set for April 7 from 4-6 p.m. in the school's café. Bay Path will have over 20 vendors consisting of chefs and restaurants from all over the area dishing out their favorite chili to help support the Bay Path baseball team fund their trip for their tournament down the Cape during April school vacation. The cost is only $5 to sample all the chili you can eat.

SPORTS

Friendships, memories made at SWCL girls' basketball All-Star Game

Jason Mckay photos

The Southern Worcester County League girls' All-Stars pose for a group photo.

Madi Varney of Tantasqua flings a pass down the court.

Tantasqua's Ainsley Way looks to pass the ball out of the corner of the court.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Southern Worcester County League's best girls' basketball players met at Southbridge High on Saturday, March 16 for the third annual SWCL All-Star Game, where it appeared that onetime rivals formed lasting friendships and memories.

"They're all from different towns, but they talk and they all get along," said Millbury High head coach Steve Reno, who guided the designated "home" team. "With social media, they all know each other. The neat thing for me is watching kids interact. Some of these kids have played AAU together or against each other and it's nice to see."

Reno cited an example of a Grafton High player setting a pick for a Millbury player to free her up, as the regular season rivals could form a bond on the All-Star court.

"They were cheering for each other — it's nice to see," said Matt Gauthier, head coach of Northbridge High and the designated "away" team.

Gauthier also appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the girls he coaches against during the months of December, January and February.

"It was nice getting to meet the girls and talking to them. Sem Sahota from Auburn, I said, 'where are you going next year,' and she said she's going to the Air Force. I never would have known that. It's nice to get to know the girls on a different level," he said.

The game itself was well played and team oriented, not a one-on-one showdown as some All-Star contests can turn into.

"These are all girls that can play basketball," said Gauthier. "You can just throw them out on the court and let them have some fun."

Reno believed that the toughest part of coaching the game was not the X's and O's but rather splitting the playing time of his players as evenly as possible.

"It's more of a playing time thing, make sure every kid gets the right amount of playing time and make sure you have the right groups together. You don't want kids on the same team together and you don't want five guards in if you can help it," he mentioned.

Gauthier's decision-making was easy, as his team had 10 players — five of which were seniors.

"I started the five seniors that I had and at the end of the game I put them back on the court," he said. "I wanted to give them their [final] chance."

The "home" team won the game, 88-64, although it wasn't as lopsided as the final score indicated. The game wasn't decided until the final 10 minutes of the second 20-minute half. Millbury's Shannon Reno, Steve Reno's daughter, won the MVP.

Steve Reno had kinds words for Victor Colon, Southbridge High's boys' head coach, for putting the All-Star game together.

"I appreciate Victor Colon, he puts a lot of work into it. I have an older daughter in college and she says, 'I wish I was in this,'" said Reno, as Keryn Reno, a current junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a former SWCL All-Star herself, graduated from Millbury a year before the game was implemented.

Below are the full rosters and statistical breakdowns.

"Home"

Shannon Reno, Millbury: 16 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, 6 steals

Morgan Cronan, Millbury: 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assists

Kelsey Reno, Millbury: 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals

Cameron Wilbur, Millbury: 9 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals

Abigail Rogers, Grafton: 12 points, 6 rebounds

Jenna Gordon, Grafton: 3 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block

Taylor Paulauskas, Grafton: 6 points, 2 rebounds

Gina Parmenter, Oxford: 9 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals

Micaela Perry, Oxford: 5 points, 1 block

Hannah Volpe, Oxford: 5 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal

Olivia Hicks, Uxbridge: 12 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Grace Orr, Uxbridge: 2 points, 7 rebounds

Ashanti Morales, Southbridge: 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Kiarra Dorman, Quaboag: Did Not Play

"Away"

Kelly Moran, Northbridge: 6 points, 11 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block

Lydia Boland, Tantasqua: 17 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block

Ainsley Way, Tantasqua: 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Madi Varney, Tantasqua: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal

Alexa Dufries, Leicester: 9 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Emily Fontaine, Leicester: 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals

Maddie Hippert, Leicester: 3 rebounds, 1 assist

Semran Sahota, Auburn: 12 points, 13 rebounds

Brooke Pepin, David Prouty: 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists

Allison Grzembski, Bartlett: 5 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists

Jackie Puda, Northbridge: Did Not Play

Hannah Lomonaco, Northbridge: Did Not Play

Megan Lindgren, Northbridge: Did Not Play

Lindsey Zak, Tantasqua: Did Not Play

Molly Cutting, Auburn: Did Not Play

Tantasqua's Lydia Boland finds space in between a pair of defenders to take a layup.

