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## Auburn resident completes research at WPI

WORCESTER — Shannon Hynes of Auburn, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in management engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in a location off campus in Worcester. The project was titled STEM Education: Establishing Engineering in Elementary Instruction. In their project summary, the students wrote, "We worked with Massachusetts Audubon Wachusett Meadow wildlife sanctuary and Clinton elementary school to advance

engineering skills in current Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) curricula."

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to address an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the oppor-

tunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge to solve real problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of WPI's Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students are immersed in a new setting, solving open-ended problems and working

with people of different backgrounds—all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

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WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effec-

tively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor's, master's,

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### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Auburn High School's chapter of the National Honor Society was excited to welcome a new group of inductees last Thursday evening.

## AKUTY Technologies recognized for excellence in managed IT services

AUBURN — CRN®, a brand of The Channel Company, has named AKUTY Technologies to its 2019 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the Managed Service Provider category. This annual list recognizes North American solution providers with innovative approaches to managed services. These companies help customers improve operational efficiencies, maximize return on IT investments, and continuously help them navigate the complexities of IT solutions.

According to CRN, MSPs are integral to

the success of businesses everywhere. They empower companies to leverage complex technologies while staying within budget and remaining focused on their core business. CRN's MSP 500 list identifies the most groundbreaking managed service organizations, with advanced solutions that have endless potential for growth.

CRN also named AKUTY Technologies to the MSP Pioneer 250 list, recognizing companies with business models weighted toward managed services and large-

ly focused on the SMB market.

"Our proactive processes and continuous communication has allowed us to deliver positive business impact to hundreds of companies across all business sectors," said Brian Hanify, VP of Sales and Marketing for AKUTY Technologies.

"Capable MSPs enable companies to take their cloud computing to the next level, streamline spending, effectively allocate limited resources and navigate the vast

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## Earth Day celebrations planned in Charlton

CHARLTON — The annual town wide clean-up in Charlton will run from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. Residents are encouraged to sign up for a section of road and pick up litter. All participants are welcome to a light lunch in the Senior Center from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. All participants will

receive a small packet of sunflower seeds and are urged to plant them in the ground to beautify the town and to provide an important source of pollen for pollinators and seeds for birds and small animals.

The first 100 people to pick up bags will also receive this year's Charlton Earth Day

t-shirt, winning design by CMS student Julia Osche. Lunch and T-shirt made possible by a generous donation from Millennium Power Company, Dumpster for trash donated by Casella Waste Systems.

Residents may sign up for a road to clean online <http://www.townofcharlton.net/earthdaycom.htm>, or sign up the day of the event in the Senior Center.

New this year: For those who want to get a head start on litter pick-up, sign-up sheet and trash bags will be available on these dates and locations: April 20, Saturday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Charlton

Public Library lobby April 22, Monday, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., Charlton Senior Center April 25, Thursday, 5 – 7 p.m., Charlton Library lobby

Safety first! Please take care when picking up the roads. Use gloves

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## OSV welcomes back Laura Ingalls Wilder



Courtesy Photo

Melanie Stringer as Laura Ingalls Wilder.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
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STURBRIDGE—Old Sturbridge Village is getting ready to hold its annual Family Farm Fest on the weekends of April 13 to 14 and April 20 to 21 to celebrate the arrival of baby animals, the start of the spring planting season, and a visit from Melanie Stringer, an expert live history actress who will be playing the role of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Stringer has been involved

with live history museums for over 10 years and has created her own program agendas costuming to successfully the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder and her family and friends.

"Old Sturbridge Village is a place where I've spent a lot of time and was a member," said Stringer. "When I started doing the Laura Ingalls Wilder program, I approached them and asked about jobs. Somehow through word of mouth around the village, I got a phone

call from them in 2010 and they were the first ones to pay me for my program. I've come back many times and I do three or four presentations a day at Family Farm Fest."

Stringer has currently completed over 200 programs in seven states in New England and the Upper Midwest, 87 of which were held at Old Sturbridge Village, and served as an intern under Old Sturbridge Village's Director of Public Programs Jim O'Brien last year as part of her graduate studies at Harvard Extension School. She has been fascinated with Laura Ingalls Wilder's life since she was a young child.

"I've always related studying American history to Laura Ingalls Wilder and her family," said Stringer. "I learned how to read by reading Laura Ingalls Wilder's books and I was so interested but couldn't relate to the environment they took place in. Being from New Hampshire, we don't have a relationship with prairies, so the landscape was fascinating to me and so was exploring another time period and way of life. I wanted to learn more about the Midwest and more information about her life."

In her presentations at Old Sturbridge Village, Stringer takes on the persona of an adult Laura Ingalls Wilder and stays in character, behaving, speaking, and answering audience questions as Wilder would have and

offering historically accurate information to those who attend.

"When they walk in, people can expect me to be completely in character as Wilder in her adult years," said Stringer. "She and her husband are down in Missouri and she has no idea that she will be a writer, but she's already lived through all the things she will write about later. I introduce a little of where we are at in Laura's life and then I ask the audience questions so they will talk to me and ask me questions. Every answer they're going to get from me is entirely factual. They can ask me anything and I relate it back to her real life and tell them the real story as opposed to what they may have heard from her fictional writings or the TV show."

At the end of each program, Stringer comes out of character so the audience can ask her questions that Laura Ingalls Wilder would not be able

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# New Scout Troop holds first Court of Honor



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STURBRIDGE—Scouts BSA troop 163, an all female unit of the Boy Scouts of America, held its first Court of Honor on March 17, celebrating their commitment to being among the first girls to join Scouts BSA.

The troop, which goes by the patrol name “The Survivors,” and is currently made up of seven girls, is one of the first in the area to start a new unit following the Feb. 1 decision of the Boy Scouts of America to allow girls into all levels of the Boy Scout program for ages 11 to 17.

“The ceremony was important to show them that this is a big deal,” said Chrissy Chamberland, the Scoutmaster of Scouts BSA troop 163. “They are the first to be a part of this program and they are trailblazers. While I think they realize that, it put an emphasis on the situation and told them that we are here for you, we want to make this work, and we want you to succeed.”

Planning for Scout BSA troop 163, which included finding a charter partner and adult leadership, ensuring the need for the program, training, promoting, recruiting, and organizing, began a year prior to its first meeting on Feb. 3, while the debate of whether girls should be allowed to join Boy Scouts was still ongoing at the National Boy Scout Office. The goal of the new Scouts BSA troops is to allow girls to get their hands dirty and get involved activities such as camping in

a tent, learning survival skills, and doing mechanical work, things Chamberland never did as a Girl Scout, but watched her dad, a Scoutmaster, and her brother, a Boy Scout, take part in.

“I remember them having so much fun with what they were doing and wanting to be a part of that,” she said. “We did some fun things in Girl Scouts, but it was more focused on things like babysitting. If we went camping, we stayed in a hotel. One time an auto mechanic was showing us how to change a tire, we didn’t actually get to try it ourselves, and then he said the best thing to do if we were in that situation was call someone. As soon as I was old enough, I started working on Boy Scout staff and they offered me a different perspective.”

Chamberland has several girls in her troop who are in both the Girl Scouts and Scouts BSA and said there is nothing wrong with Girl Scouts if those are the activities that the child is interested, but believes that allowing girls to be involved with Boy Scouts gives them a wider range of opportunities and things to pursue. However, residents of Sturbridge and the surrounding towns have had mixed reactions to the decision by the Boy Scouts of America to start admitting girls and the launch of Scouts BSA troop 163.

“A lot of the naysaying comes down to a lack of understanding that the girls and boys are in separate troops,” said Chamberland. “We have had quite a few people that have

just short of saying that women should be barefoot in a kitchen. One of the things that I point out that gets me in trouble is that even though they’re being negative about this, it’s bringing more attention to it.”

The ceremony remained focused on the positives of the new established Sturbridge Scouts BSA troop. Chamberland took an “Oath of Office” introduced the girls to the community, and presented them with several awards, including the Founders Bar, a small patch given to those who are the first to start a new unit, Inclusive Scouting Awards, and Cyber Chip. The guest presenter was State Sen. Anne Gobi, who encouraged the girls to continue to challenge the status quo and achieve great things.

“They are the first to start the program, now they need to make sure it continues to thrive,” said Gobi according to a press release.

Scouts BSA troop 163, which meets on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and is open to all female youth ages 11 to 17, will hold its very first fundraiser, a donation-based waffle dinner, on April 4 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Charlton City United Methodist Church to raise money for summer camp and camping supplies.

For more information on the new Scouts BSA unit in Sturbridge, to donate to the troop, or to join, contact Chrissy Chamberland at [chris-sycsm163@gmail.com](mailto:chris-sycsm163@gmail.com).

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## Quinebaug Valley Singers explore Celtic music

STURBRIDGE — Over the centuries, they were literally marginalized, driven to the western and northern fringes of Europe. Today, Celtic folk are found in Galicia (northwestern Spain), Brittany (northwestern France), Cornwall (southwestern England), Ireland and Wales and the Isle of Man (west of England), and Scotland (north of England). Nevertheless, the Celts—though highly diverse—are one tribe, with a distinctively flavored culture. Descriptions of their literature, music, dances, and art have ranged from “wild” to “yearning” to “magical”; it’s hard to pin down the Celtic flavor.

Local audiences will have a rich opportunity to taste that essence when the Quinebaug Valley Singers present a program of songs and instrumental music titled “Celtic Spring” in May. Performances will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim Chapel at St. Anne/St. Patrick Parish, Fiskdale (Sturbridge), and on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. at the Elm Street Congregational Church in Southbridge. These concerts are free of charge, though a freewill offering will be collected. As always, yummy (free) refreshments will be served in the social hour after each concert. Both venues are handicap-accessible.

An ensemble of 55 singers and six instrumentalists will present songs and instrumental solos coming directly

from or inspired by the traditions of almost all the places listed here. There will be vocal solos, choral numbers both huge and tiny, instrumental solos, an instrumental jam-session at intermission, and live program notes from QVS Director Nym Cooke. Attendees at the first “Celtic Spring” in 2012 may remember young fiddler Hunter Foote strolling through the audience while playing a dazzling solo; this will likely happen again. The concerts also feature William Thomas on uilleann pipes, Tim Loftus on guitar and pennywhistle, Kala Farnham on Irish harp, Jon Richt on percussion, and Brooks Milgate on keyboard.

