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Experience an “Evening of Illumination” at Old Sturbridge Village



How did New England families spend their evenings before the intrusion of texting, telephones, TVs and computers? Visitors to Old Sturbridge Village will get a rare chance find out as they tour the historic Village lit only by candles, oil lamps, lanterns, and firelight during Old Sturbridge Village’s “Evening of Illumination.”

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before electricity. Visitors will be treated to music and storytelling throughout the tour, and will see Village artisans at work by candlelight. Following the tours, visitors return to the Bullard Tavern for light refreshments, mulled cider, and a cash bar. Tours are limited to 15 people, and leave from the Visitor Center every 10 minutes from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Advance registration is recommended as this event historically sells out. Register by clicking your desired time below. According to Old Sturbridge

Village historians, early New Englanders stayed warm and productive during the fall and winter despite dwindling daylight and long hours of darkness. With light and heat coming only from candles, oil lamps, lanterns, and fireplaces, 19th-century families gathered around the fire and played music, games, or listened quietly as someone read aloud by candlelight. In contrast, today’s hectic schedules rarely allow for quiet time like this in the evening – unless the power goes out in a snowstorm.

Climate Change Cafe to spur community conversations, action

STURBRIDGE — Grassroots Central Mass, a network of local activists and community members trying to affect change locally and beyond, will host a Climate Change Café on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Duck (upstairs at Avellinos), 502 Main St., Sturbridge. The event is free and open to the public.

In an informal setting, attendees will discuss climate change concerns and brainstorm individual

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LPN uses love of nursing to inspire others

CHARLTON — Nursing is her passion and ever since she was a little girl Ana Parks, LPN knew that is what she wanted to do. “I’ve always wanted to be a nurse, and I’ve been one since 2015,” she said. As Parks got promoted to Unit Manager at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center at Northbridge, her love for nursing grew and so did her desire to inspire others in fulfilling their dream to become a nurse. She knows how difficult nursing school is. “I did not have a formal mentor when I was a



Courtesy Photo
Ana Parks with Rachel Carlisle.

nursing student, but our instructors gave us guidance. I learned so much

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JEL show ‘a beautiful, distinct and different experience’

LIBRARY HOSTS SILVERBERG AND FERRARA

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE — Over the course of 60 years in art, John Ferrara has pretty much tried almost everything, including tag-teaming with Donna Silverberg to create this month’s Jacob Edwards Library art show. But the two still haven’t actually painted or drawn together. “We don’t ever work at the same place and time because he gets up at 4 in the morning, and I go to bed at 2,” Silverberg noted. Despite that, their show includes several collaborative works, mostly what they term “assemblages” for lack of a better term. Those feature two drawings folded accordion-style by Ferrara so that different viewing angles reveal different images. In some, both are Ferrara faces; in others, a face becomes a Silverberg abstraction; and in others, they’re both abstractions. Silverberg noted she sees that combination as allowing people to see “the other side of the coin,” playing off a face with imagery that suggests inter-

nal conflict, for example. Stylistically, Ferrara and Silverberg are pretty distinct. As she noted, his works are mostly people while hers are mostly not. “I included one piece that’s a real thing. Everything else is many things,” she said. To her, drawing and painting are “really like a meditation. You can get lost in it.” “Working with another artists is never easy. We weren’t designed to play together,” she said. Despite that, the combination works well together, and she noted they saw that often during the selection process. Coincidentally, she added, they were born 20 years apart in the same New Haven hospital, and thus have what she described as “a cosmic connection.” Of course, both artists are also displaying more “traditional” pieces – drawings and paintings. In Ferrara’s case, those pieces range from cut paper to paintings scratched with a



John Ferrara, center, describes a couple of Donna Silverberg’s works to two visitors.

Gus Steeves Photos

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Hitchcock Happenings

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

Monday, January 20
REMINDER: You can sign up for all classes and find more information regarding classes on our website: hitchcockacademy.org. Please remember to like us on Facebook.

FAMILY FOUNDATION
5: No school: MLK, Jr. Day
W E I G H T
WATCHERS: Traditional Weight Watchers meetings. Weigh-in/Registrations: 5:30PM Meeting: 6:00 PM Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.

YOGA: 7:15-8:45 PM This 90 minute Hatha Yoga practice will relax and rejuvenate you with guided meditations. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Instructor: Sharon

Palmer M.Ed. Certified 500 hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher
Tuesday, January 21
ART GROUP: 9 – 11:30 AM Bring your own art and enjoy the company of other artists as they explore and encourage each other in creative adventures.

PILATES: 5:15 – 6:15 PM A perfect class for those who wish to unwind right after work. A mat floor exercise targeting the core muscles, Pilates improves flexibility, posture, balance and strength. Instructor: Karen Larsen

PILATES: 6:15 – 7:15 PM A great way to start your evening. A mat floor exercise targeting the core muscles, Pilates improves flexibility, posture, balance and strength. Instructor: Karen Larsen

Wednesday, January 22
WATERCOLOR: 9:30 – Noon For all levels – ongoing watercolor classes with new paintings every three weeks. Instructor: Beth Parys. For more information and to register call: 413.245.3295

FAMILY FOUNDATION
5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Music and

Movement: 9 – 10 AM
BUDDIES DOG TRAINING: 6:30 – 7:30 PM (6 classes) A dog training basics class for canines of all ages (puppies are welcome.) It provides positive training methods, good management practices and problem-solving strategies. Vaccinations must be up to date. Fee: \$130 per dog. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, MED, CPDT-KA, CNWI; Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed; Certified K9 NoseWork® Instructor- National Association of Canine Scent Work

COUPLES YOGA: 6:30 – 7:45 PM Calling all couples for a short, fun series of gentle Yoga classes! No Yoga experience necessary, and those new to Yoga are especially encouraged to try it out. Couples can enjoy some time together exploring postures, breathing and mindfulness techniques, brief meditations, and... relaxation! The classes will include individual and partner practices and some conscious communication practices with your partner. This is YOUR together time! For each person, bring a mat if possible, blanket and water, and wear comfortable clothing. Instructor: Sharon Palmer M.Ed. Certified 500 hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher
Thursday, January 23

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sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Thursday: STEM Experiments 9-10:30 AM. Bring a snack. Questions? Contact Cheryl Cameron at union61@tantasqua.org
VIOLIN LESSONS: 2-5 p.m. Instructor: Linda Day Newland, violinist in the Austin Symphony Orchestra for 22 years. Lessons available for all ages and all levels

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.

FENCING: 6:15-7:15 Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch.

K9 NOSEWORK® 7 – 8:30 PM. This is a sport open to all breeds of dogs and their people. Progressive training levels offered. Offered at 3 levels. (6 classes) Fee: \$145 Instructor: Laurie Merritt, MED, CPDT-KA, CNWI; Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed; Certified K9 NoseWork® Instructor- National Association of Canine Scent Work

PHOTOGRAPHY: 6:30 – 8:00 PM This class is a great way to get familiar with a new camera. Capture the highlights of the winter season with brilliant results by learning about light and exposure to capture fine details. Learn which of your camera's features are most

important to come away with quality memorable images, and learn a few creative techniques. (2 classes) Instructor: Kevin Kopchynski

FEEDING BACKYARD BIRDS IN WINTER: 6:30 – 7:30 PM Basic winter bird ID and backyard feeding hints for the season. Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance and Bill will answer as many as possible during the presentation. (1 class) Instructor: Bill Cormier
Friday, January 24

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 25
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TAI CHI: 9 – 11 AM Each two hour seminar will include a variety of Tai Chi and Chi Kung. Instructor: David Masera Fee: \$24 Pre-registration is a must

Office of Sen. Anne Gobi announces January office hours

REGION — Lucas McDiarmid, aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of January. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Attendants should RSVP to Lucas at Lucas.McDiarmid@MASenate.gov or by phone at (413) 324-3082. Town attendance is not restricted to residents of those towns. Lucas is additionally available by appointment.

Monday, Jan. 27
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlton Senior Center
2-3 p.m. Monson Town Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 29
11 a.m.-noon West Brookfield Senior Center
12:30-1:30 p.m. New Braintree Town Offices
2-3 p.m. Brookfield Town Hall
6-7 p.m. Ashby Town Hall

Cornerstone Bank contributes to Cops ‘N’ Kids & Lions Toy Drive

SOUTHBIDGE — Cornerstone Bank, its employees, and customers worked together this holiday season to donate toys in support of the Cops ‘N’ Kids & Lions Toy Drive. Cornerstone Bank was also proud to donate an additional \$1,500 to three different toy drives throughout Central MA, of which \$500 was donated to the Southbridge Police Department’s Cops ‘N’ Kids & Lions Toy Drive.

The mission of the Cops ‘N’ Kids & Lions Toy Drive is to help bring Christmas to deserving children in our area by collecting and distributing new, unwrapped toys. Branches of Cornerstone Bank served as drop-off locations for the program from Nov. 25 through Dec. 17. Additionally, Bank employees donated toys, as well as helped organize the donations made by the community.

“We’re always looking for ways to be a part of the communities we serve, and this toy drive is a great way to do that,” said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer Todd M. Tallman.

