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Friday, December 20, 2019

# Joshua Hyde Library offers an evening of intrigue

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS**  
STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE – Residents are eagerly anticipating a night of mystery and intrigue next month at Joshua Hyde Public Library.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the library will present its annual Stewing Over Mysteries event at the Publick House. Set for 6:30 p.m., the event will once again feature dinner and a presentation from a New England

mystery author. Since 2011, residents have enjoyed the opportunity to get out on a winter night and have some fun with friends.

“This is not a fundraiser, but a community event subsidized by the Friends of the JHPL and supported by the Publick House and Old Sturbridge Inn & Reeder Family Lodges,” said Becky Plimpton, the director of Joshua Hyde Public Library.

This year’s featured mystery

author is Peter Swanson, who has penned five novels, including “The Kind Worth Killing.” The novel was the winner of the New England Society Book Award. Swanson also wrote “Before She Knew Him,” “All the Beautiful Lies,” and “Her Every Fear,” which was named an NPR Book of the Year recipient.

A graduate of Trinity College, the University of Massachusetts

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# Sturbridge to re-launch Business Tours program

STURBRIDGE — In 2020, the town of Sturbridge will be re-starting its “Business Tours” program.

In this program, town officials visit and tour local businesses to better understand what they do and learn how they support the Sturbridge economy. This also provides business leaders with the opportunity to ask town officials questions, raise concerns, and share ideas for the future of the town.

The goals of this program are to create a positive and healthy dialogue between business and local government, promote the town, and identify ways in which we can collaborate to improve our community. For this reason, it is a goal of the town to reach as many businesses in 2020 as possible. All of Sturbridge’s 500-plus businesses are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Business leaders who would like to sign up for the program can contact Kevin Filchak at (508) 347-2500, ext. 1411, or [kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us](mailto:kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us) for more information.

# Smola announces grants for local fire departments

BOSTON – Rep. Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that the Brimfield, Palmer, Sturbridge and Wales fire departments have been awarded grants for gear and equipment that will reduce firefighters’ exposure to cancer-causing chemicals on the job.

“The first responders in our community face every imaginable type of danger,” said Smola. “These grants

will help them be better protected and demonstrates how grateful we are for their dedicated service.”

The Firefighter Turnout Gear Grant program will provide firefighters with new hoods and gloves for structural firefighting activities. These items will reduce exposure to cancer-causing chemicals in the head and hand areas, which are high-risk areas for dangerous chemicals to enter the body. Through this program, Brimfield will receive \$3,744; Palmer will receive

\$1,700; Sturbridge will receive \$850; and Wales will receive \$2,475.

Through the Washer-Extractor Equipment Grant, departments will receive a new washer-extractor to clean their structural firefighting gear after exposure to smoke and other toxic chemicals. A national standard set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on the care and cleaning of structural firefighting gear delineates specific types of machines that should

be used to effectively remove cancer-causing chemicals after each fire. All washer-extractors purchased with this grant will meet this standard, and enable personnel to wear clean gear each time they leave the fire station for an emergency. Sturbridge will receive \$6,416 as part of the Washer-Extractor Equipment Grant.

For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617) 722-2100.

Courtesy Photo

Pictured here is one of the Scouting Groups which utilize Hitchcock Academy facilities throughout the year.

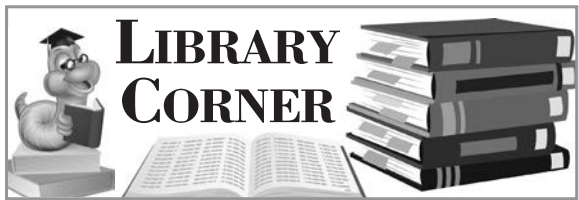
# Hitchcock Academy still working toward fundraising goal

BRIMFIELD — Before the end of the year, Hitchcock Academy, which serves all of the surrounding communities, hopes to reach its fundraising goal of \$10,000. It is about \$1,500 short. Monies raised in this campaign work hard for the community. There are 75 different groups who call Hitchcock Academy home including a Union 61 pre-school program, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts. 4-H, the American Legion, Brownies, Brimfield Community Partnership, Alcoholics Anonymous, Boy Scouts and the Opacum Land Trust to name a few. Donations allow Hitchcock to keep

the costs of such classes as art, babysitting, CPR, watercolor, felting, cheese making, dog training, genealogy, cake decorating, yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Judo, fencing, and ravioli making at affordable levels. While these are important aspects of Hitchcock’s function as a community center they are just a part of the picture. Hitchcock Academy sponsors the Farmer’s Market, which runs from April through October, the Summer Fun program for ages three to 12, Concerts on the Common, Make Music Day, December Delights, and

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**BRIMFIELD** — Following is the schedule of events and activities next week at Hitchcock Academy.

Monday, December 28  
REMINDER: You can sign up for all classes and find more information regarding classes on our website: [hitchcockacademy.org](http://hitchcockacademy.org). Please remember to like us on Facebook.  
WEIGHT WATCHERS: Traditional Weight Watchers meetings. Weigh-in/Registrations: 5:30PM Meeting: 6:00 PM Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com) to become a mem-

ber or to learn more about Weight Watchers.  
SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.  
YOGA: 7:15-8:45 PM ( Make up class for 12/2) This 90 minute Hatha Yoga practice will relax and rejuvenate you with guided meditations. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Instructor: Sharon Palmer M.Ed. Certified 500 hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher  
Tuesday, December 24 – Thursday, December 26: Closed for the holiday.  
Sue Gregory and the staff of Hitchcock Academy wish one and all a safe and happy holiday season.  
Friday, December 27  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

# Conservation Commission sponsoring annual Winter Tree Scavenger Hunt

STURBRIDGE — Join the Sturbridge Conservation Commission for our 10th Annual Winter Tree Scavenger Hunt, a great free and fun event at Heins Farm.  
Walk the beautiful Heins Farm trails between now and Jan. 1 to find the trees decorated by Sturbridge Town Hall departments and local organizations and businesses. Maps are available at the farm's kiosk or may be downloaded at [www.sturbridge.gov/conservation-commission/2019-winter-tree-scavenger-hunt](http://www.sturbridge.gov/conservation-commission/2019-winter-tree-scavenger-hunt).  
Find a decorated tree, take a selfie with the tree, and post it on the town of Sturbridge Facebook page, then identify which town department, organization or business decorated that tree and email your guess, along with your picture and contact information, to [SturbridgeConservation@gmail.com](mailto:SturbridgeConservation@gmail.com) to be entered into our grand prize drawing. Find as many trees as you can for additional chances to win. The winner will be drawn and announced at the first Conservation Commission meeting of 2020, and all participants will receive a certificate of participation.  
Enter as an individual or a team! We encourage family and group participation, but primary participants should be under the age of 13. The grand prize drawing is limited to children 12 and under.

## FUNDRAISING

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the Town Wide Tag Sale. When the area was hit with a tornado several years ago Hitchcock was the locale that served as the hub for donations. In the aftermath it became the venue for a support group to facilitate healing. Hitchcock Academy's mission is, above all else, community service.  
This year Hitchcock's Friends

Campaign was initiated on Dec. 3 – Giving Tuesday. Giving Tuesday's promotion featured the words and drawings of local community members who recognized Hitchcock's positive contributions to the local climate. The Friends Campaign continues this focus with its Giving with Gratitude slogan, which asks donors to contribute to honor a skill, a friendship, the memory of an alumnus, a concert, anything leading to

the formation of a good memory facilitated by an interaction involving Hitchcock Academy. People are encouraged to share those stories on Hitchcock's Facebook page. Those stories are the reminders that the work of Hitchcock Academy is not finished. Hopefully, it never will be. Donors are asked to give at [www.hitchcockacademy.org](http://www.hitchcockacademy.org). Just click on the Events page to find Friends Campaign.

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# Worcester Polytechnic Institute students return from intensive research projects

WORCESTER — The following local residents were among students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) who recently completed intense, hands-on research projects.

Jacob Goodwin of Sturbridge, a member of the class of 2021 majoring in chemical engineering, was a member of a student team that completed a project through the WPI project center in Denmark. The project was titled Cleaner Air in Copenhagen: Mitigating Traffic-Related Particle Pollution.

In their project summary, the students wrote, “The goal of our project, sponsored by Miljøpunkt Indre By & Christianshavn, was to identify political, technological, and social solutions to lower traffic-related UFP exposure for citizens in Copenhagen.”

Veronica Melican of Fiskdale, a member of the class of 2021 majoring in computer science, was a member of a student team that completed a project through the WPI project center in Iceland. The project was titled Evaluating Pulse Scheduling in the Straeto Bus System.

In their project summary, the students wrote, “The public bus system in the Capital Region of Iceland, operated by Straeto bus, uses pulse scheduling,

where buses from multiple routes meet at a common station at about the same time to facilitate convenient transfers. However, factors such as traffic congestion and rider boarding behavior have caused frustrating delays in the system. The goal of this project was to evaluate Straeto’s pulse scheduling and develop recommendations to improve the service.”

