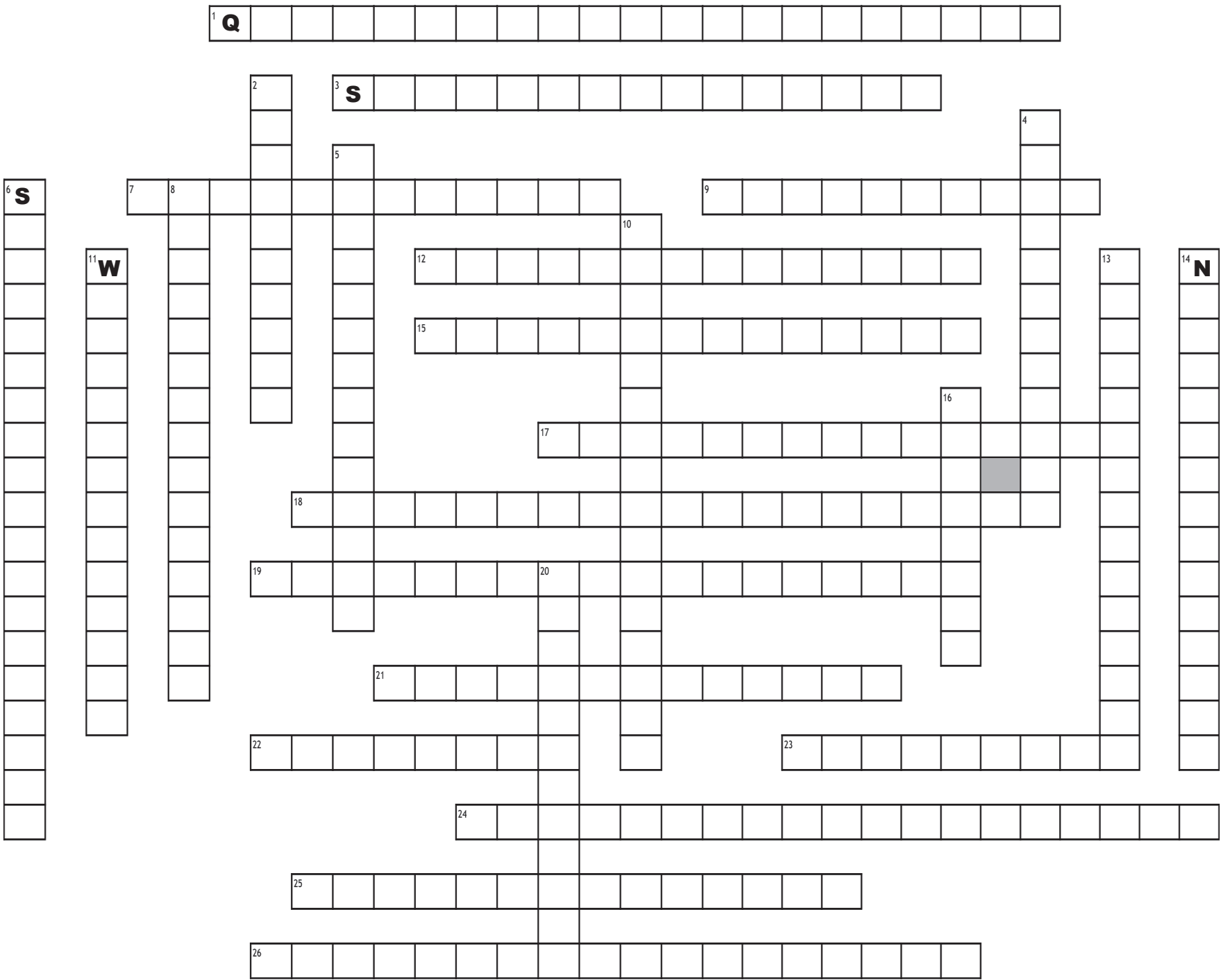


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EDITORIAL

Your voice, and your vote, matter

We have heard a good deal of buzz from younger voters recently regarding the upcoming election, and the overwhelming consensus among them is a sense that their votes do not count. While there are exceptions to this rule, we feel it is important to stress to our younger counterparts how important it is to pay attention and to head to the ballot box.