The Bank is proud to participate in this program and once again, its customers



Courtesy Photo

Cornerstone Bank employees and Southbridge Police Officers pose with donations recently made to the Bank’s annual toy drive. Pictured here (L to R) are Business Development Sales Manager Carly Wilson, Teller Arielle Brackett, Customer Service Sales Manager Christina Abbotts, Business Development Sales Manager Andrew Philbrook, Deputy Chief Jose A Dingui, and fellow members of the Southbridge Police Department.

and employees came through with an abundance of great toys.

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from my instructors and I did some things on a trial and error basis. I had great family support and friends from the healthcare industry,” said Parks.

She is aware that not everyone is blessed with the same experience or support.

That’s why she has made it her mission to help practical nursing students with the same passion and love for the science and art of nursing.

Several years ago, at the invitation of Gretheline Bolandrina MSN Ed,

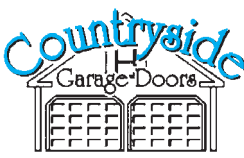
RN, CRRN Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy’s Director, Parks gave an inspirational talk to encourage the class as they progress from term 1 to term 2 and battle the hurdle that is, Medical-Surgical Nursing. This year, PN Class of 2020 was welcomed into term 2 by Ana Parks, LPN and her giving continues. She spoke about her nursing journey specifically her learning strategies, experience as a student nurse and her current role as Unit Manager.

Rachel Carlisle of Oxford, a member of the PN Class of 2020 and a Certified Nursing Assistant also at Beaumont, said Parks played such an important role in her own nursing journey. Ana

is her mentor and cheerleader. Carlisle looks up to and is inspired by Parks’ work as an LPN. Both wanted to do the same in the lives of other nursing students.

“Bay Path Practical Nursing pushed me as an individual, both in my professional and personal capacities. Being an LPN pushed me to become a better person,” said Parks.

Parks motivates future nurses and nursing assistants to never give up and be the best they can be, she also teaches them about the important role they play in giving back to the Bay Path community.



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Lions test sight and hearing at Charlton schools

CHARLTON — From Oct. 1 through the 4th, the Lions Sight Mobile was parked at the Elementary, Heritage and Middle Schools to conduct vision and hearing screening for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th grade classes.

The state requires sight and hearing testing for the children in these grades, and that heavy burden falls on the school nurses. Four years ago, Marilyn Gerrard, RN, the Nurse Coordinator for the Dudley Charlton School District, reached out to the Charlton Lions Club for help. According to Ms. Gerrard, the School Nurses' days are totally full. In addition to handling what most of us associate with school nurses; sick kids, bumps and bruises, rashes and bug bites, they now have to help school children who have significant medical needs, such as feeding tubes, diabetes and other major medical conditions (almost about 25 percent of the kids). Their offices are usually full, from beginning to end, and oh yes, let's not forget the paperwork they have to do when the kids are gone. Enter the out of the box thinking by Marilyn Gerrard; let's get some help from our local Lions Club. Lions are internationally renowned as the Knights of the Blind, and dedicate many of their efforts to help with sight and hearing issues.

Gerrard contacted the Charlton Club and got the Lions to volunteer and perform the vision and hearing testing at the schools. The Lions tested 854 students during the four days, with the

help of the school nurses and many parent and PTO volunteers from the town. Also, Gretheline Bolandrina, Director of the nursing program at the Bay Path Vocational High School, also sent over volunteers from Bay Path to help with the testing. Stephanie Moisan, the nurse for the Elementary School, said that it would have taken her several months to squeeze the first grade students into her busy schedule. Instead, the Charlton Lions did it in a day. The Lions continued the next two days at Heritage, testing 420 students, and then finished with 350 students at the Middle School. Ms. Gerrard estimated that it would have taken the nurses over 150 hours to test all students at the three schools. They now have that extra time to devote to helping the school children with their daily needs. Ms. Gerrard said that the Charlton Lions have been a huge help by finishing this important screening program. It helps the nurses achieve their primary goal; keeping the kids healthy and in class. Gerrard said the Lions were also great role models for the children by showing them adults who were volunteering their time to help others.

Helene Doucette from the Charlton Lions spearheaded the Club's efforts. There were over 15 Lions and friends who staffed the Sight Mobile from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each of the four days. Doucette said the Lions and volunteers find it so rewarding to work with the young children, and knowing that Lions

can help out, makes it all worthwhile. There's a lot of planning and effort that goes into this week, but Helene said the Lions love a good challenge. The Lions Sight Mobile is funded by the Lions Clubs in Central Massachusetts, and is equipped with sight testing equipment, and a sound proof hearing booth. The use of the Sight Mobile, and the time of the Lions and friends, were all donated. Everything all week was free of charge to the Town and Schools.

Doucette praised the school nurses and school volunteers for their great coordination, commenting "They had the children ready to go so that we could screen everyone this week."

The Charlton Lions would like to send out our special thanks to our great school nurses; Stephanie Moisan, RN (Elementary School), Marilyn Gerrard, RN (Heritage School) and Christine Harrington, RN, (Middle School). It was truly a pleasure working with such dedicated and caring professionals. We are lucky to have such great nurses for our kids.

If you're interested in learning more about what the Charlton Lions Club does for our Town, or perhaps if the Lions Club could help you, please call Steve Doucette, the Club President, at (508) 248-4411. Be Part of Something Great – Become a LION.



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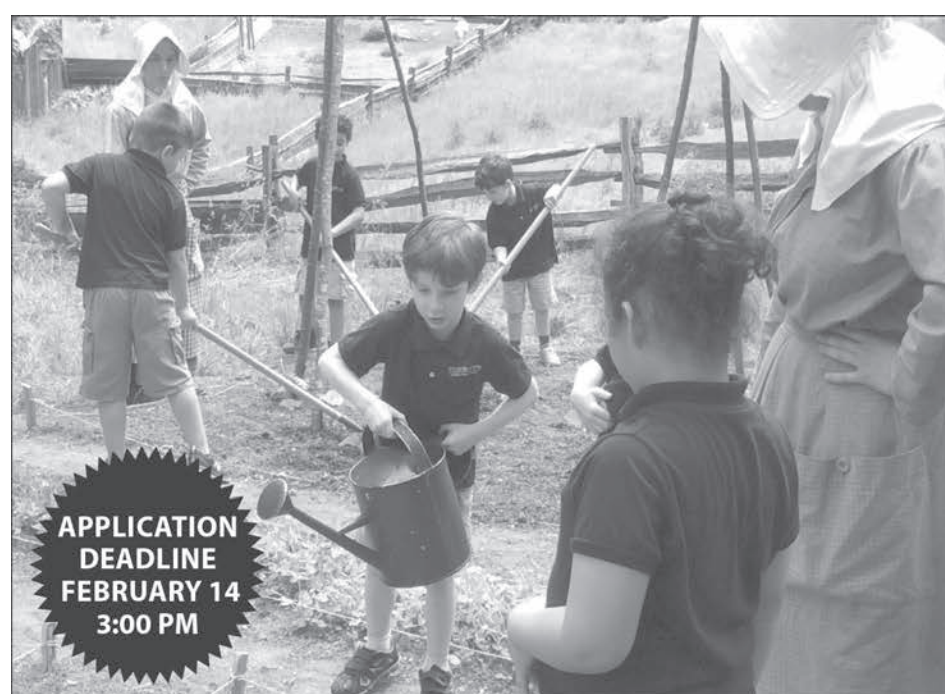
and community actions to address the crisis. The nonpartisan, educational event will highlight the top 10 ways to reverse global warming, germinate plans for local action, and help attendees build the knowledge base and confidence to talk about climate change in their social circles. Local experts and activists will be on hand to facilitate the discussion.

Learn more at www.grassrootscentralmass.org or email grassrootscentralmass@gmail.com.



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Application deadline is February 14, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Applications will not be accepted after this date and time. We cannot accept applications electronically.

Lottery will be held on February 29, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Stephen M. Brewer Theatre at Old Sturbridge Village Visitor Center.



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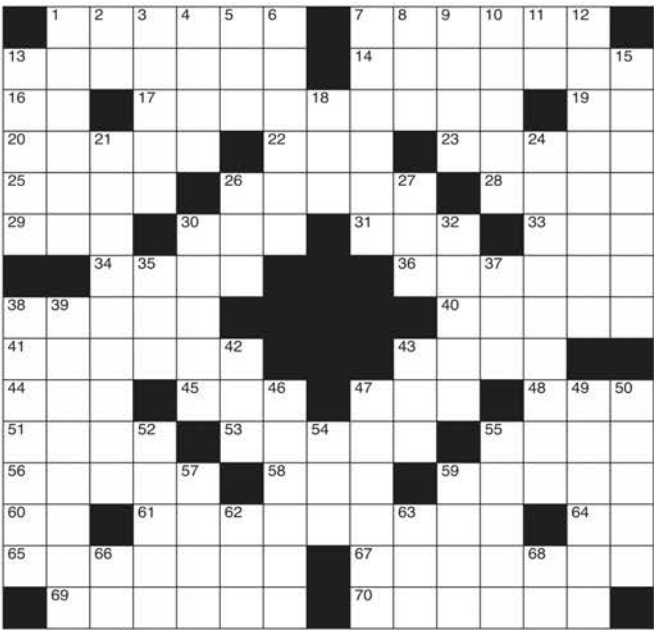
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LIONS CLUB CARTOON CHARACTER BREAKFAST COMING SOON

We invite you to join the Southbridge Lions Club for its 29th Annual Cartoon Character Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 2. Bring the kids to meet their favorite cartoon characters at the Southbridge Community Center, 153 Chestnut Street, from 7 a.m.-noon. The all-you-can-eat breakfast includes, pancakes, French toast and ham. The proceeds from the breakfast will be put into the Lions’ Charity account to be distributed within the community to families, individuals and groups in need of help. Tickets are available in advance from any Southbridge Lions member, or at the door. Cost are \$7 for Adults, and \$4 for children under the age of ten. See you there!

