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# Public safety building project pushes abead

#### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The Charlton Public Safety Building Committee will push forward with reexploring the idea of a public safety building on 2020 after voters overwhelmingly shot down a proposed Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion in August.

In May, voters moved to appropriate \$28.5 million for the project which would involve the construction of a duel purpose fire and police station facility on 19.3 acres of land across from the Overlook Masonic Home. However, when the project went to the polls, an 890 to 491 decision denied the debt exclusion required for the project to proceed with many voters expressing their concerns with the project design.

During a meeting on Nov. 20, the Board of Selectmen voted in a 4-1 decision to allow the Public Safety Building Committee to continue to pursue the full public safety building project despite the results of the August vote and members of the public asking the town to consider a smaller scale project possibly excluding the police department. The decision came after an extensive discussion between committee members, selectmen and the architects that last around an hour.

Everyone agreed there

size to a fire station only project. All agreed the project shouldn't be scrapped while the fire station only concept was heavily considered at first. However, Jeffery McElravy of Tecton Architects, the firm hired to help design the project, said that despite hopes to the contrary this would not result in much sav-

ings for the project. 'If you were to pursue doing a fire station only at this time, I think you open up opportunities to realize some savings in terms of the site development because you would be developing a much smaller portion of the site for this building. I think you could really see that translate a little bit more in terms of cost-effectiveness for that sole building. The problem with doing it fire today and adding a police station tomorrow is you start to lose some of those economies of scale because (for example) you're not going to buy a generator today that's big enough for both buildings because you don't know what that future building is," McElravy said.

Even with the police station removed from the project, the initiative would cost, conservatively, \$18 million to \$20 million. In the past, voters had shown support for a project in the \$15 million range; however, even with only a fire station involved, that number seems unrealistic. McElravy also quoted the cost of an update to the current police department at \$5 million which would only be a temporary fix meaning that

in order to bring both departments up to code the alternate plan would cost around \$25 million and would still require the eventual addition of the police department to the new facility.

This was only one reason why Selectman David Singer said he felt the matter should be brought back to the voters as is now that more information is available as to why the \$28.5 million plan was the best option.

"We cannot go back to the taxpayers and say we lobbed off police and we got rid of public safety, and now we want to build for you fire and communications for \$20 million and, by the way, it's still way higher than people had in mind, talking \$12 million to \$15 million. I don't think you can build fire and communications for that, and if we're already going to be at \$18 million or \$20 million for fire and communications, going fire only seems like a massive mistake,' Singer said.

Selectman Deborah Noble agreed, saying she didn't want to see the project handled in pieces. The town needs to go all in to make sure both the police and fire departments are up to date even if they have to get creative with how they pay for it.

"It's not cost effective (to piecemeal). It's not an efficient use of the taxpayer funds. It's a bad idea all around in my opinion. Our police department is out of code and one way or another we'll have to replace it,"



#### Courtesy

### A MEMORABLE MEETING

During last month's annual Brotherhood of the Fallen Dinner in Boston, Detective Keith Chipman and Officer Matthew Laskes of the Auburn Police Department met with the city's Police Commissioner, William G. Gross (center), as representatives of the Tarentino Charitable Foundation. Photo courtesy of the department's Twitter feed.

# Hearing wraps up waterline project

were three options on the table — to scrap the project altogether, attempt to bring the full public safety project back to the public again or down-

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# Local cake decorator bakes up holiday memories

#### BY KAYCEE ROY CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The holiday season passes in the blink of an eye. Before you know it, all the running around for the perfect gift and meticulously cooking meals is over. Why not try to make the most of out if this year and make memories to last a lifetime, or possibly even develop a new tradition?

Perhaps one of the most fun and memorable things you can do this year is to make a gingerbread house with your loved ones.

Sue Gaulin, owner and operator of Let's Cake Decorate! is traveling all over central Massachusetts to help get you and your loved ones into the holiday spirit so you can make memories that last a lifetime and the gingerbread house of your dreams. Before you know it, you'll be creating sugar art!

"You're free to decorate as you like, but I will show you a few techniques," Gaulin said. "Last year, I had one mother and daughter make theirs a Hawian theme so you really can do anything you want to."

With Let's Cake Decorate! you're not only making memories with your family but with those living and working in the same community you do.

Gaulin said, "It's really just fun, getting together for the holiday tradition and being with family or friends and



celebrating together," adding that she even has groups attending her decorating events annually, they have made it their own tradition.

It would be hard not to want to come back to something like this every year. With Christmas music playing in the background while you work, a warm cup of hot chocolate (with the tiny marshmallows), and friends and family by your side it's the perfect recipe for a great night. You may even surprise yourself with your final product.

"My favorite part of teaching is hearing a student look at their sweet creation at the end of class and say, 'I'm so proud of myself right now — I made this!" Gaulin said. "Many people walk into these events saying 'there's no way I'm going to be able to do that,' but at the end of the class, hearing people say 'look what I did'...that's what motivates me to continue. It lets me know I've done a good job."

This season, join Gaulin and your community, to help make memories and get motivated to not only survive the holiday season but to really enjoy it!

For more information about Let's Cake Decorate! You can visit, http://letscakedecorate.com/. There you can find a schedule of all upcoming classes and information about private events. There are numerous events spread throughout the central massachusetts area, including Oxford, Brimfeild, Holden and many more.

Let's Cake Decorate will be at the Charlton Arts Center, Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. You must pre-register for events, which can be easily done through their website. All materials will be provided but feel free to bring any snacks you'd like to enjoy while making your masterpiece! BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Last week, a handful of people turned out for the public hearing that essentially ended the Berry Corner Road waterline construction project's Public Involvement Plan.

The last house formally connected to that water line Nov. 22, meaning 86 families in that part of town no longer have wells, although there are still some final "buttoning-up" issues to address in the spring, project licensed site professional Jeffrey Arp of Tighe & Bond said.

"The critical exposure pathway that necessitated all of this has been abated," he said.

In English, that means those households will no longer be drinking, bathing in or otherwise using groundwater contaminated with a suite of six chemicals – 1,4-dioxane and five chlorinated volatile organic compounds – which were first detected in some of the wells in October 2015. Additionally, they will soon no longer receive bottled water, which

Casella Waste Systems has been providing to 39 homes since then.

Five homes along Berry Corner Road opted not to connect, so the project built them stubs which will enable them to connect at a later date, Arp said. All of those who did connect did not have to pay for it (although they will pay regular water bills), but any later additions will have to.

Resident John Jordan said he feels the new water is good, but is still concerned about address-

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# Bay Path faculty, nursing students certified in Mental Health First Aid

CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy faculty and practical nursing students have been certified in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training through the Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, Incorporated (SYFS). The full eight-hour MHFA training leading to a three-year certification was arranged through Christine Mowry, Executive Director.

Being MHFA Certified helps one to make a difference in the life of someone with a mental health or substance use challenge (developing a mental health concern or experiencing a mental health crisis) by knowing what to do and what to say. Just as CPR helps healthcare providers assist individuals having respirato-*Turn To* **BAY PATH** page **A7** 

# Wings of Song presents "An American Christmas"

FISKDALE — This December, Wings of December, Song—formerly the Valley Singers—inaugurates its new name with a program of American Christmas favorites from colonial times to the present. The chorus's concerts will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joachim Chapel, St. Anne/St. Patrick Parish, Fiskdale (Sturbridge), just up from where routes 20 and 148 meet; and on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Elm Street Congregational Church, just outside the center of Southbridge. A freewill offering will be collected at both concerts; and, as always, the

music will be followed by tons of yummy refreshments. Both venues are handicap accessible.

A huge variety of Christmas music will be on the chorus's program-everything from 18th-century "fuging tune" settings of "While shepherds watched their flocks by night" to the original version of "Jingle Bells" (with a very different refrain from the one we're used to) to an irresistibly jazzy "Sleigh Ride" to choral works for the season by three Wings of Songs members (Ted Bradley of Woodstock and Donna Dufresne of Pomfret, Conn., and Nym Cooke

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church year with the sea-

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of Petersham, Mass.). Of course there will also be audience sing-alongs, and stellar keyboardist Brooks Milgate can surely be persuaded to tickle the ivories during intermission.

Music Director Cooke is excited about the level his chorus is reaching.

"They've never sounded better," he says, and adds, "They're learning pieces faster and more solidly than ever. The musicianship of this group is steadily increasing. It helps that we have some high-caliber musicians in our ranks-professionals like Ted Bradley and Sarah Jo Burke and

Terry McGinty. I know of at least five Wingers who write songs or compose choral music. That says something about where the chorus is at these days. And of course we totally depend on our core cadre of regulars, some of whom have sung with the chorus for decades. Where would we be without them?"

Cooke is interested in attracting more young singers to the chorus; three teenaged girls now sing with Wings of Song, and he'd like to see some boys sign on as well.

"Homeschooled kids without access to school ensembles might especially want to consider joining," he says.

Any musical individual who can sing in tune is welcome, from age 10 up. The ability to read music is not required.