The youth voice is important, whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, or something in between. Important issues in every election directly relate to concerns students and young professionals have, which is even more reason to arm yourself with knowledge. Truth be told, younger voters are needed now more than ever. Issues that concern students are college tuition reform, healthcare and federal job programs to name a few. You may not care now, but you may care a few years from now when choices politicians make, begin to affect your life, and they will.

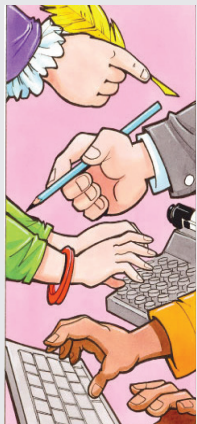
Young voters make up almost 50 percent of the voting population, giving you a stronger voice than you think, making your votes collectively more influential across the board. An interesting bit of trivia is that youth votes declined by 2 percent from a record of 52 percent in 2008. In 2016, 19 percent of those ages 18-29 voted in the presidential election. Those ages 45-64, however, made up for 49 percent of the vote.

You may not think your vote matters, but the fact is that every vote counts. The climate of the country appears to be so divided that the youth vote matters now more than ever. Oftentimes, politicians will win by a small margin as low as 20 votes, especially in local and state races, proof that your vote does matter. Young people that want to inspire change need to find the candidate who represents their values best, and cast their votes.

With news at our fingertips these days, it's easier now more than ever to educate yourself regarding politics. Sure it may seem boring and often times it is, but educating yourself on current events and the issues will serve you well. One bit of advice is not to believe everything you read or see, and to always fact check your sources. Protect your interests and use your voice, after all this is what democracy is all about.

Do not be discouraged or intimidated to vote — it's easy. You have a right to be at the polls just like every other American. Bring a friend and go grab some lunch or breakfast afterwards, making it a fun occasion.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

VIEWPOINT

A reflection on the elections

“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you... Treat others as you would have them treat you.” (Luke 6:27-30)

Wow! What an incredibly hard, and seemingly impossible mission Jesus Christ gives to the world. When we are attacked by others, whether verbally or physically, when we are mistreated by others, when we are hated, too often we want to respond back in like manner.

Christ warns us, however, that if we treat kindly only those who are kind to us, that's no big deal. If we love only people who love us, that's not to our credit. If we do good to only those who treat us well, again, that's nothing special. To follow Jesus means to walk a very different path than many people. Following Christ means acting extremely different by treating others with radical, divine love, to live in a way than many people in the world simply won't understand!

These are relevant words especially as we enter into the final days of a brutal, divisive, and extremely challenging political season. Too many people on either end of the political spectrum feel that the end of the world will happen if their side loses. We have allowed fear to dominate.

Of course, we face a very real possibility of chaos, danger and even

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violence from either the extreme left or extreme right depending on the election results. In the midst of these uncertain elections, we continue with the stress and anxiety of the ongoing pandemic. During these ambiguous times, we must stay grounded in the only unmovable rock and foundation that remains firm in the midst of the most destructive storms of life – our faith in Jesus Christ and the peace and hope that He offers.

Regardless of who wins the political election, Christ is still our Lord and our God. Regardless of how long the pandemic continues, the Great Physician of our souls and bodies still holds our lives in His hands. Regardless of society's chaos and instability, our call as followers of Jesus remains the same - to act as peace-makers and agents of reconciliation in a world broken, confused, and in despair.

As this election ends, let us heed Christ's commandment to “treat others as we want to be treated.” Whether Donald Trump or Joe Biden prevail, let us offer words to one another that bring grace and healing to a divided nation.

Our society right now desperately needs people to act as instruments of light in an extremely dark world, as vessels of love in a hate-filled society, as agents of peace in the midst of violence and aggression.

The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi can remind us how to live our lives each day.

Lord, make me an instrument of peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love. Where there is injury, let me offer healing and pardon. Where there is sadness, let me bring joy. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. Where there is doubt, let me bring faith. Where there is darkness, let me shine forth Your light.