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university’s 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people’s lives and make a difference before they graduate.

“The WPI project-based curriculum’s focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global commu-

nity to apply their knowledge and to solve problems,” said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. “Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today’s global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application.”

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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## Victim of Sturbridge collision identified

STURBRIDGE – A West Brookfield man was identified as the victim of last week’s fatal pedestrian collision on Main Street.

Peter Morin, 67, was struck on Dec. 13 at approximately 5:40 p.m. The incident took place in the area of 173 Main St. (Route 131) near the intersection of Fairview Park Road. Morin was walking on the westbound side of the roadway when he was struck by a passing vehicle, police said.

Investigators believe several factors may have contributed to the collision, including poor lighting and weather.

“This area of roadway is not a well-lit area, there is no sidewalk, and the weather was raining with patchy fog present,” read a statement released by the Sturbridge Police Department.

With assistance from the Sturbridge Fire Department, officers administered treatment to Morin before he was rushed to Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Route 131 was closed for three hours during the initial investigation. Members of the Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council’s accident reconstruction team continue to investigate the collision along with members of the state medical examiner’s office.

No criminal charges have been filed, police said. The driver who struck Morin stayed at the scene following the wreck.

## Charlton to assess Friday tax deadlines

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – While Charlton’s tax deadline doesn’t always land on a Friday, it did in 2019 with Nov. 1 landing at the end of the week when Charlton’s town hall is normally closed.

As a result, taxpayers who waited until the final day of the pay period were unable to pay their taxes without an interest fee, a situation that disappointed one resident, Stephan Sage, who brought his concerns to the attention of selectmen in late November. Sage said there were actually two occasions in 2019 where tax payments were due by a Friday and the town hall was closed both times.

“When real estate tax bills are due on a Friday — and it happened, I believe, in February and on Nov. 1 — the town hall is closed on that Friday. I questioned the folks in the tax collector’s office what happens to people who don’t get their taxes in on that Thursday, Oct. 31. When they come in on Monday, they will be charged interest. I thought that was kind of unfair to be penalized for the fact that the day the taxes are due this building is closed so you cannot come in and pay that bill,” Sage said.

Sage did acknowledge that this applies more to people who wait until the last minute or don’t use online payments for their taxes. Charlton does offer online bill payments and encourages all citizens to pay their taxes promptly rather than wait, but every citizen’s financial situation and availability is unique. It

was also noted that this is not a common occurrence and that the deadline won’t be on a Friday again until 2024. Still, Sage found it disappointing that taxpayers who do wait until the state mandated Nov. 1 deadline to pay, should it land on a Friday, would be forced to pay extra if the town hall was not available to them. He suggested one solution is to extend payments to Monday without penalty in those circumstances.

“That would be, to me, a simple solution,” said Sage. “The second solution would be that in those years where Friday is a tax due date, you could have employees in that office take another day off and come in on that Friday to make that building available to people to come in.”

Selectmen didn’t dismiss the idea of making changes to accommodate taxpayers, however they were indecisive on what compromise can or could be made. Selectman Bill Borowski even questioned whether or not the town should go back to opening, at least partially, on Fridays altogether. The town had previously decided to close on that day each week as a way to cut costs.

“I’ve never seen quantitatively what the benefits are to close on Friday, and I’m sure there are,” Borowski said. “I’d probably weigh that against the qualitative impact.”

Selectman John McGrath made a suggestion to have the tax collector assess the situation and give information to help selectmen make a more educated decision on how to handle Friday tax deadlines in the future.

## LIBRARY

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at Amherst, and Emerson College, Swanson lives in Somerville. His books have been translated into over 30 languages, and his stories, poetry, and features have appeared in several magazines. These include Asimov’s Science Fiction, The Atlantic Monthly, Measure, The Guardian, The Strand Magazine, and Yankee Magazine.

Residents and library officials alike are looking forward to Swanson’s presentation. There is always plenty to learn about mystery and suspense writing when you hear from the author in person. Moreover, the event always attracts many local writers and aspiring novelists, as well as readers who are passionate about the mystery genre.

“Our goal is to make this an affordable and entertaining evening with a

first-class author,” Plimpton added. “We are thrilled to have author Peter Swanson as our guest of honor.”

A dinner of beef stew will be offered to guests, who always enjoy the cozy atmosphere of one of the oldest taverns in the Commonwealth. On a cold winter night, residents are invited to warm up over dinner and a suspenseful story.

The event is limited to 80 people and has frequently sold out in the past. Tickets are available for \$15 per person, which includes beef stew, rolls, coffee, and dessert.


Tickets and books can be purchased at the library, or by visiting www.sturbridgelibraryfriends.org.

In case of inclement weather, a snow date would be held on Jan. 23. For more information about the program, call the library at 508-347-2512.

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# Overlook CEO named 2019 Outstanding Woman in Business

WORCESTER — Tameryn Campbell, President & CEO of Masonic Health System of Massachusetts, Inc., was recently named one of six outstanding women in business by the Worcester Business Journal. This year 65 nominations were received, with the Worcester Business Journal selecting just six nominees to be named Outstanding Women in Business.

Campbell joined Masonic Health of MA, Inc. (The Overlook’s parent organization) in 2014 to help redefine the overall business strategy, spearhead a financial and cultural transformation and bring The Overlook back to its status as a highly sought-after retirement community.

When Campbell was hired, The Overlook relied on money from the Masonic Trust to fund daily operations. Her main goal was to create a self-sustaining retirement community and a work environment with great morale and the highest quality of care.

In four short years, she helped guide the organization to an unprecedented outcome. In 2018 the organization reinvested \$1.3 million dollars back into the Trust for the first time ever and achieved several industry achievements and satisfaction awards.

For more than 100 years, The Overlook, sponsored by the Masonic Health System of MA, Inc. (MHS) has served thousands of Massachusetts’ older adults and has also successfully partnered with and managed Briarwood Retirement Community in Worcester for the past eight years.

Under Campbell’s leadership, the organization has begun to broaden its involvement with the surrounding community, expanding its summer concert series on the common and offering regular farmer’s markets. A group of The Overlook residents also formed the Brew Crew. The brewery is wittily and suitably named “Senior Moment” and the craft beers have won several local awards

and been highlighted as a “gem” of New England on Chronicle, Channel 5’s Boston television program.

Campbell’s vision is to expand The Overlook’s large campus beyond its singular use as a retirement community to a popular mixed-use environment, attracting chefs, artisans, select retailers and visitors of all ages from the surrounding region and beyond. Campbell believes strongly in the growing evidence that mixed-use environments and an intergenerational approach will benefit residents, families and team members—giving them immediate proximity and access to shopping, restaurants, entertainment, outdoor activities and more.

Coupled with the Town of Charlton’s plans for a Village Center, The Overlook’s expansive land, buildings, trail system, mushroom farm, hotel, barn and other facilities will enable The Overlook to become a trailblazer in Senior Living through a Village Center concept that takes master planning to a whole new level. Campbell is passionate about a larger master plan comprising an Overlook banquet, events center,

boutique hotel and farm-to-table restaurant— attracting more people to Charlton and enabling The Overlook to further invest in its mission and the wonderful people it serves!

Campbell’s mind and sights are set firmly in the future, laying the groundwork for continuous improvement and innovation. Over the past year and a half, Campbell spent more than 100 hours helping to design and launch The Overlook’s Culture of Excellence training program, offered to over 700 team members. This will be the fourth organization where she has spearheaded similar programs, emphasizing integrity, communication, hospitality and teamwork through clearly defined “Guiding Principles” that establish the foundational expectations and behaviors in The Overlook’s workplace.

Asked what advice she has for women in the business world, Campbell said, “Choose a field you are passionate about. Be your authentic self, support one another and give encouragement. Don’t be overcome by the imposter syndrome – nothing is impossible! When insecurity and fear get in the way, focus on being in service to others.”