Don't miss this dynamic 55-member ensemble in its December perfor-Because the mances! chorus tends to sing to packed houses these days, plan to arrive early to be sure of a good seat. You'll leave thoroughly imbued with the Christmas spirit-"maybe five different Christmas spirits,' Nym Cooke comments. "—the devotional spirit, the cozy spirit, the jolly spirit, the humorous

spirit, and the meditative spirit." All these will, indeed, be part of the show.

For more information on the concerts, or on joining Wings of Song (note that a special program about climate change, with projec-tions, readings, and rockband accompaniment, is planned for Spring 2020), contact Nym or WoS President KT Therrien (Nym is at nymcooke@ gmail.com or 978 724 3438; KT is at kt2nc@aol. com or 508 410 8575).

### Gateway **Players bosting** auditions for "Barefoot in the Park"

SOUTHBRIDGE — Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. announces auditions for "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 & 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Park St. in Southbridge. Entrance is on Park Street (around corner).

Men and women 18 and older are needed for this comedy. Performance dates are Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, & 16. Mary Gahagan is directing, with Barbara Day as producer and Erin Morin as stage manager. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script. Presented by permission through special arrangement with Samuel French., Inc. Auditions are open to all and new members are always welcome. For further information, contact Gateway at 508-764-4531.

Synopsis: Paul and Corie Bratter are newlyweds in every sense of the word. After a six day honeymoon, they get a surprise visit from Corie's loopy mother and decide to play matchmaker during a dinner with their neighbor-in-the-attic Velasco, where everything that can go wrong, does. Characters include the newlywed couple, mother, neighbor and repairman.



## **Bethlehem Lutheran Church announces Blue Christmas service**

The son of Advent while we pre-Clergy pare our hearts and minds Association is hosting a spefor Christmas. This year, we will have a special Blue cial blue Christmas Service Christmas Service, a time for at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11. grieving and remembering that while we wait for Jesus All are welcome to this spebirth with happy exubercial Blue Christmas service ance, we also await the coming of the Kingdom of God on Dec. 11. As we look ahead where there will be no more we are beginning a new

tears and where we will be

united as one with all the saints and our savior Jesus Christ. So please save this date on your calendar and in your busy schedules in order to reconnect with the true reason for the season. Join us!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is a dynamic, growing congregation in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. We hope you have no trouble finding us off of 131 and 20 -Bethlehem Lutheran Church is shining through the trees.

If you have any questions about these services or the church, please contact Pastor Dan Purtell at 860-573-7907 or pastordan@bethlehemsturbridge.org.

# Upcoming meeting to address region's senior housing needs "Planning boards of our towns have be explored. CMRPC recommendations

#### **BY KEVIN FLANDERS** STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD - Local seniors and their families are invited to attend an upcoming meeting on housing needs and other challenges.

Brookfield Congregational Church will host the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Several items will be discussed, including a current study of senior housing needs led by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC). The study builds on information gathered during a previous review of opportunities for area towns to expand housing options for seniors.

The region's over-65 population is projected to double in the next 15 years, and local leaders want to make sure they are prepared for an array of housing challenges facing the baby boomers. The early results of the CMRPC study cussion of accessoidentified a number of alternatives that could enable seniors to remain in their homes longer. With the expected growth in elderly housing needs, the time is now to face this challenge," said Selectman Clarence Snyder. town's The study also indicated the need for towns to focus on other housing alternatives for seniors, such as manufactured housing and in-law apartments. The goal is for all stakeholders in area towns to form action plans to benefit the region's seniors. FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP • EXPERIENCED DESIGNERS • CUSTOM FRAMING **OUTSTANDING PRINT SELECTION • PHOTO RESTORATION** We have handmade gifts from local artists

a unique opportunity to promote in-law apartments as the quickest way in creating housing stock for seniors who want to stay in their homes," Snyder said.

Several area towns have also taken advantage of annual community devel-

opment block grant funding to assist seniors with maintaining and improving their homes.

Dec. The 12meeting agenda will include a brief update on the CMRPC study, as well as an overview of several challenges. A diswill be made, and both housing advocates and senior service providers from surrounding towns will be in attendance.

If you are interested in attending the Dec. 12 meeting, call the Brookfield Congregational Church at 508-867-6262.



ry dwelling options will also take place, and the chairman of the Brookfield Planning Board bylaw relating to in-law apartments.

Additionally, suggestions on growing manufactured housing alternatives will

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will outline the The Southbridge Garden Club will hold their Annual Greens Sale on current Friday, Dec. 6, from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Arts Center, www.QVCAH.org, 111 Main St.

# Southbridge Garden Club to host annual Wreath and Greens Sale

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Southbridge Garden Club will hold their Annual Greens Sale on Friday, Dec. 6, from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Arts Center, www.QVCAH.org, 111 Main St.

The Southbridge Garden Club has been hosting this event for more than 20 years. All Items sold are hand crafted by club

members using fresh greens purchased locally or harvested from their personal gardens and nearby woods. Holiday items, including wreaths, centerpieces, roping, swags and arrangements will be offered. Bundles of greens will also be available for purchase.

During the Greens Sale, there will be an opportunity to win a basket of holiday related items.

Proceeds from the Annual Greens Sale provide the garden club with funds to support beautification efforts at the Arts Center, The Town of Southbridge and surrounding communities. In addition, the Greens Sale funds annual scholarships for local high school students planning to major in horticulture, environmental science or related studies.

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Estrella and Militza Ages 9 and 10

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Militza and Estrella are sisters of Caucasian and Hispanic descent who hope to be adopted together! Militza is outgoing, warm, and friendly. Her favorite activities include swimming, dancing, and singing. She loves to pretend that she is on stage and singing in front of a crowd. Militza has a strong bond with her sister and is very protective of her.

Militza's younger sister, Estrella, is a quiet and reserved girl who craves adult attention and nurturance. She does well

academically and enjoys going to school. Estrella loves animals, and, like her older sister, enjoys swimming and singing.

Legally freed for adoption, Militza and Estrella are looking for a family that can provide them with love, nurturance, guidance, and structure. Militza and Estrella's social worker is open to considering two-parent families of any constellation, with or without other children. A family should also be open to maintaining contact with the girls' birth mother and an adult sibling.

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Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for LoanCare, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 19-02824 November 29, 2019 December 6, 2019 December 13, 2019

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Proposals will be received at the District's office until 9AM on Thursday, November 19, 2019.

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### **DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB**

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30

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\*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

\*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 \*Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

\*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

\*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

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This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@charter.net

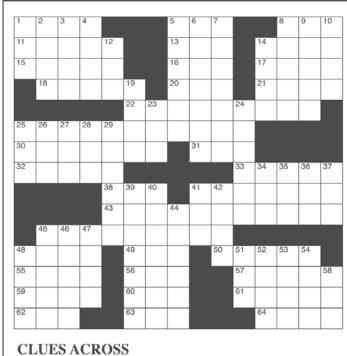
Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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### 1. Egyptian bull-god

33. Acknowledgment Cash dispenser

p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

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- 31. High schoolers' test
- 32. Implant

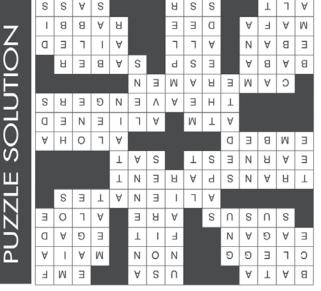
### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Type of degree
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity

- 14. Vegetarians won't eat it
- 19. Takes the energy out of
- 23. Body part
- 24. Succeed in achieving
- 25. Where golfers begin
- 26. Computer memory

- and northeast
- 29. Quiet and rather dull
- 34. A limb on which to walk
- 35. It precedes two
- 36. Of she
- 37. Commercials
- 39. Necessary for sewing
- 40. Infectious viral disease
- 41. Expression of good wishes
- 42. Some are contact
- 44. More plentiful
- 45. Secret political clique
- 46. Behind the stern of a ship
- 47. Supernatural force
- 48. Altar in Orthodox churches
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Impartiality 53. "Luther" actor Idris
- 54. They resist authority (slang)





- 41. Transferred to another 43. Superhero group
- 45. Photographers
- 48. Small, rich sponge cake
- 50. Heavy cavalry sword
- 55. Israel's first permanent
- UN delegate
- 56. Everything
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Language spoken in Chad
- 60. Pioneering MC Kool Moe 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Keyboard key
- 64. Impudence
- - 28. Midway between north
- 3. Large, predatory lizard
- 4. River in Romania
- 5. Biased
- 6. Parties
- 7. TV's used to need one
- 8. Philly football player
- 9. Recognized ethnic group of
  - China
  - 10. Gradually disappear
  - 12. Large, dark antelope



- 27. One who buys and sells



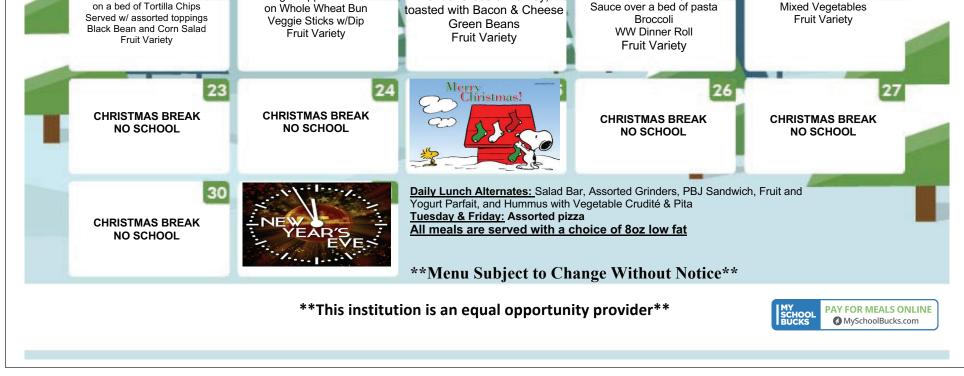






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### SAFETY

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Noble said. "We got pushback from the taxpayers when it came to that \$28.5 million. I think what we need to do is come up with another way to fund it because we need it."