Yes Divine Master, help me not so much seek To be consoled, as to console. To be understood, as to understand. To be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving, that we receive. It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

My prayer is for our country is that we all try to act as instruments of sharing God's light and love, of bringing His comforting Presence wherever we go in society.

Take heart — the madness of 2020 is coming to an end!


A friend texted me a few days ago and said, “You’re going to need to issue a retraction.”

I responded with a very articulate and intelligent, “Huh?”

She then texted a picture of my first column of the year, entitled, “2020 Promises to be Awesome!” Maybe awesome wasn't the correct word.

Another friend posted on Facebook, “Dear Mom, you once threatened to slap me into next year. Does that offer still stand?”

Although a funny statement, I think most of us would endure that slap if it truly delivered the desired result.



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the national discourse will cool.

Is that wishful thinking? I keep making the same point, but it's important.

I trust the will of the American people. If your candidate doesn't win, it's not the end of life on earth as we know it. There is another election in four years and the beauty of our system is that we have checks and balances to keep us from driving off the rails until then. The worse thing that can happen is if a single party takes control of all three branches of government. Trust me, neither party is always right or always wrong. A little gridlock slows things down and forces negotiation.

I've never seen both sides so frantic. The screams from both left and right claim that if the other party ends, the nation will be irreversibly changed for the worse.

Irreversibly?

I don't think so. So please lower the volume, take a breath, and relax. The sun will rise on November fourth and life will go on.

As for COVID-19 ... it's become so politicized that it's hard to know what's true. And shame on both parties for using a national life and death circumstance as a tool to gain votes.

But that is how 2020 began. It doesn't mean that it must end this way. I am not naive'. I understand there's nothing that's going to change

until after the election. If we are going to save our nation, we must accept the will of the people, regardless of who wins, then move forward together.


Sounds simple ... but it's not easy.

First, watch a few movies and skip the evening news channels. Prime time is where the barking opinion heads work hard to hijack your head and heart. Watch a movie, read a book, take a walk ... do anything but expose yourself to the evening vitriol.

While in your car, listen to music and again, avoid the shrill political voices coming out of your radio. Please understand ... these voices are rarely there to inform. They are there to manipulate your hearts and mind to come over to their side.

Relax. Take a breath. Turn off the noise. We are better than this and from Nov. 4 to Dec. 31, don't let the results of this election determine your happiness. Let's work on taking our year back and ending on a happier note.

Unemployment scams



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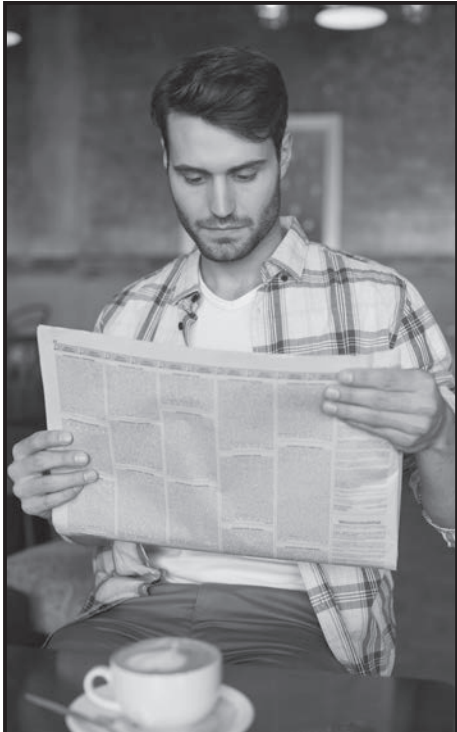
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As a follow up to a recent article on financial fraud “scams,” a new one has been brought to my attention that has impacted many unsuspecting people. The COVID-19 situation has resulted in large numbers of unemployment applications being filed. This is also an opportunity for fraud. I wanted to make people aware of this issue and provide some information in the event you are a victim.