“Wild?” Wait ‘til you hear the chorus’s women sing the Galician stomping dance-song “Pandeiretada.” “Yearning?” Few songs yearn more romantically than “The Wild Mountain Thyme,” which some claim is a Scots tune, and others trace to Ireland. “Magical?” The concert’s opening number, “Mont Saint-Michel” (“Tuchenn Mikael” in Breton) is magical from its first fluttering arpeggios in harp, guitar, and piano to the final fading-away of its repeated last line, “There were but sheep upon that hill.”

Then there’s William Thomas’s wild, skirling solo on the pipes in “Tuchenn Mikael,” the yearning of “Galvadenn” (Breton for “Appeal”), which builds steadily throughout its seven minutes,

and the magical gloaming time depicted so beautifully in the hushed Scots song “Ca’ the Yowes tae the Knowes” (“Call the Ewes to the Knolls”). Many more examples could be given.

This is music of the outdoors—of forests and rocky crags, of wide waters that can’t be crossed o’er, of the “calling of the seal” from out in the sea;

music sent forth by “The swallow from her distant clime, / The honeybee from drowsy cells.” It’s music of sparkling Spring mornings and long Summer evenings. It’s music of celebratory unity and proud defiance. And it’s music of love longed for, and love joyfully found. Come and share this Celtic journey with the Quinebaug Valley Singers; you’ll long remember it.

## Faith Church hosting electronic & appliance recycling day

AUBURN — It’s time to recycle all those old electronics! Faith Church, located at 22 Faith Ave., will be hosting an Electronic and Appliance Recycling Day Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All towns welcome. No resident requirements.

Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to:

Computer towers, laptops, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items, empty propane tanks \$10.

TVs up to 18 inches \$15 each; TVs 19 inches to 24 inches \$20 each; TVs 25 to 31 inches \$25 each; TVs 32 to 35 inches \$30 each; TVs 36 inches and larger, wood console, and projection TVs \$40 each.

CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$15 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; Microwaves \$10 each;

Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; Washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; Large refrigerators, \$25; Lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$20 each; Grills \$10 each; Any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each, treadmill \$20 (rain or shine) (cash or check).

Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost any questions J. wood36@yahoo.com

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to protect yourself from sharp objects. Wear bright clothing or a safety vests so drivers can see you easily. You may want to set up cones to caution drivers in higher speed areas. Never open containers of unknown substances. Contact the Police to dispose of any needles or syringes – do not touch or place in bags with other refuse.

Charlton Earth Fest on the Common

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.!

Stop by the Town Common for Earth Fest! Free event featuring live music by the Grey Whisker Pickers. Visit the educational vendors including Shepherd Hill Envirothon, Second Chance Animal Shelter, Blessings Farm, Fay Mountain Farm, Charlton Garden Club, AnnieMike’s Honey, and more. Suzy Q’s Ice Cream truck will be selling treats. Free giveaways, games and activities for children, and live animals are all a part of the family friendly event.

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# Earth Day neighborhood trash pick up



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The Sturbridge Conservation office is again encouraging a town wide Earth Day Trash Clean Up event.

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Conservation office is again encouraging a town wide Earth Day Trash Clean Up event. To get involved, stop into the Conservation Office at the Center Office Building Monday-Thursday during regular business hours, or Register Online at the Town of Sturbridge, Conservation Department webpage, under News and Events. Heavy-duty MA Highway bags are available in the Sturbridge Conservation Office. Volunteers will be asked to provide their names, the location of their clean up, and the location where bags will be left for pick up. The office also asks that volunteers sign a release form and take a volunteer "Do's and Don'ts" sheet.

Volunteers can select the areas they would like to work in. Work can be done over the weekend of April 27 and 28. It is encouraged that neighborhoods, school groups, individuals and volunteer organizations take advantage of this excellent volunteer opportunity. On Monday, April 29, the Sturbridge DPW will pick up bags at their designated locations. It is important to note that the bags should be used only to clean up litter and trash -- no household items or yard waste.

For more information, call the Conservation Office at 508-347-2506 or email [conservation@town.sturbridge.ma.us](mailto:conservation@town.sturbridge.ma.us).



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# Center of Hope hosts Cinco de Mile road race

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
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SOUTHBRIDGE—The Center of Hope Foundation, a nonprofit based in Southbridge that focuses on helping people with disabilities, is looking for people to volunteer in its Cinco de Mile road race on Sunday, May 5 to raise money for its Special Olympics and Recreational Program, which gives individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate in unified sporting events throughout the year.

The event will include a 5K, 10K, and 1 Mile Fun Run with a course that runs through Southbridge. There will be post-race entertainment, including music, food, beer and wine, obstacle courses, and a best Cinco de Mayo outfit contest, with all the proceeds from the day going directly to the Center of Hope.

"This event is really fun — it's outdoors, and we are trying to get as many people as possible," said Ryan Chauvin, Director of Clinical Services at the Center of Hope foundation. "The Center of Hope has been around for over 60 years helping people with disabilities and it services a great deal of our community. The individuals who are part of our Special Olympics and Recreation Program wouldn't be able to participate without the help and support we receive from our fundraising events."

Prior to this year, the Center of Hope's annual race to benefit the Special Olympics and Recreational Program was called the Gobble Gobble road race and took place the weekend before Thanksgiving each year. The organization decided to move it to the spring as part of its partnership with the Hoyt foundation and in hopes of nicer weather.

"The race is one of several fundraisers we do, and it's great for our agency," said Chauvin. "The funding to our Special Olympics Program benefits about 150 athletes in a variety of sports and helps pay for their tuition, uniform costs, and staffing. We serve nine sports total over four seasons and each season there are one to three different sports that we oversee."

Along with helping many individuals get active and involve themselves in an athletic community, Center of Hope also offers day habilitation, vocational employment services, housing services, and does advice outreach work, including supporting Building Bridges, a self-advocacy group made up of people with disabilities. Now that it has such an extensive recreational division, however, it needs even more support and funding to keep doing everything it does for the community.

Registration for the Cinco de Mile road race is open now and includes entry, a road race t-shirt, choice of bur-

rito, a cup of beer or wine, and post-race entertainment. Pre-registration done before May 1 is \$30 per person and registration done after May 1 and on the same day of the event is \$40. The 1 Mile Fun Run is \$20 and does not include alcohol. On the day of the race, registration starts at 8:30am, the 1 Mile Fun Run is at 9:45 a.m., the 5K and 10K are at 10:30 a.m., and the post-race entertainment will go from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m.

To pre-register online, go to <http://www.thecenterofhope.org/road-race>. For more information or to sponsor the event, contact Ryan Chauvin at (508) 764-4085 or emailing [RChavin@thecenterofhope.org](mailto:RChavin@thecenterofhope.org).

# Walk Against Domestic Violence coming to Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU  
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DUDLEY — A local high school student is heading up a special walk at the beginning of May that he hopes will draw attention to an important cause in today's society.

Eric Prussman, a student at Shepherd Hill Regional High School, has received approval by the Dudley Board of Selectmen to hold a 5K event on Sunday May 5 called the Walk Against Domestic Violence. The goal of the walk is to raise awareness for domestic violence and, hopefully, put an end to an issue that has become a hot topic of conversation on social media over the past few years due mainly to the number of athletes and celebrities who have committed the crime against their significant others.

Prussman has partnered with the Student Council to help recruit volunteers for the event and said that his membership in the school's Game Change organization, a domestic violence awareness and prevention group, helped stir the concept of a walk for the cause.

"That inspired me to pursue the cause against domestic violence. It's a run or walk 5K. The goal is just to get to the finish line," Prussman said.

The route is already set in stone and will see walkers and runners begin at the Elementary School before making their way through town and ending where the walk and run begins.

"It's going to start at the Elementary School and then you go down Mill Street, turn onto Charlton Road and then onto Sawmill Road. You turn onto Lakeview Avenue across Dudley Beach through the woods trail and on to West Main Street. It'll pinch you down to the Dippin' Donuts intersection and then turn back to the Elementary School," Prussman explained.

The walk received praise from selectmen as a worthy initiative, with Selectman Steve Sullivan saying, "I'm a hundred percent in favor of it. I think this is a wonderful cause."

Police Chief Steve Wojnar said he has discussed the route with Prussman and is aware of the specification of the 5K event.

The Walk for Domestic Violence will take place on May 5, and will start at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the event will begin at 7:30 a.m.

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# Linking past to present through fiction

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE — Today's immigration disputes are nothing new. Although aimed at Latinos and Muslims right now, all kinds of other groups in the past have seen it, including Italians, French, Chinese and Irish.

Irish-Americans were on both sides of that immigration debate during the decades preceding and following World War II. On one end stood people like the "hugely popular" radio priest Charles Coughlin, who spouted "more and more paranoid" anti-Semitic views in the 1930s. At the same time, on the other end stood people like Dorothy Day, lay founder of the Catholic Worker movement, and both views found their way into Irish-American fiction of that era.

Such literature is Community College of Rhode Island Professor Beth O'Leary Anish's focus, and she told a small group of Jacob Edwards Library patrons about that confluence of life and fiction last week, using two fairly obscure authors as evidence: Harry Sylvester and Ellin Berlin.

"I've always been fascinated by Irish literature, and found not many people were doing anything with Irish-American lit," she said. "...It's my parents' time period as well, so it draws on their fears and experiences, too."

Anish noted that there are a lot of commonalities between that era and ours. One was the



Professor Beth O'Leary Anish after last Thursday's talk.

Gus Steeves Photo

"Red Scare" – today, more generally Russophobic, but specifically anti-Communist then – which "you see come up in the rhetoric of the more conservative characters in the books." Another was a tension over the role and actions of the Catholic priesthood. Today, the priest abuse scandals have a lot of coverage; then it was somewhat more generally focused on fric-

tion between leaders promoting anti-birth-control, anti-divorce and anti-Semitic ideas vs the activists that wanted to work with the poor and supported the New Deal. Beyond that, marriages between faiths were an issue, as was the conflict between Irish accumulation of wealth and status vs their often hardscrabble and union-oriented origins.

