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Winter and princesses visit Auburn

KIMBERLY MASCHI
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

A little bit of winter was brought to the summer programs at the Auburn Library

Elsa and Anna ventured all the way from the kingdom of Arendelle just to visit the children at the library in Auburn. Elsa and Anna sang many of their best songs and even one from the Christmas special. Anna started with the song For the First Time in Forever and all the children sang along. Elsa read a book that told the princess and queen's story. There were trolls, and a big snow-monster named Marshmallow. An evil prince and a kind man with his pet reindeer. Adventure and lessons were taught and everyone learned the story of Anna and Elsa.

"You looked beautiful," Elsa said to Anna after finishing their story book. "You looked beautiful, well not fuller, I mean more beautiful," laughed Anna.

Anna then shared the secret of the reindeer, like their friend Sven.

"They are really, really, really... smelly!"

The children laughed and Elsa showed them the ice castle she built in their elaborate background. Children learned that true love does



Kim Maschi photos

Griffin Rondeau, age 6 from Auburn

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Auburn joins in new recycling program

'WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT'

KIMBERLY MASCHI
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has introduced a new statewide initiative that is called Recycle Smart. Recycle Smart is a \$350,000 campaign that revolves around a new list of suggested materials to recycle. The MassDEP will be giving out recycling grants for 247 towns, including Auburn, as part of its Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) in order to reduce everyday waste.

A website has been created to help emphasize and maintain the list of recycle materials versus those that are not recyclable. The website allows visitors to navigate easily through three main sections. First, Learn more: a printable form with the materials that can, and cannot, be recycled. A list of rules for recycling the correct materials such as, empty and wash the containers, no plastic bags, and if in doubt always check the labels.

Second section, Watch the Video, where residents can

learn about where all of their recyclables go to be sorted.

Last section, are the frequently asked questions and answers. One of the questions is, what is really changing in Massachusetts in regards to recycling? There are two issues that are having damaging effects on the state. First is that there are too many items that should not be recycled but are. These materials are causing problems at the local recycling facilities. Second, we all need to clean our recyclables more. Countries like China are turning our recyclables away because they are not clean enough to be reused. This is why it is important to rinse out your recyclable containers. These two problems are costing local communities time and money. This is why Recycle Smart has initiated its new program.

The town of Auburn has shared this new program with residents and urges all households to follow the program.

"Feel free to contact the town of Auburn Board of

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Creepy crawlies take over the library



Kim Maschi photos

Isabelle Rojas age 3 from Auburn showing the encased bugs

KIMBERLY MASCHI
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The children at the Auburn Free Public Library learned that the creepy and crawling insects we see every day are not only interesting but important. The director of Hands on Nature, Heather Simpson showed children of all ages different bugs and then took those kids out onto the Auburn Library's lawn to find and catch their own bugs to examine.

"Insects have their skeletons on the outside. They have six legs and sometimes have wings and antenna," says Simpson.

The children all raised their hands to shout out all the bugs they know. Ladybugs! Fireflies! Simpson chimed in with praying mantis and cicadas. Insects are important to our everyday lives says Simpson. Insects help to digest dead animals and plants and they are the main source of food for amphibians, reptiles, birds and other mammals. The children learned a new respect for their local insects and had fun with the activities to come.

Simpson passed around different samples of insects locked away in glass jars. All the parents were very happy that the insect carcasses were tightly secured away. Many curious

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Courtesy photo

The beautiful beast will be competing.

Auburn PD ready to smash it up for Pink Patch

KIMBERLY MASCHI
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Auburn Police Department is almost ready for the demolition derby at the Spencer Fair this year!

"She's a beauty but a beast!" says Jimmy James who says that there is still a "super surprise" to reveal.

Many residents took to Facebook to say how great the car looks.

"This is going to be fun," says Linda Contois Hammond.

"That thing is mint!" says Ricci Hall.

Mike Dubuque says, "looks great! I'll take the kids over to sign and donate!"

Everyone is welcome to come see the car and sign their names on the car during their "sign the car" date, still to be named.

All money is donated to the Pink Patch project. The Pink Patch is proudly decorated on the side of the demolition derby car. The money donated goes to the Adam Bullen Foundation to help those who are affected by cancer and their families. Patches,

key chains and t-shirts are for sale at the police station. Other towns are involved in the Pink Patch Project, and Auburn is looking forward to demolishing the competition at the derby.

The Spencer fair is open Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. The demolition derby is scheduled for Friday Aug. 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the grandstands and Sunday, Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. at the grandstands. Schedule of events is found at spencerfair.org.

The Auburn Police Department is excited to be a part of the Pink Patch Project and hopes to win the derby. Come and support this project and get your tickets for the fair and derby.

Baker challenger upbeat despite apparent odds

BY GREG VINE
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Four years ago, Dr. Scott Lively ran for governor of Massachusetts as an independent, garnering just over 19,000 votes; about .9 percent of ballots cast. Lively is running for governor again this year, but instead of seeking the office as

an independent he has taken on the apparently Herculean task of trying to snatch the Republican nomination away from incumbent Charlie Baker in the September 4 state primary.

At the Republican State

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Scott Lively



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AUBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Toastmasters plans contest

STURBRIDGE—Village Toastmasters of Sturbridge will host a speech contest on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm.

On Sept. 20, members of Village Toastmasters will compete in a humorous speech contest and a speech evaluation contest. Contestants in the humorous speech contest will present five- to seven-minute comical tales or stories. Other Village Toastmasters members will serve as judges, scoring the humorous speeches based on content and delivery.

Immediately following the humorous contest, Village Toastmasters members will compete in a speech evaluation contest, where contestants look to deliver the best possible two- to three-minute assessment of a test speech. Judges will score each evaluation on their analytical quality, organization and recommendations.

Speech contests are a Toastmasters tradition.

Last year's humorous speech contest winner, Charles Cook, who went on to the area and divisional contests, says, "Participating in a speech contest is always a learning experience and a fun time. It pushes you out of your regular speaking comfort zone. But it also helps you fine tune your speaking and timing. Advancing to the next level speaking contest is always a challenge because the next level speakers bring out the best in you!"

Winners from the Village Toastmasters contests will continue competing through the Toastmasters' area, division and district levels in October and November.

Visitors and guests are always welcome at Village Toastmasters contests. The group meets every Thursday night from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Chamber of Central Mass South at 46 Hall Road, Sturbridge.

Village Toastmasters, located in Sturbridge, is focused on helping members improve their public speaking and leadership skills while building confidence in their abilities. The group meets every Thursday night 7-8:15 p.m. at the Chamber of Central Mass South, located at 46 Hall Road. For more information, visit VillageToastmasters.org.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, the organization's membership exceeds 313,000 in more than 14,650 clubs in 126 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org. Follow @Toastmasters on Twitter.

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Hiking the Appalachian start to finish

On Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.: Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail with Sam Ducharme join the Oxford Free Public Library for this FREE presentation!

Ducharme set out on a 2,180 mile, 14 state backpacking trip from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Mt. Katahdin Maine. During his six month journey he documented the rugged beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, the wildlife, the hardships encountered on the trail, as well as the people, culture and

humanity at its finest. Come join him as he takes you through the trail towns, over the mountaintops and through the backcountry. The images and stories will leave you with a renewed awe of the beauty of our country and its people. See his gear, how he cooked, and hear what it is like sleeping in a hammock for six months through three seasons. Ducharme is a retired K9 officer and is a lifelong resident of Connecticut. He has two adult sons, both serving in the United States Air Force. As an avid outdoorsman, and finding the empty-nest, Sam decided to buy a backpack and a plane ticket to Georgia. From there, he started walking north. With no prior backpacking experience, he learned on the trail. Gear, trail nutrition, enduring the elements, and the logistics involved in a long distance backpacking trip were hard lessons. After 20 years working within Connecticut's prisons, the search for a positive recharge resulted in a life changing journey.

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#MeToo luncheon planned in September

Woman in Business, Inc., a Sturbridge-area support group of dynamic women of all types of careers, has announced its September luncheon.

Held Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center, the informative session will focus on the “Me, Too” movement — what employers are doing, what employees should know, and what changes are happening on a state and national level.

#MeToo spread virally in October 2017 as a hashtag used on social media in an attempt to demonstrate the widespread prevalence of sexual assault and harassment, especially in the workplace. Since then, it is a topic that countless women have responded to with their own stories and experiences. It also launched a movement that continues to call out and bring down men in all spheres of business and politics, who are now being held accountable for their actions and inaction.

WIB welcomes the public to join the conversation with Lisa Mason, SHRM-SCP, and Amelia J. Holstrom, Esq.

Mason is the director of human resources for Harrington HealthCare

System, a position she has held since 2009. In this role, she provides leadership and counsel in HR matters including employee relations, salary administration, benefits, staffing, compliance, training and education to the health-care system’s 1,400 employees. She has also designed, developed and delivered training programs including employee engagement, sexual harassment prevention and employment law. Prior to her role at Harrington, Mason was the HR director for the (then) Hubbard Regional Hospital. She has more than 30 years of experience in HR, including 13 years at Allmerica Financial (now Hanover Insurance) where she managed employee relations and staff development for 6,000 employees.

Holstrom is an attorney with Skoler, Abbott and Presser, P.C., with offices in Springfield and Worcester. Since 1964, Skoler Abbott has exclusively represented management and employers in the fields of labor relations and employment law. Skoler Abbott’s clients range from small, not-for-profit agencies to national Fortune 500 companies. Since joining the firm, Holstrom has provided

legal advice to employers who want to remain union-free; represented clients at arbitrations; and defended employers against claims of discrimination, retaliation, harassment, wrongful termination, as well as actions arising under wage & hour law and other state and federal laws. Additionally, Holstrom frequently provides counsel to management on taking proactive steps to reduce the risk of legal liability that may be imposed as the result of employment practices, including comprehensive policy and handbook reviews. She is a current member of the board of directors and executive committee for GSCWM; member of the board for Clinical and Support Options, Inc.; and an ad hoc member of the personnel committee for the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts. Holstrom was a selected as a 40 Under Forty honoree by BusinessWest in 2015; received the Massachusetts Bar Association Community Service Award in 2016, and was named as an Up & Coming Lawyer Honoree by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly for its Excellence in the Law Event in 2017.



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The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for guests.

WIB is welcoming new members to its organization. The group holds events year-round including an annual scholarship fundraiser, networking receptions, breakfast presentations and luncheon seminars. Members also receive newsletters, social media attention, a website listing and other incentives to further expand professional development and growth. For more information, or to register, visit wibsturbridge.org or email info@wibsturbridge.org.

Domestic violence agency offers its help

STURBRIDGE — In response to last week’s alleged domestic violence homicide in Sturbridge, the non-profit domestic violence agency, New Hope, Inc.’s and its Executive Director and President Marcia Szymanski issued a statement to inform the Sturbridge community about services available to them.

“Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Maddilyn Burgess. There are no words that anyone can say to express how horrible and senseless this was,” said Szymanski.

New Hope, Inc. provides domestic violence services to 41 communities, including Sturbridge. New Hope provides counseling services in Southbridge and an advocate who works directly within the Dudley Court to assist survivors of domestic violence with safety

planning, obtaining restraining orders, and other legal protections to ensure their safety.

Szymanski stated, “We want to inform the public that New Hope has a 24-hour, toll-free hotline available to survivors and witnesses to violence, as well as to concerned family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors who may need support. Our hotline is 1-800-323-HOPE (4673), and we encourage anyone who may be in need of our services to call and get help.”

New Hope, Inc.’s comprehensive domestic and sexual violence services include the 24-hour domestic violence and sexual assault hotline (1-800-323-HOPE), two emergency shelters for survivors fleeing violent homes, counseling services for adults and children, a supervised visitation center where

non-custodial parents can visit in a safe supervised setting with their children due to domestic violence and other issues, court-based legal advocacy to help survivors obtain restraining orders, safety planning, an intimate partner abuse education program, education/outreach services and more. The agency serves 41 cities and towns throughout central and southeastern Massachusetts, and has five offices located in Attleboro, Milford, Southbridge, Taunton and Worcester.

New Hope, Inc. is a registered 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization, whose mission is “Creating Communities Free from Violence and Exploitation.” For more information, visit www.new-hope.org.

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A few tips on how to help recycle. With jars, cans, and bottles rinse out before placing in recycle bin and the caps can go back on or reuse!

Buy a few cloth bags when shopping for groceries, clothing, and other items or ask for paper bags if you forget your cloth ones at home.

Remember to cut up the soda rings before placing in bin or choose the packs of boxes instead.

Flatten cardboard boxes to make more room available in the bin.

To cut down on your use of wasteful packaging, try reusable water bottles, skip out in straws if possible, bring your own produce bags, and use glass or Tupperware instead of plastic or wrap.

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The most important part is to follow the best process for your home search. I highly recommend that you get a pre-approval right away before deciding to look at homes unless you are paying cash. The reason for this is that if you look at the perfect home today and it takes till tomorrow to get a preapproval and write an offer then the buyer that did the same thing yesterday will beat you out on the home. Once you have a preapproval in place and know what price you are comfortable with

you should sit down with a Realtor for a consultation. This consultation should include questions to help them understand your wants and needs and possibly even help you discover what you really want and to decide if this is the agent you will hire. This agent should then be looking for homes for you as you do the same and



REALTOR'S
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when you send them homes to see they should research to see if there is any reason this home will not be a fit for you and bring out those reasons. This will prevent wasting your time looking at the wrong homes. Once this process is followed you should be able to find the right home within 6-10 homes

or less unless your criteria changes or you are in a competitive market and you keep getting beat out on offers. If you are not really sure what you want, then it may make sense for you to stop by some open houses to get an idea of what is out there prior to starting your home search. This way you can just go when they are open on Saturday or Sunday and not have the sellers have to leave for a showing if you are not serious about buying a home just yet.

Auburn human resources company adds staff

Complete Payroll Solutions, the Northeast's leading human resource, benefits and payroll service provider, announced it has expanded its Auburn office with the addition of two key roles: Amy Avedian has joined the company as a business solutions consultant servicing the Worcester area and Jonathan Benoit is now a senior implementation analyst with the company.

Avedian, in her role as a business solutions consultant, is responsible for cultivating long-term relationships with clients to achieve their objectives. She has over 15 years

of experience in the financial and benefits industries. Prior to joining Complete Payroll Solutions, she was a business banking officer with Citizens Bank and previously served as a senior sales consultant with Paychex. Avedian graduated from Western New England College. She earned her accident & health and life insurance licenses in 2002.

Benoit as a senior implementation analyst, is responsible for product development, platform demos, implementation and technical training for clients as well as providing project support to internal staff.

Benoit has more than 10 years of leadership and operational experience in the industry, most recently serving as director of payroll, benefits, retirement & accounts receivables at Nichols College. Previously, he was a senior client service representative at Harpers Payroll Services and manager of client services at Payright Payroll Services. Benoit graduated from Quinsigamond Community College with an Associate's degree in business management and is currently enrolled at Southern New Hampshire University to receive his Bachelor's degree

in accounting. He holds the fundamental payroll certificate and certified payroll professional designations, and is a member of the American Payroll Association.

Complete Payroll Solutions is the Northeast's largest and fastest-growing human resource, benefits and payroll service provider, helping employers address the ever-changing complexities of employee life cycle management. Founded in 2003 by owners with a long tradition in the industry, Complete Payroll Solutions has maintained its "customer first" philosophy

that has defined the company since its inception, even amid rapid growth. Investing heavily in the belief that local is better, the company continues its mission to deliver cutting-edge technology with world-class products and service at the community level. Complete Payroll Solutions now has 11 locations throughout the region that service more than 6,000 business customers, and is continuing to expand in area communities. To learn more about the company, visit www.completepayrollsolutions.com.

LIVELY

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Convention in Worcester last April, Lively stunned many political observers by capturing the support of nearly 28% of the delegates, well over the 15% required to earn a spot on next month's primary ballot. However, a WBUR/MassINC poll conducted in late June showed Baker leading Lively among likely primary voters by a margin of 70% to 17%.

But three months is a lifetime in politics and, for his part, Lively remains unbowed.

"I'm very unhappy with the direction Charlie Baker is taking the Commonwealth," Lively told Stonebridge Press in a recent interview. "He's taking the entire Republican Party and shifting it farther and farther to the left. He just

signed a biggest state budget ever; he's anti-Second Amendment, having signed the so-called 'Red Flag' bill; he's funding Planned Parenthood. Baker is more aligned with the Democratic platform than with the Republican platform."

Lively is also critical of Baker for failing to support President Trump.

"He opposes the Trump agenda," said Lively. "I am 100% pro-Trump. His priorities are right on the money. I want to be the most pro-Trump governor in America."

The 60-year-old Lively, who has earned a PhD in theology and a Juris Doctor of Law, proudly boasts of his support for the Second Amendment.

"I believe in the Second Amendment codification of the right to self-defense," he told Stonebridge. "Any attempt to

restrict weaponry runs counter to the Constitution. Whatever weapons are in the hands of those who would kill us should be available to the citizenry. I might even consider what they do in some areas of the south by enacting mandatory gun ownership."

When it comes to economic policy, Lively says, "The ever-expanding service economy favors the large urban centers. We need to restore manufacturing to help revitalize the smaller cities and towns like Winchendon. But with the way things are, why in the world would any company, any manufacturer, want to come to Massachusetts? Businesses here are over-regulated and taxed to death. Liberal policies have driven companies out of state."

"President Trump's economic miracle," he continued, "is benefitting the state in a macro sense. More could be done. But Charlie Baker has

shown disrespect to our president at every opportunity. He even refused to meet with Vice President Pence when he came here. It infuriates me. We need someone to cooperate with President Trump."

While not denying it will be tough to unseat a popular sitting Republican governor, Lively remains steadfast in his quest.

"I don't take positions based on whether they're popular," he said, "they are based on my strongly-held beliefs. Charlie Baker panders to the left in order to win. I was up against a stacked deck at the Republican convention but still managed to pull of a huge upset. No one expected me to get that kind of support. But I'm giving voice to the conservative base of the Republican Party."

Asked if he'd consider attempting another independent bid for governor in the event he loses the GOP nomination, Lively demurred.

"I wouldn't do that," he said. "I'm committed to rebuilding the conservative base in the party; to taking it back from the Republican establishment."

"I think I have a very good chance of winning. The anger of Republicans against Charlie Baker is palpable. Some people will vote for me simply because I'm not Charlie Baker. But there are a lot of people who know who I am, who know what I stand for, and who are working hard to get me elected. They're getting out the message."

Lively said a major motivation for challenging Baker is corruption.

"I want to work for the restoration of ethics. Charlie Baker has talked about doing away with patronage but he's the worst culprit ever. We've had a culture of corruption in this state for a very long time. He didn't introduce it, but it's gotten worse under his administration."

The Shelburne Falls resident points to the recent State Police overtime scandal as just one example of corruption in the Baker administration.

Lively has been married to his wife Anne for 36 years and the couple have four children.

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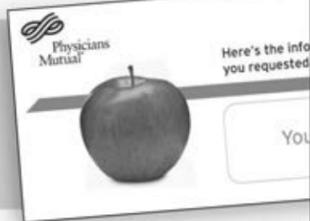


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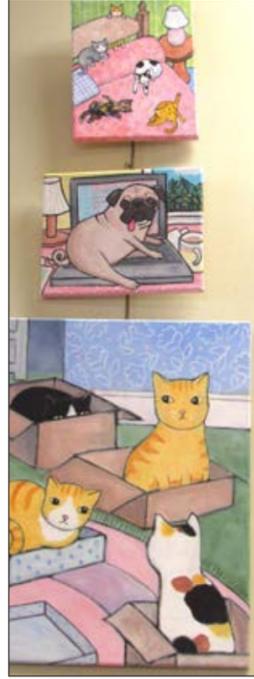
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Furry friends become messy muses



Jennifer Niles at a craft show on Beacon Hill. Niles often displays her art at craft shows as well as galleries.



The antics of furry friends are now on display at the Oxford Library.



Pup portraits can truly capture personality.

KIMBERLY MASCHI
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

Inspiration can come in many different ways. For Jennifer Niles, it came from her two cats, PK and Nellie.

"In 2001, I thought I'd try painting my two cats using acrylics. They were very cute and always doing adorable things," says Niles on what inspired her to begin

painting. "I had grown tired of my art being only 8in black and white. Those first paintings of my cats were what started my whole animal art business," says Niles.

Niles currently has many of her paintings up for display at the Oxford Public Library for the month of August. The library features a new artist each month and

Niles paintings bring color and imagination into the space.

"I always wanted to be an artist," says Niles.

Niles paintings are enthralling and so much fun to look at. Each one tells a story and Niles captures the wild nature of each animal she paints. Although her parents did not believe art was a practical venture, Niles always kept it near to her heart.

"When I had a child, I wanted to stay home to raise him," she said so, Niles left the busy workforce and made the decision to really delve into her art.

"I sold only paintings at first, but then moved onto murals and teaching 'Paint your Pet' classes," says Niles.

Niles' classes have been very popular and it is easy to see why. The paintings displayed at the library show crisp and dedicated lines. Fun, bright, and calm colors. While looking at the paintings Niles makes you feel you could be an artist as well.