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OBITUARIES

Chief Philip J. Stevens, Sr.

Chief Philip J. Stevens, Sr., died Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the Jewish Healthcare Center in Worcester, following an illness.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marion (Lojko) Stevens, whom he married April 16, 1955. He is also survived by his children, Philip J. "Rocky" Stevens, Jr. of Charlton, Michael Stevens and his wife, Debra, of Charlton, James Stevens and his wife, Clelia, of Queenstown, MD, and Mara Carofaniello and her husband, Philip, of Charlton; his daughter-in-law Julia (Leck) Stevens of Sturbridge; his brother David Stevens of Morrisville, VT; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, John Stevens, and a brother, Herbert Stevens.

Born in Charlton, MA on November 15, 1933, he was the son of the late Clarence N. and Helen M. (Clark) Stevens, and was a proud lifelong resident of Charlton. He graduated from Charlton High School. He has his Associates Degree in Animal Husbandry from UMASS Amherst. Chief Stevens was the Police Chief of Charlton for 36 years. Before becoming Chief, he served as a Charlton Police Officer for 4 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting wood, and tending his vegetable garden. His dedication to his family and to the town of Charlton were always Chief Stevens' priority.

There are no calling hours. A Funeral Mass for Chief Stevens will be Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10AM, at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext., Charlton, MA 01507. Burial will be private. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA is handling arrangements.

Paul E. Henry, Jr.

Paul E. Henry, Jr. died March 9, 2019 in Charlton, MA.

He is survived by his loving family: his wife of 52 years, Carolyn, his children, Susan and Steven LeBoeuf, Thomas and Ellen Henry, Carol and Bradford Fitzgerald and 9 grandchildren, Rebecca, Scott and Nicholas LeBoeuf, Joshua, Jessica, Alex and Ella Henry, and Jake and Madison Fitzgerald.

As an ordained Lutheran Pastor he served congregations in Albany, N.Y., Canajoharie, N.Y., Mamaroneck, N. Y. and East Hartford, CT.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Faith Lutheran Church, Endowment Fund, 1120 Silver Lane, E. Hartford, CT. 06118 or ELCA World Hunger, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago. IL. 60631.

A Service was held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at 11 AM in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St., Sturbridge.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., is assisting the family with arrangements.

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to Obits@stonebridgepress.news

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24

MEAT RAFFLE: 2 p.m., Charlton Beagle Club, 103 Bond Rd.

Sunday, March 31

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

Sunday, April 28

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

ONGOING

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

"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFÉ: A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or injury can go with their loved ones (often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on donations and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

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

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is $4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A $500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S: We all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

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

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

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

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

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

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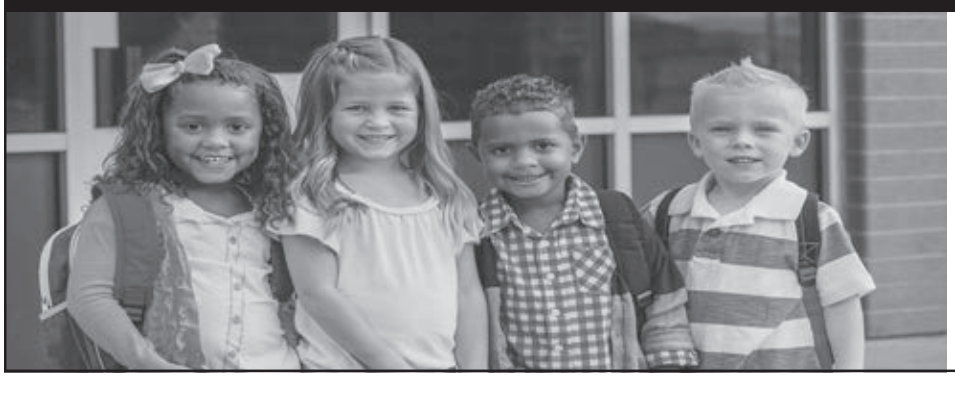