Noble added that she feels the Board of Selectmen needs to do a better job communicating the need for this building to the public.

One possible approach to funding the initiative

### **BAY PATH**

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ry or cardiac arrest, MHFA helps assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. The faculty and students of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy learned about risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help. Other topics covered include Depression and mood disorders, Anxiety disorders, Trauma, Psychosis and Substance Use disorders. The MHFA training is designed to help individuals identify, understand and respond to mental illness while also increasing awareness of available resources.

The course used role-playing, scenarios, and simulations to demonstrate how to recognize and respond to the warning signs and symptoms of a mental illness. Interventions learned may be applied in a variety of situations such as when someone is experiencing panic attacks, suicidal thoughts or behaviors, non-suicidal self-injury, hallucinations, delusions (acute psychosis) overdose or withdrawal from alcohol or drug use, and reactions to traumatic event.

Posted in the SYFS website is the statement, "Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency – the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better and use their strengths to stay well." Everyone can benefit from MHFA training. SYFS has been provides Mental Health First Aid training across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Newly certified in Mental Health First Aid are: • Sarah Watson, MSN, RN of Worcester

Karen Spiewak. She suggested the Public Safety Building Committee consider a capital campaign as was previously done for the library. This was complimented by Selectman Noble as a way of "thinking outside the box."

came from Selectman

"If we're going to go for the huge complex something needs to change or we're going to have the exact same result. It's work, but it's doable. That is the one thing I've heard, and I've voiced

my opinions or concerns about because I think (a capital campaign) does a lot," Spiewak said.

The only decanting vote against the motion was from Selectman Bill Borowski and he stressed it was not a motion against the idea of a new fire department or public safety complex. Rather, he felt that sending the same exact proposal back to the people for a second time sent the wrong message from the board concerning their respect for the voters of Charlton.

Kristin Bates of Charlton

Rachel Carlisle of Oxford

Sampson Boateng of Worcester

Andrea Champagne of Webster

Kaitalyn Chunis of Millbury

Skylar Davis of Southbridge

Michelle Elicier of Worcester

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Sandra Melton of Woonsocket, RI

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mental health and wellness."

Chelsea Still of Plainfield, CT

Renee Welch of Dayville, CT

"Having MHFA certification will allow us to

better equip faculty and practical nursing students

with the knowledge they need to assist peers and

colleagues who may be experiencing symptoms

of emotional or mental crisis," says Gretheline

Bolandrina MSN Ed, RN, CRRN, Bap Path PN

Academy Director. "We know that mental health

is a rising concern not only in the local community

but across higher education, it is imperative that

we are prepared with knowledge and awareness in

Genshire Mwaura of Webster

Barbara Owusu of Worcester

Lauren Pellett of Norwich, CT

Donna Pope, LPN of Southbridge Donald Akeyo, BSN, RN of Spencer

"I was a huge proponent of the public safety building, but I can't, in good conscience, say that I know better than the voters. Granted we have all of our information. Everything that we say mathematically absolutely makes sense. But the voters said no. It's that simple to me. They don't want to spend the money for whatever reason. I'm not saying I agree with it and I may be the lone voice and I'm okay being that. We run the risk as a board of once again saying to the public that we know better than you and we're going to keep coming back to you over and over and over again until you agree with whatever we want," Borowski said. Singer offered a rebut-

tal, saying that he feels the selectmen are presenting the concept to the people with new information to consider and agreed that if it failed a second time he would support Borowski's statement. meal request is going to cost the same or more, it's not feasible," Singer said. "I think that's enough to justify the second ask of the taxpayer."

The Public Safety Building Committee will be working out their approach in the next few months with plans to bring forth the next proposal, changed or unchanged, in May for either a ballot vote for another town meeting vote.

"If they say no now, knowing that the piece-

### HEARING

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es along 10 Schoolhouse Road. He said he wants to see sentinel wells in the area "to detect any migration" of the contaminants in that direction.

The project came about as part of an administrative consent order between Southbridge, Casella, Charlton and the state Department of Environmental Protection. Casella and DEP agreed to provide up to \$5 million each to fund the water line to serve Berry Corner Road, H. Foote Road and Eleanor Lane, which turned on earlier this month when a pump station built by Exxon Mobil on Rte 169 went live after final testing. Excavation and related work for the line itself began in June 2018 and was complete in May 2019, but connections were delayed by issues with the pump station until late September.

"They did a great job of getting it done in record time," said Charlton Water-Sewer Commissioner Rob Lemansky.

He noted Charlton set aside a bond for \$1 million that will take effect if the project cost exceeds \$9 million.

By email afterward, Southbridge DPW Director Heather Blakeley said the most recent estimate is at least \$8 million, but they probably won't know the total until June 2020.

That total does not include well testing, bottled water provision, drilling of monitoring wells and various other things Casella has been doing, as those are not part of the waterline consent order.

Casella Environmental Manager Tracy Markham said her company will send out letters soon indicating that the November bottled water delivery will be the last one and is making arrangements to pick up the five-gallon jugs and/or dispensers.

The most important of the issues that remain for the spring is the filling of existing wells with concrete. But two homeowners who did not give their names raised other concerns as well. One noted that some residents had water softener systems and would like them replaced; the other specifically noted he wants dead trees and branches removed and a wall repaired.

"Even my stone wall – they fixed it, but they didn't really fix it," he said. "I want it the way it was."

Charlton Health Agent Jim Philbrook said the water softener owners can request replace in writing to the Board of Health, although he didn't think they'd need it with town water. He noted people can also keep the well pumps and wires if they wish.

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

organization.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 8 seats left Pops by August 9 the TBA Conway Tours Sea, Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the "Rich and Famous," winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag Harbor, etc. - \$579. Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc.

Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs. On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

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Trips are open to the public!

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

### Sturbridge Recreation

New York City Holiday bus trip: Saturday, Dec. 14; depart from Burgess Elementary School at 7 a.m. on our Lizak charter. Arrive approximately 10:30 a.m. (a rest stop will be made along the way) for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skate at Rockefeller Center, take in a show on Broadway, do some Christmas shopping, marvel at the light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible. Depart from the city at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive back home in Sturbridge by 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact the Sturbridge Recreation Departmetn at (508) 347-2041 or recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us for more information.

### UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

### 2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

### **UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**

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

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

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

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

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$81. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list) May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -TBA June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 29 - July 6 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks,

There is also still space for the Newport Playhouse trip on Dec. 18, 2019. For \$79 experience the play "A Christmas Cactus" along with a full buffet lunch and a Christmas Carbaret.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.

Most trips leave from Whitinsville WalMart, 100 Valley Pkway and Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St Westboro.

Newport Playhouse and some others will leave from the Millbury Park and Ride as well as the Whitinsville WalMart. Please always include entree choice, phone number (especially cell) and an emergency number.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport. Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brandname outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical

On Wed, Dec. 18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see "A Christmas Cactus" For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O'Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn't need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn't need Fred's mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

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It's official — the holiday season has arrived with a bang, leaving us with our first winter Nor'Easter of the year under our belts.

Thanksgiving is the perfect segue into Christmas and Hanukkah. It's when all of the fall decorations and the dilapidated pumpkins get tossed and the candy canes, reds and greens come out. Black Friday and Cyber Monday have passed, and now it's time to wait with anticipation until the big day arrives.

When we were younger, the holidays were magical and fun for most of us, with a minimal amount of stress and an abundant amount of gifts to those fortunate enough to receive them. As we get older and have families of our own, holidays remain fun, as we pour that magic into making our own children's holidays memorable.

However, there comes a time when our children are grown, and the holidays can seem to be more of an obligation, a day to get through with gritted teeth rather than one to savor and create lasting memories with. Not only that, but we long for the days when we had all of our family members alive, when the holidays were the 'good ol' days.' Moving forward, for some, can actually be quite depressing. Hopefully, that isn't the case for many, but for those who feel that sense of Grinchy dread (or is it Grinch-esque?), we have some tips that can help put the spark back into your hot apple cider. If you remember what it felt like to have an amazing holiday, use those memories to pass down the same magic onto someone else. Even if it's not a child. Do something creative to make someone's holiday one they can remember, something they don't expect. When you take the time to essentially play Santa Claus, the joy you get back is tenfold. As for relieving stress, don't put too many expectations onto yourself and respect your own limits. You don't have to do everything, you can delegate. As for shopping, you can find just about anything online, even from local shops, making gift buying easier. If shopping isn't your thing, hand out gift cards with a handwritten letter. Throughout the season, take in the lights and remember to take in the holiday spirit of those around you. Go for a walk in the snow and listen to how quiet everything is. Begin and end each day with something you find enjoyable. We find that watching holiday movies, eating sugar cookies and listening to Christmas music really can be uplifting. "A Christmas Carol," while a bit creepy at times, does put things into perspective. If you haven't read the book in a while or watched one of the myriad film versions (the 1951 adaptation with the incomparable Alastair Sim as Scrooge is our personal favorite), there is no better time than now. The point of the holidays is to spend time with our favorite people. While we can't go back in time and re-live the days when trains circled our Christmas trees we can live in the present and create new adventures with memories that will put a smile on your face for years to come.