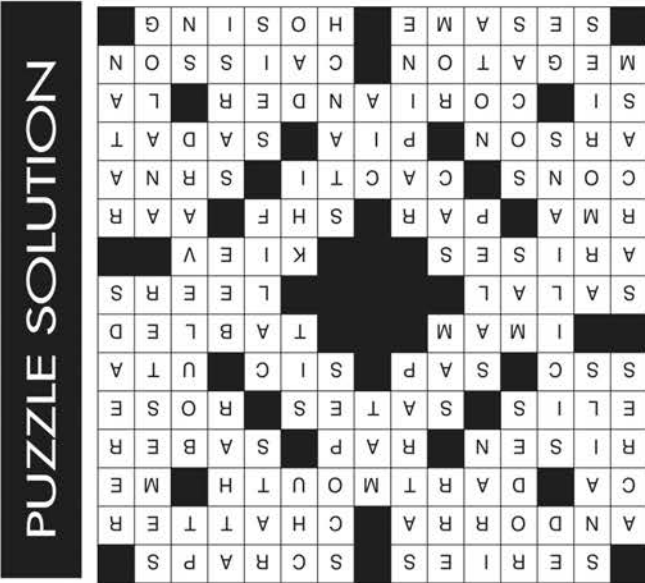


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- 1. Recurring TV show
- 7. Throws out
- 13. Iberian Peninsula microstate
- 14. Gossip
- 16. Atomic #20
- 17. Ivy League institution
- 19. Of I
- 20. “He Is ___!”: Scripture excerpt
- 22. Musical genre
- 23. Heavy cavalry sword
- 25. Ancient Olympic Site
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. Popular flower
- 29. Shared services center
- 30. Drain
- 31. A way to attack
- 33. Urban Transit Authority
- 34. Spiritual leader
- 36. Postponed
- 38. N. American plant with edible purple-black berries
- 40. Gazes unpleasantly
- 41. Gets up
- 43. Capital of Ukraine
- 44. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 45. Golf score
- 47. Superhigh frequency
- 48. Swiss river
- 51. Felons
- 53. Succulent plants
- 55. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 56. Deliberately setting fire to
- 58. Infamous singer Zadora
- 59. Anwar __, Egyptian statesman
- 60. Influential sports mag
- 61. Aromatic Mediterranean plant
- 64. Sixth note of a major scale
- 65. Unit of explosive power
- 67. Large watertight chamber
- 69. Popular street
- 70. A way of watering

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mollusks
- 2. - __, denotes past
- 3. Anchor ropes
- 4. Large Middle Eastern country
- 5. To make a mistake
- 6. Ancient governor
- 7. Extents
- 8. Chinese surname
- 9. NYC subway “residents”
- 10. Essential oil used as perfume
- 11. A way to treat injuries (abbr.)
- 12. Session
- 13. Units of land areas
- 15. Goes over once more
- 18. Where wrestlers work
- 21. Italian islanders
- 24. Avenue
- 26. __ Adams, U.S. President
- 27. Rest with legs bent
- 30. Type of flour
- 32. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 35. More (Spanish)
- 37. Stinging, winged insect
- 38. The use of irony to mock
- 39. Arsenals
- 42. Pouch
- 43. 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 46. Violent seizure of property
- 47. Restrict
- 49. Something comparable to another
- 50. Punishment device made from stems
- 52. Soul and calypso songs
- 54. Formerly OSS
- 55. Athabaskan language
- 57. __ bene: observe carefully
- 59. Six (Spanish)
- 62. Read-only memory
- 63. Chinese philosophical principle
- 66. American conglomerate
- 68. Tin



Do you want to paint a snowman?



A few young ladies put the finishing touches on their snowmen.

BY JASON BLEAU VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – They say art is one of the most important forms of creative expression, so it’s no surprise that artforms like painting have become a popular pastime especially in the form of paint and sips. While the traditional versions of these modern group activities involve adult beverages and maybe a few laughs at each other’s expense, the Charlton Public Library children’s programs have adapted the idea to a more kid friendly version allowing youngsters an opportunity to stretch the limits of their own creativity while also embracing structure.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, the Charlton Children’s Library hosted a special paint and sip night of their own giving participating youngsters the chance to enjoy hot chocolate while trying their hand at painting a snowman. Assistant Children’s Librarian Melinda Beaudette led the exercise and painting the original painting the children were meant to replicate. She said the library hosts several programs each month for kids to enjoy and the goal is to not only help them learn the value of creativity and originality while balancing structure and direction but also to show that there’s more to a library than just books,

“There’s a wide array of kids and ages involved. It’s a nice mix. Just coming to the library is huge for them. For them to know this exists and that there’s more to the library than just books is important. It gives them a chance to do crafts or activities they may normally not get to do at home,” Beaudette said.

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Charlton Public Library Assistant Children’s Librarian Melinda Beaudette shows kids the painting they were meant to replicate during a special youth paint and sip night.

Library, events like the paint and sip also give children an opportunity to meet new friends and to learn that they’re form of expression might be different from others. While some kids put their own spin on their snowmen others worked hard to replicate the painting as closely as possible, but nobody’s painting was considered better or worse than anyone else’s. Lessons like this are what makes the paint and sip night and its sister programs so valuable to the library. The programs are also important for the parents too, allowing them a chance to network with others and to allow their children time to learn in the company of other local youngsters.

“We work so hard to connect with these kids. Reading and creativity are important at any age so we like to introduce it as early as we can. It’s not just about the kids either. While the kids are here it’s a huge outlet for the parents as well where they can communicate with each other. We also see a lot of grandparents here too bringing their grand-kids for activities,” said Baudette.

The Charlton Public Library hosts weekly activities for different age groups. These include story time, yoga, a LEGO Club, and other themed activities. A full schedule of the library’s activities can be found at www.charltonlibrary.org/children.



(should run together): One of the more clearly visible examples of how Ferrara’s “assemblage” style works (due to its placement at the edge of the show), these two images come from the same piece of art, seen from different angles.

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razor blade to drawings made by erasing to digital prints to Einstein made with lead solder. Many of them are portraits of famous people, real or fictional – Pete Seeger, Bessie Smith, Cordelia from Shakespeare’s “King Lear.” Most of them are miniature versions of pieces he has at his home gallery.

Looking at a group of butterfly images, he noted the dye transfers originally took nearly three months to make, but today’s digital images took just 30 minutes or less. He likes that change, and favors making art inexpensive.

“If it were illegal, I’d be arrested. It was just a need to do it,” he said of why he’s an artist. “... I cannot work sitting down. It’s kinda like a rhythm. It’s what’s moving you.”

Years ago, Ferrara added, he had “patrons, but fortunately I buried them all.”

One observer described his work as “just an insane amount of techniques,” and indeed a couple dozen are on display. “The breadth of his style is shocking,”

he added.

Library Director Margaret Morrissey certainly agreed, saying, “Everytime I look, I see more.”

“John is just an amazing artist in so many media, and Donna puts a lot into it and into

the community,” added Trisha Wooldridge. “Together, it’s a beautiful, distinct and different experience.”

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Donna Silverberg talks to a friend with a sample of Ferrara’s art in the background.

The catch of a lifetime could be just hours away



A call to Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle Shop in Pulaski, N.Y. this past weekend revealed some great news for anglers that enjoy catching Steelhead trout on the famous Salmon River. A four hour ride to upstate New York can have you catching a fish of your lifetime,

if you can handle the extreme cold weather that the area has every year. This past weekend was prime time to fish for steelhead trout as far as the weather was concerned, but the break in the weather is short lived at this time of year.

If it is your first time fishing

the Salmon River, you need to talk to the pros at Fat Nancy's Tackle shop. They will give you information on fishing tactics, proper gear including corkers (a type of non-skid equipment that attaches to the bottom of your boots or waders). The rocks and bottom structure

are extremely slippery, and are necessary to avoid a fall in the fast moving current.

This week's picture shows an angler with a large steelhead taken from the Salmon River in past years. Check out Fat Nancy's Tackle Shop on the web for more information. Good luck, and stay safe.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Founders Day supper this Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at their club house on White Court in Douglas! A full course meal including Prime Rib will be served during the event. Homemade pastries will follow the supper. Games and raffles will be held throughout the night. There were very few tickets left as of this past Sunday. The public is invited to attend the celebration.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club stocked their club pond this past weekend with trout, and had hoped to hold their annual fishing derby this Saturday. Unfortunately, the warm weather left the pond ice free. It is unlikely the cold weather for the next two days will change the conditions of the ice. Call the club for updates on the derby.