Numerous money and identity scams have been occurring for many years. Due to the volume of unemployment cases being filed during this pandemic, combined with these submissions being conducted on-line, this situation is a prime target for illegal activity. There is a great deal of personal information required before a claim can be made. In these false claim instances, much of the information is reported to have been obtained via previous data breaches or computer hacking operations. This is certainly stressful for anyone who is a victim. In Massachusetts, the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) has begun implementing additional identity verification measures that can temporarily delay the payment timeframe for many unemployment claims. As a result, people may be asked to provide additional identity information in order to verify the validity of their claim.

If you have been the victim of this type of activity, you can call the DUA customer service department at (877) 626-6800. The Attorney General's Office is another resource for people. Their consumer hot line number is (617) 727-8400. You can also seek information through your bank, tax professional, or financial advisor if you are more comfortable dealing with them. These individuals should be able to guide you in the right direction. The DUA may require a police report to be filed. Dudley residents can contact us at 508-943-4411, option 0. You can be provided with a call number for your report. More information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/news/nationwide-unemployment-scam-targets-massachusetts-claimants>. Please be cognizant of these occurrences and try to protect your personal information. Always report anything suspicious to the proper authorities.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.



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Protect your family from long-term care costs

Like everyone, you want to remain physically and financially independent throughout your life. But if you lose some of this freedom, the last thing you'd want is to become a burden on your family. How can you keep this from happening?

First of all, you need to be aware of the risk. Someone turning 65 today has almost a 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that you face that 70 percent likelihood. In reality, you have either a zero percent chance of requiring long-term care (you'll never need it) or a 100 percent chance (you'll definitely need it).

Nonetheless, if you think you've got that zero percent chance, you're taking a gamble – and it could be a big one, because long-term care is expensive. The median annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is over \$102,000, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Other long-term care services, such as those provided by a home health care aide, also don't come cheaply.

Furthermore, you can't count on Medicare paying all these costs – in fact, it would probably only cover a small portion of a nursing home stay and provide limited assistance for home health care. So, if you were financially unprepared for the expense of long-term care, the burden might fall on your loved ones. This could be a big financial challenge, in two ways.

First, if a family member had to become your caregiver, this individual might have to abandon a career, or at least substantially reduce their working hours. Not only would this result in a loss of income, but it could also lower the amounts that could be contributed to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Second, if your family members couldn't leave their jobs or cut back on their hours, or they were simply unable to provide the type of long-term care you need, they might be forced to pay for a nursing home stay or home health care worker out of pocket.

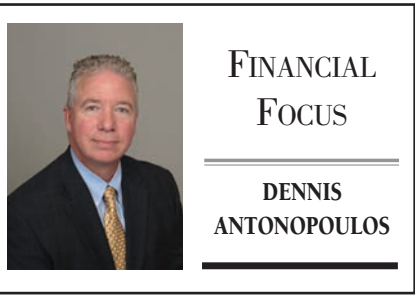
To avoid these outcomes, you have a couple of options:

Self-insure – You could conceivably “self-insure” against the costs of long-term care by devoting a portion of your investment portfolio specifically to this purpose. However, if at some point you require admission to a nursing home, it may require a significant commitment of your resources.

Purchase protection – Over the past decade or so, there's been an increase in the types of long-term care protection vehicles available. These instruments vary widely in cost and in what they cover, but by choosing a protection option, you may greatly lower the financial risk you might face. By consulting with a financial professional, you should be able to find an arrangement that's appropriate for your situation.

Preserving your financial independence and helping protect that of your family should be a key financial goal. And you can make progress toward accomplishing this by recognizing the potential cost of long-term care and taking steps to deal with it.

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Paint a Room – Change Your Mood

Perhaps nothing provides the “wow” effect as fast (or as cheaply) as redoing the walls of a room. After all, paint offers an easy and inexpensive means of transforming a living space - but that's not all. While paint can make a significant difference in a room's appearance, it can also make a difference in the mood of the people within those four walls. Case in point: In the 1950s color experts shared their groundbreaking data that revealed that rooms painted certain shades of blues and green not only served to calm, but could have a sedative effect! A decade or so later, prison officials discovered cell walls painted a bubble gum pink color calmed violent prisoners.