When art is explored and experienced, each artist feels connected with each piece. It can be hard to part with pieces. The artist always leaves a bit of their soul behind when a piece is finished. Niles says she gets happiness from creating.

"My art is cheerful and bright, and it celebrates things from everyday life."

When others see Niles paintings they immediately smile. Niles says that even if she doesn't sell a piece, she loves to make people happy with her art.

While Niles has a hard time choosing which painting is her favorite; she says her customers definitely have favorites. A popular piece is a painting of dogs at the beach for the Children's Hospital in Boston.

"I think it really captures my whimsical and colorful style in general," says Niles.

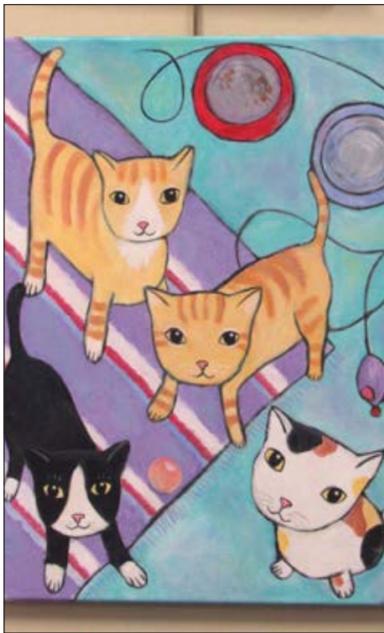
Another favorite is "Beware of Cat Kisses" which pictures a cat cleaning itself in a very humorous position.

"So many of my paintings have a special place in my heart," says Niles.

Visit the Oxford Public Library to see the art by Jennifer Niles and other artists to come. Be sure to visit JenNilesArt.com and Facebook at Jen Niles Art.

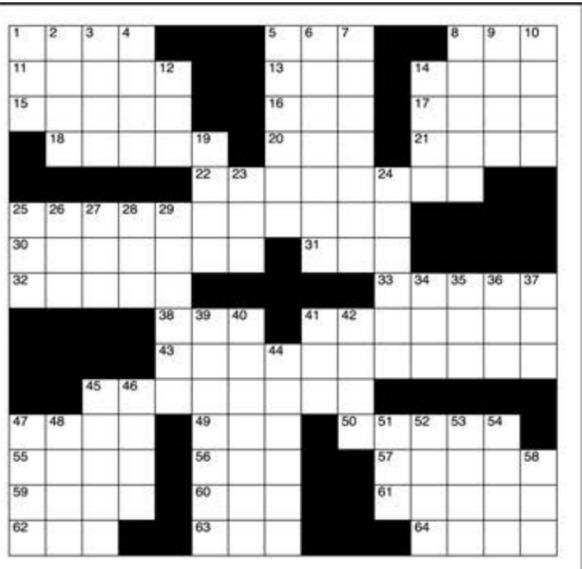


Whether you read or the cat does, or they simply interrupt you; it's all good.



As anyone who has lived with a cat knows, sleeping with a feline who owns you can be a challenge; as is well portrayed by Jennifer Niles.

It was living with multiple feline friends that inspired Jennifer Niles.

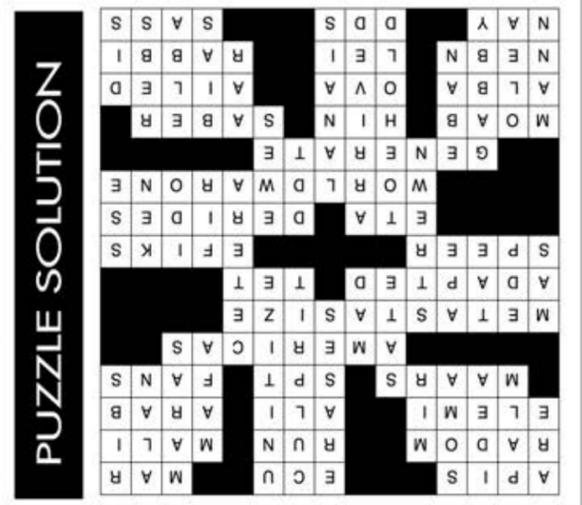


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Sacred bull (Egyptian myth.)
- 5. One-time European money
- 8. Disfigure
- 11. Polish city
- 13. Move quickly on foot
- 14. Landlocked West African country
- 15. Used in aromatherapy
- 16. The greatest of all time
- 17. Type of horse
- 18. Volcanic craters
- 20. Type of graph (abbr.)
- 21. Supporters
- 22. North and South are two
- 25. Spread
- 30. Adjusted
- 31. Vietnamese offensive
- 32. Nazi architect
- 33. Nigerian peoples
- 38. When you hope to get there
- 41. Ridicules
- 43. Allied Powers vs. Central Powers
- 45. Produce
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
- 50. Type of sword
- 55. "Sin City" actress
- 56. Female reproductive cells
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Garland
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Negative
- 63. Tooth caregiver
- 64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Form of "to be"
- 2. A hand has one
- 3. Thought
- 4. Physical body
- 5. Removes
- 6. One who perpetrates wrongdoing
- 7. Make one
- 8. Kate and Rooney are two
- 9. ___ Ladd, "Shane" actor
- 10. Makes fun of
- 12. Space station
- 14. Gene
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Livid
- 24. It comes after "et"
- 25. More (Spanish)
- 26. Electronic data processing
- 27. Buffer solution to separate DNA and RNA
- 28. Primate
- 29. Scattered
- 34. Evergreen tree
- 35. What engaged couples will say
- 36. Barbie's friend
- 37. Midway between south and southeast
- 39. A position from which progress can be made
- 40. Showed up
- 41. Insecticide
- 42. Type of milk
- 44. Verandas
- 45. Annoyingly talkative
- 46. Abba ___, Israeli politician
- 47. "Heat" director
- 48. Plant genus
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. Freedom fighters (slang)
- 58. Criticize



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not have to be between a prince and princess, it can be between two siblings. Anna saved Elsa because she loved and cared for her. All the children got up to dance for Love is an Open Door. They all had a pretend

snowball fight and played princess says (Simon says). The sisters then sang Do You Want to Build a Snowman? And all the children laughed and sang along. The grand finale was of course, the most popular of the Frozen songs, Let it Go.

Amazing performances by Anna, Jamie Doebrick and

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EDITORIAL

Continuing: Free speech is for BOTH sides

When you read the letters to the editor today, you might find one from someone not from your town. That is because we are using it as an example for this editorial. You see, we need to stress yet again, that you don't get to choose who gets free speech.

Right away we need to say we don't agree with the letter writer, and we continue always to stress to our opinionated people to make certain they tell those reading it is indeed their opinion, even if they are attempting to cite facts as they know them.

Example: no, America is not "85% Christian." The latest Gallup poll conducted in 2017 had people self identifying as Christian a bit less than 75% of the time, and mostly without an affiliation to any specific church. The trend, according to Gallup, was expected to continue downward, as the younger respondents did not identify with any organized religion at all.

The controversy over the raising of a statue of the 10 Commandments at the Little Rock AR state capitol is not a done deal. The American Civil Liberties Union has a lawsuit pending in federal court over the matter, stating obviously it violates the First Amendment against establishing religion in government. It has been the site of several continuing protests, had a car driven into it, and the statue of Baphomet is just the latest protest.

Baphomet, who is actually a made up "deity" and if anything is a demon and not the devil at all; was originally described as the idol of the Knights Templar when the church was attempting to discredit them centuries ago. Descriptions of "him" vary depending on which compendium you choose to read, but it is known that Alistair Crowley, one of the earliest "magicians" who attempted to codify the various branches of the occult in some fashion, took the name as his own magical identification.

And yes, there does exist a group calling itself the Satanic Temple. Its headquarters are right in Salem (how appropriate); and it does not call itself a church. It does have enough organization, to launch freedom of speech and religion campaigns nationwide, include lawsuits in Missouri and Arkansas. Among its seven tenets of conduct is "The freedom of others should be respected, including the freedom to offend."

The group manages to do that quite well. And the eight and a half foot (even the size is quoted wrong by the letter writer) statue of Baphomet (by the way the name, which is combination of Greek and Roman words, means torch of wisdom), which they will continue to use as a tool and representation of their group at various venues where they feel a point should be made.

Will it offend. Yes.
 Should they have the right to do so. Yes.

Should the letter writer have the right to decry the event. Absolutely. But please get the facts correct.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dubois: blasphemy is not free speech

To the Editor:
 Last Friday, "The Satanic Temple" used a truck and a forklift to bring a giant 7.5 ft. tall bronze statue of a goat-headed-and-winged creature to the Arkansas state capital in Little Rock and attempted to display this next to the 10 commandments. This is blasphemous and as Americans we cannot allow this to continue.

The organizers gathered for what they called a "First Amendment Rally." They called the Satan statue a symbol of tolerance. There is nothing more intolerant to Christians which represent 85% of the country than Satan. As a society, we don't allow hate speech, and we shall not allow hate statutes. I don't even think the Satanic Temple is real, I think it is a bunch of hell-bound atheist college stu-

dents trying to mock Christianity and Christians. Thankfully they were forced to remove the statue at the end of their rally.

The legislature of Arkansas has been courageous through it all. They were admirable for erecting the 10 commandments monument in front of the state capital, on the Capitol grounds in 2015. I commend them for passing a law in 2017 requiring all monuments be sponsored by an elected legislator in an attempt to avoid the predicament they are in. The Satan statue is offensive, it is hate speech, it is blasphemous, and it is NOT free speech.

CHRISTOPHER DUBOIS
 SPENCER

Next move, closeout all opposition media?

Conservative outlets are aflame with what appears to be Internet giants Facebook, Google and Twitter's intentional move to closeout conservative viewpoints on their platforms. This is significant because the big five Internet companies' collective worth is estimated to be about \$4 trillion, a total that places them above the GDP of nearly all countries. Since they are the major vehicles through which all information is disseminated globally, should they succumb to a collective political view they could control the world. If conservatives are correct this may be in progress.

We show we are free to the extent we tolerate opposing viewpoints. How does one know he is free unless everyone is free to express himself?

In July Facebook suddenly dropped a campaign ad from California Republican congressional candidate Elizabeth Heng claiming the ad, showing scenes of Cambodian genocide experienced by her family, was "disrespectful" content. No such barometer is used on left of center outlets. Something similar happened, conservatives argue, to other conservatives this year notably Diamond and Silk (said to be "unsafe to the community"), Ben Shapiro, Dave Ruben and Dennis Fraser.

But the incident bringing this to a head nationally last week was when Internet giants ganged-up on Alex Jones. Apple pulled several of his podcasts from the iTunes store, Facebook unpublished four of his pages, and YouTube "suspended the Alex Jones channel with its \$4 million subscribers," all charging that he violated their "hate speech" policies (Laura Ingraham, The Ingraham Angle, August 7, 2018). Hate speech has become synonymous with opposition speech. All this begs the question, "Is the next move of the globalist to close out all opposition media?"