The Springfield Sportsmen's show at the BIG-E will be held on Feb. 21-23. The annual show draws a few thousand

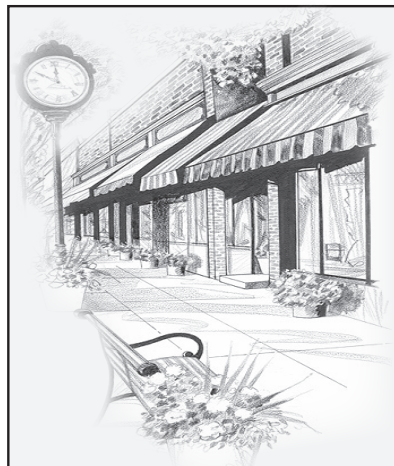


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sportsmen to the show annually. More on the show in the coming weeks. The New England Fishing Expo in Boxborough Mass. will open their doors on Jan. 24-26. Dan Kenney has taken over the show which was once held at the Worcester Centrum, and has made the annual event worth attending. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the show, as we wait for spring to arrive.

Fishnet Charters with Captain Mel True, Jr. is holding another fishing show on Feb. 8-9 at Whites of Westport. The Tried & True show will have many vendors selling used fishing tackle as well as tables of new fishing equipment. Whites of Westport is located on Route 66, State Road, Westport! Check him out on his Web site at Capt.MelTrue@gmail.com.

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Navigating garden catalogs to plan for the season ahead



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Quality garden catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and usually include the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Hardiness Zone Map.



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As garden catalogs are piling up and online versions fill your inbox, your thoughts may turn to the growing season ahead. With so many choices of beautiful flowers and scrumptious vegetables it can be overwhelming and hard to resist buying more seeds and plants than you have space to grow and time to tend.

Start by flipping through the pages of various catalogs and searching gardening websites and online catalogs to

gather ideas and inspiration. Narrow down your search by selecting plants suited to your climate and growing conditions.

Quality catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and often include the Plant Hardiness Zone Map developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These hardiness zones are based on the average minimum winter temperature. The lower the number, the more cold-tolerant the plant.

Sunset Climate Zones for North America may be new to many gardeners. A variety of factors beyond high and low temperatures were considered when the 45 hardiness zones were

created. Microclimates, growing season, rainfall, humidity, wind patterns, and ocean currents were some of the other factors that went into defining these zones.

Read the plant description and select plants that match the light, soil and moisture in your garden. Make sure annual flowers and vegetables you select have time to flower and produce before your season ends. Those with a longer time to harvest than your growing season allows will need to be started indoors. You will need time and indoor growing space to start your own long-season plants from seed indoors.

Select the most disease resistant and low maintenance varieties

whenever possible. Make sure you have enough space in the garden or containers for all the plants you select and for each of them to reach their mature size. Overcrowding plants increases the risk of disease and can reduce flowering and productivity.

Look for award-winning plants when reviewing the catalogs. All-America Selections' winners (AAS) are tested nationally and selected for improved growth habit, flowering, pest resistance or some other unique feature for the home garden. Perennial Plant, Hosta and Daylilies of the Year are selected by members of the various organizations for their outstanding performance.

Consult your local University Extension service. Most create lists of plants and varieties that are best suited to your region. They often recommend planting dates based on the average local soil and air temperatures.

Your next step – inventory any leftover seeds saved from last season. When properly stored in a cool dark location many seeds can last for years. Longevity does vary with the type of seed, but you may be surprised to find you can get years of planting from one packet of seeds. Onions, parsley, verbena and salvia usually last about a year, whereas properly stored Brussels sprouts, cabbage and zinnias can last an average of five years.

Create your list and set it aside for a day or two before placing your orders. A bit of planning can save you money and increase success as you grow plants best suited to your climate and gardening space.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series* and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Antique firearms

Firearms manufactured prior to 1899 are considered antiques. As with most other antiques, there are many collectors specializing in antique guns.

The first recorded use of a firearm dates back to 1364, according to the PBS "History Detectives" Web site. By 1380, handguns were "known across Europe." During the 1400's, matchlock guns came into use. They "were fired by holding a burning wick to a 'touch hole' in the barrel igniting the powder inside." The principal of rifling was discovered in 1498. In 1509 the wheel lock or rose lock was invented. A spark was generated

mechanically, and a wick no longer was needed for ignition. In 1540 more accurate rifles began being produced using the rifling that was discovered in 1498. "The first true flintlock" was made in 1630. According to PBS, a lid was added to firearms' flash pans. The lid had to be moved manually until the flintlock was created to "push back the lid and spark a flint at the same time." Proof marks were first used in 1637. From 1750 to 1850 dueling pistols were used. In 1777, a standard was even created for dueling pistols. They called for "a 9 or 10 inch barreled, smooth bore flintlock of 1 inch bore, carrying a ball of 48 to the pound." In 1807 the percussion-detonating principal was patented. By 1825 percussion cap guns were in general use. The back action lock appeared in 1830. The first Colt revolver was produced in 1835. According to "History Detectives" "Samuel Colt developed the first mass-produced, multi-shot, revolving firearms." In 1840 pin-fire cartridges were developed. "True shotguns" came into common use in 1850 according to PBS. The first full rim-fire cartridge was intro-



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duced in 1859. Breech loading guns came into common use in 1861. In 1873, Winchester began mass producing affordable rifles. 1877 saw the first effective double-action revolver. Firearm innovations continued through the 1900's and still continue today.


Antique guns often bring some great auction results. We sold a Colt revolver several years ago that brought \$2,000. Many of the most valuable guns that have sold at auction have a connection to someone famous. Some were valuable because of their rarity alone though. For example, one of the first repeating revolvers by Samuel Colt sold for \$977,500 according to Money Magazine's "The 10 Most Expensive Guns Ever Sold at Auction" list. A gold inlaid pocket revolver from 1849 went for \$1.1 million. WQAD of Moline, IL reported that a record was set when a rare "Walker" Colt revolver

was auctioned for \$1.84 million. One set of guns with historical ties that brought six figure sums at auction were Simon Bolivar's (South American instrumental in revolutions against the Spanish Empire) flintlock pistols which sold for \$1.68 million. George Washington's saddle pistols hit the mark when they sold for a little under \$2 million at auction.

We have another colt revolver, a Kentucky long rifle and other antique firearms in our January 30th auction. My "Evaluating your antiques" class will be held on March 3rd at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School in Charlton. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

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EDITORIAL

A legacy we must remember

Offices will close nationwide next Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement from 1954 until his assassination in 1968. The federal holiday falls around the King's birth date, Jan. 15.

Republican President Ronald Reagan made the holiday official in 1983. In 1986, the first observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day took place. In the year 2000, the holiday was observed by all 50 states for the first time since 1986.

Labor unions in contract negotiations were the first to bring forward the idea of celebrating King via national holiday. Republican Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Democrat John Conyers of Michigan brought forth the legislation in 1979 where it was five votes shy of passing in the house.

Those in opposition to the notion of adding yet another federal holiday to a calendar cited costs, arguing that it was ridiculous to ask taxpayers to shoulder the burden of paying for so many unproductive labor hours. Others stated that honoring a private citizen would go against tradition, given that King never held a public office.

In 1980, singer Stevie Wonder released the single "Happy Birthday" to shed light on the campaign. The largest petition in favor of an issue in the history of the United States gathered six million signatures.

Two Republican senators from North Carolina (Jesse Helms and John Porter) opposed the bill because of King's public opposition to the Vietnam War, and also accused King of being a communist, despite the fact that an FBI investigation dating back to 1963 had turned up no evidence that King had ever been under the influence of the Soviets.

The bill passed the House of Representatives, 338-90. Within the bill was language establishing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, was made a lifelong member of this commission by President George H.W. Bush in May of 1989.

Martin Luther King Day is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans. While there are few traditions surrounding the holiday, many educators use the day to teach their students about the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In New Hampshire and Arizona, the day is combined with Civil Rights Day. In Idaho, the day is referred to as 'Human Rights Day' and in Wyoming, 'Equality Day.'

King, who was born in 1929, was an American Baptist minister from Atlanta, Ga. In 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in promoting nonviolent resistance and for advocating for Civil Rights.

On April 4, 1968, King was assassinated at the age of 39 in Memphis, Tenn. by James Earl Ray. Ray, 41, was sentenced to 99 years in prison. The assassin died in prison in 1998 from hepatitis.

As we prepare to celebrate the life of this great American and the principles of unity and inclusiveness for which he stood, which are arguably more important for us to cling to now than ever before, let us remember the words of one of his most famous speeches, delivered during the March on Washington in 1963:

"So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire; let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York; let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado; let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that. Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia; let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee; let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

In 2020, be an encourager

THE WORLD ALREADY HAS ENOUGH NAYSAYERS

Want to make a positive and profound difference in 2020? Be an encourager of others. There are already too many voices telling us what is wrong with everything from our personal lives to world events. What the world needs is more positive encouragers.

As I've mentioned before, our local school districts are desperate for substitute teachers. There's a shortage of willing substitutes. I can't do it often but jump in when I can. I don't do it for the money. It doesn't pay much, but I do it for the opportunity to stand in front of a classroom of students and provide positive encouragement.