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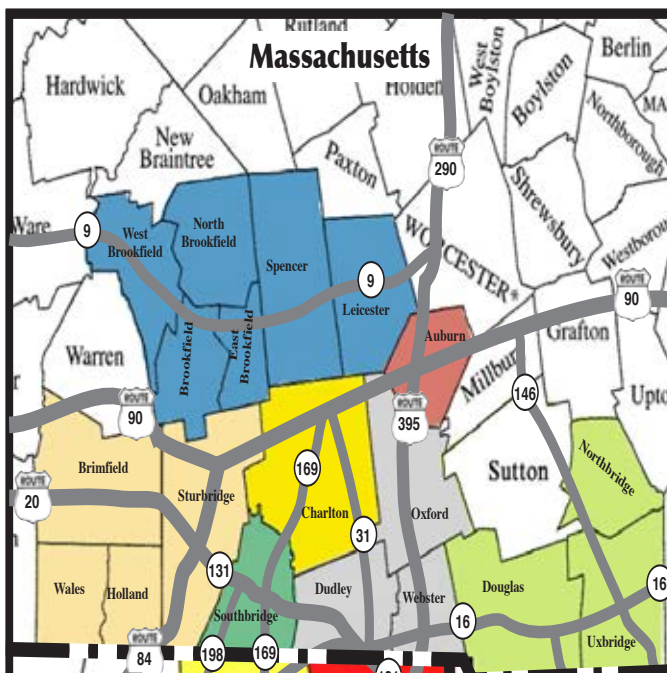

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is located at 8 Maple Street behind the Sturbridge Town Hall and had a successful first year of its mission to better the nutrition of the local citizens who rely on the John Paul II food pantry, donating 1,524 pounds of 20 different fruits and vegetables and helping 831 people each month.

"The people at the pantry typically don't get much for fresh food," said Pauline White, a member of the Rotary Community Corps of Sturbridge and Southbridge who is in charge of the publicity and media relations for the Community Food Collaborative. "They usually eat mostly boxed, freeze dried, and canned food, and that isn't necessarily good for them. Sometimes when the local stores donate produce, it's on its way out and it's not fresh. The food we grow is totally fresh and organic, never sprayed with pesticides, so I think that is a real benefit for the people who are receiving it."

This year, the Community Food Collaborative garden has expanded, doubling the size of its land with the goal of feeding even more people fresh and organic fruits and vegetables. Because of the extra square footage it will have, it is in need of more donations and volunteer efforts and invites those who are thinking of contributing or volunteering to attend the event.

"We expanded it by 20 feet on the side and another 10 feet in the back," said White. "Right now, we have 43 volunteers for this year, but we could use more because doubling the size will mean there is a lot more to cultivate, week, water, and pick. Although we give a schedule of three to four times per week when they can come in, not everyone can come during those times and that's why we need more people."

Volunteers clearing the beds.

The current donors and volunteers include Babe's Lawn Care, who knocked down all the trees, moved the brush and stones for the expansion, and brought in three loads of mulch to spread, and Tantasqua Regional High School carpentry students, who built 21 garden planters last year and will be donating more this year for the added land. With the extra space and need for help during the 2019 growing season, the Community Food Collaborative is hoping to get Southbridge High School students and more Tantasqua students involved. The sponsors, which are organized into vegetable categories such as "Hot Pepper" ($500 or more), "Sweet Potato" ($250-$499) "Spinach" ($100-$249), and "Green Bean" ($0-$99), also helped to make the expansion possible with their support.

"The extra space will allow us to grow more of what we are already growing," said White. "Roberta Watson, the director of the food pantry, logged how many pounds of each vegetable we produced, kept track of what was the most popular, and gave us a list of what they really liked. That allowed us to decide that there are a few things we aren't going to grow again this year, like cherry tomatoes and radishes, which take a long time to pick and if you didn't go every single day there was a lot of waste."

Volunteer efforts will be needed starting in either April or May depending on the weather to fill the beds with planting soil and get the growing process started.

"Because last year was our first year, we learned a few things that we want to modify this tear and those will be explained at the Kickoff and Thank You event," said White "There will also be an opportunity for everyone to walk over from the church to see the garden expansion."