Alexander Schauss, Ph.D., director of the American Institute for Biosocial Research in Washington, who was the first to research and report on the “pink effect”, stated: “Even if a person tries to be angry or aggressive in the presence of pink, he can't. The heart muscles can't race fast enough. It's a tranquilizing color that saps your energy. Even the color-blind are tranquilized by pink rooms.” For all those painting this season, here's a rundown on the psychology of paint.

Creative Color: Want to foster your creativity? Try painting an office or work space light blue. Light blue also promotes imagination, inner security and confidence! Need to be more organized? Try pairing light blue with yellow, to stimulate the mind and help with organizational skills.

Deep Sleep: Dark blue, however, tends to encourage deep and peaceful sleep, which makes the dramatic color ideal for a bedroom.

Diet Aid: According to the Paint Quality Institute, medium blue is an appetite suppressant, so you might want to avoid using it in the kitchen or dining room, unless you're on a diet. In that case, a blue plate might just do the trick.

Bright and Brighter: The color yellow is not only bright, it inspires mental brightness too! Yellow is associated with intelligence and expressive thoughts. Yellow is even credited with improving memory. If that's not enough to sell you on the color, yellow is a mood booster too!

But with yellow a little goes a long way, and too much bright yellow can over stimulate the nervous system.

Hunger Pangs: It's no secret red inspires hunger, and many restaurants use the color psychology to whet a diner's appetite. Red also increases the heart rate, energy and passion. But don't run off to buy a gallon of red yet. Studies show too much of some intense reds can cause irritability and anger. If you're using red in your room, try a darker shade of red, or try painting one wall to avoid becoming overwhelmed by the energetic color.

Chit Chat: Aqua or Turquoise encourages communication, making it the perfect paint color for a teenager's room - or in a salesroom office where the deal is sealed.

room, sun porch or reading nook. On the other hand, lighter shades of green such as mint green, can refresh and invigorate the mind. Darker greens, however, add a sense of calm to the decor and are another favorite bedroom color.

Bust the Blues: Depressed? Try painting your walls orange, or at least a workable shade of orange, such as peach or terracotta. Orange is the top mood booster, according to experts. Orange fights depression and cultivates good humor. The powerful energy of orange even promotes the capacity to forgive!

Win Dinner for Two Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!



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Alice S. Gallant, 93



KENNEBUNK, ME - Alice S. (Stafford) Gallant, age 93, of Kennebunk, Maine died on October 23, 2020 at Notre Dame Long term Care Center in Worcester, MA. She was born in Webster, MA to Alice (Mague) Stafford and Clayton Stafford. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1944, where she served as class treasurer. Alice worked in Pennsylvania as a head teller for several years. She then returned to Webster and operated Alice's Looking Glass Antique Shop on School Street. She moved to Kennebunk in 1993.

Alice was predeceased by her parents and her three sisters, Rosemary Mattei, Rosalie Fritzsche, and Priscilla Stafford, and by her nephew Phillip Mattei. She is survived by her nieces and nephews, William Mattei, Richard Mattei, Lisa Atwood, Brian Mattei, Paul Fritzsche, and Anne Mahler. Alice was a devoted Catholic who loved gardening, cooking, antiques, and her family. She was active in the Seacoast Garden Club in Kennebunk. There will be a private funeral Mass at St. Louis Church in Webster, MA with burial at White Marsh Memorial Park in Ambler, Pennsylvania. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570. www.scanlonfs.com

Captain Donald J. Fitzpatrick USN, 86



WEBSTER, MA/AUBURN, MA/NEWPORT, RI - Captain Donald J. Fitzpatrick USN, 86, passed away on Thursday October 22, 2020 at the Newport Hospital in Newport, RI. Donald is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Antonia (Bonczek) Fitzpatrick of Newport, RI; his son Donald J. Fitzpatrick and his wife Susan; his daughter Maria M. Llewellyn and her husband Rick of Tampa, FL; three grandchildren, Alex, Sam and Ian. Donald was born in Poughkeepsie, NY son of the late Joseph P. and E. Madeline (Ward) Fitzpatrick on May 9, 1934; he served honorably in the United States Navy serving for thirty-one years retiring as a Captain. Donald was a professor of Business Management at the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. While Donald was in Ohio, he was an active member of Kiwanis International. Donald was a third-degree Knight and longtime member of the Knights of Columbus in Auburn; he was also a longtime mem-

ber of the Military Officer's Association of America, serving on the executive board. Donald served as a lector for St. Louis Church in Webster as well as serving on the St. Louis School Advisory Board. Don also served on the Executive Board of the O'Callahan Society at Holy Cross College. Donald will truly be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love him. The funeral will be held Friday, October 30, 2020 with a mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Louis Church, Webster. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to St. Louis School Endowment Fund. Please go directly to church and follow MA mandated protocol. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences or light a candle in remembrance of Donald.