Children and adults alike, all benefit from positive affirmation. Whether it is purposefully provided from an optimistic encourager or not, the kids are going to find affirmation somewhere and it's not always positive. "Come on try it ... all the popular kids are doing it" or "come on smoking makes you look older." I can go on and on, but I'm sure you get the picture. Our children are going to be influenced somewhere by someone ... why not you in a positive way? Why not step out this year and make a purposeful effort to be a positive influence in your family, workplace and community?

Last year, I accidentally accepted a substitute teaching job for the day with kindergarteners. I generally only do junior high or older. I misunderstood the assignment, but with encouragement from my wife, I didn't call and cancel.

I headed out to the school and when I arrived was introduced to my teaching assistant for the day. She immediately lined up the class of the cutest little boys and girls I've ever seen. She pointed to the first in line and loudly said, "This is the one who hides and sucks his thumb. He's too old to act like a baby." She pointed to the next and said, "This little girl never tells the truth, so don't believe anything she says." I was stunned. She pointed to the next little boy, but before the spoke, I interrupted her and said, "Thank you, but I think I'll make my own judgment." I smiled and introduced myself to the class and said, "I am so excited to be here. I have a feeling this is the best kindergarten class I have ever met, and I believe you will be cooperative and well-mannered today. We are going to learn some fun new things, so lets all take a seat and begin."

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By GARY W. MOORE

I spent the day encouraging, complimenting and doing everything I could to uplift and positively affirm these kids. I expected them to be cooperative and well-mannered and they were. At the end of the day, they didn't want to leave. As one little girl was boarding the bus, she turned and asked, "Why are you so nice?" I said, "Because you deserve it." Her smile made the whole day worthwhile.

I headed back to the room to get my things and the teaching assistant asked, "Are you coming back tomorrow?" I answered that I was not. She said, "Good. These kids don't need someone telling them how good they are. They need someone telling them the truth."

I won't go into detail of how I responded. I certainly told her what I thought about her attempted introduction of the students that morning.

Life can be tough and rarely fair. To shield others from harsh realities doesn't serve them well, but every human will benefit from kindness, encouragement and compassion. You can make a difference in the lives of others by being the conduit of encouragement.

Offer positive input and praise. Your discouragement isn't needed or helpful. The line of those wanting to rain on the parade of others is long and not too distinguished. Everyone has a reason you can't do something and shouldn't try. "What if you fail?" the majority will ask. Why not be the lone and needed voice crying out from the wilderness that asks, "What if you succeed?"

What we focus on is what we make happen. Focus on the negative creates more negativity. I find when I encourage others, I become personally encouraged. Why not make it your personal mission to make a positive difference by being an encourager this year? You can do it.

Where should you start? Begin at home and see what happens. I think you will like the result!

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Business owners: Plan for next phase of life



FINANCIAL FOCUS
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As a business owner, you're always thinking of what you need to do now. But you can't forget

about the future – yours and that of your business. So it may be a good idea to consider your personal retirement plan and business succession strategy.

Let's start by looking at a few retirement plan possibilities:

Solo 401(k) – This plan, which is also known as an Owner-only 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. A Solo 401(k) offers many of the same advantages of a traditional 401(k): a range of investment options, tax-deductible contributions and the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. You may even be able to choose a Roth option, which allows you to make after-tax contributions that can grow tax-free. Your Solo 401(k) contributions consist of two parts: salary deferral and profit sharing. In 2020, you can defer up to \$19,500 of income, or \$26,000 if you're 50 or older. Your profit-sharing contribution is based on your earnings. The sum of your salary deferral and profit sharing can't exceed \$57,000 (or \$63,500 if you're 50 or older). If your spouse is employed by your business, you each can contribute the maximum amount allowed.

SEP IRA – If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to think about a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can generally contribute up to 25 percent of compensation, up to \$57,000 annually. And you can fund your SEP IRA with virtually any type of investment.

Solo defined benefit plan – Not many businesses still offer pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, but you can set one up for yourself if you're self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

A financial professional can help you choose the appropriate retirement plan. But you'll still need to think about succession planning. Of course, you can always sell your business outright at any time you like. Or you could leave your business to your children in your will, but if you give it to them gradually during your lifetime, you can become more confident they'll be able to manage the business on their own.

Another alternative might be to transfer the business with a buy-sell agreement, which allows you to determine when, to whom, and at what price you can sell it. Because you can establish the purchase price as your business's taxable value, a buy-sell agreement is useful in estate planning. If you want to keep the business in your family, you might want to consider funding the buy-sell agreement with life insurance, so family members can use the death benefit proceeds to buy your ownership stake.

In any case, given the complexities and tax issues involved with succession planning, you'll need to consult with your legal and tax advisors when creating a strategy. But don't wait too long. You can't predict the future, but by planning ahead, you can help achieve the outcomes you desire.

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Cost Friendly Home Remedies: Massage and Bath Oils

If your new year vows include a healthy lifestyle as well as saving money, this week's column does double duty to help you stay on track with your resolutions! Offering natural massage oils, bath oils and more, the following cost friendly "home remedies" feature a variety of options that go beyond reaching into a medicine cabinet.

Note: Please note the following suggestions are not intended as medical advice or treatment. Do NOT try these home remedies without consulting a health professional to make sure they are appropriate for you. Any treatment, including these home remedies, should be used only under medical supervision. Suggestions offered should not be used as a substitute for proper medical treatment.

Massage, Oils, and Bath Blends for What Ails You Massage has long been recognized as a therapeutic health benefit. Add the potency of essential oils, along with a dash of hydrotherapy ,and the stimulated senses of touch and smell can be a powerful tool in self healing. From soothing body aches to calming anxiety, natural options often translate into successful treatments.



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Headache Relief: Massage helps relax the contracted muscles of a tension headache. If you feel a headache coming on, try this manner of self massage. Let your head drop until your chin is almost resting on your desk.. With your palms on the back of your head, press very gently so that you are stretching out your neck but not straining it. Imagine these muscles as loose and soft. If they feel hard and knotted, work to gently soften them. Begin to work your thumbs and fingers down the back of your neck from your skull to your shoulders. Shake your head gently from side to side now and then as you work. Once your neck begins to feel more relaxed, work your finger up over your temples and ears, then back down to your neck. Push your thumbs against your scalp and rotate them firmly in small circles. Press the palms and heels of your hands against the sides of your head, using the most pressure at the softest points on either side. Rather than pressing in, pull up toward the top of your head.

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Soothing Foot Massage: Foot massage can induce serenity and relieve tension



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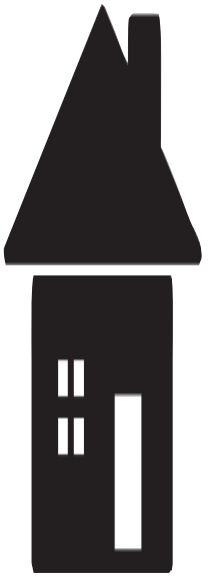
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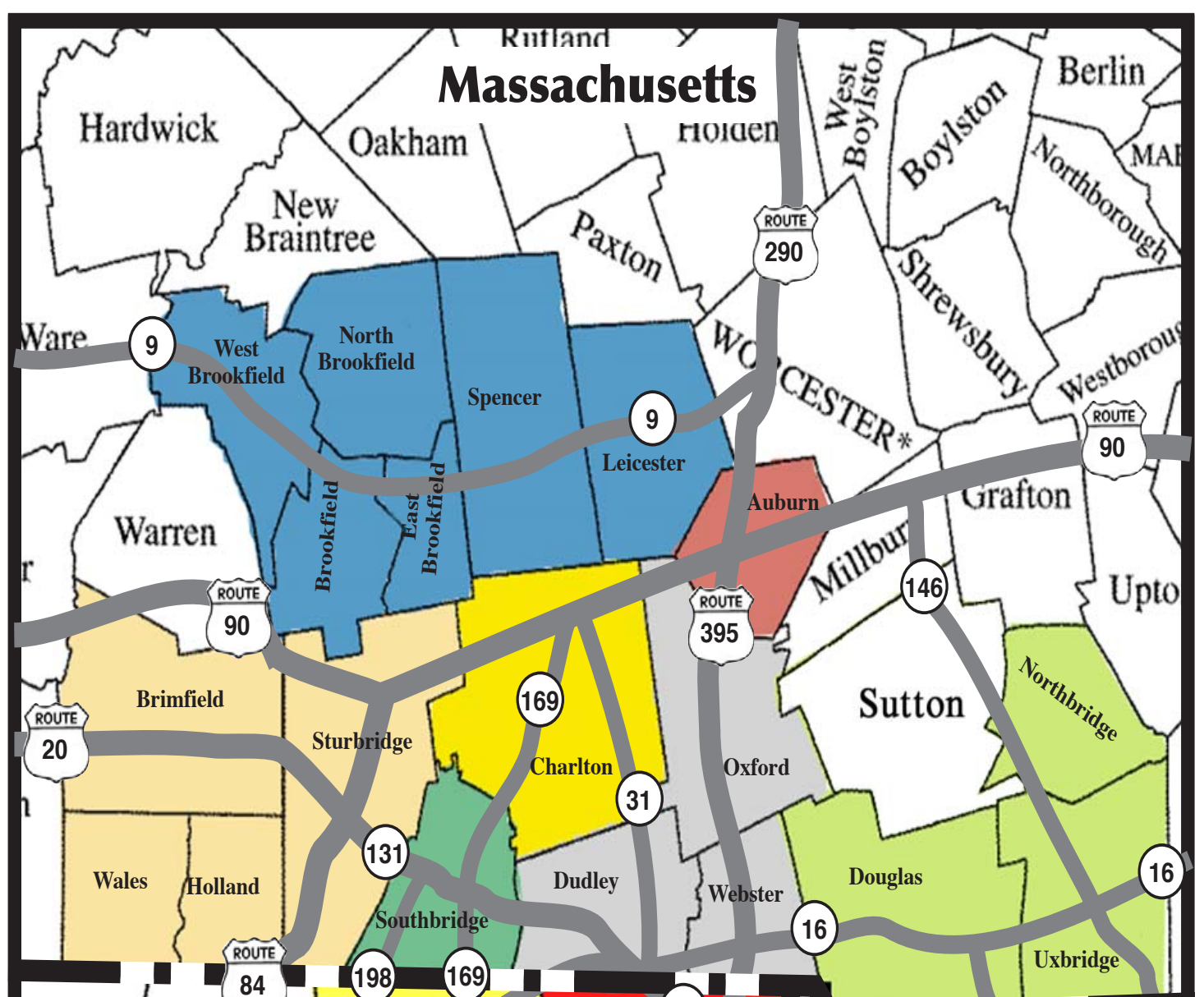
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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Tantasqua swimming enjoys busy week