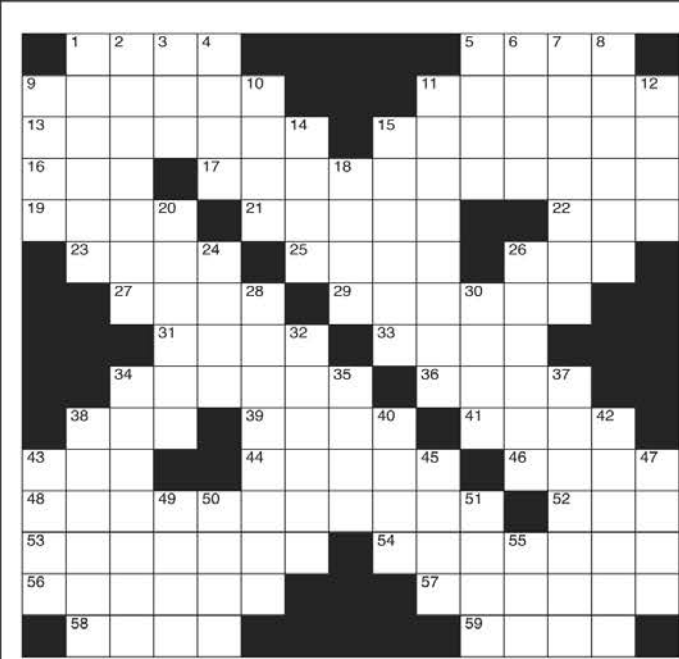


Tameryn Campbell

This focus on service to others has yielded a clear growth and change in the Masonic Health System. With Campbell at the helm, The Overlook has opened Fieldstone, a Memory Care neighborhood, a pulmonary care specialty program, an adult day program for people with dementia-related challenges, as well as expanding The Overlook’s home care and hospice services across

The Commonwealth.

“We want to continue to educate, inspire and improve the quality of life for our residents, patients, families, team members and the surrounding community. We’re just getting started,” Campbell said. “Pay close attention to The Overlook over the next five years - you’re going to want to be part of it!”



CLUES ACROSS

1. No longer on the market

5. W. African language

9. A way to open

11. A type of pigeon

13. Japanese warrior

15. Pelvic areas

16. No seats available

17. Not working

19. In a way, soaks

21. Growing outward

22. Ritzy local \_\_\_ Air

23. Telegraphic signals

25. Metric units

26. Large wine cask

27. Fiber from the husk of a coconut

29. Gets up

31. French river
33. Witnesses

34. They make great neighbors

36. The sun does it

38. Used to store ashes

39. First Chinese dynasty

41. Network of nerves

43. Word element meaning ear

44. Metric unit of length (Brit.)

46. Tributary of the Danube

48. Off-limits

52. Appeal earnestly

53. It's good to have them

54. Commercial flying company

56. Acted out in protest

57. Took to the sea

58. Cuckoos

59. Drove fast

CLUES DOWN

1. Trapped

2. About osmosis

3. Romanian monetary unit

4. Form of Persian

5. Cold wind

6. Leave out

7. Small vehicle

8. A little off

9. Soviet Union

10. A narrow path or road

11. Contrary beliefs

12. One who speaks Gaelic

14. Private school in New York

15. Jackson and Townshend are two

18. Soldier in an airborne unit

20. Taken illegally

24. Capital of Valais
26. Male reproductive organs

28. State capital

30. One with supernatural insight

32. Starts all over again

34. Jai alai arena

35. Star Wars antagonist

37. Freestanding structure

38. The ideal place

40. The extended location of something

42. Made level

43. Distinctive smell

45. Greek goddess of discord

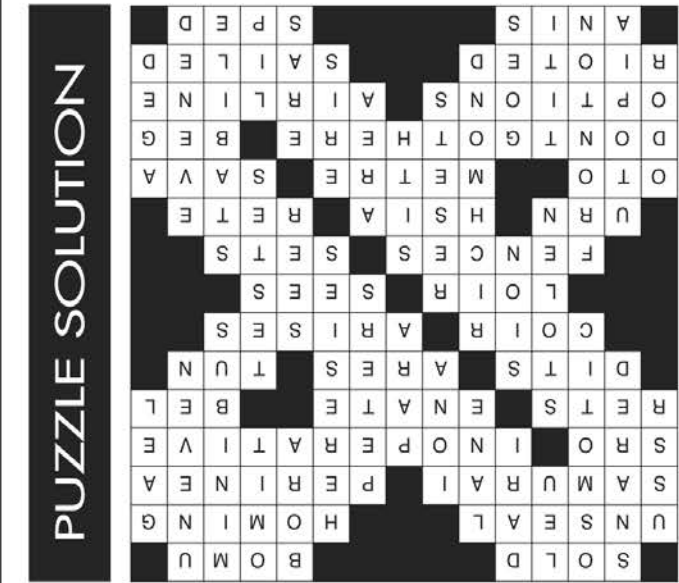
47. Got older

49. Type of monkey

50. Travels to

51. Geological times

55. Edge



Rachel Ferreira

STURBRIDGE — Woman in Business, Inc., (WIB) will welcome women’s leadership professional and Nichols College administrator Rachel Ferreira to the first meeting of the organization’s 2020 calendar.

The lunch presentation, “How to Successfully Negotiate Your Worth,” will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15 inside Crafts Hall at the Publick House in Sturbridge. Registration is now open by visiting [wibsturbridge.org](http://wibsturbridge.org).

The January meeting offers women in all walks of career paths the opportunity to gain confidence and improve negotiation style with tips to help better identify and articulate personal value and develop strategies for making the ask, including deflection, building a pitch, and responding persuasively.

Before she started working at Nichols College six years ago, Ferreira’s focus was on human rights and access to education working in the non-profit sector. In her current role as Director of the Institute for Women’s Leadership, she works to bring awareness and advocacy to the issues that face women in their professional lives. She also acts as a resource for female students at Nichols and engages men and women in conversation to bring about change in the wage gap, underrepresentation in leadership, and confidence, in addition to other topics facing women in the workplace.

The registration price is \$20 for WIB members and \$30 for nonmembers; cost includes lunch.

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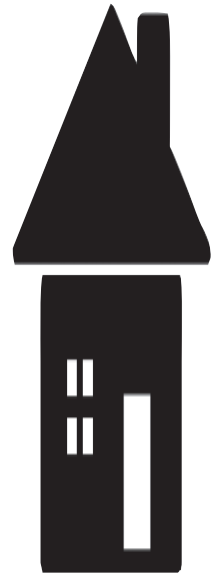
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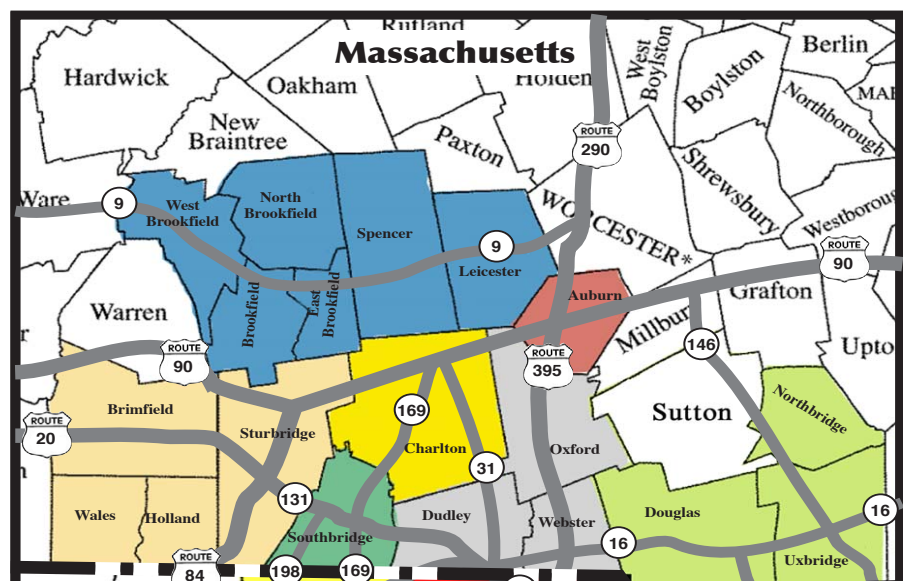
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# Reflections on hare hunting



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With the shotgun deer season over, hunters that still have antlerless deer permits to fill are finding many opportunities to use their deer tags. The snow that was predicted for this past Tuesday made tracking conditions ideal. The final few days of the shotgun deer season had great tracking conditions and resulted in a huge harvesting of deer, making up for the slow start at the beginning of the deer season due to heavy snow.

Because hunters did not need to bring the harvested deer to a checking station during the second week of shotgun season, but reported the deer online, results will not be available for a few weeks. The two week black powder season for deer in Massachusetts requires all deer harvested to be reported on line also.

A local sportsman and his buddies reported on a piebald buck they shot this past hunting season. The inherited genetic problem can leave a deer with numerous problems. The genetic



mutation which can leave a deer with spots of white on their coat, sometime having almost a one hundred percent white coat. They are often called albino which they are not. Piebaldism is a rare genetic abnormality in whitetails that can include a range of potential deformities, from coat coloration to skeletal alignment, which can be mild to severe. Over the years, numerous piebald deer have been harvested in the valley area by

hunters.

In talking with a few archers this past week from the Petersham area of the state, I found that hare hunting in the area was still being enjoyed by a few hunters that own beagles. This is the time of year, back 40 or 50 years ago, hare (rabbit) hunting was enjoyed by many local sportsmen. Local sportsmen's clubs in the area bought hare from a trapper in Canada. The rabbits were transported live to

the valley area, and were distributed to local woodlands and swamps.