# Antique and auction news

My antique and auction news column from a month ago focused on recent finds of antiques and other treasures. I'll share antique auction news in this column.

A rare painting of Mozart sold well above estimate at

recent auction. Reuters reports that it was painted by Italian painter Giambettino Cignaroli in 1770. It depicts Mozart as a teenager, wearing a white wig and red coat and playing the harpsicord. There is musical score visible on the ANTIQUES, side of the frame. It COLLECTIBLES is only known from the painting, and is & ESTATES believed to have been written by Mozart him-WAYNE TUISKULA self. The painting was estimated for between

800,000 to 1.2 million Euros but brought 4 million Euros (\$4.4 million U.S.).

Some valuable pieces of Hollywood memorabilia will go on the auction block on Dec. 16. A jacket worn by William Shatner when he played Captain Kirk in "Wrath of Khan" will be one of the items being auctioned. It has a pre-auction estimate of \$80,000 to \$100,000. The cape worn by Christopher Reeve in the 1978 "Superman" movie will also be going to auction this month according to the New York Post. It was one of six capes made for the movie. It is estimated to sell for \$100,000 to \$200,000. A smoking pipe from "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" will also be auctioned. It was used by Sir Ian Holm when he played the hobbit Bilbo Baggins. It also has a \$100,000 to \$200,000 estimate.

The New York Times reported that the bat Babe Ruth used to hit his 500th home run is being auctioned this month. Ruth had gifted it in the 1940's to Jim Rice who was the mayor of Suffern, N.Y. After the mayor and his wife passed away, the bat was handed down to the couple's only



son, Terry. He was afraid to display the valuable bat, or even to let anyone know he owned it. It is conservatively estimated to sell for at least \$1 million. The bat that Ruth used to hit his first home run sold for \$1.26 million in 2004.

A near mint copy of the first Marvel comic book from 1939 recently sold at auction. It was in fantastic condition, grading a 9.4 out of 10. Fox News reported that it was originally purchased by a mail carrier at a Uniontown, Pa. newsstand in 1939 "who made a practice of buying the first issue of comic books and magazines." It changed hands a few times before going to auction, where it sold for \$1.26 million.

Space photography is being offered in an auction ending this week. The New York Post reported that UFO images are featured in some of the photographs. One of the lots has an image used in the "I Want to Believe" poster featured in the first three seasons of "The X-Files." That image is included in an auction lot of "seven vintage chromogenic prints." The pre-auction estimate for that lot is \$6,000 to \$9,000, which may be a little pricey but isn't completely out of this world.

We are still accepting quality consignments for our Jan. 30 live auction in Worcester. Other events are also being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on the January auction and other events.

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Why do you invest? For many people, here's the answer: "I invest because I want to enjoy a comfortable retirement." And that's certainly a great reason, because all of us should regularly put money away for when we're retired. But you can also benefit by investing in your family and your community.

Let's start with your family members, particularly the younger ones. How can you invest in their future? One of the best ways is to help send them to college. A college degree is still a pretty good investment: The average lifetime earnings of a college graduate are nearly \$1 million higher than those of someone with a high school degree, according to a study by the U.S. Census Bureau.

To help your children or grandchildren pay for any college, university, vocational school or other postsecondary education, you may want to open a 529 savings plan. With this account, withdrawals are federally tax free, as long as the money is used for qualified higher education expenses, including those from trade and vocational schools. (However, if you withdraw some of the earnings on your account, and you don't use the money for qualified expenses, it will be taxable and can also incur a 10 percent federal tax penalty.) Plus, you retain control of the funds until it's time for them to be used for school, so if your original beneficiary chooses not to pursue some type of higher education, you can name a different eligible beneficiary.

Another way to invest in your family is to help your adult children avoid feeling obligated to provide financial assistance to you. For example, if you ever required some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home, could you afford it? The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000 per year, according to a study by Genworth, an insurance company. And Medicare typically pays very few of these expenses. So, to avoid burdening your adult children - while also preserving your own financial independence - you may want to consider some type of long-term care insurance. A financial advisor can help vou determine what coverage may be appropriate.

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve."

Melinda Myers Proper selection and care of your Christmas tree will ensure that it lasts throughout the holiday season.

The holiday tree is the center of many family celebrations. Ornaments collected over the years decorate the boughs while brightly wrapped gifts are carefully placed underneath.

But the hunt for the perfect tree can be an important part of the tradition. Many try to find the right size and shape for the space allotted, a fragrance the whole family prefers and good needle retention for long lasting beauty. Load the family into the car or walk to the corner Christmas tree lot and let the hunt begin.

Size and shape are important. Your tree needs to fit but finding a fresh tree to last through the holidays is equally important. Here are a few tips to help you find the right tree and keep it looking its best throughout the holidays. Buy local You'll sup-

Buy local. You'll support local Christmas tree growers and reduce the risk of spreading unwanted pests into your landscape when purchasing locally grown trees. Your local University Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources will provide updates on any threats.

Select the right variety. Family tradition may dictate your tree choice. Many prefer the fragrance



of balsam fir and the needle retention of other firs like Fraser, white, Grand and Noble. Though not a true fir, Douglas fir needles have a wonderful aroma when crushed. White pines lack the fragrance that many prefer. Its pliable branches only support lightweight ornaments, but the soft needles have less bite than the popular Scots or Scotch pine. This evergreen has stiff branches that support hand along the stem. The needles should be pliable, yet firmly attached to the branch. Avoid trees with lots of moss, lichens, vines, broken branches and other signs of poor care.

The right fit. Look closely at the overall shape and size of the tree. Stand the tree upright to make sure it will fit in the allotted space. Check the trunk. It should be straight and the base small enough to fit in your tree stand.

Make a fresh cut. Remove at least an inch from the base of the trunk before setting it in the stand. Straight or diagonal cuts work equally well. A diagonal or V-shaped cut may make it difficult to properly support the tree in the stand.

Proper watering is key. Fill the stand with water and check it often. Fresh trees can absorb as much as 2 quarts of water in the first 24 hours. Keeping your tree stand filled with water is the best way to keep your tree looking

its best throughout the season.

Once your tree is
in place you can add
lights and decorations. Then be sure to take time throughout the busy holiday season to sit down, relax with
your favorite winter beverage and enjoy the beauty of your Christmas tree.

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Moving beyond your family, you may want to invest in the social fabric of your community by contributing to local charitable, civic, educational or cultural groups. Of course, now that we're in the holiday season, it's the perfect time for such gifts. Furthermore, your gift will be more appreciated than in years past because one of the chief incentives for charitable giving – a tax deduction – was lost for many people due to tax law changes, which raised the standard deduction so significantly that far fewer people chose to itemize deductions. However, you might still be able to gain some tax benefits from your charitable gifts. To name one possibility, you could donate financial assets, such as stocks that have risen in value, freeing you of potential capital gains taxes. In any case, contact your tax advisor if you're considering sizable charitable gifts.

Saving for your retirement will always be important. But don't forget about investing in your family and your community – because these investments can provide satisfying returns.

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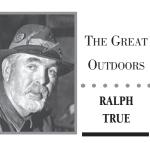
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# Hunting forges a special bond between mother and son

The start of the Mass. shotgun deer season was different from many of the past season openers. Rain, snow, wind, and downright nasty condi-tions kept many hunters out of the woods for Monday & Tuesday, but then the action picked up on Wednesday, as hunters took advantage of some real good tracking conditions in the freshly fallen snow. It is normal for deer to hunker down during snow storms, but when the weather breaks, they start to feed again, and in this case, bucks were still looking to breed does.

It sure is going to be a long winter for residents in New England this year, with numerous meteorologist predicting a very active weather pattern this winter, and It will come with a lot of snow. By the time March & April get here, we will sure be ready for spring, if the predictions are right.

Although shotgun season for deer opened this past Monday, hunters are reminded that bows and black powder guns are also allowed. Numerous deer hunters that I know use their black powder guns during the shotgun deer season. They like the challenge of having only one shot, and they also like the accuracy of the new rifled barrels. They are extremely accurate right out of the box, but



they should always be checked for accuracy prior to hunting.

Back in the day, the 56 caliber smoothbore guns required hunters to use a ball, patch & gun powder to load them. The loading of the new rifled barrel guns makes using the weapon a lot more enjoyable, and more accurate, which has hunters harvesting more deer, and less deer wasted because of a bad shot.