Nick Ethier photos
The Tantasqua Regional boys' and girls' swimming and diving teams hosted Grafton High at the natatorium on Wednesday, Jan. 8.



Tuesday, Jan. 7
Tantasqua 88, Advanced Math and Science Academy 67 — Swimming at Clark University, the female Warriors picked up the victory. Tantasqua started out strong by winning the medley relay (Kira Dambly, Emily Owens, Zoey Zhu and Sarah Kersting-Mumm). Katie Wade won the 200 Freestyle, Owens the 200 IM and the 100 Freestyle, Kersting-Mumm the 50 and the 500 Freestyle, Tiana Brantley the diving, Dambly the 100 Backstroke, Erika Madden the 100 Breaststroke, and the 200 Freestyle relay team (Madden, Owens, Alyson Locke, Wade). The freshmen (Dambly, Owens, Zhu) were particularly impressive as the Warriors improved to 1-2.
Advanced Math and Science Academy 96, Tantasqua 77 — The boys' swim team from Tantasqua lost a close one, with Eben Mazeika winning the 200 Freestyle, Andrew Wade the 200 IM and the 100 Breaststroke, Jonah Green the diving, Dan Sickenberger the 500 Freestyle, and the 200 Freestyle relay team (Green, Tyler Locke, Mazeika, Wade) also won. Their record is now 0-3.


Wednesday, Jan. 8
Tantasqua 105, Grafton 41 — The Warriors picked up their first win in boys' swimming and diving versus the Indians. The 200 Medley relay team of Dan Sickenberger, AJ Osimo, Andrew Wade and Jonah Green took first, as did the 200 Freestyle relay team of Green, Sickenberger, Cameron Chisholm and Wade, and the 400 Freestyle relay team of Eben Mazeika, Garret Webb, Tyler Locke and Eli Currier. Individual winners included Currier (200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle), Wade (200 IM, 100 Freestyle), Green (Diving), Mazeika (100 Backstroke) and Osimo (100 Breaststroke).
Grafton 93, Tantasqua 90 — The

Warriors' swimming and diving girls' team lost a nail-biter to the Indians, as they dropped to 1-3. Sarah Kersting-Mumm won the 200 Freestyle and 50 Freestyle, while Zoey Zhu took first in the 100 Butterfly, and Kira Dambly won the 500 Freestyle. The 400 Freestyle relay team of Kersting-Mumm, Kami Davis, Zhu and Dambly also won.

Friday, Jan. 10
Tantasqua 140, Worcester 42 — In a coed meet at the Boys and Girls Club, the Warriors' swim team picked up the victory. Winners were the Medley relay team of Dan Sickenberger, Andrew Wade, Eli Currier and Jonah Green, Eben Mazeika in the 200 Freestyle, Sarah Kersting-Mumm in the 200 IM, Green in the Diving, Zoey Zhu in the 100 Fly, Sickenberger in the 100 Freestyle, Wade in the 500 Freestyle, the 200 Freestyle relay team of AJ Osimo, Cameron Chisholm, Sickenberger and Green, Kira Dambly in the 100 Backstroke, Emily Owens in the 100 Breaststroke, and the 400 Freestyle relay team of Osimo, Mazeika, Currier and Wade.

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Friday's Child



Jermani
Age 6

Hi! My name is Jermani and I like to explore the outdoors!

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The ideal family for Jermani is one that is active and patient. He can be placed in a one or two-parent family as the youngest or only child in the home. Jermani is legally free for adoption and his social worker is currently exploring in-state and local families given his need for a lengthier transition.

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The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 28

ON THE TRAIL OF BONNIE AND CLYDE: Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. Historian, Christopher Daley, will present a program that's part travelogue and part history that chronicles the story of Bonnie and Clyde- separating the reality from the myth. Much myth, conjecture and outright lies have sprung up about the 2 Texas bandits but when one delves into the true story of the two lovers a much more interesting and human story emerges; much better than Hollywood was able to depict. Register online at charltonlibrary.org or call 508-248-0452.

Saturday, February 1

CHARLTON LIONS MEAT RAFFLE: The Charlton Lions are hosting our famous Meat Raffle being held Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Heritage Golf Course at 85 Sampson Road in Charlton. There will be six tables of beef, pork and poultry to be won. The raffle begins at Noon with early bird tickets available to those who arrive before 1 pm. For more information, please email thecharltonlions@gmail.com. What a great way to start 2020 with filling your freezer with meat from Fairway Beef!! And remember...100 percent of what we raise goes back to the community. The Charlton Lions thank you for your continued support!

ONGOING

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

CHARLTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 391 meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Charlton Grange Hall. All veterans are welcome. We'd love to see you. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 165, as well as three Boys Staters & assist young men interest-

ed in attending the State Police summer school. We also assist the Charlton Little League financially, as well as other things such as veteran's wakes & funerals. There's plenty we can still do to help our community.

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: First and third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

Grief Support Group: at Overlook Hospice, Charlton: Have you recently

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOGA: Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate

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

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Is food a problem for you? Have you been worried about the way you eat? Do you resolve to go on a diet tomorrow, only to fail again and again? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? You are not alone. Overeaters Anonymous can help. No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins. Meetings are held Sundays in Worcester (St. Michael's On-The-Heights, 340 Burncoat Street) at 7 p.m., Mondays in Auburn (Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave.) at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays in Putnam, Conn. (Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret Street) at 6 p.m. Want more information? Call or text Bruce P. (508) 864-0593, email him at brucep.oa@charter.net or visit oa.org.

MASSASSOIT ART GUILD OPEN STUDIO: The Massasoit Art Guild would like to announce the addition of new Open Studio hours. Starting on Saturday, Jan. 11, we will be holding Open Studio time from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Saturday. The Current Wednesday morning Open Studio will continue to meet. Open Studio is a time to bring your current work in progress, start a new project, receive critiques if desired, pick up new skills and techniques and be with other artists for support and encouragement in an open and friendly environment. Membership is required. Please visit our Web site at massasoitartguild.com for more information!

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all over the body. It also invigorates tired, aching feet. To do: Sit on a chair and place one foot on the opposite thigh. Rub some oil or lotion onto your foot if you like. Apply pressure with your thumbs to the sole of your foot, working from the bottom of your arch to the top near your big toe. Repeat several times. Make a fist and press your knuckles into the bottom of your foot, moving from your heel to your toes. Repeat several times. Now massage each toe by holding it firmly and moving it from side to side. Extend each toe gently out and away from the ball of your foot. Now apply pressure to the areas between your toes. Hold your toes in one hand and bend them backward holding them there for five to ten seconds. Then bend them in the opposite direction and hold for five to ten seconds. Repeat three times. Press and roll your thumbs between the bones of the ball of your foot. Now switch to the other foot.

Essential Massage Oils: Essential oils form the basis for therapeutic massage potions, The following blends,

which are easy to concoct, offer a natural approach to treating various maladies. Massage oils are made by blending therapeutic grade essential oils with a carrier oil such as Grapeseed, Sunflower, Sweet Almond, or Rosehip oils. To do: Mix the oils in a dark, glass container. Roll the jar to mix. Store in a cool dark place with the lid tightly closed and they will last up to three months. Apply only one half to one teaspoon of massage oil for each massage. Note: Oils used on skin should be therapeutic grade essential oils. Essential oils should be used with care and caution. Be sure to check with a health professional before using any aromatherapy treatment.

