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Friday, December 14, 2018

## Gliding the ice fantastic with Rob Lyon

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Historical Society's meeting on Thursday, December 6 at the Publick House Historic Inn was centered around a presentation by former Old Sturbridge Village master blacksmith Rob Lyon, who gave a detailed history of ice skating by bringing in examples of handmade, antique, and refurbished skates, skater's lanterns, and historical memorabilia from his own personal collection.

Lyon worked at Old Sturbridge Village for 44 years, and it was there that he first gave this presentation, titled "Of Ice and Men." Although he recently retired from the museum, he continues to teach locals about the history of ice skating by presenting at different organizations and institutions throughout Central Massachusetts.

"I was putting together programs for different things to do during the winter at Old Sturbridge Village, and I thought of ice skating," he said. "It became a very popular program for over six years."

Lyon began the evening by talking about the very first pair of documented ice skates, which date back to 5,000 years



Annie Sandoli photos

Rob Lyon talks about his history of ice skates and skating.

ago and were found at the bottom of a lake in Switzerland. Ice skates were originally made out of bone, and he brought an example he made from sheep bones to show the audience.

"The people in ancient times would strap them on their footwear and use pointed poles to push themselves across the ice," said Lyon. "A lot of the history and documentation of this is in Northern Europe and

Holland, where it was a means of transportation."

Although ice skating has been around for thousands of years, he stressed that both the purpose of ice skating and the ice skates themselves have evolved dramatically over the years. For instance, ice skating was initially only used for practical reasons, but eventually

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### FESTIVE GIVING TREES DECK THE HALLS

Sarah Champagne photo

A view of the trees that filled La Salle Notre Dame during the Festival of Giving Trees last weekend. More photos page 6.

## Help for home heating available

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## Kick-off with #GivingTuesday at Hitchcock Academy



Courtesy photos

Santa was attentive to kids of all ages during December Delights at Hitchcock.

BRIMFIELD — A day of giving to nonprofits and charitable organizations, Giving Tuesday, often stylized as the hashtag #GivingTuesday, was Tuesday, Nov. 27, and though the reach was international, the effects can be seen locally at many organizations, including Brimfield's Hitchcock Academy.

Hitchcock Academy, like many organizations, used Giving Tuesday to kick-off their end-of-year fundraising campaigns. Hitchcock Academy's fundraising goal is to raise \$10,000 to help the mission of providing cultural, recreational, and educational programming for Brimfield and the surrounding communities. As of Dec. 1, donations to Hitchcock Academy reached \$4,760 leaving \$5,240 to raise.

Online donations are growing every year-both in the amount of money raised and the number of donors choosing to donate online.

To show appreciation to donors, the Hitchcock community offered watercolors from local artists; a genealogy test cour-

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## Fly me to the moon: memoirs of a space engineer

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

WARE — Writing a book isn't exactly rocket science...unless you're writing about rocket science.

In his recently completed memoir, local author Tim Parker discusses his lengthy career as a rocket scientist and aerospace engineer. Titled Touchdown, the memoir focuses heavily on Parker's team that contributed to the development and construction of the space suits used in the 1969 Apollo 11 lunar landing.

The mission was the first ever spaceflight to successfully land astronauts on the moon. Throughout the preparation process, Parker and his team faced many challenges that had never been previously addressed.

"I listed a number of examples in my memoir on how we addressed new requirements as NASA learned more about the effects of cosmic rays, thermal extremes, and surviving in the vacuum/zero gravity of space. This needed to be done while keeping everything else on schedule for the next launch," Parker told the New Leader.

The memoir also highlights Parker's accomplishments in the years following the lunar



Courtesy photo.

In his recently completed memoir, author Tim Parker discusses his career in aerospace engineering.

landing. When he was still just 26 years old, he gave an international press conference on his involvement in the first lunar landing preparations. In recognition of his work, he received the Apollo Achievement Award and was also photographed for the World Book Encyclopedia's aerospace and engineering section.

Now an author of mystery

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Position is part-time, non-benefitted with a starting hourly rate of \$16.27-\$16.92 DOQE. High school diploma or GED, or one to

three months related experience or training, or equivalent combination of experience and training required. Accuracy, attention to detail and time management is required. Experience drafting municipal meeting minutes preferred.

Interested parties should submit a resume or employment application to Town Administrator Ted Kozak, 308 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566, or via email to tkozak@town.sturbridge.ma.us.

Open until filled however priority consideration will be given to applicants applying by noon on Dec. 31. Sturbridge is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## STURBRIDGE SNIPPETS

**APPRECIATE DONATION**  
The Sturbridge Housing Partnership gives its heartfelt thanks to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church for its \$250 donation to the work of the Partnership. The gift was accepted by the town Board of Selectmen at its 12/3/2018 meeting. The mission of the Partnership is to pursue Community housing opportunities within the town, including seniors on fixed incomes and the children of past and present residents.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
BANGOR, ME — Husson University announced Brimfield resident Nickolas Shea will receive a \$3000 Pine Tree College Grant for the 2018-19 academic year. Shea is a first-year student who is currently enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in nursing program.