Marilyn Remington, 78



WEBSTER - Marilyn (Ernst) Remington, 78, passed Saturday, October 17, 2020 in the presence of her family after an illness. Her husband of 49 years, Robert L. Remington, died in 2011. She leaves three sons, Mark A. Remington and his wife Mi of Attleboro, Michael C. Remington and his wife Rachel of Layton, UT, and Christopher D. Remington and his wife Sarah of Medfield; 7 grandchildren, Ron, Sam, Michael, Jessi, Hailee, Megan and Mia; a brother, Carlton "Buddy" Ernst and his wife Barbara of Dallas, GA; a brother-in-law, Ward Remington and his wife Paula of West Springfield; beloved neighbors and "extended family" Lori & Walter Gardner and children W.J. and Aly; nieces and nephews. She also leaves a close family friend Elizabeth "Libby" Maxton whose love and comfort will be forever remembered.

Marilyn was born and raised in Holyoke, the daughter of Carlton and Stella (Senko) Ernst. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business from Nichols College in Dudley. She resided in the Westfield area for several years before moving to Webster in 1970. Mrs. Remington worked in banking for forty years. She was a teller at local banks and then a customer service representative at Santander Bank in Webster, retiring in 2014. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 21, in Mount Zion Cemetery, Old Worcester Road, Webster. Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, prior to the service. The family requests adherence to Covid-19 precautions including wearing a mask at all times, physical distancing, and virtual hugs and kisses. Donations in her name may be made to Care VNA and Hospice, 191 Pakachaog Street, Auburn, MA 01501. <http://www.scanlonfs.com>

Richard C. Olney, 84



OXFORD - Richard C. Olney, 84, of Fort Hill Road, died Thursday, October 22, 2020, at the Rose Monahan Hospice Residence in Worcester. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Norma C. (Gamble) Olney of Oxford; his daughter, Lynne R. Martin and her husband Scott of Leesburg, VA; two sisters, Cynthia L. Olney and Susan F. Olney, both of Oxford; two grandchildren, Sean P. Martin and Grace O. Martin, both of Leesburg, VA; and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph J. Olney of Oxford who died in 2018. He was born in Webster, son of the late Richard O. and Flora B. (Dumas) Olney, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1954.

Mr. Olney owned and operated Oxford Airport for over 40 years, retiring in 2002. He also operated an aircraft refinishing service and was a private pilot. In addition, he owned and operated Olney Autobody and Gas Station in the center of Oxford, and owned Linco Satellite Company where he sold satellites for several years. Mr. Olney was a founding member of the Oxford Business Association and was a HAM radio operator since 1953. A funeral service were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, October 26, 2020, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 585, Oxford, MA 01540. paradisfuneralhome.com

My favorite time of year



The month of October Is my favorite time of year. Hunting and fishing provides us with a lot of opportunities to get out and enjoy all Mother Nature has to offer, before we head into the cold weather, and more than likely a few snow storms before all is said and done. As we grow older, time seems to go a lot faster. I do not want to wish my life away, but because of Covid-19, I will be happy to see spring. That is when a vaccine will more than likely be available to the general public, and we can get back to some form of normality. Until then, we will need to take life a bit slower and refraining from social gatherings. It is only six months away. Hoping everyone stays safe until then. People that love the outdoors and do hunting and fishing should have no problem social distancing while still enjoying life. Deer hunters are often perched up in a tree observing wildlife and waiting for that big buck to walk into shooting range. If he does not come, harvesting a smaller deer will still give him some venison for the cold months ahead. Bird hunters also should have no problem with social distancing, walking through the woods with a couple of buddies, and their dog. With the state stocking birds once a week at two local hunting areas, bird hunting should provide some great hunting opportunities through the Thanksgiving holiday.