Ingraham told her audience that this Internet heavy handedness began in earnest last February when "Facebook launched a new algorithm that would cause top conservative pages to see a dramatic drop in traffic and this included personal pages by the way. President Trump's Facebook page saw a 45% drop."

She asked, "Why do leftist... always seem to escape big tech censures?"

"But this isn't about Alex Jones," she argued, "This is about freedom and our access to information from the sources we as individuals trust and like. If big tech can control the information flow then they can also perhaps even influence the outcome of the midterms and even future presidential elections... And that is the point! Controlling who has a voice and who doesn't on these monster platforms is tantamount to limiting speech."

In the national media war, it is increasingly obvious that the Establishment Media, mostly the over 300 Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) members who have dominant power in it, seriously threaten the 15% (as reported on The Tucker Carlson Show Aug. 8) that is not yet controlled by them. The fact that still half of Americans have not heard of this ever growing influence over the last nearly 100 years, because they are already hooked on

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only Establishment News sources is evidence of its power expansion. A very real possibility exists that those who do not already know of CFR control over the media and government never will, allowing a future existence of no opposition media. We would have entered an

Orwellian society from which there exists no exit.

But when this dominance moves to Internet giants Facebook, Google and Twitter this threat becomes global. The conservative panic watching their diminished ability to resist the "secret combination" chorus of the globalist, the Deep State, and the Establishment media for ending free speech opposing them is not new to those who read or view more than just Establishment sources.

Internet bias against alternative news has been going on for more than a decade. Matt Drudge, Alex Jones, Steve Bannon of Breitbart and Mike Adams of Natural News have all talked about it. Over a year ago The New American reported: "Breitbart News, the Drudge Report, InfoWars, Natural News, and dozens of other Internet-based news providers have already been targeted and are feeling the impact of the corporate-government jackbooted heel on their jugulars" (News: Alternative, Real, Fake, May 8, 2017, p. 11).

But bias against alternative news sources was not enough. A second tier of the attack has been to cut off conservative advertisers. Each has complained about this — even Rush Limbaugh. AppNexus, who specializes in Internet ad delivery and handles about \$2.5 billion in ad spending, has also adopted the "ideological squeeze play" as have Omnicom and AdRoll "two additional huge advertisement buying networks that have joined the thought police."

Over a year ago AdRoll informed InfoWars that their advertising campaigns were suspended.

"All content on your website should be relevant, accurate, informative, and up to date. Any claims should be easily verifiable" (Ibid.).

Using this criteria, anything could be excluded. Since so much of MSNBC, NBC, CNN and other news cites dominated by CFR globalists are not accurate or verifiable, as per the Trump Russian Collusion story, why should they get a pass? That is the point.

As reported the latest ploy in the "ideological squeeze play" is the current practice of Internet giants Facebook, Google and Twitter's intentional move to closeout conservative viewpoints on their platforms by removing their pages or even, in the case of Alex Jones, suspending his channel. It does appear that the present move of the globalist is to close out all opposition media?

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You'll always want to base your investment decisions on your own needs and goals. But there may be times when you might consider adjusting your portfolio because of risks and opportunities. Now may be one of those times.

Here's some background: In recent months, the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates several times, and given its generally favorable outlook on the economy, it has indicated it may continue bumping up interest rates gradually over the next year or so. The Fed doesn't control long-term interest rates, but these rates often follow the lead of short-term movements. However, longer-term rates haven't yet risen as much as shorter-term ones, which means the difference between short- and long-term rates is relatively small, historically speaking.

This doesn't mean you should make drastic changes to your portfolio. You still need to stick with the asset allocation that's suitable for your situation, which typically involves owning a certain percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks, and a certain percentage of fixed-income securities, such as bonds. However, if you do have space in the fixed-income part of your portfolio, you may find the higher interest rates offered by short-term bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs) to be attractive. To take advantage of this opportunity, though, you will need to have the cash available to invest.

Some people hold too much in cash, waiting for interest rates to rise, or as protection against the risk of a market decline. But holding excess cash involves its own risk — the risk of not investing. So, if you have your cash needs covered, you may want to consider investing any excess cash.

To determine if you are holding excess cash, you'll need to review your entire cash situation. For example, do you have enough cash, or cash equivalents, to create an emergency fund of three to six months' worth of living expenses? This fund can be vital in helping you pay for things like a major car repair or an unexpected medical bill without dipping in to your long-term investments. And, of course, you need enough liquidity to provide for your lifestyle, including your regular spending needs — your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. Also, you may want to set aside enough cash for a goal you want to reach in the next year or so, such as a vacation.

But if you have taken care of all these needs and you still have excess cash, you may want to consider putting this cash to work, possibly by investing in short-term fixed-income vehicles now being issued at higher interest rates.

And keep in mind that regardless of where interest rates are going, bonds and other fixed-income investments can offer some key benefits to investors. In addition to providing a source of regular income, these types of investments can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. While bonds can, and will, fluctuate in value, they typically can provide more stability to your portfolio and tend to behave differently than stocks over time.

After years of historical lows, shorter-term rates now have risen to levels that are more attractive to investors. Take the time to review your situation, perhaps with the help of a financial professional, to determine if taking advantage of these rates may be appropriate for you.

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Celebrating peach season

Here in New England, summer is celebrated with the long awaited peach crop. Native peaches are offered up by area orchards, local farmers markets and roadside stands. Patrons, eager to taste the first juicy peach of the summer, often extend the short peach season by toting home a bag or bushel of fresh peaches to become holiday pies and top shelf jams and jellies.

In recognition of the refreshing, ever so sweet, summertime peach, this week's column will celebrate the pleasures of peaches.

Peach History: Did you know?
Peaches were first grown in China, traced as far back as 551 BC. Peaches are a member of the same family as the rose, which accounts for its sweet fragrance. But early peaches, which were tiny and tart with a larger pit and lots of fuzz, barely resembled today's plump, juicy fruit. Despite its shortcomings, the historic peach earned its place in early Chinese folklore, as it was considered to bring luck and immortality. In fact, today, the Chinese still consider peaches as proper birthday gifts.

Strains of early peaches attracted favor and the tasty fruit traveled from China through Europe and finally to the "New World," gaining legions of fans along the way. The Romans fondly dubbed peaches "Persian Apples," for the country that first introduced the sweet fruit to the west. Louis XIV of France was so fond of peaches that he once awarded a pension to the man who provided him with peaches from Montreuil, a suburb of Paris.

While Spanish explorers brought the peach to America, Native Americans are credited with spreading their cultivation. Eventually, Georgia was named the Peach State, for its abundant peach crops, which flourished in the warm, southern climate.

Tips to Pick Perfect Peaches
Peaches should be picked at their prime of ripeness as the fruit does not always ripen well after its been plucked off the tree. Choose your peaches carefully, as a fruit picked prematurely could spoil before it ripens.

A peach that is ripe to be picked has a yellowish color, which extends to the stem area. Avoid peaches that show

a greenish tinge, as they may have been picked too early to contain the desired sweetness. And ignore the peach's red blush, as it does not promise superior taste, simply an abundance of sun exposure.

The flesh of a peach should have a slight give. Not sure which peach to pick? If all are ready to harvest, choose the larger fruits as they have been on the tree longer, upping the odds of a sweeter pick.

To properly pick a peach, carefully twist the stem off the tree. Experts advise handling freshly picked peaches as if they were eggs to avoid bruising. A soft tree-picked peach should be eaten within two days of picking.

To ripen peaches at home, spread them on a flat surface and do not allow them to touch. Bruising can be fatal to a peach, so keep handling to a minimum. Or place peaches in a brown paper bag to escalate ripening. Do not pile peaches in the bag, rather spread them out so they do not touch. Ripened peaches will keep their flavor for up to five days in the vegetable crisper drawer of the refrigerator.

Health Benefits of Peaches
Peaches are low in calories and are rich in beta-carotene, vitamin C, calcium, boron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, fluoride, iron and flavonoids. The fruit is also a moderate source of vitamin A and B carotene.

One average peach is typically under 50 calories and provides almost three quarters of the daily vitamin C requirement. Peaches are also an antioxidant, diuretic, expectorant, and a laxative. Studies show the potassium in peaches, coupled with the fiber of the fruit, can help lower blood pressure.

In addition, peaches have also been touted as a weapon in treating the following ailments: anemia, asthma, acidosis, bronchitis, bladder and kidney stones, constipation, gastritis, and poor digestion.

Peaches are also used to improve skin tone and elasticity; strengthen the lungs, aid in proper circulation and reduce perspiration.

Plant a Peach Tree
Both kids and adults alike enjoy this



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simple project, which requires only a peach pit and patience. Here's how: After you enjoy a fresh peach, remove the pit, wash it, and store in the refrigerator until the weather just begins to cool, usually in late September, or early October. At that time, plant the cooled pit in the ground about five inches deep. Cover with soil. In the spring you will see green sprouts. Continue to water and fertilize the growing plant and your young tree will bear fruit in as little as two years!

Peachy Recipes
Shortcut Peach Jam
Don't have time to "put up" jars of peach jam? Try this shortcut way to produce peach preserves:

Ingredients: Two cups fresh peaches, peeled, pitted and mashed; four cups sugar; two tablespoons lemon juice; two teaspoons Fresh Fruit; one 3ounce pkg. liquid pectin (Sure Gel); one quarter teaspoon cinnamon.

Instructions: Combine peaches, sugar, lemon juice, Fresh Fruit and cinnamon in a large, deep casserole dish. Microwave on high, uncovered, for five minutes. Stir well. Microwave on high uncovered for about 16 more minutes, or until a full rolling boil is reached. Stir in pectin, skim off foam with a spoon. Pour into hot sterilized jars, leaving a quarter inch space. Cover with metal lids, and screw on bands. Let stand at room temperature until cool. Store in refrigerator up to 3 weeks. Makes seven half pints.

Peachy Salsa
This salsa balances sweet and hot, for a versatile topping that's sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Ingredients: one pound peaches, (about three medium); one tablespoon lemon juice; two ripe tomatoes; six large green onions; one tablespoon canned jalapeño peppers, chopped; 12 tablespoons good quality olive oil; six tablespoons sherry vinegar; two tablespoon honey.

Instructions: Dip peaches into boiling water and then peel the skins. Cut peaches into thin strips and throw away

pits. Toss with lemon juice. Dip tomatoes into boiling water, then peel and seed them. Cut into medium julienne strips. Combine peaches and tomatoes. Add onions and peppers. Whisk together oil, vinegar and honey. Pour over other ingredients. Refrigerate.