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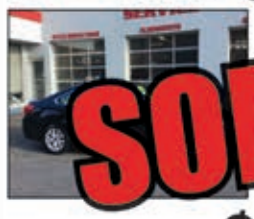
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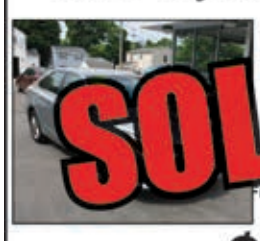
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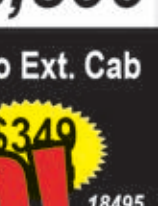
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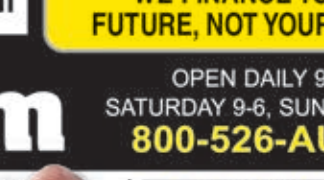
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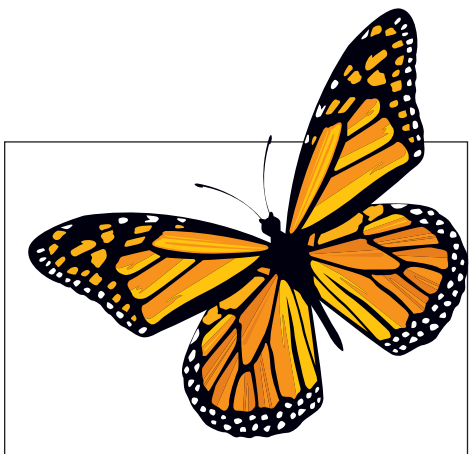

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Full Depth Pavement Reclamation **(Calcium Chloride) (*Must be pre-qualified*) all grading included.**

Stone Seal, Double Stone Seal & 10% Asphalt Rubber Surface Treatment (Must be pre-qualified).

This is a state funded project that exceeds $50,000.00, therefore, all contractors intending to bid on Item 1 – Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place and Item 2 – Scarifying and pulverizing in place asphalt pavement, ***all grading included*** and Item 3 - Stone Seal, Double Stone Seal & 10% Asphalt Rubber Surface Treatment, ***must be pre-qualified*** by the Contract Engineer, Room 7373, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. With submission of the properly executed "Approval for Proposal Form" to the office of the Town Administrator, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507, the prospective bidder will be entitled to a non-transferable proposal package.

Prospective bidders must obtain and utilize the bid package. The Town Administrator in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507, must receive sealed bids, no later than **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** ***Each item shall be clearly marked in a separate envelope as to which category the bidder has chosen,*** i.e. "Item 1 - Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place". Any deviations from Massachusetts General Laws, Massachusetts Highway Department requirements and proposal stipulations will result in an automatic disqualification from the bidding process.

This bid is advertised under Chapter 30; Section 39M, Chapter 149, Section 26 – 27F of the M.G.L., in reference to the prevailing wage rates. All road material work and materials shall conform to the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Waterways.

All bids must be submitted under Chapter 30, Section 39M, which requires a *bid deposit in the form of a bid bond.* The amount of such bid deposit shall be five per cent of the value of the bid.

Within ten days of the notification of award, the contractor is required to provide a security bond under section twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty Nine, for 50% of the contract award

All bids are effective April 2, 2019 and expire December 31, 2019.

Any questions should be directed to Gerry Foskett, Highway Superintendent at 508-248-2212.

The Town Administrator reserves the right to waive any minor informality in the bids and reject any or all bids and to make awards in a manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

March 15, 2019
March 22, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

The United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge & Charlton, Inc. will hold its ANNUAL MEETING on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 8:00 AM in the Executive Board Room at Savers Bank, 270 Main St., Southbridge, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to nominate and elect the Corporation Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Directors; to approve the appointment of the Auditor; to receive reports and to act upon any other business presented.

Robin Nashawaty
Secretary
March 21, 2019
March 22, 2019

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YOU KNOW THE FEELING — a nagging tooth pain. An overdue dental exam. An old crown that needs replacing. And always the question: How much is this going to cost me?

For too many people, the high cost of dental care gets in the way of good oral health. But healthy teeth and gums are about so much more than a sunny smile. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), your oral health can affect everything from the way you speak and eat to the way you work and show emotion. And, poor oral health — especially gum disease — has been linked to certain chronic diseases, including heart disease, diabetes and stroke.

Fortunately, there's a new way to save on dental care: Chewsi.

Today, people across Rhode Island and Massachusetts are seeing big results, collectively saving thousands of dollars when they use Chewsi to pay at the dentist; in fact, one person who used the app recently saved more than $6,500 on a complex dental visit by using Chewsi.