Both authors saw those elements in their own lives. Sylvester's father was a Jew, although he barely mentions

the man in his work, as was Berlin's husband, the famous composer Irving Berlin. Berlin's maternal family was upper-crust from Long Island, yet still remembered being treated as low-class by the old Protestant wealth of her grandmother's time. Sylvester came from working class Brooklyn, heard the propaganda that Communists and Jews were trying to undermine America, and was "obsess[ed] with the teachings of the Catholic Church around chastity and

divorce."  
"He's critical of the Church, coming out of a love for the Church and what it once was, and respect for the core values of Christianity," Anish said of Sylvester's title character in "Moon Gaffney," while noting a secondary character "sounds an awful lot like Sylvester himself."

In both books, and several others she's studied, there are "layers of bigotry" as well as a grandfatherly character who serves as the voice of tolerance. In Berlin's Lacey Curtain, she said, Old Mr Shea told his grandchildren, "We live in grand houses here, but it was a shanty I was born in in the old country, not Dublin Castle. And don't you forget it."

When asked what she thought of the literary quality of those books, Anish said, "'Lacey Curtain' is one I'd love to see re-issued. 'Moon Gaffney' I find better for its historical qualities than for its literary quality," adding that it tends to come across as "an angry rant."

She said her research, which started as a doctoral dissertation and is aiming toward a book, is "nearly toward the end." She spoke at the library last year on two other books, and said she might add John Steinbeck's "East of Eden," since it also has one of those grandfather characters.

"A lot of Irish-American fiction came out at this time, little regional novels ... all dealing with the question 'Who are we going to be as Irish-Americans?'" she said.

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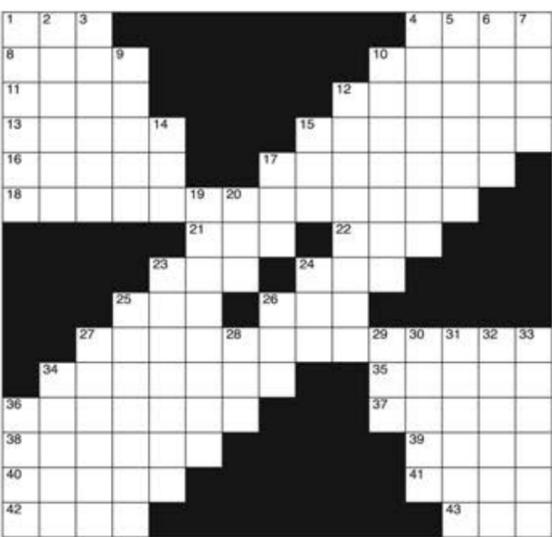
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| 10. Chili con ___                | 34. The opera has one                           |
| 11. Quantitative fact            | 35. Honk  |
| 12. Enliven                      | 36. Disorganization                             |
| 13. A woman of refinement        | 37. Secret political clique                     |
| 15. Where royalty live           | 38. Recounted again                             |
| 16. Beverage made of oatmeal     | 39. Converts to leather                         |
| 17. Replaced                     | 40. Consisting of a single element or component |
| 18. UK's largest city            | 41. Therefore                                   |
| 21. Obamacare                    | 42. Clownish                                    |
| 22. When you expect to get there | 43. The habitat of wild animals                 |
| 23. Deutschland                  |   |
| 24. Consumed                     |   |

### CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Dreary                    | 23. Softly                          |
| 2. Book page size            | 24. Swiss river                     |
| 3. Become less lively        | 25. Small chapel                    |
| 4. Grassy plain              | 26. Electronic countermeasures      |
| 5. Attached a figure to      | 27. Asian nation                    |
| 6. Hungry                    | 28. Neither                         |
| 7. NY-based department store | 29. Peacock network                 |
| 9. Pedestal                  | 30. List of candidates              |
| 10. Single-celled animal     | 31. Medieval garment                |
| 12. National capital         | 32. Type of juice                   |
| 14. China's chairman         | 33. "Coach" actor                   |
| 15. Al Bundy's wife          | 34. Puerto Rican dance music La ___ |
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# Place Motors gives back

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – For the third year in a row, Place Motors, Inc., one of the longest running family businesses in Webster, is giving back to the local community through their Drive for a Better Place campaign, which has donated an average of \$5,000 over the last two years to worthy causes.

The Drive for a Better Place program is an annual fundraiser through the months of March and April that sees Place Motors donate \$150 for each sale over those two months and split the overall donation between the Boys & Girls Club of Webster-Dudley, United Way and the Webster-Dudley Food Share. The program is only the latest in a long line of community-related efforts that Place Motors has overseen during its 19 years and almost four generations as a family owned business in Webster.

Bill Levitt, General Sales Manager for Place Motors, said the promotion began from the desire to do something new that had not been done before while continuing to contribute to the local community. They decided to tie the fundraiser in with sales and focus on three organizations that fit Place Motors' philosophy of children and family first.

"We wanted to make sure that local kids could get the biggest benefit out of it. We felt these organizations we are supporting were family and kid orient-



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Representatives of the Boys & Girls Club of Webster-Dudley, United Way and the Webster-Dudley Food Share receive their donations from Place Motors General Sales Manager Bill Levitt from a past Drive for a Better Place Campaign.

ed. The whole dealership is family built and family owned and it's about doing things for family and friends so we thought that this was a way we could do something and make a difference. We

also wanted to tie it to something we do and, of course, we sell cars," Levitt said.

Levitt added that the purpose of the campaign is not to simply drum up more sales over a two-month period. The goal

is to utilize their loyal customer base to do more than just profit. They want to make sure that customers know they are giving back to a good cause when they purchase a vehicle. The Drive for a Better Place program also serves as a reminder of Place Motors' long history in Webster and their continued effort to be a part of the larger community.

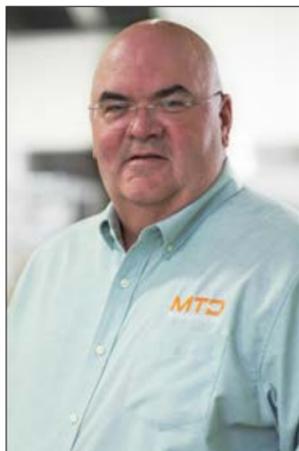
"Over the years, we have done so many things with and for the community I don't know if I could remember them all. It's all about the generations. The family has owned this business for going on its fourth generation now. A lot of what we've done here has been built around the idea of family and community. We want to be welcoming, friendly and be a bigger part of people's lives. There's a different connection there. It's not just a numbers game. It's about the people – Yes, we want to make a living, but we also want to help people the best we can," Levitt said.

The Drive for a Better Place program looks to continue to be a success in helping three local non-profits contribute to the betterment of the youths and families in Webster.

The Drive for a Better Place program will continue through the month of April, and will also include an annual food pickup where Place Motors provides a truck that transports food goods for the beneficiaries.

## A bittersweet honor

MTD MICRO MOLDING EARNS NATIONAL AWARD IN WAKE OF FOUNDER'S DEATH



CHARLTON — MTD Micro Molding has been named the Plastics News Processor of the Year at the Executive Forum in

Naples, Fla., the plastics industry's most prestigious award, becoming the smallest company to win the title in its 22 years.

The Processor of the Year award honors a plastics processor for its performance, corporate responsibility, and overall excellence. Candidates are judged based on seven criteria: financial performance, quality, customer relations, employee relations, environmental performance, industry/public service, and technological innovation. MTD has been a finalist for Processor of the Year twice before, and it won the Plastics News Excellence Award for employee relations in 2017. The company has also been named as one of the Best Places to Work in the plastics industry for the second year

in a row.

The awards are bittersweet, as MTD's president, Dennis Tully, unexpectedly passed away on Feb. 28—just one week before the awards ceremony. (Plastics News notes that MTD was selected as the winner prior to his passing.)

Tully purchased the company, originally called Miniature Tool & Die, from his father in 2008. At the helm, Tully rebranded the company MTD Micro Molding and repositioned it for the medical-device market, where it garnered enormous success. MTD became known around the world for its mastery of highly precise, specialized miniature parts that no other company could produce.

In a mid-February interview with Plastics News, Tully

explained, "Every company that's working on a medical device is always trying to make the next generation have more capabilities and be smaller, which plays into our strengths of being able to create fine details very precisely."

Under his leadership, MTD more than doubled its workforce, continually made significant investments in innovation, became one of the nation's fastest-growing companies, and won numerous awards. But more than any accolade, Tully was most proud of the MTD staff. He was always quick to say that MTD's success was not his, but the team's.

Tully said, "I'm really proud of the fact that our team carries the mentality that we started with of taking these difficult projects—most of which start

with some element of impossibility—and conquering them." His pride was matched with genuine care for all employees. Lindsay Mann, MTD's sales and marketing director, said that in the annual employee survey results, "what comes up over and over again is that Dennis is fair, generous, and treats employees like family."

MTD remains privately owned and will continue with expansion plans in 2019. As Plastics News editorial director Don Loepp expressed in a recent article, "Now the history of MTD starts a new chapter, without its talisman, but with a strong culture and set of core values to keep it on the right track." As Tully would say, "Ever Forward."

## An afternoon of acapella

MSTURBRIDGE — Millennium Magic Chorus, in partnership with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church community, invites one and all to an afternoon of acapella, barbershop harmony Saturday, April 27 from 4:530 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St., Sturbridge.

Join us and experience Barbershop and acapella singing at its best, featuring the North Atlantic Region 1 Division A champion chorus, Millennium Magic, as well as special performances by Millennium's own quartets, Phoenix Rising, Serenade,

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Concert proceeds will benefit Southern Worcester Counties homeless shelter, St. Luke's Guesthouse, while part of the proceeds will support Millennium Magics journey to the Sweet Adelines International Competition being held in New Orleans in September of 2019.

General Admission is \$15, students and seniors \$12, children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at <http://millennium-magic.bigcartel.com/>. Find us on Facebook for more information!