This past week, I had the pleasure of meeting 14 year old Thomas Stinchfield and his mom Jenifer at Jerry's archery pro shop In Milford. Tom was getting some new arrows made up for his future hunting expeditions in the valley. Tom had already harvested two deer this season with his compound bow, one being a nice doe during the Mass. youth hunt. The second was a nice buck. His mom Jen had accompanied young Thomas on both hunts, sitting in a ground blind. "I got to admit, I

never could picture myself accompanying my son on deer

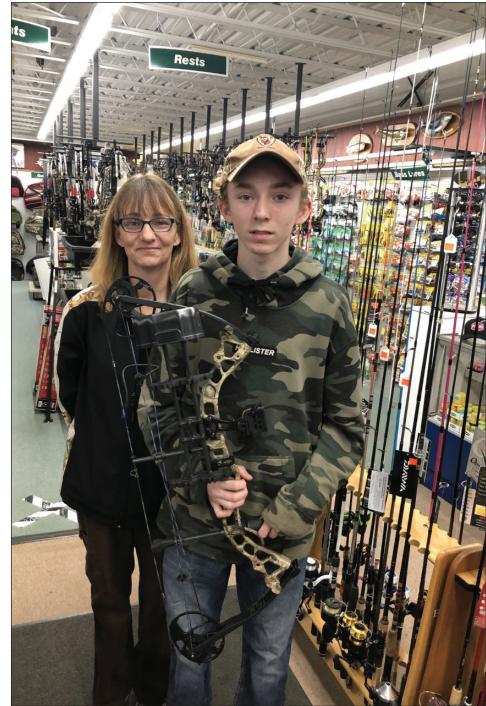
hunts," she stated, "but now I get as excited as my son."

This week's picture shows Tom and his Mom at the archery pro shop last week. The family belongs to the Blackstone Valley Beagle club in Douglas, and has a long record of hunting. They also eat all of the venison they harvest, and rarely purchase meat from the market. Venison is sure a lot better eating than market beef, and it is better for vou.

On Jan. 18, 2020, the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual "Founders Day" prime rib dinner at the club grounds in Douglas. The dinner is always a sellout, so be sure to get your dinner tickets early. You can call the club at 1-508-476-7204 to reserve your tickets, or you can purchase them at the club on White court in Douglas on weekends. Do not miss this great dinner and fun night at the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club.

Shopping for Christmas gift for that special hunter or fisherman in the family can be easy. Buying a gift card to his favorite shopping store is the right thing to do. It takes the frustration out of returning unwanted merchandise.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



# Tips to Drive Safely in Snow

Hot on the heels of a Nor'easter, it's time once again to review some winter driving tips to keep safe while navigating icy, snowy roadways. When the wintry weather finds you slip sliding away this season, keep in mind these common sense strategies to up your odds of a safe trip.

And remember readers, send in your best wintertime hints - you could win dinner for two at the Publick House!

ing. The key is to drive as smoothly as possible, avoiding sudden actions or rapid movements of any kind. Drive as if you have a bowl of water in your lap and don't want to spill any.

Don't lock your when brakwheels ing. Locked wheels can make the vehicle slide or skid. If you have a vehicle without an antilock braking system (ABS), you may need to gently apply the brakes repeatedly to avoid having them lock up the wheels.



you're through the turn, slowly depress the accelerator to regain your speed.

From the Archives: This ten year old tip from Robert P. Beauregard of North Oxford bears repeating each winter. Thanks to him for pointing us in the right direction when it comes to steering clear of skids. His tip is worth remembering: "What's the best advice when a front wheel drive automobile (and that includes almost all cars on the road) goes into a skid? Most people would say to cut the front wheels in the direction of the skid and gently apply brakes. That's fine if you have a rear wheel drive vehicle. But with a front wheel drive, you steer away from the

direction of the skid by accelerating the vehicle, since the drive wheels are up front. And there's no reason to tap on the brakes. This way, you'll come out of the skid."

Did you know tires are your most important weapon against slipping and sliding? Take into account these top tire tips:

Cold temperatures decrease the air pressure in tires, which adds to the rolling resistance caused by snow and slush. So be sure to check tire pressure regularly, especially after there has been a sharp drop in temperature.

the rear. Here's why: If your front tires skid, you can still maintain some control over the car by steering those wheels. But if your rear tires lose contact with the road, it's much harder to control where the car goes. For that reason, the tires with the greatest amount of traction are supposed to go on the back

Make sure you have enough tread on your tires. The drive tires must provide traction to push your vehicle

a great 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 renown 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 newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the *Hint!*, *C*/*o* the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol. com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Accelerate slowly to reduce wheel spin. If starting from a standstill on slick snow or ice, start in second gear so the vehicle is less likely to spin the tires. The automatic transmissions on some vehicles have a winter mode that automatically starts in a higher gear.

Reduce your speed and drive smoothly. In slippery conditions, tires lose their grip more easily, affecting all aspects of your driving: braking, turning, and accelerat-

Perform one action at a time when accelerating, braking, and turning. Asking a vehicle to do two things at once-such as braking and turning, or accelerating and turning--can reduce your control. When taking a turn, for instance, slowly apply the brakes while the vehicle is going straight. When it's at the right speed to take the turn, let up on the brakes and smoothly turn the steering wheel. After

When buying allweather or snow tires have them installed on all four wheels. This provides even traction all the way around and gives you top notch steering and stopping.

Can't replace all four? If you can only afford two snow tires, some tire experts suggest you get them mounted in over wet pavement and through snow. The steering tires must have traction to steer the vehicle. Experts say you should have at least one eighth inch of tread to plow through snow effectively.

Note: The driving advice above was culled from various sources including State Farm Insurance Agency, Consumer Reports, and Michelin Tires.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House Your tips can win you

# Life is better when you are laughing

### By Gary W. Moore

I love to laugh. Even more so, I love to make others laugh. Last week I wrote of my addiction to BPTS ... Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches. It was all, of course, meant to be tongue-incheek. I do love the sandwich, but addiction may be an overstatement. The column did create the largest Email response I have ever received, and surprisingly, it was all positive. I did worry after I submitted it for publication that some suffering from real addictions may think I was making light of a very serious problem. Fortunately, those who responded all thought it was funny ... until I picked up my daughter, the Pastor, at the airport and she said, "I was so worried and upset when I read the first half of your column. I could not believe you were confessing to the world you have an addiction and didn't bother telling your family first!'

A friend, and fellow columnist wrote, "I along with most of your readers were on my knees praying for you, until I realized your addiction was a sandwich!" The response has been surprising and huge. Thank you.

The biggest windfall of the column has been all the pictures of BPTS and suggestions of where I can find the best locations to quench my appetite. Thank you and trust me ... I'll try them all.

I think this verifies the need to laugh in our lives. Life is better when we laugh. The news of the world doesn't offer many opportunities for humor. Impeachment, corruption, collusion, foreign interference in our elections ... it's a wall of negative information trampling over us daily. As I have said before,



never in my lifetime have I witnessed nor experience the vitriol coming out of our nations' capital. Politicians are fighting for airtime to deposit their prewritten and rehearsed sound bites rather than doing our business, the business of We the People. So, I think it is more important than ever that we smile and laugh more. Not because what is happening isn't important ... it is ... but because it is essential for our mental health that we look up from the fray, take a breath and find reasons to laugh.

Laughter really is the very best medicine.

According to research from Loma Linda

University, there are eight convincing health benefits of laughter. Emily Lockhart, writing for "Active Beat," lists the following eight benefits.

Laughter is a natural pain killer. Laughter produces endorphins, that serve as a "happy brain chemical" that soothes stress, reduces anxiety and eases chronic pain.

Laughter strengthens your heart. Believe it or not, laughing is cardio in the same way that walking benefits your heart. So, you can walk or laugh. Better yet walk with a friend and laugh together!

Laughing wards off disease. A Harvard study revealed that the more you laugh and approach life positively (like reading this column, I'll strategically insert) the fewer chronic diseases you will develop.

Laughter tones your abs. Spending hours doing sit ups? Get off the

floor and laugh your way to an abdominal six-pack! Laughing boosts immunity. Laughing activates your body's T-cells (immune system cells) that help you ward off germs, flues and illness.

Laughing decreases blood pressure. The number of American's on blood pressure medicines is at an all-time high. Don't stop taking your prescription medicines but laugh more and you and your doctor may be positively surprised at the result.

Laughter banishes stress. Rough day at home or at work? Laughter won't solve all your problems, but it is proven that it reduces the anxiety produced by living or working in a stressful environment.

Laughter helps those suffering from depression. A 2011 study from Oxford University shows how laughter improves our overall outlook on life.

Long before Loma Linda, Harvard and Oxford, my grandmother always said, "Laughter is the best medicine," and it appears, even though she never attended medical school, she was right.

I hope last weeks spook on my addiction made you laugh. I laughed for hours writing it and laughed all week at the responses.

Thank you for improving my health!

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# **SPORTS**

# Called upon Cintron lights up Holy Name for Rockets' victory



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www. SeligerPhotography.com

Auburn High's varsity football team is all smiles following the Rockets' 23-12 win over Holy Name High on Thanksgiving Eve.



Anthony Cintron of Auburn holds the team's Offensive MVP trophy after a stellar performance Auburn's Colin Fitzgerald earned the Defensive MVP trophy against Holy Name. versus Holy Name.