"Chewsi is a true innovation in dental care," says Joe Nagle, CEO of First Circle, Inc., parent company of Chewsi. "With just a couple of taps on your smartphone, you can get savings on dental care that you wouldn't be able to get on your own."

Here's how it works: Download the app to your smartphone (it's free) and register with referral code **LCLW1**. Find a Chewsi dentist near you and see what you'd pay for your dental service *before* you call to make an appointment. When you see the dentist for your service, use your phone to pay through the secure, cloud-based Chewsi app and see how much you saved immediately.

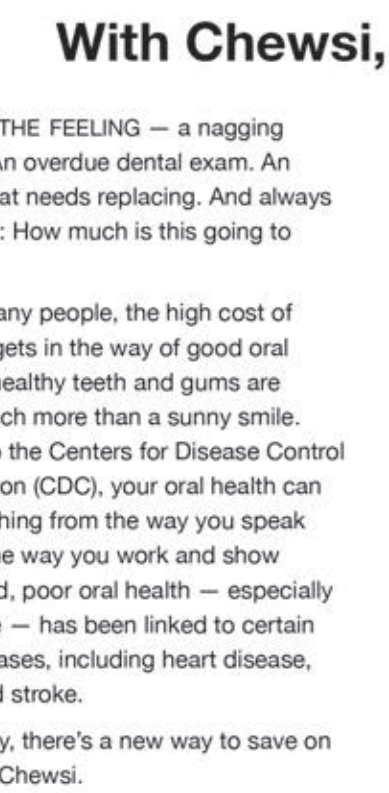
Anyone can use Chewsi to save on *all* dental services — not just more expensive care. From routine visits like cleanings and fillings to higher-priced services like implants, crowns, dentures and braces, Chewsi helps you save on every service because there are no limits, exclusions or waiting periods. If you have dental insurance, Chewsi helps you save on any services that aren't covered by your plan, Nagle says — including cosmetic services.

"Chewsi helps remove the cost barriers to dental care by connecting you directly with dentists for savings," he says. "Chewsi doesn't interfere in your dental care. Your care is between you and your dentist."

In addition to saving on specific dental services, people can also save by avoiding the monthly or annual costs they'd typically pay for a dental insurance policy or for membership in a discount dental plan because there are no monthly or annual fees to use Chewsi, and the app is free to download.

"Chewsi helps people get the dental care they need, *when* they need it, for less," Nagle says. "With Chewsi, you never have to worry about limits, exclusions or waiting periods."

To learn more, visit ChewsiDental.com or download the app in the App Store or on Google Play.



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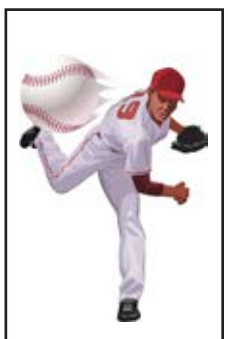

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DUDLEY – 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 2,252' 8 Rm Colonial! Stainless Applainced Eat-in Country Kit w/Center Isl, Pantry Closet, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall! Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! The Fireplaced Family Rm w/Wide Plank Hrdwd Flr will Keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall Dble Closet, Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/Hrdwds, 2 w/Wall to Wall all w/Plenty of Closet Space! 18'Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! Off the Hrdwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr & Linen Closet! Breezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! **$349,900.00**

THOMPSON – 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful .63 Acre Lot! Applianced Granite Kitchen! Dining & Fireplaced Living Rm w/ Hardwoods! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Floor! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/Hardwoods! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 395 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course & Thompson Speedway! **$244,900.00**

WEBSTER – 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/ Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/ Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **$249,900.00**

PUTNAM – 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Applianced 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! **$389,900.00**

PUTNAM – 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rooms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Baths! Major Rehab 2005 – Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! **$129,900.00**

OXFORD – 8 Vine St! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Move-in Condition! Freshly Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances w/Gas Range, New Fusion Enhanced Vinyl Tile Flr! Brick Frplcd Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwd Flr, Recent Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/ Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/New Wall to Wall! Home Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! 19X37' In-ground Pool! Shed & Kennel! **$274,900.00**

WEBSTER – 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14X40' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! **$209,900.00**