Millennium Magic Chorus is a diverse group of women of all ages. They come from all walks of life; their common bond is a love of music & singing. These ladies are literally (and figuratively) family singers, with more than half the chorus membership having a mother, daughter, sister, or aunt in their ranks of harmony. These family voices make for some of the best acapella blend and barbershop ring there is!

Millennium Magic Chorus rehearses weekly in Sturbridge, with members representing five states in the Northeast.

Agawam, New Braintree, Westford as well as several family members from Boylston, Spencer, Monson and Worcester Massachusetts; Griswold, Hampton and family members from Meriden Connecticut. Several family members from Portland Maine and others from Smithfield Rhode Island, and Ballston Spa/Queensbury New York!

Millennium Magic is a chartered chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of acapella barbershop singing. This independent, non-profit music education

association is one of the world's largest singing organizations for women, boasting more than 23,000 members across five continents! Millennium Magic competes in Sweet Adelines International (SAI) annually, and has been the North Atlantic Region 1 top-ranked small chorus since its inception in 2000, boasting two international gold medals, and two silver competition medals.

Many Americans associate barbershop singing with men's barbershop quartets, but women also sing in the famous four-part a cappella style. Known for its hummable tunes, expressive lyrics

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# Public Safety Building plans take shape



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The current layout for the proposed Public Safety Building on Masonic Home Road in Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Plans for the Charlton Public Safety Building are starting to take shape with cost estimates and building concepts presented during a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, March 26.

Ralph Fiske, Chairman of the Charlton Public Safety Building Committee, and Fire Captain Rob Barton, the committee's secretary, presented the current details of the plan nearly a year after the 2018 annual town meeting allocated funds to hire personnel, includ-

ing an architect, to start conceptualizing the project. Captain Barton explained that the idea of a public safety building stems from years of discussion about the need for bigger facilities for both the police department and fire department. A space needs assessment was conducting concluding that both departments are in need of an upgrade. Under the current plan a single building would be built on Masonic Home Road to house the departments and serve as public meeting space when necessary.

"We've come from the very first meeting of 'where do we begin' and now we feel we're in crunch time between now and the May town meeting," Captain Barton explained later offering some insight into the current proposed specifications for the facility. "We were at 45,800 square feet and they said that happens because you're not asking for everything, you're just answering questions about stuff. That number is always usually pretty high. We've actually come down and had some realization talks and we have shrunk the building down. This current project is 39,500 square feet projected at \$27.6 million. There is a savings because if they would have built us buildings separately, it would have been more money than that."

Committee Chair Ralph Fiske commented that it's important for the town and residents to know that while they have a building design and price in mind things are always fluctuating and what they are considering today may not be the same plan that comes before the community at the annual town meeting in May.

"(The design) is in motion. This may not be what it looks like in the end. This is our first draft or first conception. We had a bunch of suggestions and they took them back. (The architects) have been great about coming back with changes that we've asked. We've had small sidebars and they've taken all the notes and done a great job," Fiske said.

One major shift in the building design involves the layout, which currently sees a driveway come off of Masonic Home Road and go around the building rather than having the building set back. Captain Barton said the building was turned this way intentionally, as it will provide cost savings by requiring less fill work or wall construction. The building will be a two-story structure with firefighters and fire bays on one side and the police garage and police offices on the other. A public meeting room



The current conceptual drawing for the Public Safety Building being planned in Charlton

able to hold up to 40 individuals is also included in the plan. Captain Barton stressed that while things are finally coming together it's still a work in progress.

"We've shaved \$5.3 million off of the proposed dollar amount already. We've going to keep working as hard as we possibly can every week to see what that number needs to be. I don't know what that number is going to end up being. We want to make sure that number doesn't get so small that when we move in five years from now we're saying the building is too small. There is

that balance that were trying to weigh out," said Barton.

The building committee plans to meet with more groups and elected boards in the coming weeks to discuss the project further. Their plan in to collect as much information and produce answers to as many questions as possible with the goal to discuss the building concept in its entirety at the annual town meeting on May 20. In order to obtain approval, the project will need to pass a ballot vote as it will be considered a debt exclusion.

## United Way thanks corporate sponsors



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Noreen Johnson-Smith, Jessica Brigham, Jill Dagilis, April Parzych and Mary O'Coin.

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
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SOUTHBRIDGE—United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton (UWSSC), a local chapter of a nonprofit focused on bettering lives within the community, held its annual Campaign Awards Breakfast on March 7 at the LaSalle Reception Center at The St. John Paul II Parish to recognize and thank its biggest corporate sponsors for helping the organization nearly reach its yearly goal of \$300,000 in just a few months, with only \$5,000 needed to surpass it as of the beginning of the month and six months left to the campaign year.

Through their workplace giving campaigns in which employees pledge a small payroll deduction, local businesses including KARL STORZ Endoskope (KSE and KSEA), Cornerstone Bank, Savers Bank, and Incom, Inc.

raised over \$200,000 just on their own.

"These donors are very important for us and they are our strongest supporters," said Mary O'Coin, Executive Director of United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Charlton. "They all do campaigns that are 10,000 dollars or more. We run the campaign for three months, from October to the end of December, and the money starts coming to us in January. We have a mailing campaign as well, and that money comes in all year."

UWSSC uses the money from its corporate partners to support 25 different programs at 18 different agencies, including American Red Cross of Central & Western MA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central MA, The Bridge of Central MA, Inc., The CASA Project Inc., Catholic Charities, Community Legal Aid, Girl Scouts of Central

& Western Massachusetts, Literacy Volunteers of South Central Massachusetts, MASS 2-1-1, Mohegan Council of Boy Scouts, New Hope, Old Sturbridge Village, Pathways for Change, Inc, St. Luke's Guesthouse, Tri-Community YMCA, and Tri-Valley, Inc. by funding programs related to health, education, financial assistance, disaster prevention, and support and relief services.

"As part of our campaign, we have a brochure that shows all the different campaigns and which programs we are supporting," said O'Coin. "They can designate to a specific organization or program we support if they want to, otherwise it just goes into the general funds."

Speakers at the Campaign Awards Breakfast, which had more than 75 people in attendance, included Jill Dagilis, the outgoing executive director of the Worcester Community Action Council, who talked about the programs WCAC offers such as Head Start programs for children, the Project Excel program for adults pursuing their GED, and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, or VITA, a free income tax program funded by United Way that provides free tax preparation to lower income individuals and families.

"Our local goal of 300,000 includes any money we raise from fundraising and that's the money we can allocate to the VITA program at Worcester Community Action Council and all the

other agencies we support," said O'Coin. "There is also a separate goal for United Way of Central Massachusetts based in Worcester that we get some out of area support from, but because we won't know for sure what will come in, we bank that and use it next year."

Guests of the Campaign Awards Breakfast were updated by 2018 Campaign Chairman April Parzych on exactly how much has been raised locally thus far in 2018 and 2019 and board president Jessica Brigham distributed awards to the top corporate partners at the end of the meeting. Diamond awards were presented to KSE and KSEA for raising more than \$68,000, Cornerstone Bank for a gift of \$45,000, and Incom, Inc. for donating their highest-ever amount of over \$34,000.

The agencies that UWSSC supports through its fundraising efforts fill out an annual application for funding every May and a committee goes through the process of asking how the program runs, how many people it serves, how much it costs to keep going, and if any problems arose or any changes need to be made, making sure that every program it supports is helpful and viable.

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## EDITORIAL

### Moving slowly in the fast lane

The world is moving at a faster pace than anyone living 20 or 30 years ago could have imagined.

In 1989, computers were the things teachers warned we'd never be able to "carry around in our pockets," so we still needed to learn advanced math functions. To see the weekly forecast, we had to either watch the 6 o'clock news or trust the printed version in the daily newspaper. To access facts and information, we visited the library. That was all fine with us. That was life.

In 1999, there were more and better computers, and the Internet (known then as the World Wide Web) was expanding steadily. Our access to this vast body of knowledge was through dial-up modems, waiting patiently for the ringing-static-beeping signal for a connection, and then waiting further for the page to "load." We'd scroll through the content and click on a hyperlink - repeating the process, as our desktop computer slowly accessed the new information. We were pretty happy with that. People with modems were cool. And it was so much faster than a trip to the library. Now we had instant info at our fingertips.

In 2019, our perception of "fast" and "instant" has taken on new meaning.

We are inseparable from our phones, our Kindles, our watches and our Fitbits. Need to know tomorrow's forecast? Glance at your Android. Did the Celtics win? Google it. When is the next band concert for the middle school? Check your calendar...on your phone. Need a new book to read? Download it. Could our 1999 selves ever have conceived of these things? Could we ever go back to our old perceptions of what constitutes "a long time?"

There are still things in life that cannot be rushed: long-simmered soups and stews; a hike through the forest; a conversation with a beloved friend; a long drive on a Sunday afternoon. In those moments, life slows down again. Where once speed was a luxury and a reason to be excited, now we crave the leisurely, unhurried pace of a day without our gadgets. We unplug and chill out. We remember to look up and around and take in our surroundings. Life slows down... for a while. Or at least until the alarm on our phone reminds us that it's time to get going again.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

## Another Round of Lenten Meals: Take a Tip from the Past

Generations of women (and men!) have taken up the challenge each year to prepare delicious and creative meatless dishes during the Lenten season. While this column shared some ideas earlier this month, I thought we'd take a nostalgic look at meatless meals this week. In fact, some of my fondest childhood memories include helping my mom skewer fish kebobs on metal rods and chopping chunks of Velveeta for her famous macaroni and cheese - both meals made popular courtesy of Catholic meat restrictions!

It was while I was (literally) tossing a frozen fish fillet in the oven last Friday night that I vowed to take time out to rediscover the "comfort meals" of past generations. Since I collect old cookbooks, an accumulation of time-tested meals were right at my fingertips. A quick look through a few of the books revealed meatless dishes that were both interesting and easier to prepare than I anticipated!

So - in the interest of uninspired cooks everywhere, this week's column will feature a menu of meat alternatives that promise to bring rave reviews from even the most fussy family meal critic!