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Fresh Peach Pie
Homemade made easy (and scrumptious!)

Ingredients: Ten fresh peaches, pitted and sliced; one third cup all-purpose flour; one cup white sugar; one quarter cup butter; pastry for a double crust pie

Instructions: Mix flour, sugar and butter into crumb stage. Place one crust in the bottom of a 9 inch pie plate. Line the shell with some sliced peaches. Sprinkle some of the butter mixture on top of the peaches, and then put more peaches on top of the crumb mixture. Continue layering until both the peaches and crumbs are gone. Top with lattice strips of pie crust. Bake at 350° F (175° C) for 45 minutes, or until crust is golden. Allow pie to cool before slicing. Best when eaten fresh.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

CRAWLlys

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questions arose from the curious little minds all huddled together and peering at the many bodies and skeletons

encased inside. It was the best part of the day when the children took containers and ventured out into nature to find their own little creepy crawlies.

The children and parents went out

and started capturing as many bugs they could find. Xander and Arianna Martin from Auburn found many tiny ants and scooped them up to show the rest of the class. Charlotte Henry from Oxford found a cicada skeleton and a small beetle, (she brought the skeleton home and it still survives). Ryan Careno from Worcester found ants and had fun walking around outside. After the kids found their share of bugs

they brought them inside to inspect. Simpson described each bug found and let them go back into the wild after class was over.

Another immersive lesson from Hands on Nature. The Auburn Public Library always has new and informative adventures. Stop on by for some playful fun in their kids' room and check in for their next classes.



The kids passing around all the different bugs and examining them



Trying to catch creepy crawlies



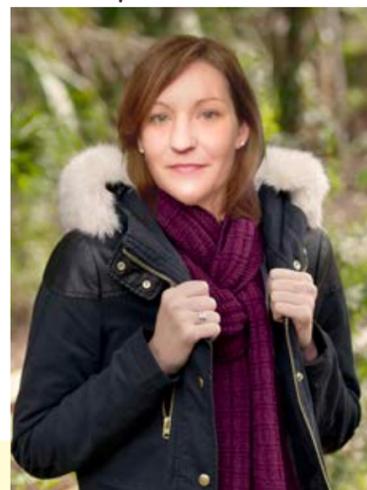
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SPORTS

Nuts defuse Bomb Squad to capture LBCBL Championship for third straight season

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Watching the Laid Back Competitive Baseball League (LBCBL) is a lot like watching television in the summer — nothing but reruns.

For the third consecutive year, the Turner's Club Nuts of Sturbridge are the LBCBL champions, thanks to a two-game sweep of the Oxford Bomb Squad, which beat the Nuts twice during the regular season. The Bomb Squad was the only team to defeat the Nuts this summer.

With this year's championship the Nuts became the first team in the six-year history of the league to win the championship three times, breaking the record of two league championships, which was held by the North Brookfield Gunners.

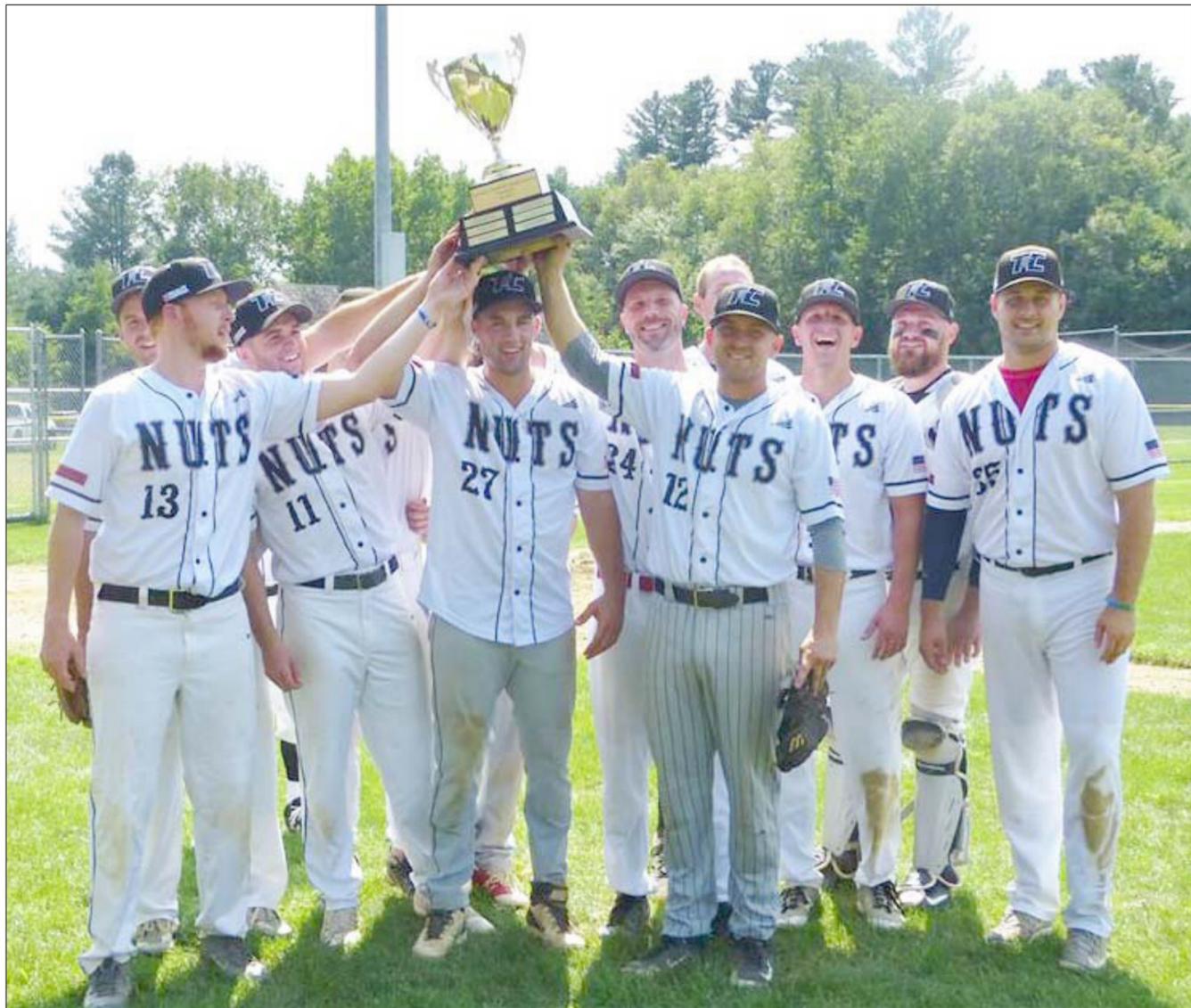
Because of those two losses to the Bomb Squad, the Nuts finished in second place in the regular season to the Bomb Squad. In the Championship Series the Nuts were focused on not only avenging those two losses, but winning a third consecutive league title.

As a result Turner's Club (14-2 in the regular season) took care of business quickly, winning the first game of the best-of-three series 8-2, on Saturday, Aug. 18, at Horgan Field. The game was called with one out in the top of the sixth inning when heavy rains made the field unplayable for the rest of the day.

Leading the way for the Nuts in their Game 1 win was Ray Bell, who belted a two-run homer, and starting pitcher Pat Button, who went the distance and allowed just two runs. The Bomb Squad's lone highlight from the Game 1 was a solo home run off the bat of Nick Bruzios. The round-tripper was Bruzios' first-ever LBCBL dinger.

The Nuts then made sure there was no cardiac comeback by the Bomb Squad on Sunday, Aug. 19, returning to Horgan Field and prevailing in a pitching duel, 2-0, to claim the 2018 LBCBL Championship.

Game 2 of the Championship Series saw Bell on the bump for the Nuts and he threw a



Courtesy photo

The Turner's Club Nuts of Sturbridge celebrate following their third straight Laid Back Competitive Baseball League title.

complete game shutout. Oxford's Kris Doyle also turned in an impressive performance on the hill, allowing just two runs in six innings of work.

The Bomb Squad finished 11-1 in the regular season, its only loss coming to the Southbridge Spectacles, 8-1, back on June 30. This was the team's first-ever trip to the LBCBL Championship Series.

Offensively in the Championship Series the Nuts' Logan Nellis led the way, driving in a total of four runs.

"It was a pretty competitive series; today's game [Sunday's 2-0 win] was extremely well played," said Eric Proulx, a former player at Tantasqua Regional who is currently vice president of the LBCBL as well as a mem-

ber of the Southbridge Spectacles. "The competition was good both days, to be honest."

The LBCBL was founded back in 2012 by Cody Mundell, who ran the league until this past offseason when Matt Higgins took over as league president and Proulx became vice president. Higgins said the league is doing well and he hopes it will get stronger and bigger.

"This year we had 10 teams and at the end of the season we kind of threw a couple of teams together because they were struggling to get nine guys out there for some games," Higgins said. "From a long-term perspective, however, I think we're in pretty good shape. We're gaining a lot of interest around the

surrounding communities. I think overall we're in a good position to keep growing."

Higgins, who played his high school baseball at Southbridge High and is also a member of the Spectacles, said he hopes to have 12 teams in the league next year.

"I'm not 100 percent sure about expansion for next year," Higgins said. "The original goal was to get to 14 teams, but I think a more realistic goal is to have 12 teams next year. I do think we can get more teams than we had this year. It will come down to really advertising in the surrounding communities. We're going to have a golf tournament as a fundraiser so we'll be able to really advertise in the surrounding communities and gain some

more interest. So, I definitely think [12 teams for next year] is a realistic possibility."

The 10 teams currently in the league represent several towns and communities throughout Central Massachusetts, including Sturbridge, Southbridge, Oxford, Shrewsbury, North Brookfield, Dudley and Charlton.

Going forward the LBCBL hopes to continue to expand into other towns and communities throughout Central Massachusetts. Some of the towns that could field teams in the near future include Spencer, Leicester, Auburn, Millbury, Sutton, Webster, Douglas, Grafton, Northbridge, Uxbridge and Worcester.

Higgins said the

LBCBL has recently filed paperwork to become a 501c3 non-profit organization.

"We just incorporated about a month ago," Higgins said. "We're a non-profit corporation and now we've filed the paperwork for the 501c3 tax-exempt status, but that can take up to six months to be finalized. Things are going really well. We have a long term prospectus and we want to partner with the local communities and local Little Leagues and towns to use the proceeds that we get to not only make our league better but to also make the community ball fields better and help the Little Leagues get better at the same time."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Oxford Little League Memorial Golf Tournament comes to Pine Ridge Country Club

The seventh annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament is set for Sunday, Sept. 23 at Pine Ridge Country Club in Oxford. The 11 a.m. shotgun start (\$100 per player) also features good food, prizes, contests, sport collectibles and a silent auction. Sign-up and sponsorship information is available at www.oxfordlittleleague.com or by emailing horgangolftournament@gmail.com. The sign-up deadline is Friday, Sept. 14. Tee and green sponsors are also available for \$200. Interested in dinner only? The cost for that is \$25 per person.