After Sports Massage Oil: This amazing blend promises to relieve sore joints after a tough workout or sports session. Mix together four ounces of carrier oil with 14 drops each of eucalyptus, peppermint and ginger essential oils. Gently shake to blend before each use. Massage joints gently. Sore Muscles Blend: Another "recipe" to try to tame muscle aches. Mix together one ounce carrier oil to the following essential oils: 3 drops ginger,

2 drops black pepper, 5 drops peppermint, 5 drops eucalyptus. Blend well and massage sore muscles gently.

Relaxing Back Rub Oil: Mix one ounce carrier oil with 8 drops each of mint and eucalyptus oils. Apply to back and massage.

Insomnia Massage Oil: This oil, applied with a light massage, will lull you off to blissful sleep. Mix together four ounces of carrier oil with nine drops each of lavender, marjoram, clary sage essential oils.

Foot Massage Oil: Lavender's role in inducing calm is legendary, and this foot massage oil soothes away stress. Mix four ounces of carrier oil with 12 drops of lavender oil. Massage on the bottom of the feet.

Oil Treatments and Bath Blends: Add oils to bathwater after it has cooled a bit. Very hot water makes essential oils evaporate too quickly.

Anti-depressant Aromatherapy Bath: This simple bath blend has been praised

for its calming antidepressant properties. Simply add three drops of rose essential oil and four drops of ylang ylang essential oil to a tub full of warm water. To induce further relaxation, bath by candlelight.

Anti-Anxiety Bath: Add six drops geranium and four drops basil oils to a tub of warm water.

Ginger Bath Blend for Arthritis: Soak in this bath to relieve arthritis pain and stiffness. Mix together four drops ginger essential oil and two drops each lavender, rosemary and lemon eucalyptus oils to one quarter cup honey or Epsom salts. Mix oils together with honey or salts. Add solution to warm bath water. Soak and Relax.

Anti-Stretchmark Oil: Apply to the skin a few times a day to prevent or reduce the eruption of stretch marks. (from Aromatherapy and Massage for Mother and Baby by Allison England). To four tablespoons of almond oil and one tablespoon of avocado oil, add seven drops of lavender and five drops of mandarin or tangerine oil. Apply to the skin a few times a day to prevent or reduce the eruption of stretch marks.

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OBITUARIES

John P. Peterkin, 99



JOHNSTON CITY, TN/ STURBRIDGE: John P. Peterkin, 99, formerly of Sturbridge, passed away on Monday, Jan. 6th , at the Pine Oaks Assisted Living Center, Johnson City, TN, after a brief illness. His wife, Pauline L. (Girard) Peterkin, passed away in 1995. He leaves three sons, Marc A. Peterkin and his wife Jennifer of Hardwick, David P. Peterkin and his wife Roxann Smith of Fiskdale and Michael J. Peterkin and his wife Kathleen of Johnson City, TN who cared for him the last three years; three grandsons, Lee Peterkin, Alex Peterkin and Michael D. Peterkin and his wife Allyson; two great-granddaughters, McKenna Kathleen and Gwendolyn Grace and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Raymond Peterkin and his three sisters, Germaine Lataille, Helen Robbins and Jeanine Proulx. He was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada the son of Ephrem J. and

Mabel A. (Barrette) Peterkin and moved to Spencer at a young age. John was a graduate of Becker Junior College. After college he worked in construction on projects in Trinidad and French Guiana. He went on to serve his country during World War II in the US Navy flying on submarine patrols in the Pacific. John worked at the American Optical, Pressed Wheel, Galileo Fiber Optics and retired from the Johnson and Johnson. He was also an insurance agent for John Hancock Insurance for many years. He enjoyed playing cribbage and bowling and was an avid snow skier, skiing well into his late years. A graveside service for John will be held on Saturday, April 18th , at 10:00am in St. Anne's Cemetery, Arnold Rd., Sturbridge. There are no calling hours. The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements. www.morrillfuneralhome.com



Patricia J. Gosselin, 83



STURBRIDGE - Patricia J. (Broadbent) Gosselin, 83, of Sturbridge, died on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, at her home with her family by her side. She leaves her son, Gary Curtis of Sturbridge and his companion Sandy Menard; four daughters, Karen Lavallee of Worcester, Gayle Arduini of Worcester, Andrea Arduini of Charlton, and Robin (Curtis) Sandman of Southbridge; her step-son, James Gosselin and his wife, Donna of Northbridge, a step-daughter, Ruth Dumas of Grafton, 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She also leaves her sister, Anne Marie (LaFountain) Tremblay and her husband Rev. John Tremblay of Vermont, and several nieces and nephews. She was prede-

ceased by her husband of 37 years, John F. Gosselin just this past August, and her step-son, John Gosselin in 1990. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Stanley V. Broadbent and Alice C. (Bucklin) LaFountain. Patricia worked as a graphic artist at the Worcester Science Museum for several years. Along with her husband John, they also owned and operated Gosselin Tree Farm. She enjoyed being outdoors, and was a naturalist at heart. She was also a gun enthusiast and enjoyed shooting. She was a member of the Audubon Society, and the Lake Quacumquasit Association. At her request, funeral services will be held privately. Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main St., in West Brookfield is assisting her family with arrangements. An online guest book is available at varnumfuneralhome.com

Paul A. Lemieux, 64



CHARLTON / WALTHAM - Paul A. Lemieux, 64, died on January 7, 2020 after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Paul was born in Ware, MA and was brought up in North Brookfield. He attended St. Joseph's Elementary School before graduating from Holy Name High School in Worcester and Assumption College in 1977. Paul had a passion for music. Early in his career he was an on-air personality for WAAF-FM in Worcester, WCOZ-FM and WZLX-FM in Boston, where he also served as Music Director. Later, Paul provided his talents to the Information Technology / Computer Engineering industry. He worked as a Network Engineer for Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare, Dictaphone / Nuance and his most recent position at Idemia in Billerica, MA. Paul was widely known as a network security expert and was relied on heavily to handle complicated issues involving encryption and certificates. Even while he battled ALS, he continued to work until September, 2019.

Paul is survived by his two brothers, Philip L. Lemieux and his wife Cheryl of North Brookfield and Stephen R. Lemieux and his wife Kristen of Sturbridge; many nieces and nephews (along with their children) who were his pride and joy. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph L. Lemieux, his mother, Alice K. (Masterson) Lemieux and his twin brother, Peter J. Lemieux. In his free time, Paul enjoyed fishing, music, photography, cooking and spending time with his many amazing friends. Paul's family would like to thank all the caregivers at Overlook in Charlton for providing such compassionate care for Paul during his final months. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Friends and family are invited to attend calling hours on Friday, January 10, 2020 4:00. - 7:00 p.m. in PILLSBURY FUNERAL HOME, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield MA. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday in St. Joseph's Church, 296 North Main St. North Brookfield MA. Burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Paul to the ALS Association, MA Chapter, 685 Canton St., Suite 103, Norwood MA 02062.

Mary E. (Snow) Ingalls, 94



WEST BROOKFIELD - Mary E. (Snow) Ingalls, 94, formerly of Spencer, passed away Friday, January 10, 2020 at Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center, West Brookfield. Wife of the late Elwin L. Ingalls who died in 1989, she leaves three sons, David L. Ingalls of Charlton, James W. Ingalls and his wife Deborah of Fiskdale, and Robert D. Ingalls and his wife Donna of Colfax, WA. Her youngest son Peter J. Ingalls passed away in 2015. Mary also leaves behind eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Born in 1925 in East Longmeadow, she was one of nine children of Darrell E. Snow and Lilian G. (Russell) Snow. Mary worked for the First

Congregational Church in Spencer for over 50 years, the majority of which she managed and worked daily at the economy shop until she was 92. She belonged to many groups and organizations throughout the years including Rebecca's Club, Fort Nightly, Spencer Garden Club, Women's Fellowship, Monday Club and Whist Party. She taught Sunday School, was a Cub Scout Den Mother, catered events through the church, led the Pilgrim Fellowship and was the supper advisor at church functions. A service will be held at the First Congregational Church at a later date. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are in the care of Rice Funeral Home, 300 Park Ave, Worcester. In memory of Mary, contributions can be made to the charity of your choice.