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**"California Chicken" Pie** (first served in the 1930s by Ruth Wakefield at The Toll House Restaurant, Whitman)

This mock "chicken" pie is the epitome of comfort food! I cheated and used a premade refrigerator pie crust; if you are really pressed for time, you can also substitute canned potatoes and carrots. I also used salmon in place of tuna fish.

**Ingredients:** one medium sized onion, chopped; one cup peas; two diced carrots; two diced potatoes; one large can tuna fish; two tablespoons flour; one tablespoon butter, one cup milk; one teaspoon salt; one eight teaspoon pepper; one quarter teaspoon paprika.

**Preparation:** Boil the carrots and potatoes. Add peas to chopped onion. Make a white sauce by melting butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add milk, salt, pepper, and paprika. Cook until thick and smooth. Add one cup tuna, broken into small pieces. Fill a baking dish with mixture in layers. Cover with an upper crust or buttered crumbs and bake until brown in a 450 degree oven. Serves 6.

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**Onion Soup - Toll House Style**

Why not start a Lenten meal with an elegant appetizer? This original Toll House Onion Soup recipe can be adapted to better serve today's busy cook with the use of canned vegetable stock.

**Ingredients:** One pound onions, sliced and cooked in butter; 1 ½ rich vegetable stock; one tablespoon flour

**Preparation:** Cook onions until brown, sprinkle with flour and stir. Add to chicken stock slowly, stirring until smooth. Let stand for several hours or the night before for best flavor. Serve soup with a slice of French bread sprinkled with Parmesan or Romano cheese and toast in the oven the last moment. Serve grated cheese on the soup.

**Babyboomer Mac and Cheese**

Those "over fifty" will recall this familiar favorite, which was often topped with fresh slices of tomato. Substituting crushed potato chips for the crackers is another delicious option. Use casserole sized elbows to really bring back the memories.

**Ingredients:** one quarter cup (½ stick)



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butter; one quarter cup flour; one cup milk; 8 ounces Velveeta cheese, cut up; two cups elbow macaroni, cooked, drained; one half cup shredded Cheddar cheese; one quarter cup crushed Ritz crackers.

**Preparation:** Preheat oven to 350 F. Melt 3 tablespoons of the butter in medium saucepan on low heat. Add flour; mix well. Cook 2 min., stirring constantly. Gradually add milk, stirring until well blended. Cook on medium heat until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Add Velveeta; cook until melted, stirring frequently. Add macaroni; mix lightly. Spoon into lightly greased 2-qt. casserole dish; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Melt remaining 1 tablespoons butter; toss with cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until heated through.

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**Shrimp Creole in the Crock Pot**

A crock pot makes this meal hassle free. Let it cook all day, then add shrimp the last hour. What could be easier on a busy Friday night?

**Ingredients:** One pound shrimp, shelled; 1 ½ cups diced celery; 1 ¼ cups chopped onion; one cup chopped chopped bell pepper; 1(8 oz.) can tomato sauce; 1 (28 oz.) can whole tomatoes, broken up; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1teaspoon salt; one quarter teaspoon pepper; six drops Tabasco, or to taste; prepared rice.

**Preparation:** Combine all ingredients except shrimp in the crock pot. Cook 3 to 4 hours on high or 6 to 8 hours on low. Add shrimp last hour of cooking. Serve over hot rice or thin spaghetti.

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**Baked Bean Roast**

This is from "The American Women's Cookbook," Culinary Arts Institute, 1947. Readers who try this vegetarian loaf are encouraged to send in feedback!

**Ingredients:** Four cups mashed baked beans; two eggs, slightly beaten; two cups bread crumbs; one cup tomatoes; two tablespoons minced peppers; two tablespoons minced onion; four tablespoons olive oil; one half teaspoon paprika; salt and pepper.

**Preparation:** Cook pepper and onions in fat. Add other ingredients in the order given. Bake (350 degrees) in greased baking dish for 30 minutes. Serve with brown sauce or tomato sauce.

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## What can you do with your tax refund?



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We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall - a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks, what should you do with it?

Of course, you could just spend the money on something you want, but if you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

**Invest the money.** In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000). If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.

**Pay insurance premiums.** Let's face it - nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended - and hugely expensive - stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

**Contribute to a college fund.** It's never too soon to begin saving for college, which has grown increasingly expensive over the last several years. So, if you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account, such as a tax-advantaged 529 plan.

**Pay off debts.** You might be able to use your refund to pay down some debts - or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have available to invest for the future. Keep in mind, though, that you might not want to look at all debts in the same way. For example, putting extra money toward your mortgage might help you pay it off faster, but you'll also be funding an asset - namely, your house - that might not provide you with the same liquidity as you can get from investments such as stocks and bonds.

**Help build an emergency fund.** By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles.

Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund - so put it to good use.

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## Freshwater fishing season begins



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Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife has been stocking fish all last week, and will continue to do so this week. Many anglers are catching limits of recently stocked trout using power bait and lures. Many trout are following the lures & are hitting them close to the shoreline. Reports of a lot of dead trout along the shoreline of Webster Lake last week right after they were stocked have anglers upset. Some speculate the pump that provides

oxygen to the fish while in transport had failed, leaving the trout in poor shape at stocking time. No information on the fish kill by MFW was available at the time of this deadline.

Anglers are patiently waiting for the trout fishing to open at Wallum Lake in Douglas next Saturday,

April 13. Because the lake falls under the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, there fishing regulations apply. The interstate body of water is stocked annually by both Mass. & Rhode Island, and a liberal daily bag limit of trout is five. For many years, Wallum Lake had hundreds of anglers fish-

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# Polito to speak at Nichols Commencement



Karyn Polito

DUDLEY—Nichols College has announced that Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito will deliver the address at the College's Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 11 at the DCU Center in Worcester. During the ceremony, she will also receive an honorary doctoral degree in public administration from the College. The event starts at 1 p.m.

Lt. Governor Polito was inaugurated on Jan. 8, 2015, as the 72nd lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having previously served in both the public and private sectors. She and Governor Charlie Baker—who delivered the 2016 Nichols College Commencement address—were reelected to their second terms in November 2018 and inaugurated Jan. 3.

"I am honored to celebrate this important day with the Nichols College Class of 2019 as they reflect on their collegiate successes and embark on the next chapter in their lives," said Polito. "I look forward to joining this next generation of leaders at Commencement."

Since taking office with Governor Charlie Baker, Polito has visited and partnered with leadership in all 351 of the Commonwealth's cities and towns, signing Community Compact agreements with every municipality on more than 800 smarter ways to deliver services. Additionally, under leadership the Seaport Economic Council has directed more focus and support to helping coastal communities address their unique challenges and economic opportunities.

As co-chair of the STEM Advisory Council, Polito has encouraged further opportunities in STEM education to inspire more students to get involved in these important fields and better connect them to good careers. As chair of the Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, she and a diverse team of professionals have brought innovative approaches to combating domestic violence.

"We are honored that Lt. Governor Karyn Polito will deliver the Commencement address to Nichols College's undergraduate and graduate members of the Class of 2019," said Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D. "I anticipate that Nichols graduates will take great interest in hearing her speak about how Massachusetts is leading the way in terms of supporting workforce development, women's leadership, business creation, education, public safety, and other efforts to make the Commonwealth stronger every single day."

Polito is a graduate of Worcester's Holy Name Central Catholic High School, Boston College, and the New England School of Law. A lifelong resident of Shrewsbury, she owns and operates a commercial real estate development firm and lives with her husband, Stephan M. Rodolakis; and two young children, Bobby and Judy.

Honorary degree recipients  
In addition to Lt. Governor Polito, two

other accomplished individuals will receive honorary degrees from Nichols College: Charles F. Monahan Jr., president of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) University; and Robert Miller, Ph.D., a former Nichols trustee.

President Monahan will receive an honorary doctoral degree of science in education leadership administration.

A 1962 graduate of MCPHS University with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, Monahan became the fifth president of MCPHS University in 1997 after 35 years as a practicing pharmacist and successful businessman. Prior to his inauguration as president, Monahan served as a member of the University's Board of Trustees for 18 years, the last six years as its chairman. Under President Monahan's leadership, MCPHS University has experienced unprecedented growth in enrollment, physical facilities, research, and endowment.

Robert Miller will also receive an honorary doctoral degree of science in education leadership.

Educated at the University of Connecticut—where he obtained his bachelor, master, and Ph.D. degrees—Dr. Miller built a career as a devoted leader, advocate, and champion of the Connecticut community college system.

He is the founding president of Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC)—which is one of four community colleges that partners with Nichols College in providing an affordable pathway for transfer students to continue their education toward a bachelor's degree and beyond. During his 21 years of leadership, QVCC expanded to a 68-acre campus in Danielson, Conn., opened a satellite center in Willimantic, Conn., and continued to grow in its service and educational offerings to students.

He has made many contributions to his community and profession as past chairman of the New England Board of

Higher Education, and as a member of the Northeast Connecticut Alliance for Economic Development, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Connecticut Humanities Council, Day Kimball Hospital, the Northeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, and Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich, among others.

A former member of the Nichols College Board of Trustees, Dr. Miller served as a sage and steadfast advisor to four Nichols presidents, a past chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, and a member of the Nichols College Board of Trustees executive and governance committees.

Born and raised in Connecticut, Dr. Miller lives in Brooklyn, Conn., with his wife, Sylvia. They have five children, 13 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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## Charlton invests in new highway vehicles

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – The Charlton Highway Department has received approval from the Board of Selectmen for new vehicle-related purchases after concluding that three trucks are no longer usable by the town.

During a Board of Selectmen meeting in March, Town Administrator Robin Craver read into the minutes a memo from Highway Superintendent Gerry Foskett, who explained the need for the new equipment and the circumstances

surrounding the expired vehicles. The memo detailed three trucks, two that are taken out of service due to equipment failure and a third declared totaled by the insurance company due to a motor vehicle accident.