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# Tips to turn forestry finds into rustic holiday décor

The holidays are here and that means decking the halls (and front doors) for the yuletide season. With a “back to basics” movement in full swing, there’s never been a better time to consider creating natural wreaths and swags from locally sourced “found” materials. In fact, nearly everything you need to pull together a rustic holiday décor is likely as close as your own backyard (or back roads)! The New England forest is a valuable source of evergreen branches, pinecones, bark and other materials that form rustic forest wreaths - rich in fragrance, texture, and old fashioned eye appeal. Read on for tips to choose, adorn and create a holiday wreath!

**Fresh Evergreens:** Nature’s evergreens, vividly apparent among a blanket of fresh white snow, are celebrated by bringing their festive fragrance and natural beauty into the home at yuletide. Pine and fir varieties are plentiful in New England, and each brings their own qualities to the decorating mix. When foraging through your local woods (be sure to ask owners for permission), seek out broken or fallen branches, as this not only eliminates chopping chores, it’s an ecofriendly choice. Choose (or prune) branches from about six inches up to foot long, and always bring home more branches than you think you’ll need. Fuller wreaths always look better; and any leftover branches can be made into swags or used to adorn the holiday table!

**Boxwood, laurel, fir, arborvitae, juniper and pine** are all classic holiday evergreens. If the preference is for strongly scented greens, choose juniper, pine, or balsam fir varieties. Spruce, and yew also emit a fresh tree fragrance but not as strong. Some of the best wreaths are constructed of mixed evergreens. Look for healthy branches with little or no needle loss. Careful pruning won’t harm the trees and shrubs, but be sure to look for fallen or broken branches before cutting. Don’t have woods nearby? Local Christmas tree farms often have spare branches for free or purchase.

If greens cannot be used immediately, store branches outside (preferably in the snow) until ready to use. Pliable greens, such as princess pine and arborvitae can be rejuvenated by dipping or spraying with water prior to use. Once you’ve collected the greens, shake them clean and lay them out on a clean floor or large table space (expect plenty of fallen needles and debris). Snip off sections of each branch to form generous “bundles” of greens.

**Natural Embellishments:** pinecones, holly, bittersweet, and wild yew branches with their distinct bright red berries are just some common “forest freebies” that are very festive. If your search is started early in the season, look for acorns, seed pods, pig nuts, and miniature crabapples, all of which add texture and color to holiday wreaths. The addition of dried fruits, such as dried apples and lemons also contribute an impressive dose of eye appeal.

Keep in mind holly, yew berries, mistletoe berries, ivy plants and bitter-



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**KAREN TRAINOR**

sweet are only some forest materials that are poisonous. Any of these plants used on wreaths and swags should be kept out of the reach of children and pets.

**Wreaths with Swag:** Fresh, moist greens with a strong fragrance and pliable needles make the best wreaths. To construct a wreath, cut the greenery into six inch sections. Use your creativity when assembling a wreath and don’t be afraid to merge an array of evergreens. Greenery will be attached to a wreath form, such as a 3D wire wreath form, which is hollow inside, a double wire frame, or simply a homemade wire circle made from a coat hanger. Even narrow grapevine wreaths can serve as a suitable form, as the evergreens are both wired and tucked into the wrapped grapevine. Tie bundles of greens together to form a bouquet. Place each bundle on the form, overlapping each bouquet to produce a thick, full wreath. Attach each individual bouquet to the form with a florist wire. Twist around each bundle a two or three times to fasten it to the frame, working your way around the wreath. No florist wire? Improvise with metal trash bag ties.

The crowning glory of a wreath is its embellishments. Wrap wire around pinecones, bittersweet and berry branches, etc. to fasten them to the wreath. Dried fruits can be stabbed with metal wig picks and attached to the lush greenery. Or, if you prefer, most materials can be hot glued onto

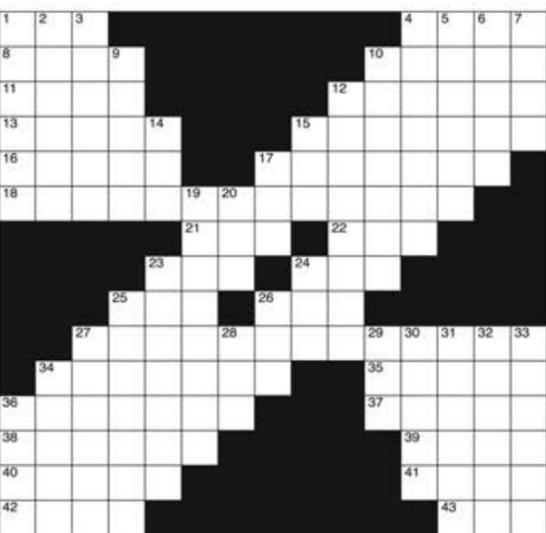
greenery. Just be sure to attach to a thick, stable bundle. Homemade bows are easily tied or glued onto the completed wreath.