The rabbits did very well and provided local sports the opportunity to run their beagles throughout the summer months. It was a great pastime listening to the hounds trail the elusive rabbit through the swamps and woodlots for hours. We often had as many as 15 hounds trailing the hare, which provided us with music only a rabbit hunter could

enjoy.

Every hound had a different bark or yodel as they trailed the rabbit, allowing each dog owner the opportunity to know where his dog was. As the hounds came close to our group of hunters, the hare often crossed a path or road allowing us to visually see the hare and observe which dog was leading the pack. The rabbit seemed to enjoy the hunt as much as we did, often running down the road and quickly run-

ning back over his track trying to mislead the hounds. It often worked, but it was not long before one of the hounds picked up the trail baying loudly and the others soon joined in, and the hunt was on again.

Unfortunately, the hare program was stopped by anti-hunting groups, and now the valley has lost another species of wildlife in our forest, not to mention the great pastime local sportsmen enjoyed for years.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season.

It is hard to believe that there are only a few days left till Christmas, and shoppers are trying to finish their Christmas shopping for that special sportsman or woman. A Massachusetts hunting or fishing license makes a great idea, but gift cards are the easiest way to get the shopping done fast. The gift cards will also allow that special sportsman to do his own shopping after Christmas during huge sales at most all stores, making the gift card worth a lot more.

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Wishing all of our servicemen and women a very Merry Christmas and thank you for keeping us safe.

## Silver flutes

We auction many antique and vintage musical instruments found in local homes and estates. Musical instruments are often overlooked by the owners, but some can be very valuable. Rare violins can sell for six figure sums and Stradivarius violins have sold for millions. We sold a

Hawaiian steel guitar that brought figures in the low thousands. A cello fetched \$1,300. A sterling silver flute sold even better when it brought a figure in the mid-thousands.

Flutes have a very long history. In 2008, a flute was discovered at Hohle Fels Cave in Germany that dates back at

least 35,000 years, according to Britannica.com. The flute has five finger holes, is eight and a half inches long, and was made from the bone of a vulture. Other flutes of similar age have also been discovered in

Southwestern Germany.

Britannica.com notes that the flute we typically see in Western music is the "transverse flute held sideways to the right of the player." They were used in Ancient Greece and Etruria in the second century BC. They were then played in India, followed by China and Japan. 16th century flutes combined a tenor flute, descant flute, and bass flute. In the 17th century, the Hotteterre family of Paris created a conical flute "made in separate joints, the head joint being cylindrical, the others contracting toward the foot." There were some other advancements before Theobald Boehm replaced "closed chromatic keys with open-standing keys, devising for their manipulation a system of ring keys on longitudinal axles" in 1832. Boehm continued his work to



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refine the instrument. In 1847 he created a flute with a "cylindrical bore (having a contracting or parabolic head)" which is the design that has been used since.

Flutes made from silver can be very valuable. The silver flutes look similar to common nickel-silver flutes. You can look to see if it is marked sterling (92.5 percent pure silver) or Ag 998 which are 99.8 percent pure silver.

Many craftsmen and manufacturers have made silver flutes that have sold well at auction. A silver flute made by Wm. A Haynes sold for \$3,000 in 2008. A Verne Q Powell flute went for \$4,250 in a 2014 auction. A John Lunn flute sold for \$5,600 in 2011. A Louis Lot silver flute reached \$8,000 at an auction in 2011. A Boehm system silver flute also sold for

\$15,000 in 2011.

Custom flutes can be made from even more valuable materials. William S. Haynes of Boston currently offers flutes made of silver and 5 percent gold, 10-karat, 14-karat and 19.5-karat gold along with platinum. A 9-karat antique gold European flute struck a note with a bidder and sold for \$18,000 at auction in 2013.

A Lillian Burkart 99.8 percent silver flute will be among the offerings in our Jan. 30 antique estates auction in Worcester. I'll be teaching my "Evaluating your antiques" class on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education program in Charlton. Other events are being scheduled. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

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Tools are always a welcome gift. Most gardeners are reluctant to invest in that cool new hand trowel, shovel or rake. And that's what makes them a great gift. Or create a starter kit from your extra tools for a new homeowner or gardener. Clean them up, sharpen the blades and bundle them with a bow. Add a gift card from a nearby garden center if your budget allows.

Help your favorite gardener avoid skin cancer and protect their hands when working in the garden by creating a garden basket with gloves, a hat and sunscreen.

Clean up a corner of the basement or spare bedroom to create a seed starting station. Purchase the lights and fixtures or set a table in front of a sunny window. And if your budget is limited, scour the garage and shed or talk to gardening friends to secure items that can be cleaned and reused.

Or give your favorite gardener all they need to start a windowsill herb garden or terrarium. Purchase or recycle the containers and take cuttings, make divisions or purchase the plants you need.

A trip to the basement or thrift store may pro-



Melinda Myers Photo

Create a tropical paradise in a terrarium as a unique gift for a loved one.

vide the perfect vessel for your terrarium. Convert an old aquarium into a tropical biodome. A large clear glass serving dish, salad bowl or vase may make a unique terrarium sure to intrigue the recipient and their guests.

Help your favorite indoor gardener dress up their favorite hanging plants. Macramé is back in vogue and adding flare to indoor gardens. Create a few plant hangers from jute and beads.

Preserve a garden

memory with a photo of your or the recipient's garden or favorite plants. A collection of photos can be made into a calendar for a gift that keeps giving all year long.

Share a bit of your garden. Pass along some seeds you saved or start a few cuttings from your favorite heirloom houseplant. Dress up your gift with a painted pot or basket.

And don't forget to share some dried herbs and flowers or preserves

made from your garden harvest. Nothing tastes better or is more beautiful than when it's home-grown. Don't have extra this year? Make a note on next year's calendar and plan ahead.

Give the gift of time. Most of us can use an extra set of hands at certain times of the garden season. No dusting required and it's a great way to ensure time together.

Put your artistic skills to work and create a gar-

den journal. A simple notebook dressed up with some photos, artwork or stickers can provide an attractive and inviting place for your favorite gardener to record their gardening successes, failures and other useful garden information.

As you can see, the possibilities are endless. And getting friends and family involved in creating these gifts is a great way to enjoy time together while preparing for the holidays.

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 her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

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EDITORIAL

# Breaking the ice

It's holiday party season, and for most of us, that means enjoyable times ahead. We get together with friends and family, enjoy some eggnog and a plethora of our favorite appetizers. Oftentimes, however, we find ourselves invited by our significant others to attend a work soiree, invite them along to one at our own place of work. Being in a room where you only know one or two people can seem like a daunting task for our introverted readers, but have no fear. We have some ways for you to have memorable conversations that you may end up actually enjoying.

Instead of discussing the weather or asking the mundane questions such as 'Where are you from?' why not shakes things up and make the conversation interesting by asking, 'What's your story?' Other conversation starters include, 'How do you know the host?', 'What was the highlight of your week?' or 'Are you working on anything exciting?'

If you're shy or feeling a bit awkward, you can keep the conversation going by talking about the food being served or the venue where the event is taking place. Asking a person what they have tried so far, and how they liked it is an easy conversation starter. If you research the history of a place, you can always begin with the 'Did you know?' questions. We know everyone loves a good history story and bits of local trivia.

If the person you are speaking with is from the area, ask them what they do for entertainment in town, including where and what their favorite restaurants are. Looking up recent sports standings is never a bad idea, even if you don't particularly care for sports. This way when you nod and smile, you can have some confidence in knowing that you are at least somewhat in the loop. If you've bumped into a fellow skier, discussing snow conditions and ski hills is an easy topic. Look up a recent odd news story that is interesting and humorous — that way, during a lull, you can say, 'So I was reading about a man who appeared before a Dutch court and requested that he legally be made 20 years younger.' (Yes, that actually happened. If you see one of us out and about at a holiday gathering, tell us you read about it here and we'll give you the details.)

Most conversations remain on the surface which is appropriate when you don't really know someone. However, if you feel comfortable and are enjoying the conversation don't be afraid to go a bit bolder. Generally, most people like to talk about themselves, not necessarily for selfish reasons, but who doesn't want to be known and appreciated? We all have unique personalities that are worth sharing.

Such questions that go beneath the surface may include, 'What is your biggest fear?' 'When you were growing up, what was your dream job?' 'Have you been to any interesting places lately?' 'Have you learned anything this week, that you weren't aware of last week?'

The easiest thing to do while in conversation this month is to ask how a person celebrates the holidays. Asking about traditions and the best holiday a person has ever had brings up fond memories and positive energy.

These questions tend to snowball naturally and voila a solid, meaningful conversation has been had and you could even make a new comrade along the way.