"The loss of these three units, if not replaced, will result in public safety being compromised beyond what is required and expected," Foskett's memo read. "I am making a request for an emergency purchase of two new cabs and chassis including the central hydraulic systems, plow and plow

frames. Old sanding units will be utilized on the new cabs and chassis. Purchase of the new dump bodies are not necessary as we have enough for our summer operations. The reason that this request is for immediate funding is that there will be approximately seven months of bill time needed from the date of order. That would make it available for the beginning of the next winter operations."

According to Foskett the trucks are vital for the winter months and will keep the fleet operational even in the case of breakdowns. Each cab

and chassis will be purchased from Tri State Truck Center for \$95,242 while the hydraulics, plows and plow frames will come from J.C. Madigan and cost \$36,700 each for a total cost per unit of \$131,942. The pair of units will cost a grand total of \$263,884.

Town Administrator Robin Craver suggested that the expenditure be approved as the town has a fund it can draw from to cover the costs.

"We have had a conversation with the Finance Director and we believe that we would be able to utilize Casella

money to do that," Craver said. Selectmen approved the expenditure pending Finance Committee approval.

According to Foskett, the trucks being replaced were appraised but would not bring much money to the town. One of the trucks is from 1994 and the other two are from 1996. The vehicle involved in the accident, one of the 1996 models, was appraised at \$5,000. In the end, while these vehicles are being retired, Foskett said the town "got their monies worth" from their service.

## Webster man teaches NRA gun safety course

WEBSTER — Firearm ownership continues to grow exponentially year over year within the United States, and more specifically Massachusetts. Americans enjoy the rights and freedoms that citizens of many other countries do not, the ability to keep and bear arms, which the second amendment of the constitution has empowered us since 1791.

Gun ownership originated to protect individuals from tyrannical government. They have evolved into tools in the 21st century to serve many purposes. Gun ownership varies from reasons today such as hunting, target shooting, competition and personal defense within and outside the home.

Americans enjoy this powerful right that citizens of many other countries cannot experience. With this right comes the strong responsibility of having the safe skills and attitude towards handling firearms. Matt Lanava, certified NRA instructor, teaches the home firearm safety course in Webster, and travels to other locations to instruct the high level, four-hour course which individuals enroll in for a multitude of reasons. One of the main reasons includes but is not limited to persons looking to obtain a License to Carry (LTC) firearms within Massachusetts.

With the large amount of firearms in existence, Matt has a goal to educate and reduce the fear of firearms to ensure the safety of the population as a whole.

Education and the proper attitude regarding firearm safety will cause the most impactful reduction in firearm related events. The NRA home firearm safety course instructs students that a gun by itself is neither safe nor unsafe. Any of the unfortunate events happen from one of two reasons, negligence or ignorance.

If the basic fundamental rules of safe firearm handling are followed, unfortunate events related to firearms will not occur.

The NRA home firearm safety course which teaches the fundamentals of firearm safety as a founda-

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### RALPH

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ing on opening day, but now there are 100 or less attending the opening day. Be sure to wear your life preserver in boats, kayaks, or canoes. It is the law, and can save your life.

The Quabbin Reservoir generally opens on the third Saturday in April. The Wachusett Res. normally opens on the first Saturday in April, to shore fishing only. To find out more about the April openings on both bodies of water, call 413-323-7221. Ice conditions could change the opening dates.

This week's picture shows Dan Southwick with a monster Musky (Muskellunge) that he recently caught in another state while ice fishing. It took Southwick well over an hour to bring the huge fish through the 12 inch hole. Dan is a fisherman that is very good at catching monster fish like Musky, Northern Pike, and huge Bass! Keeping his fishing spots secret is not an easy

task. Nice fish, Dan! Mass. has attempted to raise tiger musky, but did not have much success, although there pike program is quite popular, and does well when the state purchases small pike from another state, and stocks them in some of the major lakes and ponds outside of the valley area.

The freshwater sportfishing awards program in Mass. is open to 22 different species of fish. It is a popular program, and has hundreds of entries annually. The problem is that fish must be weighed on certified scales by the state. MFW needs to find another way for anglers to certify their catch. By the time the fish are weighed in at a certified scale, most fish are in poor shape and often die. With all of the high technology available today, someone should find a way, by using there cell phone. One popular magazine already has taken action to allow an angler to register there fish and release it after taking a picture and measuring it, for entry into numerous derbies. Just imagine how many fish will live to fight again, giving another angler the thrill

of catching a trophy fish.

Numerous forms of wildlife have survived the winter months very well this year and are being observed by local sportsmen on a daily basis in the valley. Wild turkeys are already strutting their stuff trying to lure a hen to mate, although it is a bit early. Turkey hunting opens on April 29 this year in Mass. There sure is no shortage of birds this year! Deer are also being observed in local fields and also crossing roads. This writer had four deer cross in front of my car this past Sunday. They looked to be in great shape, but were extremely small for year old deer. There are no changes in the daily bag limit for turkeys this year, but it could take affect next year.

It was brought to my attention by a fellow sportsmen that Mass. Fish & Wildlife has not renewed their contract with the Corp of Engineers at West Hill Dam. The release is due to run out in October of this year. The popular hunting & fishing spot is used daily by anglers and hunters. It would be

a shame if it was lost. Send an e-mail to Mass. Fish & Wildlife voicing your concerns. The state is also contemplating dropping the stocking of pheasant in areas on the Cape. The valley area has lost to many local covers, that received pheasant stocking over the past twenty years. Sportsmen had better wake up and become involved, by writing letters to MF&W stating your concern over the pheasant hunting in your area. Contacting your State Senator and State Representative about your concerns could help.

Captain Mel True is holding his first used fishing & tackle show in Wareham, Mass. on April 6 at the Rosebrook Event Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. He will also have a large display of used boats & motors that can be purchased at the show. With the high price of new fishing tackle today, attending the show can save you big bucks. Check him out on his web site for more information at [www.fishnetcharters.com](http://www.fishnetcharters.com).

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field of available technologies," said Bob Skelley, CEO of The Channel Company. "The companies on CRN's 2019 MSP 500 list stand out for their innovative services, excellence in adapting to customers' changing needs and demonstrated ability to help businesses get the most out of their IT investments."

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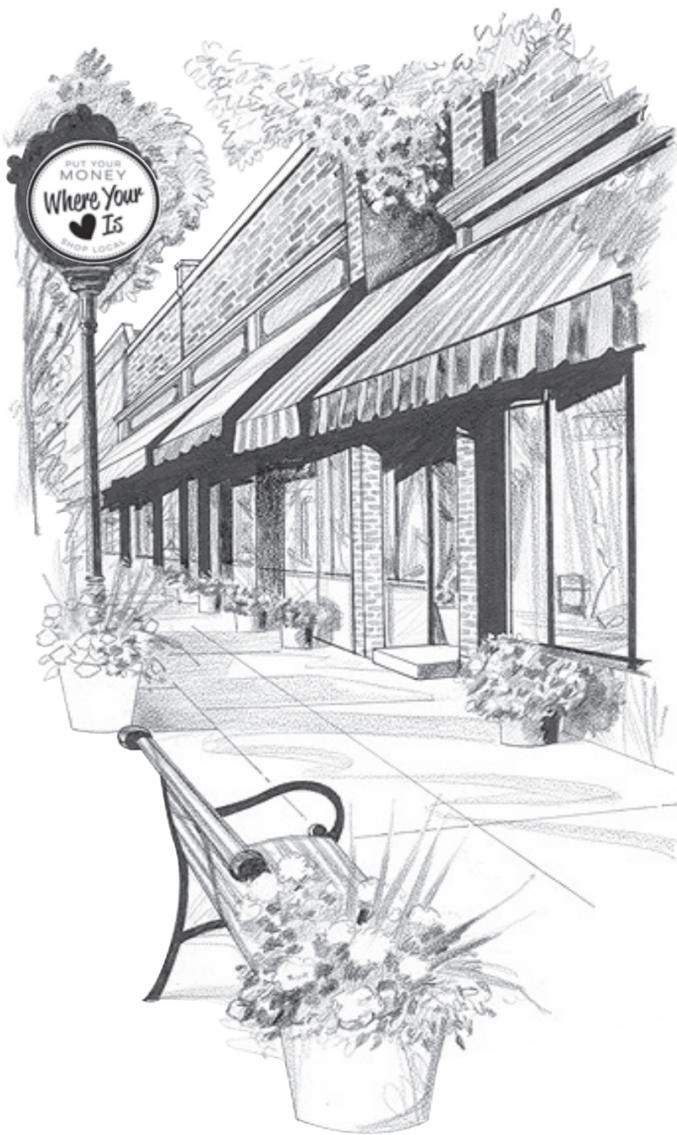
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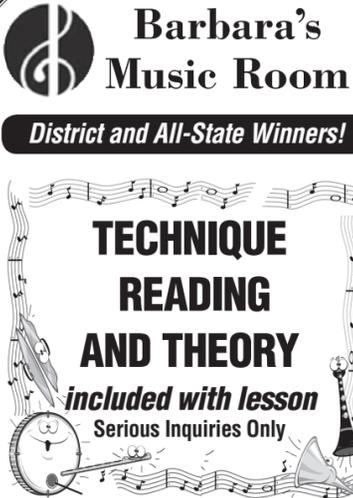



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# SPORTS

## Game of runs goes Auburn's way in defeat of Beavers



Auburn's Kayli Christie-Perez tries to give herself room while Blackstone Valley Tech defenders attempt to block her.



Auburn's Shea Jarvis prepares herself to go in and score a goal versus Blackstone Valley Tech.



Auburn's Molly Cutting begins her motion of passing the ball downfield.



Jessica McKenzie of Blackstone Valley Tech fires off a shot toward Auburn's goal.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Seniors Shea Jarvis, Cyd Randall and Lexi McGrail combined to score 15 goals to lead the Auburn High girls' varsity lacrosse team past a pesky and persistent Blackstone Valley Tech squad, 17-11, in the season-opener for both teams at wind-swept Memorial Field on Monday, April 1.

Jarvis led the way for the Rockets with seven goals while Randall and McGrail scored four times each.

"We've been working hard on our offense all preseason," said Auburn

head coach Tess Jarvis, who is also Shea Jarvis' mother. "Shea, Cyd and Lexi are all very confident players and they all have good stick skills. It's nice to have them out there."