#### **BY KEN POWERS** SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — On the final night of his high school football career, Anthony Cintron had a game to remember.

Cintron rushed for 224 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries to help lead Auburn High past Holy Name High, 23-12, on Thanksgiving Eve – Wednesday, Nov. 27 — at Worcester State University's John F. Coughlin Field.

Cintron's 30 carries were 27 more than the senior — who usually lines up at a receiver position — expected to get.

"I didn't even know I was going to play running back," said Cintron, who explained that his number is usually called on running plays about three times a game. "But they threw me in at running back today and I gave it my all. For his efforts — he also gained 70 yards on a pair of pass receptions — Cintron was named Auburn's offensive MVP of the game. "I had a lot of fun out there," Cintron said while clutching the MVP trophy to his chest. "I've got to thank my team for moving the other team and creating wide open holes so I could go on long runs. It was amazing. It's a game I'll never forget." On Auburn's third play from scrimmage on its opening drive of the game, Cintron gained 46 yards after gathering in a short swing pass from Griffin Handfield, the Rockets' senior quarterback. On the next play he lined up in the backfield, took a handoff from Handfield and burst through the middle of the Auburn offensive line on his way to a 38-yard gain. 'Anthony just got in a groove," Auburn head coach Jeff Cormier said. "We were just trying to find something that worked and keep plugging away. That seemed to work [Cintron carrying the ball] so we kept with it. Anthony is a great athlete. When we've gotten big plays this year, nine times out of 10 it's been him. I thought the guys up front gave him some places to run.'

ond-and-goal at the Holy Name 5-yard line when the game was stopped for 42 minutes due to a lightning delay. When play resumed Cintron gave the Rockets an 8-0 lead, scampering in from 5 yards out with 2:16 remaining in the first quarter and then tacking on the twopoint conversion run.

"We were driving and it seemed like we had a little bit of momentum going and then the lightning delay happens. I thought to myself, 'are we ever going to get a break?" Cormier said. "But to the kids credit they came back after a 40-minute delay and took the ball and went in on the first play.

'That's a little more difficult than it looks," Cormier continued. "You're sitting in warmth for a half-hour and you don't want to come out and fumble the ball or have a bad snap. They executed a pretty god play after 40 minutes. They made it look easier than it was. I was proud of the way the kids came out prepared and executed that play. Auburn extended its lead to 14-0 with 6:10 left in the first half, sophomore Brendan Crowley scoring on a 30-vard reverse. On the play Handfield handed off to Cintron, who, running right, handed the ball to Crowley, who was running left. Crowley quickly got to the edge and then raced down the sideline and into the end zone. The drive started at the Holy Name 29-yard line after an interception by Cintron. Holy Name (7-4) cut the Auburn lead to 14-12, scoring on its final drive of the first half and its first drive of the second half. Both scores came on touchdown passes from Naps' senior Brett Pullman (16 of 30, 165 yards, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions). The first score came on a 9-yard pass to Issiah Agnew, the second on a 39-yard toss to Ben Koranteng. Auburn halted Holy Name's rally on the drive after the Naps' second score, going 68 yards on nine plays. Cintron scored on a 3-yard run to push the Rockets' lead to 20-12 with 11:56 remaining in the game. Auburn added an insurance score on its next possession, senior CJ Willis booting a  $\overline{29}$ -yard field goal with 4:35 to play to stretch the lead to 23-12.

"I'm proud of my guys; I've been proud of them all year," Cormier said while watching his players run around the Coughlin Field turf taking pictures with each other as well as family and friends. "I think they deserved to go out this way. I'm happy for them."

Auburn has now won five straight Thanksgiving meetings between the schools. Rockets' senior Colin Fitzgerald was named Auburn's defensive MVP for the game.



Auburn (4-7) marched down the field on that first possession and faced a sec-

Auburn has held onto the Thanksgiving trophy versus Holy Name for each of the past five years.



Quarterback Griffin Handfield of Auburn launches a pass down the field.

### Ski or snowboard at Wachusett Mountain

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any students in grade 3 and up, parents or teachers from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$158 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 4 and ends Saturday, Feb. 22. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage. Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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Auburn's Anthony Cintron looks to juke his way past a Holy Name defender.

# **SPORTS**

# Pirates rush past Bay Path in annual Battle for Buffums

### BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Oxford High junior Sam Wing rushed for 188 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Pirates to their third straight win in the Battle for Buffums Thanksgiving Day game, defeating Bay Path Regional, 26-14, at George L. Fowler Memorial Field on Thursday, Nov. 28.

Oxford (4-7), which trailed 8-0 early in the first quarter thanks to a 30-yard run by Bay Path's Tyler Gillespie and a conversion run by Justin Orrell, scored 26 consecutive points to put the game away.

The Pirates tied the game, 8-8, late in the first quarter on a 42-yard touchdown run by Wing, who also ran in the twopoint conversion. Wing's touchdown run came on the second play of the ensuing possession.

In the second quarter Wing gave Oxford the lead, 14-8, with a 6-yard scoring scamper. Ben

Wing, Sam's younger and the offensive line did brother, added the conversion run to push the Pirates lead to 16-8, which was the score at halftime.

Oxford went ahead, 18-8 on a safety in the third quarter, Nick Geragonis tackling a Bay Path runner in the end zone. On the ensuing drive following the free kick Sam Wing scored his - and Oxford's - third touchdown of the game on a 15-yard run. Ben Wing again added the conversion run to extend the Oxford lead to 26-8 late in the third quarter.

Bay Path (2-9) scored the final touchdown of the game on a 37-yard run by guarterback Michael Keeler late in the fourth quarter.

"We played well; it was a good day. It's always nice to win on Thanksgiving. It's a good way to finish the season," Oxford head coach Jeff Clarkson said. "The field conditions were tough, it was very muddy out there, but Sam ran well

a great job opening holes for him.'

Geragonis, a senior, received the Outstanding Player of the Game Award for his work at left tackle on offense and nose tackle on defense. Fellow senior Alex Green was named the Pirates' Outstanding Offensive Player of the Game while another senior, defensive back Michael DeLaCruz, was named Oxford's Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game.

"Nick played fantastic; he really killed it,' Clarkson said about Geragonis' performance. "Our offensive and defensive lines played great."

Oxford's offensive line senior Jacob Sund-Lussier (RT), junior Dylan Sadd (RG), senior Teegue Olsen (C), Green (LG), and Geragonis played so well in fact it got the attention of Bay Path head coach Matt Fall.

"They gashed us pretty good up the middle a few times," Fall said. "No. 77 [Green] was their offensive player of the game and it was well deserved. Any time they needed a first down or needed some big yardage they ran right behind him.

"Their line is strong and powerful and they're very precise with their steps," Fall continued. "If you have a defensive player that's over penetrating or over pursuing their offensive linemen have no problem catching up to them and getting them squared away. That allows their running backs to get to the holes they need to get to."

Despite the disappointment that comes with a sub-.500 year, Clarkson was upbeat when he spoke of the season.

"We had a good finish; I think we learned a lot this year. But, my expectations going into preseason was that we were going to be bet-



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bay Path's Tyler Gillespie breaks away from the grasp of Oxford's Sam Wing as he rushes into the end zone for a touchdown.

ter," Clarkson said. "I spoke after the game and praised the seniors and told the younger guys on both teams that they had a tough year, but I hope they learned something and I hope they use what they learned next season."

Fall said he was pleased with the fact that his team got better as the season went along.

"I know a 2-9 record is not anything to write home about, but the last four or five games the kids really came together and that solidified the team a little bit," Fall said. "That was nice to see.

"When you have a losing record it's pretty easy to lose players and we didn't lose a single player throughout the season," Fall added. "Every kid stuck it out and hung in there. That's the big thing we can take away from the season. At the end of the day that's kind

of a life lesson for them and kids have told me that the life lessons they take away from football are just as important as the winning seasons.<sup>2</sup>

Orrell received the Outstanding Player of the Game Award for Bay Path while Brian Lavoie received the Minutemen's Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game and Noah Vazquez received the Outstanding Offensive Player of the Game Award.





Anthony Catino of Bay Path punts the ball out of his team's defensive side of the field.



Bay Path's Keagan Spring runs down the field after eluding a potential tackler.

Quarterback Michael Keeler of Bay Path has the time to complete a pass down the field.



Bay Path's Nomar Torres and Brian Lavoie combine to bring down Oxford ball carrier Sam Wing.

# Auburn represents at World Youth Football Championship

On Dec. 5, three eighth-grade students from Auburn Middle School traveled to Canton, Ohio to play in the World Youth Football Championship.

The World Youth Football Championship serves 11 regions, eight age groups and one national championship. The "hometown boys" will play against other eighth-grade football teams from around the country like Texas, Florida, Oregon and Wisconsin.

This event will be covered by CBS Sports Digital. The national championship game is on the evening of Dec. 9.

Tyler Cook, Tristan Mathieu and Sam Rundell will represent Auburn on the Boston All-Star Team Next Generation Elite. These boys have earned positions on the offense, defense and special teams. Tyler will be playing Left Tackle (The Blind Side) and Defensive Tackle. Tristan will be playing Running Back





Courtesy photos

The World Youth Football Championship will be played in Canton, Ohio, site of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

From left, Auburn eighth graders Sam Rundell, Tyler Cook and Tristan Mathieu will be participating in the World Youth Football Championship.