Auburn 24th annual School/Business Partnership Golf Tournament set for Sept. 10

The proceeds of this year's golf tournament go directly to support the Auburn Chamber's mini-grants for teachers, and scholarships to graduating seniors, of both the local community and for our Chamber member businesses. Due to all local support, the Chamber has awarded \$297,000 since 1995.

The tournament will be held Sept. 10 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. The 10 a.m. shotgun start will begin its registration at 9 a.m. Tournament sponsors, partnership sponsors and tee signs are all available. Please email Virginia Parent at vparent@WorcesterChamber.org or visit

<http://auburnchamberma.org/> for more information.

Charlton Old Home Day Road Race fast approaching

The 52nd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 3. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 300 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at the Charlton Town Hall, Charlton Optical or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

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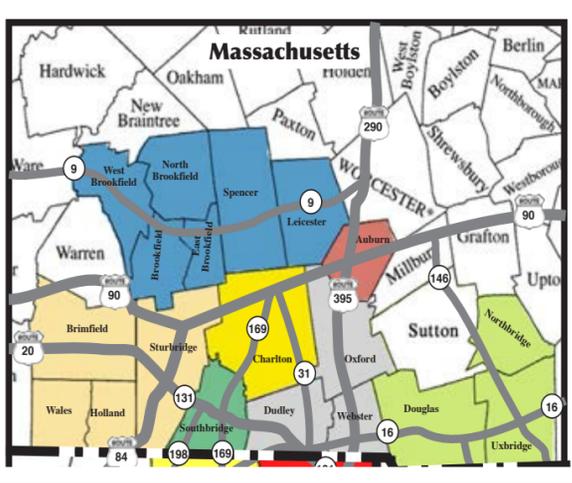
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OBITUARIES

Matthew P. Guild, 37



AUBURN — Matthew P. Guild, age 37 of Auburn, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 16, 2018 after a long battle with opiate addiction.

Matthew was born in Worcester and grew up in Auburn where he graduated from Auburn High School, Class of 1998. After high school, Matthew enlisted into the United States Marine Corps in 1999. He served his country proudly and his unit was the first to be deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11. Matthew served for four years, did two tours of duty in Afghanistan where he was in the Special Forces and a sharpshooter. He is a recipient of the Marine Corps Good Conduct medal, Combat Action ribbon, Service Deployment ribbon and the National Defense Service medal. Matthew was honorably discharged a disabled veteran in 2003.

After returning home from the war, Matthew struggled with post traumatic stress disorder and turned to opiates. Like so many across the nation he struggled for many years with addiction and sadly enough like so many others, he lost his battle. Matthew will forever be remembered as a wonderful son, brother, uncle, grandson, neph-

ew, friend and most importantly a "Hero."

Matthew leaves behind his parents, Paul F. and Diane M. (St. Hilaire) Guild of Auburn; his sister, Lynn M. Guild and her fiancé, Bronson Lyons; his two amazing nephews, Bronson David and Luke Logan Lyons all of Leicester; two uncles, Thomas P. St. Hilaire of Spencer and Peter Guild and his wife Kathy of Sutton; two aunts, Nancy G. St. Pierre of Worcester and Pamela Newton and her husband Mark of Louisiana; many cousins. He is predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Peter and Shirley (Green) Guild Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Robert and Theresa (Nobrega) St. Hilaire; two aunts, Patricia A. Daley and Celeste St. Hilaire.

His funeral service was held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 in the Mercadante Funeral Home & Chapel (mercadantefuneral.com), 370 Plantation St., Worcester. Burial followed in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider making contributions in his name to: Veterans, Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA. 01605.



Edward V. Hammerbeck, 80

WORCESTER- Edward V. Hammerbeck age 80 died Friday, August 17, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital. He leaves his wife Suzona (Pratt) Hammerbeck of Worcester. He also leaves a son Richard V. Hammerbeck and his wife Som of Honolulu, Hawaii, a daughter Donna Ramey of East Springfield, PA, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was born in Leicester, MA son of the late Siegfried Hammerbeck and Laivena (Lambert) Hammerbeck and lived in Worcester most of his life. He served in the Army National Guard and Army Reserves. He was an upholsterer and ran the Grafton upholstering in

South Grafton. One of his great enjoyments was fishing. There are no calling hours. All services are private. Omit flowers and donations may be made in his memory to Breast Cancer Research. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday August 24

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE at Dr. Arthur and Dr. Martha Pappas Recreation Complex at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by town of Auburn Recreation and Culture. Popcorn and water available for purchase.

Thursday August 30

RED LINE (dance, Funk): Summer in the Park Concert Series continues at the Riley-Pappas Pavilion at the Dr. Arthur and Dr. Martha Pappas Recreation Complex 6-8 p.m. Rain date the following Tuesday, same time.

Sunday September 16

MILL VILLAGE TOUR: On Sunday, Sept. 16 from 1-2 p.m., walk down Auburn's Main Street with Auburn historian Ken Ethier to see the Jeremy Stones 1939 Mill Village Housing and learn about the town's reservoirs created to power the textile mill. Meet at St. Joseph's Church, 194 Oxford St., Auburn. This is event is presented as part of Blackstone Heritage Corridor's GO! program. To learn more, visit www.BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

Tuesday September 18

HISTORY OF THE PD: Auburn Historical Society will be holding its first meeting of the Fall 2018 season on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Senior Center, 4 Goddard Drive. The speakers will be Tim Cronin and Rich Tobin and they will be pre-

senting Memories of the Auburn Police Department. There will be a potluck supper prior to the meeting at 5:30, so bring your favorite dish to share. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday September 29

LIFE BEFORE REFRIGERATORS: On Saturday, Sept. 29 from 1-2 p.m. learn the History of Ice Harvesting. Learn what life was like before refrigerators. Visit the Little Red Shop Museum (12 Hopedale St., Hopedale) for a presentation with Auburn town historian Ken Ethier to learn about the cultivation of the ice field and the storage of ice. Ken will show you his collection of ice harvesting tools. This is event is presented as part of Blackstone Heritage Corridor's GO! program. To learn more, visit www.BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker,

founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

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

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

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

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby

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

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

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

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The summer fishing has been great and the fishing is only going to get better in the coming weeks. Lake fishing is good now through September and the Salmon River heats up in middle to late September as the salmon migrate up the river to spawn. October will have hundreds of fish in the river providing fast action for most anglers, but trying to fish with as many anglers as fish is absolutely crazy. The carnival like atmosphere for anglers casting their bait to the fish from both sides of the river, results in chaos for many anglers. Fishing Lake Ontario from a boat has a more relaxed, but exciting fishing adventure.

This past week this writer and Harry Salmon enjoyed a great day catching fluke and seabass off of the Point Judith lighthouse in 40 to 50 ft. of water. Harry caught numerous fluke in the 18 inch class and were released because they fell short of the 19 inch minimum legal size. He was rewarded with a nice 24 inch doormat near the end of the day.

The huge fluke hit his combo of frozen shiners as bait, affixed to his #3 circle hooks. Love them or hate them, circle hooks work. You just need to remember not to set the hook when a bite is felt on the rod. The hook is designed to hook the fish by itself. It works very well when the rod is placed in a rod holder. By the time you remove the rod from the holder, the fish is already hooked. I use multiple rods when bottom fishing using circle hooks and often find all of the rods with fish on them at one time. At the end of the day we caught and released close to 100 seabass, retaining our six fish limit.

Numerous boats were observed chasing schools of false albacore as they fed on schools of bait (bunker fish) near the surface. Seagulls and other shore birds also fed on the baitfish allowing the anglers to constantly monitor the feeding fish. Catching these hard fighting fish with a fly

rod can provide a lot of fun for the angler as they strip line from the reel. The boats often need to chase the fish down to retrieve some line before the reel is totally stripped. After we had called it a day, we observe a large school of albacore surface feeding on the schools of baitfish near the entrance of the west wall, but they quickly disappeared to deeper water as we approached them. Most all of the seabass that we caught were feeding on the bunker and coughed them up while we were removing them from the hook.

The first segment of the Massachusetts goose season is scheduled to open on Sept. 4 this year statewide. The 15 bird daily limit of Canada geese will be hard to fill if not impossible. Most of the corn fields in the area will not be cut prior to opening day due to the heavy amounts of rain. Some fields are so waterlogged that harvesting the crops anytime soon is going to be tough for the local farmers. The heavy rain has impacted many crops of vegetables in the area this year, including resident backyard crops.

The regular Massachusetts waterfowl season opens on Oct. 9 in the Central District for ducks and geese. Teal were the number one bird that provided this writer with some



Courtesy photo

Last week we had the wrong photo for Mike Daniels and his monster salmon; so get a load of it here. It weighed in at 39 pounds 9 ounces, nearly 40 pounds total. As big as some children...one monster of salmon.

great shooting in my younger years, but seem to have disappeared from the area. Flights of blue wing teal and green wing teal migrating south were early in October, and we always asked Fish & Wildlife to consider this when setting the duck season, giving waterfowl sportsmen the opportunity to harvest some of the birds before they passed through the area. The local duck population is in good shape with wood duck populations increasing every year. Mallards and black duck populations are also increasing

in the area. Surplus Massachusetts antlerless deer permits go on sale Sept. 25 for zone 11, Sept. 10 zone 10, Sept. 27, 9,13, & 14. All sales start at 8:00 a.m.!

Last week's picture of Mike Daniels' 39 lb. 9 oz. striper was incorrect. This week's picture shows Mike with his fish. Also one local angler observed a seal carrying a large striper in his mouth last week in the canal. They sure do eat a lot of fish!