After the Beavers jumped out to a 2-0 lead less than a minute into the game, the Rockets went to work, going on an 8-2 run to take an 8-4 lead at the midway point of the first half. Jarvis scored three goals in the first half, while Randall and McGrail had two goals each in the first 25 minutes of play.

Valley Tech, however, battled back, scoring the final four goals of the first half to tie the game, with 4:49 left in the first half. Jessica McKenzie and Skylar Morrissey, who both finished the game with three goals apiece, scored twice in the first half, as did Brianna West.

In a game that was full of two- and four-goal runs by both teams, Auburn opened the second half with a six-goal run, first taking the lead, 9-8, on a goal by McGrail at the 1:57 mark of the second half. Randall finished off the Rockets' run with 15 minutes left in the game, extending the Auburn lead to 14-8.

McKenzie and Morrissey each scored in the next two minutes for the Beavers, however, cutting the Auburn lead to 14-10 with 13:01 remaining in the game.

The Rockets stopped the BVT run with 11:17 to play, senior Kayli Christie-Perez scoring on a strong rush to the front of the net to push the Auburn lead to 15-10.

After one final BVT goal, off the stick of Chloe Pigeon, brought the Beavers to within four, 15-11, with 6:56 remaining, McGrail and Randall closed out the scoring, each scoring in the game's final 1:53.

"It was an offensive game on both sides, for sure," coach Jarvis said. "It's not usually a game of runs like that. There's not usually that much offense and transition. It's not typically that back and forth. Our games are usually more defensive than that."

Junior Emma Crowley got the win in net for Auburn, making nine saves, six coming in the second half.

"Emma made a lot of nice saves



Cyd Randall of Auburn sets herself up to scoop a groundball.



Lexi McGrail of Auburn attempts to run by her Blackstone Valley Tech defender and counterpart.

today," coach Jarvis said. "She really came together in the second half."

Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Sam Coonan offered a theory on why this game featured so many runs by each team.

"Sometimes when you have teams that are evenly matched like these two are, you'll have a game with a lot of runs in it," Coonan said. "This was a good game for both teams, I think. It was definitely tough, it was definitely close. At the end of the day they just hustled a little more than we did."

"I was pleased with the way we played," Coonan continued. "There are still some things that we need to work on, but I think this was a good first game for us. The midfield played well but there is room for improvement. We are going to need to work on some things defensively going forward."

### SPORTS BRIEF

#### Chili Chowdown comes to Bay Path

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

# OBITUARIES

## George J. Gemme, 82



AUBURN – George J. Gemme, 82, died peacefully with his loving family by his side on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Anna Maria (Minniti)

Gemme of Auburn; eight children, Rev. Deacon Pierre G.L. Gemme and his wife Carol of Rutland, Paul A. Gemme and his wife Lynda of East Dennis, Diane C. Holmes and her husband Robert of Charlton, Sharon M. Fitzpatrick and her husband Daniel of Oxford, John J. Gemme of Oxford, David E. Gemme and his wife Julie of Oxford, Danielle M. Gemme and her partner Brian Minick of Auburn, and Benjamin J. Gemme and his husband Steven of Austin, TX; a brother, Henry W. Gemme of Auburn; two sisters, Anne Berthiaume of Holyoke and Lorraine Boucher of New Hampshire; 22 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. He was born in Worcester, the youngest of 13 children to the late Henry W. and Clara (Bolduc) Gemme Sr., and lived in Auburn for 57 years. He graduated from Assumption Preparatory High School in Worcester in 1954.

George was a builder/developer with his brother Henry. They owned and operated Gemme Brothers Inc. in Auburn for many years. Later, he owned and operated George Gemme Builders in Auburn for over 30 years accounting for more than 600 homes over his lifetime. Prior to owning and operating his business, he also taught cabinet-making at Bay Path R.V.T. High

School in Charlton. His most recent job, although challenging, showed his true kindness and compassion. He drove special needs students for Vanpool which filled his heart. As a master carpenter, he was skilled at making cabinets and furniture.

George was a member of St. Ann's Church in North Oxford where he acted as a Eucharistic minister and sacristan. He was also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As an avid outdoor sportsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating. George was passionate about his gardening; from tilling the soil to the bushels of produce which he happily shared with many. He enjoyed playing a little golf, collecting antiques, and keeping his mind sharp by playing computer card games, as well as doing the daily crossword in pen. He recently began making wine from the fruits he gathered off his trees. He was a Boy Scout counselor and committee member. In addition, a past member of the Rotary club, Auburn Kiwanis, and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He will be dearly missed by many loved ones whose lives he touched.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet at church. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Auburn. Calling hours were Friday, March 29, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Ann's Church, P.O. Box 488, North Oxford, MA 01537.

## Kaleigh E. Rockwood, 27



WEBSTER – Kaleigh E. Rockwood, 27, of Lake Street, died unexpectedly on Thursday, March 28, 2019. She is survived by her mother, Sheri E. (Carlson) Madsen of Webster; her father,

Robert A. Rockwood of Worcester; her fiancé, Joshua P. Larkin of Danielson, CT; five brothers, Officer Robert Rockwood and his wife Alicia Rockwood, Michael Madsen, Matthew Madsen, and Nicholas Madsen, all of Webster, and Brandon Rockwood of Worcester; two sisters, Samantha Davenport and her husband Steven of Webster and Lianna Rockwood of Worcester; her maternal grandmother, Janet Carlson of Auburn and her longtime companion Maurice Warren, whom she considered a grandfather; her niece, Lilianna Rockwood of Webster; three nephews, Camden, Connor, and Jaxson Rockwood, all of

Webster; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was born in Worcester and lived in Leicester before moving to Webster 10 years ago. She graduated from Leicester High School in 2010.

Kaleigh worked at Papa Gino's Restaurant in Webster for 3 years. She enjoyed going to the movies eating at restaurants, going to the beach, drawing, arts, and crafts. She will be remembered as the best person who was always happy and smiling, and would give her all to anyone. She was very much loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

Memorial calling hours are Friday, April 5, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey, 1315 Main St., Brockton, MA 02301. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Judith R. Hallene, 75



SOUTHBRIDGE – Judith R. (Brouillette) Hallene, 75, of Hilltop Drive, died Monday, April 1, 2019, in her home. She is survived by her husband of 11 years, Michael E. Hallene of Southbridge; her son,

Matthew Roy of West Boylston; two daughters, Jocelyn Ulloa and Joleen Hallene, both of Loris, SC; her sister, Sharon LaPointe and her husband George of Auburn; three grandchildren, Madison Lamica of Charlton, Alexis Roy of West Boylston, Jillian Ulloa of Loris, SC, and Joshua Ulloa of Loris, SC; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Ernest A. and Rita (Lachance)

Brouillette, and lived in Oxford before moving to Southbridge 23 years ago. She graduated from Commerce High School in Worcester.

Mrs. Hallene worked at Karl Storz in Charlton for 8 years before retirement. Previously, she worked at Hyde Manufacturing in Southbridge for 10 years. She enjoyed going to the beach and especially loved Hollywood, FL.

Calling hours are Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service will be held on Saturday at 12 noon at the conclusion of calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. paradisfuneralhome.com

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**MILLBURY WOMEN'S CLUB PANSY SALE:** The Millbury Women's Club will be having their Pansy Sale to benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Alliance of Worcester on April 5. The sale of pansies will be different this year, due to the inclement weather experienced last year. The pansies need to be pre ordered and paid for in advance. They will need to be picked up from 7 Old Common in Millbury between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please call Mary Lou at (508) 895-9831 to pre-order.

### Saturday and Sunday, April 6 & 7

**GREATER AUBURN COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS "BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS":** 7 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn. For further information and tickets, please call (508) 826-9184.

### Saturday, April 13

**COMMUNITY ROAST BEEF SUPPER:** 5 p.m., First Congregational Church, 128 Central St., Auburn. No reservations needed; tickets will be available at the door. Additional parking is available at the Town Hall.

### Saturday, April 27

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 101 BOTTLE DRIVE:** Please let Auburn Boy Scout Troop 101 help you clean out your returnable bottles and cans this spring! The troop will hold a can and bottle drive at the Auburn Fire Station today from 9 a.m. to noon. All funds generated help run troop programs. If you have

a larger collection of returnables, we would be happy to pick them up. Please call Christ at (508) 868-5634, Liz at 981-6840, or Eric at (617) 764-2509 for more information.

### Friday, May 10

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

### Saturday, May 25

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### LAURA

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to answer. "Inevitably, a lot of questions will come up that Laura cannot answer because she hasn't lived through it yet," sad Stringer. "Stepping out of character at the end is helpful because they might have questions that I could only answer partly before."

Along with Stringer's presentations throughout the two weekends, Family Farm Fest will also include teaching sessions about 19th century agriculture practices and tools and hands-on experience with gardening at the Freeman Farm, wagon rides

around the countryside, and a chance to meet guest ox teamsters from around New England. On April 21, there will also be an Easter feast taking place at the Oliver Wright Tavern and an Easter brunch taking place at the Bullard Tavern.

Family Farm Fest and Stringer's presentations are included with daytime admission, a season pass, or Village membership. For more information, to purchase tickets, or to make reservations for Easter meals, call the village at call the museum at 800-733-1830 or go to <https://www.osv.org/events-experiences>.

### COURSE

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tion course that should not be the end all be all of firearms.

Matt also helps students with firearm consultation when students are ready to make a firearm purchase and he also schedules range time for students to try out certain firearms and the ability to practice safe shooting principles. The course also covers what many find to be confusing laws within the state of Massachusetts and help filling out the application form. Many believe that obtaining firearms is an easy process without much regulation. This is convoluted fact as in Massachusetts, individu-

als purchasing firearms from a dealer must submit a federal background check and report the sale to the state to be documented in the records bureau.

In addition to these laws and fundamentals, the course also covers proper storage of firearms, cleaning and maintenance of firearms, different ammunition and most importantly, the safe loading and unloading of firearms.