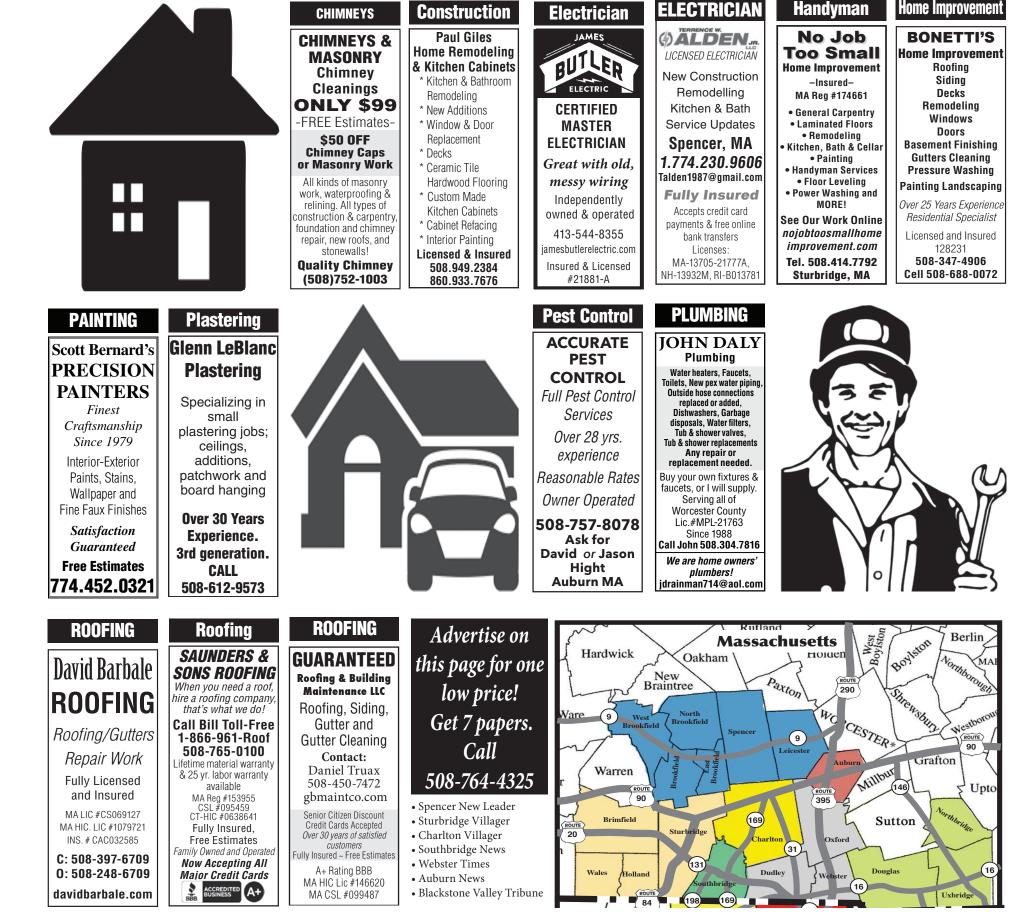
and Line Backer. Sam will be positioned at Full Back and Defensive Tackle. You will also be able to find Tyler and Sam on the goal line defense known as "The Monster Package". When the game gets started, look for Tristan and Sam on the kickoff team and punt returns.

Let's once and for all settle who is the best team in youth football. This national showcase event will bring the top youth teams and youth athletes together like no other and it will serve as a cornerstone property for football in America," stated Rich McGuinness, General Manager of World Youth Football Championship.

These boys have been practicing with the best football athletes in Massachusetts. This opportunity has already provided life lessons both on and off the field. To our great Auburn Community, the Cook, Mathieu and Rundell families would like to say THANK YOU for your support and encouraging words expressed over the past weeks.







# **OBITUARIES**

### Barbara MTrainor, 96

Harlene M. Trapasso, 79,

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AUBURN- Barbara M. (Thibeault) Trainor, 96, of Danielson, CT formerly of Auburn, MA died Saturday November 30, 2019 at the Pierce Memorial Baptist Nursing Home in Brooklyn, CT, with her family by her side.

Barbara was born and raised in Worcester, daughter of the late Joseph F. and Ola L. (Harbour) Thibeault. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1941 and later that year she married the love of her life, James J. Trainor, who left for W.W. II, after their marriage. She and James were married for 48 years until he passed in 1989.

Throughout Barbara's life she was passionate about politics, as well as she was a staunch democrat and very proud of that fact. She also loved being by the ocean and spent many summers enjoying the sun, sand and surf.

She leaves a daughter, Denise B. Desrosiers and her husband Donald of

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Trapasso who died in 1978. She leaves a

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two daughters; Candy M. Smith and her

husband Joe of Spencer and Theresa M.

Yetto and her husband Joe of Canaan,

New York, three brothers; Gene

Flanders of Florida, Harvey Flanders

of Auburn and Gary Flanders and his

wife Cathy of Worcester, five grandchil-

dren; Stephanie, Joey, Brianna, Acacia

& Kadin, six great grandchildren;

Damien, Kendra, Cole, Aliyana, AJ &

Jadae and several nieces and nephews.

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Danielson, CT; two grandsons, Mark A. Desrosiers and his wife Maria of Plainfield, CT and Brad M. Desrosiers and his long-time partner, Kindee of Charlton, MA; as well as two great grandsons, Daniel and Cosmo.

We would like to thank the staff of Pierce Baptist Nursing Home for the loving care they gave Barbara.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Barbara's family on Saturday December 7, 2019 from 10:30 am until 11:30 am at the Britton-Wallace Funeral Home, 91 Central Street, Auburn followed by a prayer service at 11:30 am. Burial will take place next to her husband James in Hillside Cemetery, Auburn. To leave a note of condolence for Barbara's family or to view her "Book of Memories" please visit, www. brittonfuneralhomes.com

She was predeceased by a sister Robin

daughter of Harland and Evelvn

(Sullivan) Flanders. She graduated

from Northborough High School and

Worcester State College. She enjoyed

baking, playing the piano and drawing.

She loved spending time with her fam-

ily especially her grandchildren and

great grandchildren who will always

remember her as being silly and fun

and burial will be private. In lieu of flow-

ers memorial donations may be made to

Second Chance Animal Services, Inc.,

P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

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directing funeral arrangements.

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At Harlene's request funeral services

Harlene was born in Marlborough



Edward T. Bedard, 62

OXFORD – Edward T. Bedard, 62, of Dana Road, died Friday, November 29, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center University Campus in Worcester, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 27 years,

Alicia A. (Babb) Bedard of Oxford; his sister, Gail A. Bedard and her husband David Alden of Jersey City, NJ; and five nieces. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Edgar H. and Ursula T. (Donovan) Bedard, and was a lifelong

resident of Oxford.

Mr. Bedard was a wood technology teacher and department head at Auburn High School.

Memorial calling hours were Thursday, December 5, 2019, from 5-7:30 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Joan D. Wysocki, 83

STURBRIDGE- Joan D. (Warfield-Meehan) Wysocki, 83, of Fiske Hill Rd., formerly of Charlton, passed away on Friday, Nov. 29th, in the Overlook Masonic Health Center, Charlton, after a brief illness.

Her loving husband of 40 years, Joseph Wysocki died in 2017. She leaves her son, Dennis Meehan and his wife Laurie of Southbridge; a daughter, Dale McNeil and her husband Francis of Sturbridge; two grandchildren, Dennis J. Meehan III and his wife Sarah of Southbridge and Christopher J. Meehan of Sturbridge; a great grandson, Jackson Meehan; many nieces, nephews; her cousin Linda Easterling; and the love shown to her by the extended family of her son-in-law Francis.

Joan was born in Worcester the daughter of Hubert and Catherine Warfield. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper for Western Carriers Inc., in Auburn retiring just four years ago. Joan was a lifetime member of Stella Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, in Auburn being a Past Matron, Past Deputy Grand Matron and Past

craft fairs, trips to the casino, watching Blue Bloods and The Hallmark Channel. She enjoyed her weekly visits with her caretakers Lynn and Corinne. Known for her great sense of humor, Joan loved spending time with her family and two dogs. She and her husband Joe loved to travel and enjoyed several trips cross country. The family would like to thank the staff of Harrington Hospital Emergency Dept., and 3N, Overlook Subacute Rehab Unit, Dr. Oh and Dr. Dunn and their staff, as well as the Charlton and Sturbridge Fire Departments and Sturbridge Police Department for all their love, care and compassion which they all have shown to Joan over the years.

Deputy Grand Marshal. She enjoyed

crossword puzzles, feeding her birds,

A funeral service for Joan will be held on Friday, Dec. 6th, at 12:00 pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Friday, Dec. 6th, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Home for Little Wanderers, 10 Guest St., Boston, MA 02135.

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QUINEBAUG, CT: Alan P. Jacques, 74, of Center Lane and formerly of Leicester died Monday, November 25 in Harrington Hospital after an illness.