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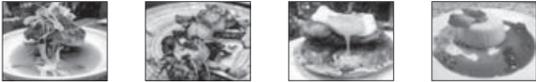
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LEAF JUMPERS 8:00pm	ANNIE BROBST 5:00-7:00pm	COCONUTS 8:00pm - Close	DAN CANDELL 6:30pm

FRIDAY AUGUST 31ST. ON THE GROUNDS

- 9:00am Draft Horse and Oxen Obstacle Course (Grandstand Area)
- 1:00pm Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off (Show Tent)
- 3:00pm Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull (Pulling Area)
- 6:30pm Chicken Flop/Poop Bingo (Agricultural Center)
- 7:00pm Demolition Derby (Grandstand Area)

FRIDAY MAIN STAGE:

- 12:00pm National Anthem
- 2:30pm - 3:30 Ross McGinnes (Main Stage)
- 4:30pm - 6:30 Tequila Bonfire (Main Stage)
- 8:00pm Leaf Jumpers (Main Stage)

SATURDAY SEPT. 1ST. ON THE GROUNDS

- 7:30am Tractor Pulls on Concrete (Pull Area)
- 10:00am Beef Cattle Show (Show Tent)
- 1:00pm Open Poultry Show (Agricultural Center)
- 6:00pm Truck Pull (Grandstands)

SATURDAY MAIN STAGE:

- 12:00pm National Anthem (Main Stage)
- 12:30pm Bad Tickers (Main Stage)
- 2:30pm Sold Under Sin (Main Stage)
- 5:00pm Annie Brobst (Main Stage)
- 8:00pm Dan Candell (Main Stage)

MONDAY - SEPT. 3RD. ON THE GROUNDS

- 10:00am Lawn and Garden Dirt Pull (Grandstands)
- 10:00am Oxen Pull (Pull Area)
- 1:00pm Rabbit and Poultry Costume Class (Agricultural Center)
- 2:00pm Lumberjack Contest (Show Tent)

MONDAY MAIN STAGE:

- 12:00pm National Anthem (Main Stage)
- 1:30pm Ross McGinnes (Main Stage)
- 3:00pm Mark Wills (Main Stage)
- 6:30pm Dan Candell (Main Stage)

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<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2,800 sqft! Each w/In-line Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2/2 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrwd Flrs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! New Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Fed Certificates! Well Maintained!</p> <p>\$239,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acres! Farmers Porch! Appliances Granite Kit w/Sl! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frp'd Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage!</p> <p>\$369,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeside Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", Spacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Fr Plan! Appliances Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Bath w/8 Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side! 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30'x40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drst! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All!</p> <p>\$449,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Frp'd Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed!</p> <p>\$349,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frp'd Patis! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services!</p> <p>\$359,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cal-de-sac! Hrwd's Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliances Granite Kit w/Sl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under!</p> <p>\$309,900.00</p>	
<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliances Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frp Lx Rm w/Hrwd's! Pan Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot!</p> <p>\$309,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 14 Elaine St! 6 Rm Ranch! Level Tree Studded! 12,023' Lot! Appliances Eat-in Kit! Bay Window Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! The Bath! 3 Bdrms w/Hrwd's! Lower Level Knotty Pine Plym! Large Attached Garage! Large Deck! Detached Garage! Updated Electrical! Town Services!</p> <p>\$199,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18324 Partially Covered Composite Deck, w/Infl! Raftings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Fireplace w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Appliances Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Fr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Fr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Fr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26332 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18324 Partially Covered Composite Deck, w/Infl! Raftings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C/D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Fireplace w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrwd Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Appliances Granite Kit w/Maple Cabinets & Porcelain Tile Fr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Fr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Fr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26332 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 5/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Appliance Kitchens! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Solar Panels at 1 Yr! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location!</p> <p>\$249,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,869' Lot - 594 Acre! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Eelher! Home to Expand! Hrwd's! 2 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St! As Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Backers Furnace!</p> <p>\$198,900.00</p>	

<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrwd's & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frp Lx Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrwd's! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frp'd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!</p> <p>\$729,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Appliances Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom with Master Bath! 1.5 Bathrooms! The Floors Throughout! C/Air! Garage! Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach!</p> <p>\$239,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Fr Room! Great Frontal! 4 Bdrms w/Hrwd's, 2 Lake Facing! Frp Lx Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach!</p> <p>\$475,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frpk Surround by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Century Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrwd's, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrwd's, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwd's & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Fr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x8 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing!</p> <p>\$789,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Recently Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300' Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot! Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer!</p> <p>\$629,000.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Bm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/Island & Stone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Fr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm!</p> <p>\$419,900.00</p>
<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royale"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stylish Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplace! Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself!</p> <p>\$999,000.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 405 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Remodeled! Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach!</p> <p>\$289,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Remodeled! Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach!</p> <p>\$334,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Boat Slips! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach!</p> <p>\$334,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frpk Surround by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Century Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrwd's, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrwd's, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwd's & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Fr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x8 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing!</p> <p>\$789,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,871' Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Remodeled! Kit! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach!</p> <p>\$334,900.00</p>

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<p>DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.</p> <p>Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sq ft of Living area. Eat in kitchen! front to Back Living room! 2 baths! Game room, Hardwoods! Lovely landscaped yard! Large detached 1-1/2 car garage!</p> <p>NEW PRICE \$238,900</p>	<p>PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN</p> <p>NEW LISTING! Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliances Packaged Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Storage/laundry.</p> <p>Convenient Location, near Interstate 95! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation!</p> <p>NEW PRICE \$139,900.</p>	<p>LAND!</p> <p>WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. SORRY SOLD \$59,400</p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000</p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>New listing! 2 Family on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to I-95! Walkout basement & storage area. Private patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr.</p> <p>\$412,900</p>	<p>WOODSTOCK, CT - 158 W. QUASSET RD</p> <p>Extraordinary Waterfront Retreat on Quisset Lake! Unique, Transat, Quiet, Secluded & Private! Long circular driveway! 5.5 acres of land! Paved, covered patios & balconies, stone faced 3 car deck garage w/ heated studio, Cape Cod shower, winding game path to 205' +/- of shoreline! 5,000 sq ft of roof! 2 story Colonial! 2 story foyer! Extremely impressive kitchen w/appliances-everything! Other formal dining & living rooms, 2 family rooms, 2nd floor private office suite, laundry & mudroom, exercise studio, LL kitchenette, sauna, 2 fireplaces & most Master BRs w/private full baths.</p> <p>\$1,299,000.</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POND BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,027+/- SF Lot, 52' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/ 2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/renovated potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.</p> <p>\$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD.</p> <p>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45+/- Acres! 345+/- road front, 336/364+/- depth, 275+/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplace family rm, wet bar sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36+/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/ access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30'x32+/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplace patio! Family owned gem for 60+ years!</p> <p>\$1,495,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscap, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information \$1,150,000.</p>		

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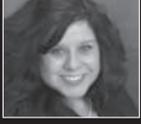


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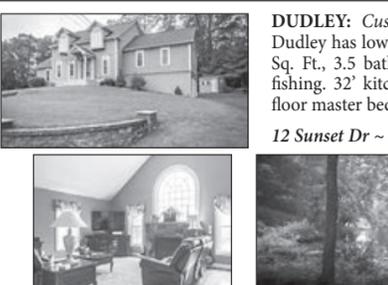
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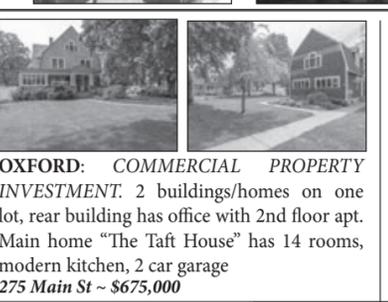
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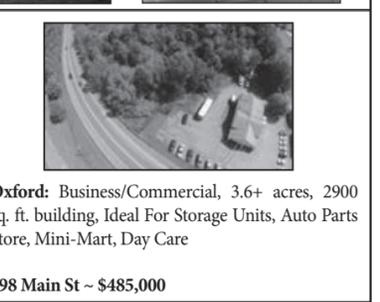
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How to conserve energy throughout summer



Ceiling fans can reduce reliance on costly air conditioners when cooling homes in summertime.

Energy bills tend to be high in summertime, when many people crank up their air conditioners in an attempt to combat the heat. For some households, higher energy bills might be stretching their budgets, while others might be looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprints.

Conserving energy can help homeowners save money and help the planet at the same time. And reducing energy consumption in the summer does not require men and women to sacrifice comfort in the name of conservation. In fact, various strategies can help homeowners and apartment dwellers reduce their summertime energy consumption.

- Stop cooling an empty home. A cool home might be the ultimate necessity during summer heat waves, but there's no reason to cool a residence when no one is home. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, operating thermostats more efficiently can help homeowners trim their cooling costs by as much as 10 percent. One way to

be more efficient with thermostats is to keep the house warmer than normal when no one is home. Programmable thermostats can be set so air conditioning units turn on shortly before residents arrive home, ensuring the house is comfortable and no energy is wasted.

- Narrow the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures. The DOE notes that the smaller the difference between the temperature indoors and outside the lower cooling costs will be. While it may be tempting to set thermostats to room temperature (68 F) on days when temperatures reach 90 F or above, that's an enormous temperature gap that will result in a high energy bill. Instead, the DOE recommends setting thermostats to 78 F whenever possible.

- Open the windows at night. Daytime temperatures, particularly during the dog days of summer, may necessitate the use of air conditioners. But men and women who live in climates where temperatures drop considerably at night can sleep with their windows open. This reduces energy consumption and saves money, and can be a great way to introduce fresh air into a home during a time of year when air can become stagnant.

- Do not set air conditioner thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning them on. The DOE notes that setting thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning air conditioners on will not cool homes any faster than setting them at typical temperatures. Such a strategy will only lead to excessive energy consumption and higher energy bills.

- Install ceiling fans. Ceiling fans can improve cooling efficiency in a home. According to the DOE, ceiling fans allow men and women who use air conditioners to raise the thermostats on their AC units about 4 F without adversely affecting comfort levels. Men and women who live in temperate climates may find that ceiling fans are enough to keep rooms cool without the need for air conditioners.

Homeowners can combat high utility bills and excessive energy consumption during the summer with various eco- and budget-friendly strategies.

Clean indoor air can help reduce asthma attacks



Did you know that, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 25 million Americans, including roughly seven million children, have asthma? It's true, and those numbers have steadily risen in recent years.

Asthma is more than occasional wheezing or feeling out of breath during physical activity. Asthma is chronic and can lead to coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, fast breathing, and chest tightness, states the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America. In the 21st century, people spend significant time indoors at home, school or work, and indoor air environments could be triggers for asthma. Improving indoor air quality can help people breathe clearly. The AAFA notes that the following agents can adversely affect indoor air quality, potentially triggering asthma attacks.

ALLERGENS

Allergens such as mold, dust mites, pet dander and fur, and waste from insects or rodents thrive in many homes. Ensuring indoor air quality is high can cut back on the amount of allergens in the air. People with asth-

ma can invest in an air purifier and vacuum regularly, being sure to use a HEPA-equipped appliance. Routinely replacing HVAC system filters can help prevent allergens from blowing around the house. Also, frequent maintenance of HVAC systems will ensure they are operating safely and not contributing to poor indoor air quality.

Mold can be mitigated by reducing moisture in a home. Moist environments in the kitchen and bathroom may promote mold growth. Ventilation is key to keep mold at bay.