Gun laws and regulations can often be misguided emotion towards a passionate nerve that strikes individuals. All media agendas as well as political agendas are also often manipulated. When focusing on the safety of firearms, the main objective remains the same across all individuals. No one wants to have

unfortunate firearm events. In the case of everyone wanting the population to be safer, firearm safety and education should be a high priority for all individuals.

This is not an issue of liberal versus conservative, nor is it a democrat versus republican issue; this is the priority of safety from a multitude of angles from the handling of firearms that one may come across whether intentionally or not as well as proper storage away from unauthorized persons and making sure everyone takes the proper responsibilities.

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**WEBSTER** - 3 Blueberry Lane! Blueberry Hill - Stunning 9 Rm Colonial! Level Acre Lot! Sought after Neighborhood! Move-in Ready! Expansive Fam Rm w/Stone Frplc & Cathedral Ceiling! Slider to the Deck! Custom Kit w/Granite Counters and Island Opening to the Dining Rm! Great Living Rm for Entertaining! Large, Bright 4th Bdrm/Office w/Double Closets, Cathedral Ceiling & Private Slider to the Deck! Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Hers Closets, Master Bath w/Dble Sinks! Generously Sized 2 Additional Bdrms w/Large Closets! Halfway 2nd Full Bath! Partially Finished Lower Level - Great TV or Game Rm! Large Storage Area! Private Backyard w/Shed & Basketball Court! 2 Car Garage w/Plenty of Storage! Charm & Character that can't be Beat! Minutes from 385, an Ideal Location! 3 C/Air, Newer Windows & Furnace! This Could Be Yours! **\$359,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 225' x 8 Rm Colonial! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Country Kit w/Center Isl, Pantry Closet, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/Hrwd Flr & Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/Hrwd Flr! The Fireplaced Family Rm w/Wide Plank Hrwd Flr will keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall Dble Closet, Hall Bath w/Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/Hrds, 2 w/Wall to Wall all w/Plenty of Closet Space! 18 Master Bdrm w/Hrds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! Off the Hrwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr & Linen Closet! Breezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! **\$349,900.00**

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

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

**PUTNAM** - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplaced Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! **\$389,900.00**

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

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**MILLBURY** - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres w/500' on the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa w/Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Drive to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Rm Masterpiece! Light Abundant! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings w/Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm! Frplcd Great Rm! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite w/Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! 3 Full Bathrooms! C/Air! Garages - 1 & 2 Car Detached Garages! Reward Yourself! **\$999,000.00**

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

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 965 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1.874! Hrds! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**

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**Featured New Listing!**  
**WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE**  
Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler Recent yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished, Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities.  
**\$204,900**

**WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD**  
Beautiful corner Lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic tile, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' x 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!  
**\$279,900.**

**THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE**  
Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre!  
**\$259,000**

**THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S**  
Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room with hardwood floors, 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, Finished Lower Level with Fireplace. Forced Hot Water by Oil. all on .63 of an acre!  
**Owner Financing! \$204,900**

**WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage  
**\$224,900**

**WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT**  
**BUYERS /OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE!** A short sale offering - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is.  
**\$149,900**

**WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST**  
Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscaped w/irrigation! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing!  
**\$329,900**

**WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under  
**\$134,900.**

**WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS**  
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**  
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**  
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**  
Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

**SOUTHBRIDGE - 40 MARIA UNIT B**  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Condominium - Garden Unit! 898 Sq. Ft. living area. 4 rooms, 2 good size bedrooms, 2 baths! Monthly assisted sale **\$117,900.**

**WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD**  
**LAND FOR SALE**  
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**Woodstock \$349,900**



Woodstock Colonial, 2.60 open acres, 2798 SF, 4 BR, 2 full BA. 2 car detached garage. Many updates & perfectly located.  
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**Pomfret \$739,900**



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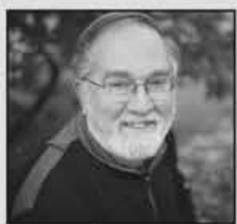
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# The benefits of electric vehicles

Electric vehicles remain a curiosity for many motorists. While many industry experts predict all cars on the road will be electric models at some point in the future, gas-powered vehicles still outnumber electric cars by a wide margin.

Some drivers may be hesitant to purchase electric cars out of a fear of the unknown. That's understandable considering the cost of new vehicles, electric or gas-powered. According to analysts at Kelley Blue Book, the average transaction price for light vehicles in the United States was more than \$36,000 in early 2018. That makes vehicles a significant investment and perhaps explains why consumers have thus far been hesitant to embrace electric cars en masse. But the benefits of electric cars are many, and understanding just what those benefits are might compel more drivers to make the leap.

## EFFECTS ON LOCAL ECONOMIES

Many countries, including the United States, import a substantial percentage of the

petroleum they consume. For example, the U.S. Department of Energy notes that the United States imports 19 percent of the petroleum it consumes, three-quarters of which is used for transportation. All-electric vehicles can be powered solely by domestically produced electricity, which can benefit local economies in countries such as the United States and Canada.

## COST SAVINGS

There's no denying that purchase prices for electric cars and even hybrid vehicles are higher than those for more conventional, gas-powered vehicles. However, many countries offer sizable tax credits to buyers of hybrid and electric vehicles. In addition, fuel costs for hybrid and plug-in electric vehicles are low, which can help offset the high purchase price of such automobiles.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The DOE notes that electric vehicles produce zero tailpipe emissions. The same goes for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles when they're operating



in all-electric mode. That's a substantial benefit, as tailpipe emissions pose a significant threat to the environment as well as human health. Common tailpipe emissions include carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides,

benzene, and carbon dioxide. Such pollutants can lead to further depletion of the ozone and some, such as benzene, are known carcinogens.

Electric vehicles have yet to catch on a wide scale. However, the overwhelming benefits of

such cars and trucks makes it extremely likely that they are the future of driving for those motorists who have thus far been hesitant to ditch their gas-powered automobiles.

# How to fix leaky vehicles without breaking the bank

(MS) — Drivers expect to experience a few bumps in the road as their vehicles age. While certain issues, such as worn shocks or engine troubles, are best left to the professionals, drivers can address many other issues that commonly affect aging vehicles on their own.

Fluid leaks are one of the more routine problems that plague older vehicles. While leaks are not necessarily a sign of doom and gloom, they tend to distress vehicle owners and can affect drivability. In addition, automotive fluids that seep out of vehicles can prove harmful to the environment.

Leaks may not be a concern for drivers of new vehicles, but studies show that drivers are keeping their vehicles for longer than ever before, suggesting that leaks are becoming a greater issue for more and more motorists. A 2016 study from the Institute for Highway Safety found that the average age of vehicles on the road in the United States is nearly 12 years. By 2021, the

IHS expects a 30 percent increase in vehicles that are 16 years or older.

So how can drivers address leaky vehicles before they contribute to potentially larger, more costly problems? Fortunately, leaks can be a relatively simple fix, which should assuage any fears drivers may have as the numbers on their odometers continue to rise.

## IDENTIFYING LEAKS

Identifying leaks is the first step toward fixing them. According to CRC Industries, a global leader in specialty maintenance and repair chemicals, including K&W brand Stop Leak products, the simplest way to identify which fluid is leaking is to determine its color. CRC notes that red fluid suggests a leak in the power steering system or transmission, while black fluid typically indicates old oil or transmission fluid that has gone bad. If the leaky fluid is green or yellow, then it's likely engine

coolant.

## FIXING LEAKS

Once drivers have identified which fluid is leaking, they can then take steps to fix the leak. Unlike other problems that plague older vehicles, leaks can typically be fixed quickly and affordably.

"Stop leak products can really save the day, especially if the leak means that you have to stop driving the vehicle," says CRC Technical Service Manager Scott Brownstein. "Our K&W Stop Leak solutions are designed to provide faster, less expensive alternatives for drivers who may be facing costly mechanical repairs."

Stop leak products can be especially valuable to drivers of older vehicles, who may not want to pay for repairs that could very well exceed the value of their cars and trucks. In addition, replacement parts for older vehicles are oftentimes not readily available.

In such instances, stop leak products can help drivers keep their cars on the road until replacement parts are found. Stop leak products also can be valuable in the face of emergencies, giving drivers time to get their vehicles to their mechanics.

K&W Stop Leak products are available to address any type of leak drivers may encounter, and drivers need not be car savvy or mechanically inclined to use the products without professional assistance. For example, K&W's Super Turbo™ Engine Oil Stop Leak and Steer-XTM Power Steering Stop Leak employ a "Pour & Go" formula that can get drivers and their vehicles back on the road in 10 minutes.

As more and more drivers look to extend the life of their vehicles, leaks figure to factor more heavily in the lives of motorists. Addressing such leaks can be easy, quick and affordable. Learn more about fixing leaks at [www.stopautoleaks.com/metro](http://www.stopautoleaks.com/metro).

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## SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 27 & 28

**ANNUAL FISHING DERBY**  
Registration opens  
6 am; fishing at 8 am  
Cash prizes & trophies

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## FRIDAY, MAY 3

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
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## SATURDAY, MAY 4

9-11 a.m.  
Mr. Dennis Reiter of PeaceMaker Ministries will facilitate a seminar entitled "RESOLVING RELATIONAL CONFLICT"  
Creation Church  
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Boy Scout Troop 273 Spring Yard Sale! May 25th. For Pick-up call: Diane Anderson 508-943-8068 or Linda Anderson 508-943-1001. Drop-off dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 & 5/18 9am-12pm. Universal Tag 36 Hall rd. Dudley

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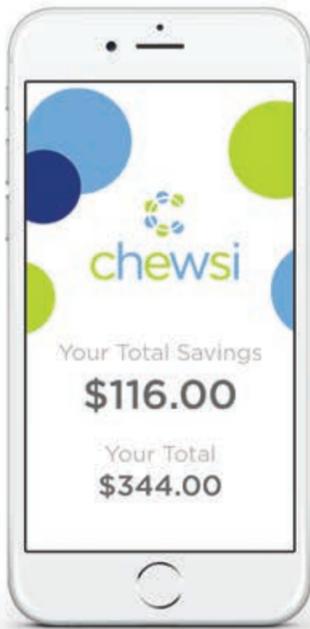
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