Pauline E. Orzech, 90



TILTON, NH- Pauline E. Orzech, age 90 passed away on Dec. 30, 2019 at her daughter's home in Tilton, NH peacefully in her sleep. Pauline was born on Dec. 26, 1929 in Southbridge, MA. Her parents were Joseph and Irene (Langlois) Gauthier of Southbridge, MA. Pauline was employed at the American Optical Company in Southbridge, MA for many years before her retirement in 1991. She moved to Tilton, NH in 2015. Pauline was predeceased by her husband Charles Orzech in 1987 and her sisters, Gloria (Kitty) Duda, Ramona (Ninoo) Gibeault, Lorraine (Chered)

Prince and Joan (Snooky) Ernest. Pauline is survived by her daughter Kathleen and son-in-law Raymond Boulanger Jr.. A son Charles D. Orzech and daughter-in-law Mary Ellis Gibson. She is also survived by her grandson Charles Boulanger and granddaughter Emily Orzech. She has one surviving brother, Joseph (Sonny) Gauthier and her sister-in-law Stella Smith. She is also survived by various nieces and nephews. An internment next to her husband at St. Mary's Cemetery in Southbridge, MA will be arranged this coming spring or summer. Details will be posted in the Southbridge News when arranged. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Dawn E. Kimball, 61



STURBRIDGE - Dawn E. (Gonyea) Kimball, 61, died Saturday, January 11, 2020 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge after being stricken ill at home. Her husband Steven Kimball died in 2008. She leaves a daughter, Amber L. Malm and her husband Seth Baker of Swamscott; a granddaughter Violet; 5 siblings, Charles Gonyea of Liberty, NC, Arthur Gonyea of Spring Hills, FL, Luann Coghlin of Center Conway, NH, Elizabeth Dumaine of North Grosvenordale, CT, and Darshan Malhert of Oxford, her twin sister; her partner of 7 years, Donald Laroche; nieces and nephews. She was born on January 8, 1959 in Bridgeport, CT, the youngest daughter of Arthur and Ruth (Babson) Gonyea. She graduated from Auburn High

School in 1977 and attended Worcester State College. She lived in Spencer, Leicester, Millbury and Spring Hills, FL before moving to Sturbridge in 2013. Dawn had several jobs in her working career. She was a buyer for TJX Flagship Headquarters in Framingham, a salesclerk at The Children's Place and at Ann Taylor in the former Worcester Galleria, and a waitress at Fireside Restaurant in Millbury. In recent years she worked part-time as a waitress at her partner's restaurant, the Happy Dog Café in Southbridge. She loved animals and going camping. She held a membership in the Focus Fitness Center in Southbridge. Her family was her treasure. Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, January 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Donations in her name may be made to the Center of Hope, 100 Foster Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.scanlonfs.com

Clara M. Morin, 98

SOUTHBRIDGE- Clara M. (Petit) Morin, 98, died Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the Southbridge Rehab and Health Care Center. Clara's husband of 55 years, Josephat N. Morin, died November 17, 2000. She is survived by 2 sons, Joseph Morin and his wife, Sue, of Sturbridge, and Gerard Morin and his wife, Carla, of Brimfield; 4 daughters, Alice Croke and her husband, Raymond, of Southbridge,

Anne Marie Bottcher and her husband, Dennis, of Sturbridge, Lucille Clark and her husband, Michael, of Sturbridge, and Paulette Wood and her companion, David Bibeau, of Southbridge; her son-in-law, Paul Richardson, of Sturbridge; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and her great-great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by her daughter, Yvette Richardson, who died May 30, 2013; 2 brothers, Leo Petit and Ernest

Petit; and 2 sisters, Helene Petit, and Solange Ballard. Born in St. Bonaventure, Canada on October 8, 1921, she was the daughter of Donat and Clementine (Lariviere) Petit. Clara was a member of Notre Dame Church and it's Ladies of St. Anne Sodality. A calling hour was held from 8:30-9:30AM, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA, followed by the Funeral Mass at 10AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. www.sansoucyfuneral.com



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Rescue Puppy Named New Voice Of The TurfMutt Foundation

(NAPS)—A puppy named Mulligan has big paws to fill, but the mixed breed rescue dog is up to the challenge of becoming the new voice for the TurfMutt Foundation, says his new owner and guardian, Kris Kiser, President of the organization.

Since 2009, Kiser's rescue dog, Lucky, "pawed it forward" by leading the Foundation's environmental education and stewardship program for students in grades K to 8. Sadly, Lucky passed away recently, but his superhero cape is being picked up by perky Mulligan, who was found by Kiser last month during Lucky's Mutt Madness, a national pet adoption event organized by the Foundation during GIE+EXPO, the nation's leading trade show for outdoor power, landscaping and hard-scaping industry professionals, held each October in Louisville, Ky.

Mulligan was not the only rescue pup to find a new home. Fifteen other dogs from the Kentucky Humane Society also went home with new owners.

Carl Bennett and his family brought home a beagle mix puppy, named Jovial. "She is completely living up to her name. She's happy and sweet and loves everyone. She's very smart and is already learning tricks," said Bennett.

Bennett admits they weren't planning to bring



a puppy home but added, "When we saw her sweet little face and floppy ears we all fell in love. We never expected to adopt but something told us she needed to be a part of our family."

A ten-year-old dog named Mama went home with Mark Potocki. He was concerned she wouldn't get the love she

deserved because she was older. "Once I had the chance to hold her, she curled up in my arms and my decision was made," said Potocki.

He said Lucky's Mutt Madness was a wonderful experience. "What a great event. The vibe of the afternoon was fun and drew attention to the need for pet adoption,"

said Potocki.

Kiser is deep into puppy training for Mulligan. "As a spokes-dog, TurfMutt has to visit schools, and sometimes goes with me for public appearances and on TV sets, so Mulligan needs to be well-socialized and know how to behave."

"Mutt Mulligan" marks a new page in

the TurfMutt platform, which grew from a youth education program launched in 2009 in a handful of Sacramento and Washington, D.C. schools to reaching 70 million students, teachers, and families with its message that everyone can help save the planet, starting with their backyard.

Kiser added, "People can understand the value of a living landscape, when they see it through the eyes of a dog. You suddenly realize that soft grass is kinder to paws than hard concrete and that you need shade and a variety of plants in your yard."

The TurfMutt program has become a national platform, appearing on every major television network, The Hub, Animal Planet and more, including the award-winning show, "Lucky Dog," for three seasons; being featured in Parade magazine's Earth Day issue; and winning awards. TurfMutt is an official USGBC Education Partner and part of its global Learning Lab, and has been an education resource at the U.S. Department of Education's Green Ribbon Schools, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Green Apple, the Center for Green Schools, the Outdoors Alliance for Kids, the National Energy Education Development (NEED) project, Climate Change Live, Petfinder and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

More information on Lucky's Mutt Madness event and the program is at www.TurfMutt.com.

Kris Kiser, President of the TurfMutt Foundation and the newest TurfMutt, Mulligan.



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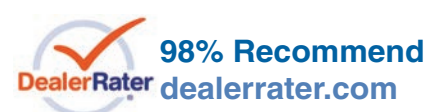
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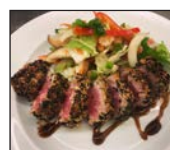
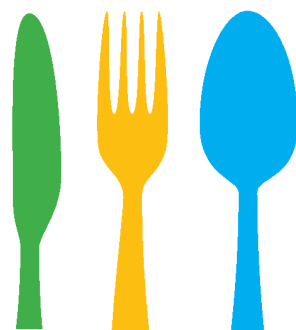
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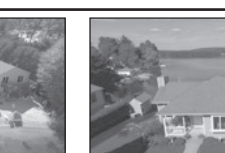
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Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre, artisan well, Septic Design, Etc. **\$130,000.**
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HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

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PASTA & MEATBALL DINNER
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

EAST BROOKFIELD'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY
2:30 Presentation 3:30 Skating
“The Lake in Winter” Event. Ken Ethier: Ice harvesting: ice skating: a bonfire with DJ and concessions Town Hall: Lake Lashaway Town Beach FREE -snacks for Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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6 AM - 2 PM - Details to come! See Facebook @EB100th or tinyurl.com/EB100th!



SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building
1:00-3:00 (Museum/ RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
108 School Street FREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt 6:30 Senior Center; Pleasant Street FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE
at Sturbridge Host Hotel ; 6:00 • \$35-\$40

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

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at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)

1:00-3:00, 108 School Street, East Brookfield FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18; 9:30

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - The First and Second Settlements at East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2

East Brookfield Nature Walks
at Pelletier Woods 2:00.
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SATURDAY, MAY 9

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

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SATURDAY, MAY 30

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East Brookfield, Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12;

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20;

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MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK OFF - EB Library - continues for five weeks. East Brookfield Town Hall FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25;

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski - East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR, ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel. Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 3:30. \$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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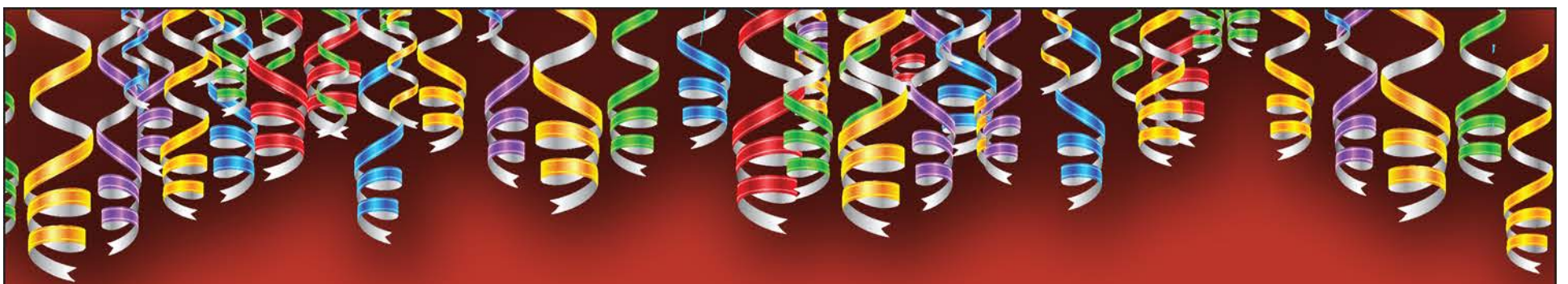
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