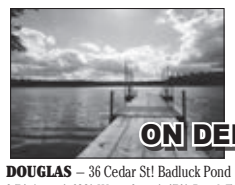
OXFORD – 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Applianced Quartz Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminate Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! **$319,900.00**

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 Frplc! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **$1,199,000.00**

THOMPSON – 36 Logee Rd! QUADDICK RESERVOIR! Ideal Yr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' 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**

DUDLEY – 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/Hrdwds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! ½ Bath w/ Laundry! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrdwds & a Full Bath! Roofs 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! **$239,900.00**



DOUGLAS – 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 27X96', 2,688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Frplcd, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 96' Screened Porch! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Bthrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! **$599,900.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE – 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms – Quiet Cove! .24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedrals! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **$535,000.00**

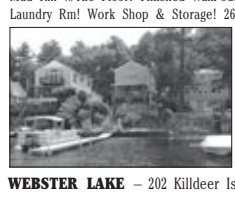
WEBSTER LAKE – 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm A/C'D Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm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

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

WEBSTER LAKE – 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 24x30 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing! **$789,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/ Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rails! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **$559,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 704 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! 6Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Cherry & Granite Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplcd Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **$344,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen 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**

WEBSTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Isl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/ Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! **$724,900.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE – 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **$324,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 905 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hrdwds! SS Applianced Quartz Kit! Open Flr 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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Featured New Listing!

WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD

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

$279,900.

June Cazeault * Laurie Sullivan * Diane Strzelecki * Matt Ross * Lori Johnson-Chausse * William Gilmore II * Mark Barrett

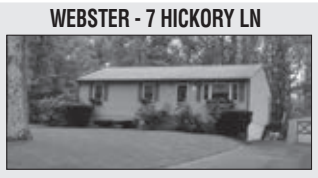
THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S

New Listing! Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, all with Hardwood Floors! Forced Hot Water by Oil! ***Owner Financing!*** **$204,900**

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! **$259,000**

WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN



Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in A Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!!! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And. Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! **$259,000**

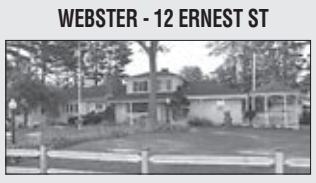
WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET

NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage **$224,900**

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT

BUYERS &/OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE! A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is. **$149,900**

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST



Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF+/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscape! w/fire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! **$329,900**

WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE

Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **$134,900.**

WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS

Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **$132,900**

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **$250,000**

Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **$99,900**

Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **$55,000**

SOUTHBRIDGE - 40 MARIA UNIT B

Condominium - Garden Unit! 898 Sq. Ft. living area. 4 rooms, 2 good size bedrooms, 2 baths! Monthly Fee $200. assisted sale **$117,900.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD

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**.

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

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

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7:00PM
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Friday, March 22, 6:00-7:00 PM
Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA
For more information: openskycs.orgfnews-events/events

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7:30pm
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SUNDAY & MONDAY MARCH 25 & 26

6:30pm
AN URGENT CONVERSATION about the opioid epidemic featuring celebrities Jennifer Gimenez, and Tim Ryan (A&E's "Dope Man") at the Center for the Arts, 150 Route 169, Woodstock, CT. Free event.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:00-9:00 pm
Charlton Boy Scout Troop 165 FUNDRAISER
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THE 10TH ANNUAL SOUPER SUPPER at East Woodstock Congregational Church, 220 Woodstock Road, Woodstock. Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free options available. Call 860-428-5074

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9 a.m.
Dr. Daniel O'Neill of the Day Kimball Medical Group will lead a seminar entitled
"HEALTH AND WHOLENESS"
Creation Church
47 W. Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT (near the dam)
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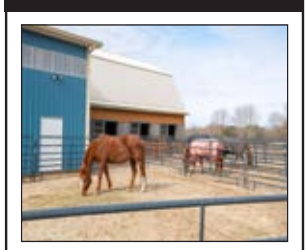

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110 Novenas

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me, I want to thank You for every thing and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen, In Jesus Christ, Your Son's name, I ask that you grant me (state your specific request or intention here). While making the request, you must promise either: (a) publish this prayer or (b) to circulate the favor. This prayer should be said for 3 consecutive days or 3 hours straight. After the 3rd day, the request will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. In thanksgiving for requests received. LMP

130 Yard Sales

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DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS

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200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 Boats

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283 Pets

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287 Feed

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300 HELP WANTED

310 General Help Wanted

Donut baker/ finisher wanted for part-time/full-time overnight hours. Baker must have experience. Call or apply Dippin Donuts, 32 West Main Street, Dudley Mass.