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After hunting a local stocked area for pheasant last week, I noticed a few ticks on my Labrador retriever when I brought her home. After removing as many as i could locate, I ran a flea comb through her hair the best that I could. Next came a bath with a flea & Tick shampoo. I keep her on Nexguard which is a once a month pill to keep her from contracting Lyme disease. This past weekend, I decided to bake one of the pheasant that i retained from a hunt in open covers. The Ringneck pheasant was at least a couple of pounds after cleaning. I located an electric roaster oven that my wife always used to bake our Thanksgiving turkey. After she passed a couple of years ago, I had to take up cooking my own meals. I always liked to cook, but she would never let me into her kitchen. I can remember her words «You like to cook but you never clean up when you are done.» That was not exactly true. It was just that she was a very, very fussy person, and cleaning was something she practiced daily. Anyway, I went on to YouTube and found a receipt for baking a chicken and figured it should apply to any bird. I quickly cleaned the baking oven three times , splashing soapy water all over the kitchen sink, and onto the floor. If my wife could see me now! After a good cleaning I washed the bird a couple of times and patted it dry per instructions.



Salt and pepper and a full stick of butter was added to the bird along with a liberal amount of celery and onion. Placing the bird into the pan after heating it to 350 degrees, and it was time for the one hour or more cooking time. My two dogs Twig and Molly seemed to be entertained by my actions. Finally, it was time to taste the results of my first baked bird. Allowing the bird to cool a few minutes I pulled a leg from the bird's body and took a good bite into the meat. It was a bit chewy and did not have much flavor. After a few bites, I looked at the two dogs that seemed to be drooling, hoping for a bite. I took another bite and soon realized I had screwed it up. I lifted the remaining bird from the pan allowed it to cool, cut off some of the bird for the dogs, and threw the rest in the trash. My next bird will come from the supermarket, and I still had the mess to clean up that I had made while preparing it. The two dogs will eat almost anything that looks like food, so I could not tell if even they really liked it! My wife often said that I only married her because of her great cooking. It was one of the reasons, but staying married for 62 years there had to be a lot more than just her cooking. Rest in peace, babe!

With many people out enjoying the outdoors this year, they to need to be very careful with their children becoming infected with Lyme disease. Daily checkups by parents should be made of all family members at the end of the day. A Thorough examination of the body, looking for a tick requires a few minutes to spot the extremely small deer tick. It could save one of your family a serious tick infection, that can turn into a life-threatening disease. There is a spray for your clothes called Permethrin that works very well to ward off ticks, but it should never be used on the skin. It is for clothing only, and can last up to a couple of weeks or more. Be sure to read all of the instructions before applying the spray. This week's picture shows Andrea Henchey and her husband Curis shooting clay birds at the Uxbridge Rod & Gin Club this past Sunday. The trap range is open every Sunday weather permitting. It is open to the general public, so give it a try. You cannot find a nicer group of trap shooters, and they will be happy to help improve your shooting skills. Do not forget to vote! Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

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ANSWER: FORTNITE

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There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

B

Answers: 1. Spider on pumpkin 2. Jack-o'-lantern in back missing face 3. Girl has black nail polish 4. Missing face paint by eye

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How they SAY that in...

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Did you know?

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GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: JACK-O'-LANTERN

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Solve the code to discover words related to books.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 10 = A)

A. 3 4 1 8 17 10 17 5
Clue: Having to do with books

B. 22 10 9 8 14
Clue: Sheets of paper

C. 11 15 10 22 1 8 17
Clue: Division of a book

D. 16 18 18 23 19 10 17 23
Clue: Marks a spot

Answers: A. literary B. pages C. chapter D. bookmark

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1	8	5	2	3	6	4	9	7
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5	2	3	6	7	8	1	9	4
7	6	4	9	2	1	3	8	5
9	1	8	4	5	3	7	2	6
4	6	9	1	8	7	2	5	3
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