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# OPINION

Views and commentary from Sturbridge, Brimfield, Holland and Wales

## Hints to Fix Holiday Hassles

Decking the halls, trimming the tree, and prepping for the holidays is a seasonal tradition - but the tasks are not always the joyous chores of Christmas carols. If the hustle and bustle of the holiday has you frazzled as you rush to get everything done right and on time - take heart. The following problem solvers offer quick and inexpensive fixes to save precious time and money this holiday season.

**Problem:** Christmas light strings are a tangled mess!

**Solution:** First make sure you have lots of room to spread out the snaking lights; the floor is an ideal space. Locate the plug and work your way from there to the other end. Gently spread the strings and work the plug in and out of the tangles. Using a chopstick, bamboo skewer, or pencil, work any knots out of the strings. Untangled lines should be laid straight along the floor.

To prevent this hassle next year. Wind each string around a stiff cardboard; tape the end and place into a plastic grocery bag. Place into a plastic grocery bag (only one string per cardboard) and stack to store.

**Problem:** Wreaths are a fire hazard, especially when hot lights are strung around it.

**Solution:** Here is a flame retardant that can help prevent a fire on your decorative wreath and boughs. It does not totally fireproof the fresh greens, so continue to use standard fire precautions. To make: Mix together five tablespoons Borax and four tablespoons Epsom salts in two quarts of water. Fill a spray bottle and spritz the tree or wreath completely, then allow to dry.

**Problem:** Christmas dinner requires perfect gravy, but it's a challenge to get it right.

**Solution:** Why not go to the source of "foolproof" gravy, Betty Crocker? After all, the cooking icon's recipe has been at America's holiday table for decades!

**Ingredients:** 1/4 cup turkey drippings (fat and juices from roasted turkey); 1/4 cup all-purpose flour; 2 cups liquid (juices from roasted turkey, broth, water); 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

**Directions:** Pour drippings from roasting pan into bowl, leaving brown particles in pan. Return 1/4 cup drippings to roasting pan. (Measure accurately because too little fat makes gravy lumpy.) Stir in flour. (Measure accurately so gravy is not greasy.)

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Stir in liquid. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in a few drops of brown-ing sauce. Stir in salt and pepper.

**Problem:** Commercial spray on "snow" for windows is messy and expensive.

**Solution:** This DIY version of artificial snow is inexpensive and easier to clean up! Best of all this faux frost can create a crystal ice painting on even the most insulated windows!

**Ingredients:** A few tablespoons of Epsom salts; one can flat beer; cotton balls.

**Instructions:** Use a cotton ball to dab the mixture onto clean windows. Treat only the corners for a realistic look.. As the mixture dries, it crystallizes.

**Problem:** You love that delightful pine scent of your Christmas Tree and wish you could extend the fragrance throughout the season.

**Solution:** You can! This homemade Pine Potpourri offers a fresh, ever-green scent any time of year! To do: Mix together: ½ cup bayberry leaves; ½ cup snipped balsam needles ; ½ cup miniature pine cones; ½ cup rose

hips; 2 tsp orrisroot; 2 drops pine-scented fixative or oil. Mix the bayberry, balsam, pine cones and rose hips in a large bowl. Add the orrisroot and fixative and stir gently. Store in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Note: To rejuvenate and extend your pine potpourri, try this economical trick: Put some ground corn cob material (sold as cellulose or litter material at the pet store) in a jar. Add several drops of essential oil, place lid on jar and shake. Shake the jar every day for about a week or so. Add it to your potpourri, to give it body and hold the scent.

**Problem:** You want to give a holiday present to your mail carrier, but heard there are strict gift regulations:

**Solution:** For reference: Mail carriers working for the United States Postal Service are allowed to accept the following items during the holiday season:

Snacks and beverages or perishable gifts that are not part of a meal.

Small gifts that have little intrinsic value (travel mugs, hand warmers, etc...) and are clearly no more than \$20 in value.

Perishable items clearly worth more (large fruit baskets or cookie tins) must be shared with the entire branch.

Mail carriers working for the United States Postal Service may not accept the following:

Cash gifts, checks, gift cards, or any other form of currency.

**Problem:** Old fashioned flaming pinecones for fireplaces are not readily available and when found are costly.

**Solution:** Make your own! The traditional firestarters of days of yore are easily crafted. Best of all, pinecones not only add a great seasonal scent to a cozy fireplace , they can also add some delightful color with the addition of a few pantry ingredients. Here's how to make your holiday hearthside flames fabulous: Dip pinecones in wax (recycle candle stubs) and roll in table salt for bright yellow flames; If you use a no-salt substitute, you'll be treated to violet flames. For green flames, dip the pinecones in borax (found in the laundry aisle). Baking soda will reward you with bright yellowish orange flames, and Epsom salts will result in white flames. For hot pink flames, dip or roll pinecones in plaster of Paris. For more economical and natural looking pinecones without the wax properties, simply marinate the fire flashers. Dissolve eight ounces of one activator(salt, borax, etc) in a half gallon of water. Soak pine cones for about six hours. Dry them in a warm, dry place for a few days. For giftgiving, fill up a cellophane bag, add a bow, and attach a tag with the color codes. Pinecone Pointer: To prompt tight pinecones to open fully, heat them in a 220 degree oven on a foil lined cookie sheet. Caution: Make and use firestarters and flamers with care and at your own risk. Do not mix activators.

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*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@aoi.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!*

## Financial moves for life's 'Inflection Points'



FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

You've probably heard or read about inflection points. The term has a specific definition in mathematics,

but it's also used widely to describe historical or technological events, such as the Industrial Revolution or the creation of the internet – events that changed human existence in some important way. However, you have personal inflection points, too – and when they occur, you'll need to make the right financial moves.

Here are four of the most important of these inflection points, along with suggestions on dealing with them:

**Marriage** – When you get married, you and your spouse will need to discuss a variety of financial issues: What assets and liabilities do you each bring to the marriage? Should you combine your finances or continue with separate accounts? Is one of you a "saver" while the other is a "spender"? Do you share similar investment philosophies, or is one of you much more aggressive than the other? You don't necessarily have to agree on everything, but you should at least try to gain enough knowledge so you can avoid unpleasant surprises, such as hidden debts, and find enough common ground so your household can advance toward your common financial goals.

**New child** – When you welcome a new child into your family, you'll need to make sure you have adequate life insurance. You'll also want to review the beneficiary designations on any existing insurance policies, as well as on your IRA and 401(k). And if you can afford it, you may want to start contributing to a college fund, possibly using a 529 savings plan, which can provide you with tax advantages as you put money away for your child's higher education.

**Divorce** – It's unfortunate, but true: Divorce is still pretty common, and it's neither pleasant nor cheap. You might not be able to avoid some of the costs, such as lawyers' bills, but if you and your ex-spouse can work together amicably, you both may be able to avoid serious financial disruptions. You'll need to work out how to divide your financial assets, paying attention to beneficiary designations, which you may well need to change. Also, as a newly single individual, you may need to review and revise your long-term investment strategy to accommodate changes in your goals and your retirement income.

**Retirement** – By the time you retire, you will have hopefully been investing in your IRA and 401(k) or other retirement plan for several decades. But once you do retire, you'll need to determine how much you can afford to withdraw each year from your various retirement accounts. Your withdrawal rate will depend on your age, your asset level and your retirement lifestyle. And you'll also want to consider other issues: Are you prepared to deal with health care costs? Even with Medicare, these costs may be higher than they were when you were working. And how about your estate plans? Are they up to date? Have you protected your family from the possibility of your estate going through the time-consuming, expensive and public process of probate? You may need to work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to develop an effective estate strategy.

By making smart decisions following your own inflection points, you can ease the transitions in your life – wherever life takes you.

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Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or [rwilby@charter.net](mailto:rwilby@charter.net)

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

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# Friday's Child



**Hi! My name is Keighan and I like to tell jokes!**

Keighan is a funny 10-year-old boy of Caucasian descent who enjoys telling jokes. Those who know Keighan describe him as a polite and engaging child. He enjoys quiet activities such as reading books, coloring and going to church. Keighan is also an adventurous child who likes to try new things and enjoys outdoor activities such as bike riding and going to the park. Keighan recently went camping for the very first time where he enjoyed fishing, swimming and making s'mores.

Legally free for adoption, Keighan is in need of an active two-parent family. Keighan has requested his future family have a mother, father and older siblings. He would like to continue visiting with his foster family and his brother once his future placement is identified, therefore his social worker is exploring in-state families at this time.

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# SPORTS

## Tantasqua opens season by taking care of Indians



Tantasqua’s Haley Courtney heads down the court with the ball.

Jason Mckay photos

Y KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Juniors Ainsley Way and Emerson Cherry scored 11 points each, and senior Lydia Boland added 10 to lead the Tantasqua Regional girls’ varsity basketball team to a dominating season-opening win on the road, the Warriors defeating Bartlett High, 63-29, on Monday, Dec. 16.

The Indians, who won their season-opener on Thursday, Dec. 12 — an 81-36 victory over Southbridge High — saw their record level off at 1-1.