TOBACCO SMOKE

Thirdhand smoke, or THS, may be unfamiliar to many people. A 2011 report published in Environmental Health Perspectives says THS is an invisible combination of gases and particles that can cling to clothing, cushions, carpeting, and other materials long after secondhand smoke has cleared from a room. Studies have indicated that residual nicotine levels can be found in house dust where people smoke or once smoked. Studies have indicated that smoke compounds can adsorb onto surfaces and then desorb back into air over time.

Keeping tobacco smoke out of a home can improve indoor air quality and personal health.

VOCS

Volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, are gases released from commonly used products. These can include paints and varnishes, cleaning supplies, air fresheners, new furniture, and new carpet. People with asthma may find that VOCs can trigger attacks. Airing out items, reducing usage of products that are heavily scented and choosing low- or no-VOC products can help. Making cleaning products from baking soda, vinegar and liquid oil soap also can keep indoor air quality high.

Homeowners who plan to renovate their homes can consider using the appropriate specifications for HVAC systems to promote good indoor air, as well as address any other potential problems that may be compromising indoor air quality.

Run air conditioners without wasting energy



Having central air conditioning units serviced before the start of summer can ensure they run as efficiently as possible when temperatures begin to rise.

Few people can make it through the dog days of summer without turning on their air conditioners. Men and women concerned about the environment and conserving energy may try to avoid using their air conditioners, but doing so on especially hot days can be challenging and potentially even deadly.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that roughly 600 people die from complications related to extreme heat each year. Heat stroke can result when a body overheats after prolonged exposure to or physical exertion in high temperatures. The Mayo Clinic notes that the condition is most common in summer and that a lack of air conditioning during periods of sustained hot weather is a risk for heat stroke.

Conserving energy during

summer is a noble pursuit, but people should not jeopardize their health in an effort to conserve energy. Air conditioners might not be the most eco-friendly appliances, but there are ways to run them without wasting energy.

- Use a window unit or zoned system overnight. The U.S. Department of Energy notes that central air conditioners are more efficient than room air conditioners, which are typically installed in windows. But central air conditioning systems that are not zoned may be cooling empty rooms overnight. Apartment dwellers may find window units less wasteful, while homeowners who can afford to install zoned air conditioning systems may rest easier knowing they are only paying to cool certain parts of their homes overnight. Zoned systems come equipped with

programmable thermostats that homeowners can adjust when they go to bed, ensuring they won't be cooling empty living rooms and basements overnight.

- Have units serviced before summer begins. Well-maintained central air conditioners will work more efficiently. Routine maintenance of air conditioning systems will ensure that systems aren't working harder, and therefore consuming more energy, than necessary to cool a home.

- Let fans and air conditioners work together. The DOE notes that using fans and air conditioners simultaneously is an effective way to circulate cool air throughout a home. By running both fans and air conditioners at the same, the air conditioners won't have to be run as long or as hard as they would if no fans were turned on.

- Conserve energy in other ways. Because the dangers of heat stroke and heat exhaustion are so considerable, men and women should never keep their air conditioners off on hot days simply to conserve energy. Finding safer alternatives to conserving energy on hot days can be just as effective and won't put consumers' health at risk. Unplug appliances that are not being used and prepare cold dinners so ovens that can make home interiors feel hotter won't need to be turned on. In addition, take advantage of the longer daylight hours in summer and keep lights off until the sun goes down. These are safe ways to conserve energy on hot days.

Air conditioners can keep people safe during summer, and there are ways to use them and still conserve energy.

How to conserve water as the mercury rises



Conserving natural resources is often so simple that people make some adjustments without affecting their daily lives at all. But sometimes it's not so easy to conserve.

Summer is one time of year when conservation efforts tend to require more sacrifice than normal.

Even the most devoted conservationist may find it difficult to conserve water during the dog days of summer, when drought and soaring temperatures make it difficult to maintain lawns and gardens. Thankfully, there are ways to help lawns and gardens withstand summer's dog days without wasting water.

- Water wisely. Watering lawns and gardens in the early morning hours is a savvy move for various reasons. Heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion pose a serious threat to people of all ages, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cooling off in air conditioned places as temperatures climb. By watering their lawns and gardens early in the morning, homeowners are ensuring they won't be outside watering during those times of day when their risk for heat stroke and heat exhaustion is at its peak. In addition, watering in the early morning when the sun has not yet reached its peak decreases the amount of water that will be lost to evaporation, thereby increasing the amount of water that will make it into water-needy lawns and gardens.

- Shower at the beach. Beach enthusiasts can conserve water and save money on their water bills by taking quick showers at the beach to wash the sand off. A cold shower can be the perfect remedy after a long day of soaking up some sun at the beach. And because beach showers use cold water, beachgoers are less likely to take luxurious, potentially wasteful showers than they might at home.

- Take nights off from doing dishes. Hand-washing dishes may seem like a more effective way to conserve water than using a dishwasher, but that's not the case. The National Resources Defense Council notes that hand-washing dishes can consume as many as 27 gallons of water, while Energy Star®-rated dishwashers consume just three gallons of water. Before running the dishwasher, make sure it's full.

- Cover your pool. Keeping pools covered during the dog days of summer reduces the likelihood that pool water will be lost to evaporation. In fact, the GRACE Communications Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating sustainable food systems, notes that uncovered pools can lose as much as 1,000 gallons of water to evaporation each month.

Conserving water during the dog days of summer may require some sacrifice. But such sacrifices are easier than many people may expect.

ENVIRONMENT

Green options in home siding

If new siding is on the list of must-do home projects this year, there are many factors to consider. Though it's a transformative renovation, replacement siding is a significant and potentially expensive undertaking. Therefore, careful consideration must be given to the materials used and their maintenance, longevity, insulation factor, and cost. Many homeowners also want siding that is eco-friendly.

Sustainability is an important consideration for many homeowners. Data from the National Association of Home Builders' "Green Multifamily and Single Family Homes 2017 SmartMarket Brief" indicates that at least one-third of single-family and multifamily home builders who were surveyed said that green building is a significant portion of their overall activity (more than 60 percent of their portfolio). By 2022, this number should increase to nearly one-half in both the single-family and multifamily sectors. Green building has become an important and established part of the residential construction sector.

Where siding is sourced, the materials that go into its fabrication and how well that siding insulates a home are key aspects of its "green factor." The following are some of the more sustainable options in home siding.

RECLAIMED TIMBER

A house sided with clapboard, or a log cabin-inspired look, is iconic. These types of siding are typically made from insect-repellant pine, cedar, cypress, or redwood. While lumber certified by the Forest Stewardship Council is envi-



Stucco, reclaimed wood and brick can be more eco-friendly than vinyl siding and other materials.

ronmentally friendly, homeowners may want to seek out reclaimed lumber. This wood has history and causes very little environmental impact. Plus, timber salvaged from old buildings or fallen trees may be superior to new wood because it likely came from slow-growing, old trees with dense grain.

BRICK

Avoid any negative environmental impact by choosing locally produced or reclaimed bricks — or those made from post-consumer content. The

longevity of bricks can often offset the energy expenditure in their manufacture. Plus, many bricks are made from natural clay, which can be an excellent insulator.

STUCCO

HouseLogic says traditional stucco is made from sand and Portland cement mixed with water to make a usable plaster. It's tough and durable — often lasting the life of the house. Eco-friendly variants include stucco made with an earth-and-lime mixture, offsetting the

CO2 emissions associated with cement production. Stucco can reduce air infiltration that causes drafts in a home.

FIBER-CEMENT

Fiber-cement is similar to stucco in that it is made from sand, Portland cement, clay, and wood pulp fibers. It can be fire-resistant and insect-proof and will not rot. It's a stable material that can recover almost 80 percent of the initial cost, according to the National Association of Realtors®.

STONE

This nonrenewable resource can be beautiful on a home and durable, but mining it can impact the environment. If homeowners can use reclaimed or displaced stone, those are more sustainable options. Manufactured stone, which is cement and other materials molded to look like stone, is also aesthetically appealing and more eco-friendly.

Replacing siding is a significant undertaking. Homeowners can consider sustainability when selecting replacement siding materials.

Maintain indoor air quality all year long



Ducts may need to be serviced by professionals in homes where indoor air quality is poor.

Millions of people anxiously anticipate the arrival of spring. Months spent cooped up indoors as temperatures outside dip below freezing can take their toll, and those first warm, sunny days of spring can be just what people need to kick the winter blues.

Winter can be dreary for people confined to indoors as temperatures drop, and poor air quality

in a home can add to that dreariness while adversely affecting individuals' health. Air quality tends to suffer most in winter, but there are ways to ensure the air inside a home stays healthy all year long.

- Inspect and address any sources of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an invisible, odorless gas that can contribute to poor

indoor air quality and a host of health problems if it goes undetected in a home. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, potential sources of CO in a home include improperly vented natural gas appliances, such as stoves and water heaters, gas-powered tools that are used indoors, clogged chimneys, or blocked heating exhaust vents.

Men and women can periodically inspect potential sources of CO and address any issues they find while also making sure all CO detectors are properly installed and functioning optimally.

- Inspect HVAC ducts. Ductwork is used to deliver warm or cool air in homes with heating and air conditioning systems. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notes

that much of the dirt in air ducts adheres to the duct surfaces without ever entering living spaces. However, the EPA notes that homeowners should consider having their ducts cleaned if an inspection uncovers substantial visible mold growth. In addition, the EPA recommends homeowners consider cleaning if ducts are infested with vermin or clogged

with excessive amounts of dust or debris.

- Avoid chemical cleaning products. Chemical cleaning products may be great at disinfecting dishes, countertops and other areas in the home, but such items may be toxic and adversely affect indoor air quality. For example, chemicals such as bleach and ammonia, which are used in many commercial cleaning products, can linger in the air, irritating the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. Homeowners concerned about the quality of air in their homes also can avoid scented products, such as air fresheners and scented detergents, which the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health notes may release volatile organic compounds into the air.

- Inspect bathrooms for mold growth. Mold can grow on surfaces that are routinely wet, and that makes poorly ventilated bathrooms common sources for home mold infestations. Mold can adversely affect indoor air quality when mold spores are released, potentially triggering allergic reactions, asthma attacks and respiratory conditions. After bathing in bathrooms without vents, men and women can open windows so the room dries before mold can grow. In bathrooms with vents, make sure vents are running during baths and showers and afterward until ceilings, walls and floors appear dry.

Poor indoor air quality can be easily addressed to ensure individuals stay healthy throughout the year.



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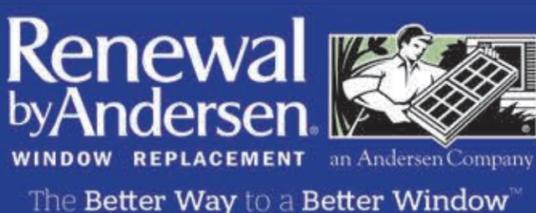
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