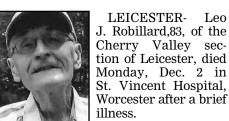
He leaves his wife of 42 years; Carol A. (Gaudette) Jacques. four sons; Robert,

Joseph, Jeffrey & Thomas, three daughters; Kimberly, Melissa & Jessica, several grandchildren including; Bobby, Matty, Alicia, Taylor & Joey, three at granddaughters; Grace, & Harmony. a brother Barry Jacques of Cherry Valley, three sisters; Charlene Patricks of Auburn, Mickey Lyon of Leicester and Lisa Landry of Melrose and several nieces and nephews. Alan was born in Worcester, son of Paul and Beatrice (Neiderer) Jacques.

### Alan P. Jacques, 74

He worked for R.H. White Co. in Auburn for many years before retiring. He was a volunteer Fireman for 35 years at the Cherry Valley Fire Department. He was a member of High Pointe Church in Thompson, CT. He was an avid New England Patriots fan. He was an antique car enthusiast and enjoyed attending car shows. He loved spending time with his family especially his

> grandchildren. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Webster. Calling hours will precede the service from 4:30-6:30 PM in the funeral home.



illness. He leaves his broth-

LEICESTER- Leo

er Roger W. Robillard of Auburn, several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brothers

Alfred C. and Edward G. Robillard.

Leo worked as a cost estimator for Rice Barton Corp. in Worcester for 30 years, retiring in 1995. He was born in Leicester, the son of Edward C. and Evelyn M. (Cournoyer) Robillard and graduated from Leicester High School and Worcester Junior College. He later served his country with the U.S. Marine Corps

during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Joseph/St. Pius X Parish. He was an avid reader.

Leo J. Robillard, 83

His funeral was held on Thursday, from the 5 Dec. MORIN FUNERAL HOME.1131 Main



St., Leicester with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Leicester. A call-



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ing hour preceded the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home on Thursday.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph/St.Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, Ma. 01524.

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# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### Saturday, December 7

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Joseph's Parish Center, 68 Central St., Auburn. Come and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas Bazaar and check out the Collectibles, Attic Treasures, Plants, Jewelry, Knit Goods, Holiday Decor, Toys, Candy & Baked Items, and so much more! Take a chance on one of the many raffles. There is something for everyone! Free admission. Free Parking. Handicapped accessible.

TAPESTRY OF LIGHT — A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: 7 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn. A performance by the Greater Auburn Community Chorus of a piece by Joseph M. Martin, along with holiday selections from movies and theater. For ticket information, call (508) 826-9184.

### Sunday, December 8

TAPESTRY OF LIGHT — A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: 2:30 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn. A performance by the Greater Auburn Community Chorus of a piece by Joseph M. Martin, along with holiday selections from movies and theater. For ticket information, call (508) 826-9184.

### Tuesday, December 10

RETIREMENT BY DESIGN: 6 p.m., Brookdale Eddy Pond East, 667 Washington St., Auburn. Join us for our presentation. We'll discuss how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you'll learn investment strategies you can use to help design the retirement you want tomorrow. Hosted by Edward Jones Financial Advisors of Auburn.

### ONGOING EVENTS

12 STEP PROGRAM: Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the key to Christ and life providing abundance, blessing and grace. Come as you are or contact (508) 832-5044 x 155 for information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUMPKINS, GET YOUR PUMPKINS HERE!: The Pumpkin Patch at the First Congregational Church, 128 Central Street, Auburn will be open daily 10 a.m. (11 a.m. on Sundays) 'til dusk Sept. 28 through Oct. 31. There will be gourds and pumpkins of all sizes and prices - one for every need; be it for your fall decor, carving, baking - you name Taking in the beautiful sight of it! the pumpkins, in combination with the changing leaves and the backdrop of the church steeple - makes it worth the trip! If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at 508-832-2845. See you there! Where do these pumpkins come from? The pumpkins are raised and harvested by the Navajo Indians on their reservation in New Mexico. The money they receive helps their schools and other programs and a percentage of the sales helps our church as well.





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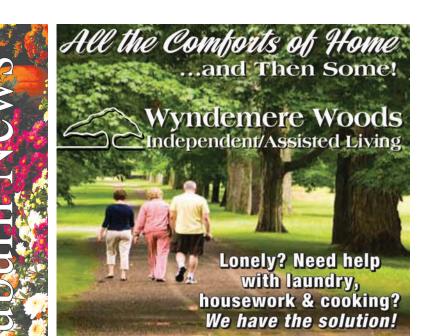
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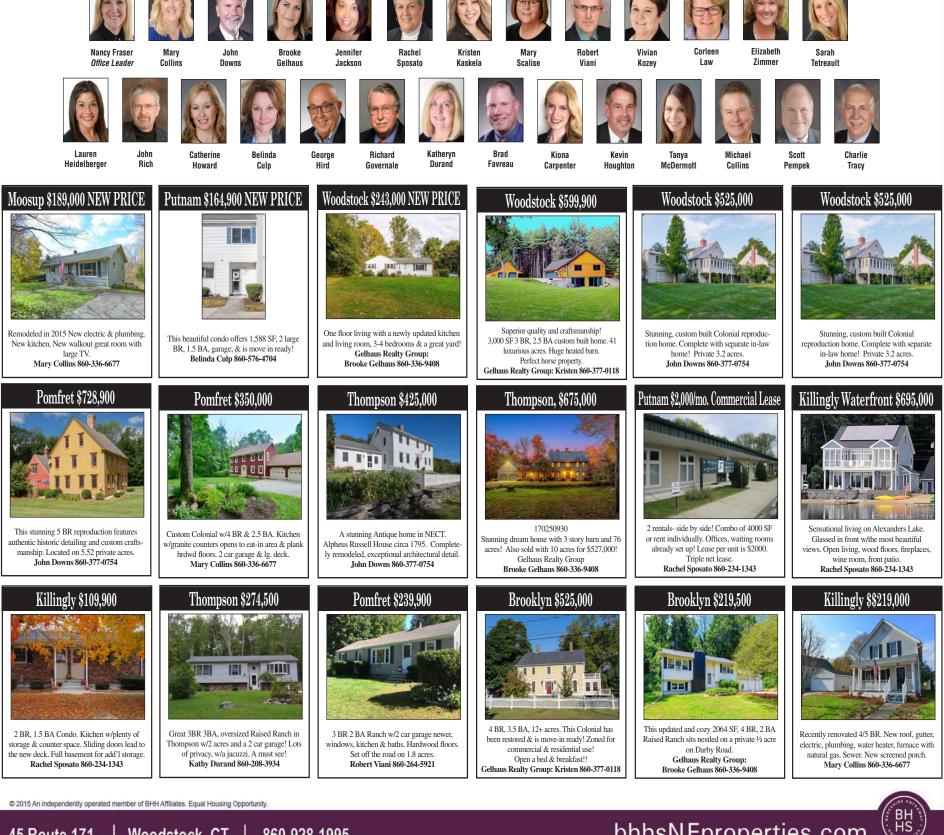
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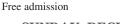
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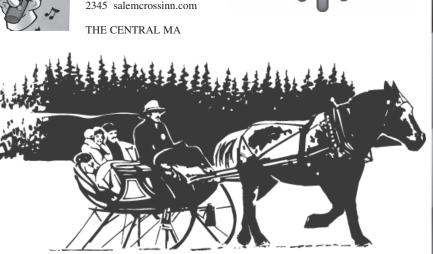
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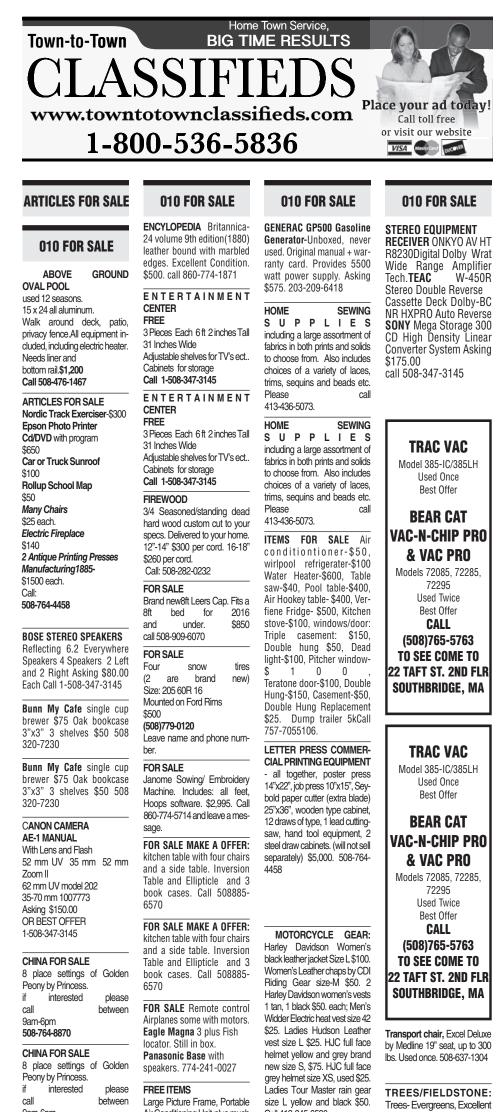
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