Tantasqua took control of the game midway through the first quarter, scoring the final 10 points of the period to lead, 17-7, as play headed to the second quarter. The Warriors outscored Bartlett 17-4 in the next frame to take a 34-11 lead into halftime.

Tantasqua picked up in the third quarter where it left off in the second, scoring 20 points in the

period to lead 54-20 after 24 minutes of play.

Cherry opened the scoring with a right-side 3-pointer 13 seconds into the game. She finished with three 3-pointers and looked to have hit on a fourth, but the officials ruled she had a foot on the line when she took the shot.

The Warriors, as a team, hit seven 3-pointers in the game. Boland canned a pair of shots from beyond the arc, while Way also hit a trey, as did freshman Haley Courtney (seven points).

“I thought we played pretty well tonight,” said Boland, who has been a starter for Tantasqua since her freshman year. “We didn’t make as many turnovers as we usually do in the first game of the season and we didn’t have any jitters in the beginning of the game. I thought we played well as a team. Everybody is well conditioned and it showed.”

Sophomores Sophie Law and Shea Coleman

added 7 points each to help the winning cause while classmate Bridget Bellezza added 6. Another pair of sophomores, Alexxis Cutler and Christina Ghantous, scored 2 points apiece.

“We have a lot of new players on the team this year; a lot of girls who have come up from the junior varsity, and I think they’re ready to work hard and be a part of this team,” Boland said. “In practice we play as a team. It’s not five and five or first team and second team. Everybody plays with everybody; we’re all interchangeable. Everybody can be a starter on this team. Everybody fights for a starting spot every week in practice. I like it; I think it pushes us to be better.”

Tantasqua head coach Tom Goyette was pleased with his team’s performance in its 2019-2020 season debut, especially defensively.

“I was really happy with the defense tonight,”



Christina Ghantous of Tantasqua looks to make an interior pass while being well-defended by Bartlett.

Goyette said. “The kids played some good lock-down defense. Bartlett came into this game after scoring 81 points their first game, so we knew we were going to have to play some good solid defense out there and I definitely think we did.”

Goyette said he thinks the versatility of his offense is a strength of the team.

“We’ve got multiple weapons, we have an inside and outside game; we’re not one-dimensional,” Goyette said. “We can score multiple ways. A lot of our kids are multi-threats. We don’t have kids that are one-dimensional. We can shoot the 3, but we can take it to the hoop as well, and we can score from the post. I think we’re going to be tough to defend because it’s tough to concentrate on any one thing we do or any one player.”

Sophomore Cam Heenan, who scored a game-high 13 points, led Bartlett. Junior Kayla Berthiaume and sophomore Samantha Tremblay added 4 points each while senior Brittany Ward and fresh-



Tantasqua’s Lydia Boland runs into the lane looking to attempt a shot.

man Victoria Spitz added 3 points apiece.

“There are a lot of things that we have to work on and right now we’re just focusing on getting better day by day,” Kashawn Hampton, Bartlett’s first-year head coach, said. “I want the girls to get used to things. I want them to get used to the system and get used to the level of speed we’re working at. Overall they’re doing well. We

won our first game by 45 points, but against a competitive team the girls still have to learn about the little things.

“We’ve got a young team, a lot of freshmen and sophomores, but they’re going to get it. If they keep working hard every day, they’re going to get it; I guarantee it,” Hampton added. “Come see us at the end of the season, we’re going to be a much-improved team.”

## Tri-Y Torpedoes-NE swim All-Stars announced at postseason banquet

Below is a list of the All-Stars from the Tri-Y Torpedoes-NE swim team:

Molly Bilodeau, 13-14, Sturbridge  
Neave Bilodeau, 8 & Under, Sturbridge  
Brynn Boucher, 8 & Under, Southbridge  
Nathaniel Cute, 13-14, Charlton  
Evan Dambly, 11-12, Sturbridge  
Kira Dambly, 13-14, Sturbridge  
Jack Davis, 15-18, Dudley  
Jade Desmond, 13-14, Woodstock  
Kylie Formigal, 9-10, Sturbridge  
Sonia Ganski, 11-12, Dudley  
Adrian Ignatovich, 15-18, Dudley  
Dominik Ignatovich, 9-10, Dudley  
Sarah Kersting-Mumm, 15-18, Oxford  
Abbey Korenda, 9-10, Sturbridge  
Ethan Korenda, 13-14, Sturbridge  
Hailey Mathurin, 8 & Under, Fiskdale  
Eben Mazieka, 13-14, Sturbridge  
Ryan McKenzie, 15-18, Charlton  
Sam Merchant, 11-12, Sturbridge  
Thomas Morrison, 15-18, Fiskdale  
Abigail Morse, 13-14, Woodstock  
Miles Oprica, 9-10, Brookfield  
Emily Owens, 13-14, Fiskdale  
Maria Piekarczyk, 15-18, Dudley  
Jonah Scherer, 11-12, Sturbridge  
Keenan Scherer, 9-10, Sturbridge  
Ava Serrano, 9-10, Dudley  
Axel Soderquist, 13-14, Sturbridge  
Katelyn Spillane, 9-10, Fiskdale  
Jack Sullivan, 9-10, Sturbridge  
Max Sullivan, 13-14, Sturbridge  
Quinn Sullivan, 11-12, Sturbridge  
Akshat Viswanath, 13-14, Charlton  
Sunday Voraraj, 11-12, Dudley  
Andrew Wade, 15-18, Sturbridge  
Ethan Zhu, 11-12, Fiskdale  
Zoey Zhu, 13-14, Fiskdale



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Local swimmers from the Torpedoes-NE team attended a banquet at Leicester Country Club on Nov. 24. The banquet celebrated all swimmers that made the top-three in each individual event at the Championship Meet. These All-Stars from the Tri-Community YMCA team posed for this picture.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Thursday, Dec. 12  
Sabis 45, Tantasqua 34 — Playing in their first game after just one practice, the Warriors’ boys’ freshman basketball team couldn’t get their shots to flow. Jace Phillips led Tantasqua with 8 points.

Friday, Dec. 13  
Wachusett 104, Tantasqua 66 — Despite the loss to the Mountaineers in girls’ swimming,

the Warriors had some great first swims. Sarah Kersting-Mumm was a double winner in the 200 IM and the 100 Freestyle.

Wachusett 84, Tantasqua 82 — In a very close match, the Warriors lost to the Mountaineers’ boys’ swim team. If the meet had been in Sturbridge, Tantasqua could have won because diving results would have been factored in. The

medley relay team of Andrew Wade, Adon Osimo, Eben Mazieka Cameron Chisholm placed first, as did Dan Sickenberger in the 200 Freestyle, Wade in the 500 Freestyle, Eli Currier in the 100 Backstroke, and the 400 Freestyle relay team of Sickenberger, Jonah Green, Currier and Wade.



# OBITUARIES

## Andrew D. Esslinger, 84



STURBRIDGE - Andrew D. Esslinger, 84, passed away on Dec. 10th, in the Boston Medical Center, Boston, after a short illness. He leaves his beloved wife of 55 years, Phyllis C. (Czaplicki) Esslinger; his two daughters, Ellen-Jean E. Cooley and her husband Patrick of Watertown, and Amy E. Litman and her husband Dana of Malden; a brother, Joel C. Esslinger of Bartlesville, OK; and his sister, Mary Esslinger of Washington, DC. Andrew was born in the Panama Canal Zone, the son of William H. and Eileen C. (Crowley) Esslinger. Andrew served honorable in the United States Army. He worked in the insurance industry for over 40 years,

retiring in 2001 from Farmers Insurance after working as a claim's supervisor. He was a true history buff and enjoyed old maps and military history. Andrew was an avid reader and loved going for walks with family. He was a member of St. Anne's Church in Sturbridge. Andrew's funeral was held on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge with a Mass at 10:00 am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial will follow in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. A Calling hour in the funeral home was held on Tuesday, Dec. 17th from 8:30 to 9:30 am prior to the Mass.