HELP WANTED DRIVER tri-axle/dump. Experienced. Must have clean driving record. **Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm,** Ciesla Construction, 237 Fiske Hill Road, Sturbridge, Mass. 01566 508-347-3455

Temporary Cemetery Maintenance Worker The Town of Charlton seeks to fill a Maintenance Worker position for the Cemetery Department. Under the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent, the Maintenance Worker will help in maintaining the Town owned Cemeteries. This position will assist in all cemetery operations including setting up for graveside services. This is a temporary part-time position, during the months of April–November with an average of 32 hours per week. All applicants must be 18 yrs. or older, possess a valid driver's license, and be able to lift 75 pounds. It is preferred that candidates have outdoor landscaping skills. Open until filled. Submit completed application to HR. More application details at: www.townofcharlton.net/opportunities.htm.

Water Department Superintendent, Town of East Brookfield, MA The Town of East Brookfield is seeking a qualified individual to manage the Water Dept. Please reach out to the Board of Selectmen for a description of the role and qualifications at 508-867-6769 x300, tboulay@eastbrookfieldma.us or write to the Board at 122 Connie Mack Drive, East Brookfield, MA 01515. Inquiries of interest must be received by April 8, 2019 at 7 PM. Town of East Brookfield Board of Selectmen. The Town of East Brookfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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311 Part-time Help Wanted

Part Time Assistant The West Brookfield Water Department is accepting applications for a part time Assistant. The incumbent will work under The Administrative Assistant and the Water Superintendent. The Assistant shall be responsible for providing administrative support to ensure efficient operation of the office of the West Brookfield Water Department. Applicants must have a minimum of 1 to 3 years Office Experience and a High School Diploma or equivalent. Applications may be obtained at the West Brookfield Water Department Office, 2 East Main Street, Lower Level 6, West Brookfield, MA 01585 Monday – Thursday 9-3 or the Town website: waterdept@wbrookfield.com. Submit cover letter and resume with Applications will be accepted until April 4, 2019. If you have any questions please call the office at (508) 867-1421 Ext. 306. The West Brookfield Water Department is AA/EOE Robert E. Benson, Chairman – Water Commissioner

313 Clerical

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

319 Health Care Professionals

CNA CLASSES - starting CNA classes on April 1. Apply in person: Overlook Nursing & Rehab. Ctr., 14 Rock Ave., Pascoag, RI

400 SERVICES

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546 Cemetery Lots

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550 Mobile Homes

PARK MODEL MOBILE HOME - Highview Campground, West Brookfield. Season begins April 15th and closes Oct. 15th. New windows, furnace, refrigerator, and kitchen floor. Call 508-873-6312.

576 Vacation Resources

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700 AUTOMOTIVE

725 Automobiles

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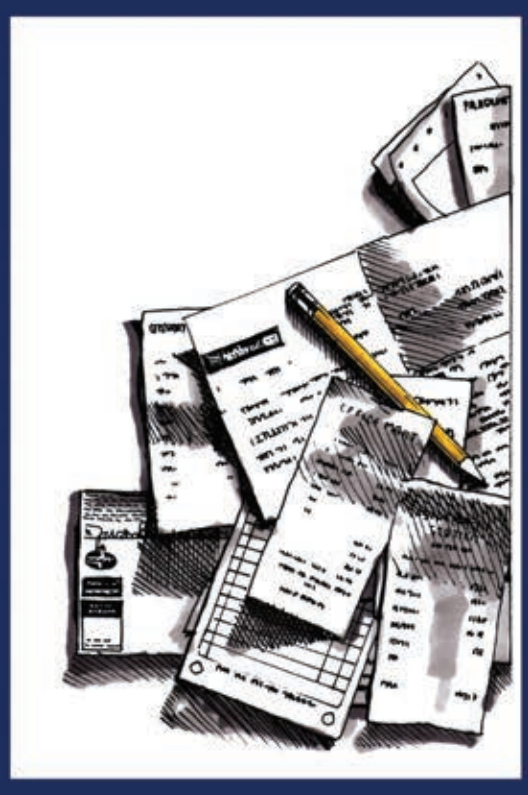

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