## Martin Philip Carlson, 'Phil', 90



Martin Philip Carlson, 'Phil', 90, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 10, following a short hospital stay. He leaves his loving and devoted wife and partner of 32 years, Astri Carlson, of Sturbridge, MA; his daughter, Melanie Carlson of Concord, MA; his son, Mitchel Carlson and his wife Kathy of Charlton, MA; his stepson, Eric Kastango and his wife Judy of Florham Park, NJ; his step-daughter, Eve Kinne and her husband Corbin of Longmeadow, MA; his step-daughter, Kari Kastango and her wife, Alison Garvey of South Hadley, MA; and his six grandsons, Steven Carlson, Tyler Carlson, Nicholas Kastango and his wife Nicole, Alexander Kastango, Maximilian Kinne, and Tucker Kinne and his wife Hayley. He is predeceased by his former wife, Myrta Lou Carlson, and his son, Scott Carlson. Phil was born in Jamestown, NY, on August 27, 1929, the son of Martin and Anna Carlson, who came to the United States from Smaland, Sweden. He lived in Sturbridge for many years and was proudly employed by the JCPenney Company for almost 40 years. Phil loved his occupation and left for work each day with a smile for the day ahead. Phil was devoted to his community and was a proud member and contributor to the Rotary International Services

organization giving generously of his time to the organization in many different capacities since the early 70's. He was a Paul Harris Award recipient, the highest Rotary award, for outstanding contribution to the community. Phil visited Jamaica for several humanitarian missions along with his wife, Astri, with Doctors without Borders, helped build homes in Florida with Habitat for Humanity, and enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels for many years in the Sturbridge area. Phil loved to golf and enjoyed playing with family and long-time golf partners. He also loved to travel, and together with his wife, Astri, visited many destinations across the world. Most of all, Phil loved people, and many benefited from his kindness and loving spirit. He loved to gather with his family for any occasion and has many treasured friends in the Sturbridge area that he traveled, golfed, sailed and experienced 'a tremendous' life with. A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 20, at 11 a.m., at the Sturbridge Federated Church, followed by a burial service at the North Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in memory of Phil, to the Sturbridge Federated Church or Sturbridge Rotary Scholarship Fund via Sturbridge Rotary Club Charitable Accounts, P.O. Box 357, Sturbridge, Ma, 01566. Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge is directing arrangements. An online guestbook is available at [www.BelangerFuneralHome.com](http://www.BelangerFuneralHome.com)

## Cecelia A. Switzer, 92



STURBRIDGE - Cecelia A. (Krehling) Switzer, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after an illness. Her husband, Robert P. Switzer, passed away in 1996. She leaves her son, Robert J. Switzer and his wife Marilyn C. Switzer of Bonita Springs, FL; and two grandchildren, Michael Switzer and Andrea Switzer. She was predeceased by her brother, Peter J. Krehling and her sister, Margaret Doherty. She was born in Southbridge the daughter of Peter T. and Margaret J. (Kregal) Krehling. Cecelia worked as a waitress at the Publick House Restaurant and as a hostess at the Lincoln House Restaurant, both in Sturbridge. She also worked as the Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Sturbridge and as the secretary to the Selectmen of

the Town of Sturbridge. After retiring, she worked at the Sturbridge Antique Shops. She was a longtime member of St. Anne and St. Patrick Parish in Sturbridge. Cecelia and her husband moved to Stuart, FL in 1982 and she returned to Sturbridge in 2010. While in Florida she was a longtime volunteer at the Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart. Through her many years and jobs in Sturbridge, Cecelia developed many great friendships. Her funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 16th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial will follow in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Sunday, Dec. 15th, from 4:00 to 6:00pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the to the Sturbridge Police Department in memory of Cecelia Switzer, 346 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

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# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, January 15

**PRESCHOOL SCREENING FOR RESIDENTS OF STURBRIDGE:** For three- and four-year-olds. By appointment only. If you have concerns about your child's development and would like them screened, please call (508) 347-7041 for an appointment.

## ONGOING

**THE STURBRIDGE FARMER'S MARKET** is held every Sunday through Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Town Common.

**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.

**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](mailto: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:** First and third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 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 commu-

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## My First Christmas in Heaven

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I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
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I have no words to tell you the joys their voices bring,  
For it's beyond description to hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,  
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me dear ones you know I hold you dear,  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.  
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I sent you each a memory of my undying love.  
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Please love and keep each other  
as my Father said to do,  
For I can't count the blessing of love  
he has for each of you.  
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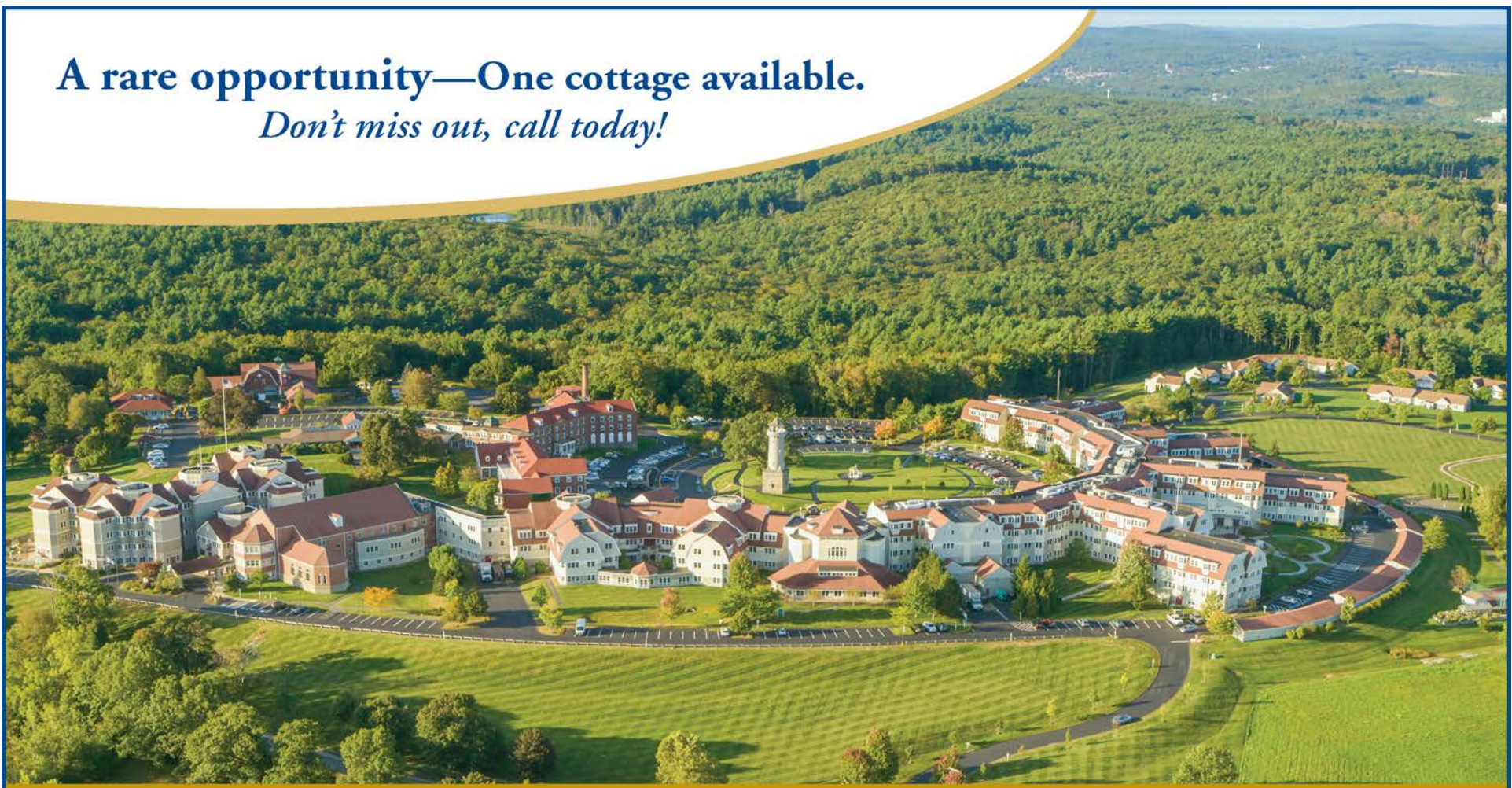
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- Spare tire: Spare tires are typically

located in the trunk beneath the carpet-like mat covering the area. SUV drivers may have their spare tires mounted on the back of their vehicles, but some are located beneath the automobile. Periodically inspect spare tires to make sure they are inflated. When buying or leasing new cars, drivers should always confirm if the vehicle comes with a spare.

- Jack: A jack is necessary to change a flat tire. Scissor jacks are widely used and tend to be the jacks most people keep in their trunks. These jacks are lightweight and won't take up much space, and the handle is typically the tire iron that comes with the vehicle. Some jacks are specially designed to fit the vehicles they came with, so when shopping for replacement jacks, make sure any you are considering are compatible with your car or truck.
- Lug wrench: A lug wrench is necessary to remove hubcaps or wheel covers. Drivers should determine if their vehicles require a special tool to remove wheel covers. Such information

will be indicated in the owner's manual, which should be kept in the vehicle at all times.

- Wheel wedges: Wheel wedges can be placed in front of or behind tires to prevent the car from rolling while drivers change their flats. When changing a rear tire, place the wedges in front of the front tires. When changing a front tire, place them behind the rear tires.
- Miscellaneous items: While the aforementioned items are all that's necessary to change a tire, some miscellaneous items can facilitate the process of replacing a flat. In their cars, drivers can keep a small cloth bag containing a pair of gloves, a flashlight, batteries to go with the flashlight, a poncho to keep them dry should they need to change a tire in the rain, and a ballcap that can keep rain or sunlight out of their eyes so they can focus on the job at hand. It's also a good idea to keep a blanket in the trunk of your car so passengers can stay warm inside while the flat tire is replaced.

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## Pickup trucks remain popular among car buyers

Pickup trucks have long been among the most popular vehicles sold, and Statista states the number of new pickup trucks sold in the United States continues to grow. Between 2015 and 2016, 2.7 million pickups were sold, and some 2.24 million of those were full-sized pickups. According to the data and statistics site GoodCarBadCar, Canadian sales of pickup trucks jumped by 8 percent in 2016, equating to roughly 27,000 additional units sold.

A recent study from the Automotive News Data Center found the big three pickup manufacturers, which include Ford, GM and Dodge, sell an average of 6,500 trucks every day in North America. The automotive news resource The Drive points out the Ford F-150 has been the best-selling truck for 40 consecutive years.

While the popularity of pickup trucks may be evident to today's motorists, just who is behind the wheels of those trucks may come as a surprise. According to a recent study from MaritzCX, covering the 2016 model year, more people from affluent fami-

lies are opting for pickup trucks than economy cars. The Ford F-150 was the most popular vehicle among households earning more than \$200,000 a year. Jeep Grand Cherokee, Honda Pilot and Jeep Wrangler were also tops among high-income Americans.

Other factors also may be contributing to the popularity of pickup trucks. A survey from Insure.com asked 2,000 licensed drivers ages 18 and up to rank the kinds of vehicles driven by the most attractive members of the opposite sex. The survey found that women prefer drivers of black pickup trucks.

Motorists who have never before driven pickup trucks but are mulling whether or not to join the truck-loving masses can consider a host of factors as they begin looking for trucks.

- Size: Pickups are larger than many other vehicles and tend to be heavier. As a result, when driving a pickup, leave more space for braking and do not tailgate.
- Blind spots: Because pickup trucks are longer than cars, they may have larger blind spots. Drivers should adjust the mirrors to diminish as much of their blind spots as possible. Also, give ample notice when changing lanes or making turns.
- Reverse: Upon purchasing a pickup, first-time truck owners may benefit from practicing driving in reverse so they can grow accustomed to doing so in a truck.
- Hauling gear: Be sure to properly restrain items that are hauled in the pickup truck bed, or invest in a bed cover so nothing is lost and safety is not compromised.
- Inclement weather driving: Pickup trucks have very little weight in the back when their beds are empty. This can cause trucks to fishtail on wet or snowy roads. Alleviate this by placing some sandbags in truck beds before driving in poor weather.

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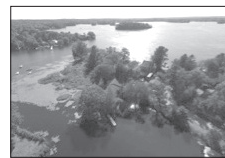
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Heal Sturbridge, Inc. ("Heal") will be hosting a Community Outreach Meeting ("the Meeting") on **January 7, 2020 at 660 Main Street, Fiskdale (Sturbridge), Massachusetts (the "Property"), at 6:00 p.m.** Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Meeting, at which Heal will outline its proposal to apply for a Marijuana Retail license at the Property pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 94G and Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017, and other applicable laws and regulations promulgated thereunder, including those promulgated by the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission. Please note that the information provided at this meeting will be similar to that provided at Heal's previously noticed outreach meeting on May 30, 2019.

Information presented at the Community Outreach Meeting will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The type of Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment to be located at the Property.
2. Information adequate to demonstrate that the Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment location will be maintained securely.
3. Steps to be taken by the Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment to prevent diversion to minors.
4. A plan by the Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment to positively impact the community.
5. Information adequate to demonstrate that the location will not constitute a nuisance to the community by noise, odor, dust, glare, fumes, vibration, heat, or other conditions likely to cause nuisance.

Members of the Sturbridge communi-

ty will be encouraged to ask questions and to engage in discussions with representatives of Heal.

A copy of this notice is on file with the offices of the Town Clerk and the Town Administrator, along with the offices of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, Sturbridge Town Hall, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. A copy of this notice was mailed at least seven calendar days prior to the Community Outreach Meeting to abutters of the Property, abutters to abutters within three hundred feet of the Property, and the owners of land directly opposite the Property on any public or private street or way, all as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list, notwithstanding that the land of any such owner is located in another city or town.

December 19, 2019

**Public Hearing Notice**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L. the Brimfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing, on the following:

The Brimfield Planning Board will be holding a Site Plan Review Public Hearing for Sunpin Solar Development, LLC for the proposed project of a Gravel access drive and utility connections for a solar project located in the Town of Warren which is located at Brookfield Road (parcel id: Map #4B Block# A, Lot 18) on January 8, 2020 at the Brimfield Town Hall (21 Main Street) at 7:30pm.

Anyone interested in more information or wishing to be heard on the application can contact the Brimfield Planning Board or appear at the time and place designated above. A copy of the application may be inspected at the Planning Board Office in the Town Hall, please call 413-245-4100 x1153 or email [planning@brimfieldma.org](mailto:planning@brimfieldma.org).

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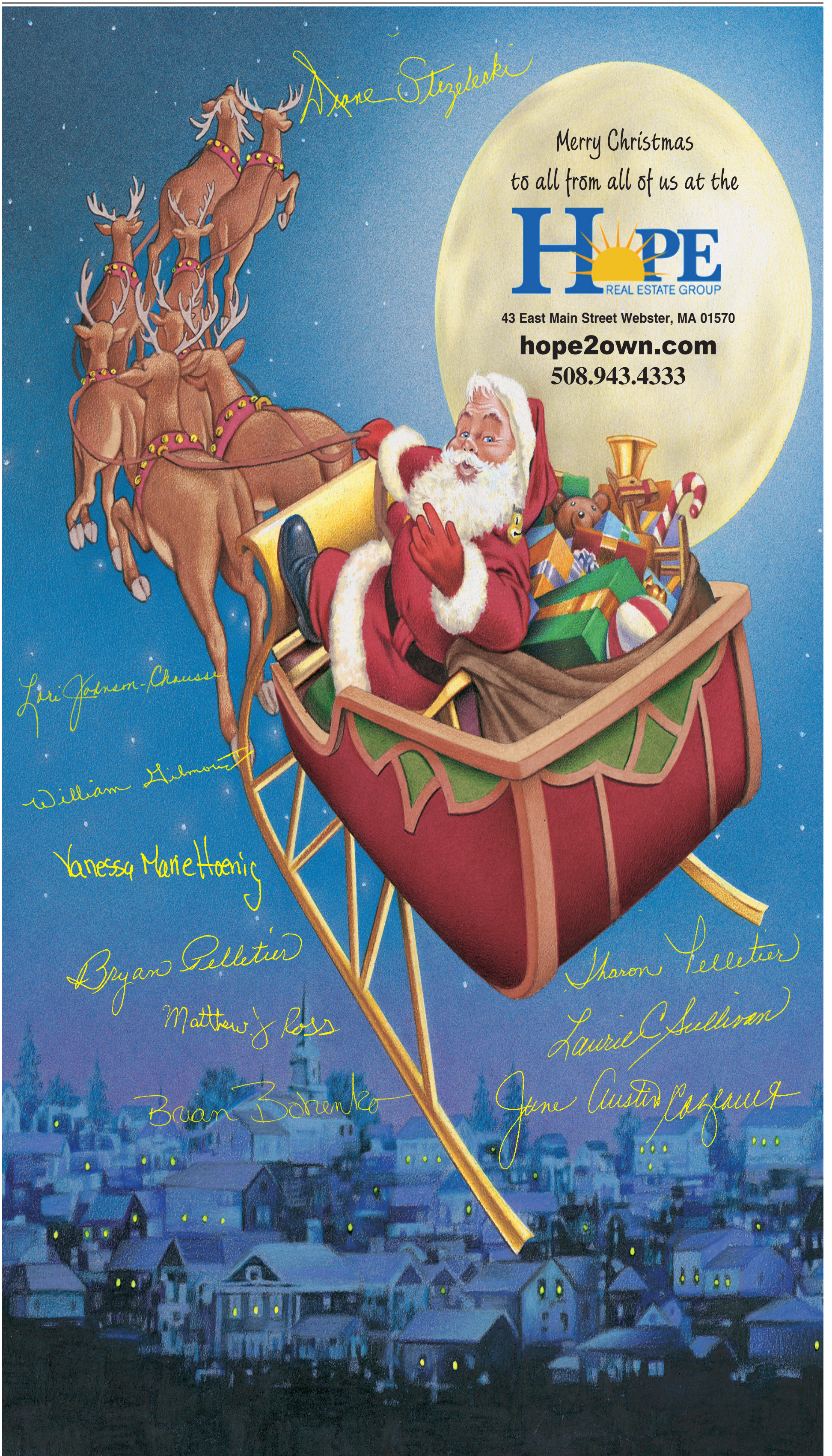
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