If you plan to hang the wreath on an outside door that also has a screen door attached, be sure to measure the allowance between the two doors. While a fluffy balsam wreath is a holiday beauty, a narrower princess pine wreath may deliver just as much festive décor and better fit into your space.

**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!

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



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. A great lunch
- 4. German composer
- 8. Expresses pleasure
- 10. Unit of energy
- 11. Genus of beetles
- 12. Type of respect
- 13. City in Netherlands
- 15. Showing lack of skill
- 16. Irish surname
- 17. Exaggerated or affected sentiment
- 18. Diversion
- 21. Journalist Tarbell
- 22. Wrath
- 23. Current unit
- 24. Sixers’ Simmons
- 25. Makes honey
- 26. Tributary of the Rhine
- 27. Once home to a notorious wall
- 34. Gets back
- 35. She was beheaded in France
- 36. Cheer
- 37. Tropical Asian palm
- 38. Darker
- 39. Figures
- 40. Old World trees
- 41. Protects a broken bone
- 42. Dried-up
- 43. An enclosure for swine

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Blab
- 2. \_\_\_ Bacall, actress
- 3. Declaration of an intention to inflict harm
- 4. The most direct route
- 5. Affirm to be true or correct
- 6. Rift
- 7. Oil company
- 9. Alphabetic character
- 10. Large marsh bird
- 12. Hollywood event
- 14. Scottish port
- 15. French river
- 17. Something frustrating (abbr.)
- 19. More in time
- 20. Payroll company
- 23. Pokes holes in
- 24. A way to steal
- 25. Blacken with dirt
- 26. Autonomic nervous system
- 27. A lab tech’s tool
- 28. A place to stay
- 29. UK school
- 30. Moroccan
- 31. Where rockers work
- 32. Most friendly
- 33. In a state of turbulence
- 34. “Bridget Jones” actress
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**Lunch Club.** Get together for food, fun, and camaraderie at a different restaurant each month. This is a social club offered through the Friend’s of the Brimfield Senior Center. The December lunch will be at 12:15 PM on the 7th. We will meet at The Oxhead Tavern in Sturbridge. Please sign up no later than December 5th so reservations can be made. This is a self-pay lunch club.

**Strength Training Classes:**

Mondays and Thursdays 9-10 AM. A total body workout to upbeat music. Uses hand weights and exercise bands.

**Tai Chi – Qigong Classes:** Tuesdays and Fridays at 9-10 AM This enjoyable class strengthens tendons, aids in fall prevention, balance and overall well-being.

**Gentle Arthritis and Chair Yoga Combo Class:** 10 AM Tuesdays. The perfect combination for those who need gentle exercise for joint pain and a gentle form of yoga to stretch your muscles regain flexibility. This class ends with quiet breathing and meditation exercises that help you ease discomfort and calm your mind. Work at your own pace and ability level (suitable for wheelchair/ chair bound)

**Bingo:** 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Join our group for fun and CASH prizes. Snacks and beverages provided. \$1 per card, 25¢ per game. Coverall prize \$10.

December 14th:  
Brown Bag pick up between 11AM and 12:30PM

December 18th:  
11AM to 12PM: Senator Gobi office hour. Meet with Tyler Wolanin, District Director for Ann Gobi. Please call the Senior Center at 245-7253 for Tyler’s November Schedule.

10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure

Massage with Vicki 9:15-11:15, by appointment only. \$5 for ten minutes, \$15 for twenty minutes.

December 20th  
11AM Christmas Concert starring the incredible students from Brimfield Elementary. Join us for this great holiday tradition. Lunch is available immediately after for a suggested \$2 donation. Pier 17 fish/tartar sauce; scalloped potatoes; spinach; rye bread and dessert. Please reserve lunch by 11AM on Dec. 19th.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Beginning Jan. 7th and running for 8 consecutive weeks. This Support Group is sponsored by the Brimfield Senior Center and facilitated by Rev. Dawn M. Adams.

## AREA HOLIDAY FAIRS

Saturday December 15

**SANTA VISITS THE FARM:** December 15th from 1pm to 7pm. Holiday open house at the

Douglas Orchard and Farm, 36 Locust St., Douglas with hot mulled cider and holiday cookies. Come get your holiday shopping done. Unique gifts at the country store. Santa wants to hear what you want for Christmas! Come tell Santa your wishes and get your photo taken with Jolly Ol’ St. Nick. Photographer Kayla of Kayla Photographer & Art will be there to capture the moment. Santa will be in a private room. **HOLIDAY BASKET FESTIVAL:** Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St, Oxford will hold its annual Holiday Basket Festival on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9 AM to 1 PM in the parish hall. Chances on Baskets will be \$1 each or 6 for

\$5. A free ticket will be given for a donation of food, hats or gloves/mittens which will be given to the Oxford Food Shelf. In addition to Baskets, we will have Christmas hats and stockings which can be embroidered with a name for \$5. A hearty lunch will be available for \$5 as well as a bountiful bake table. Tours of our beautiful sanctuary on request. Contact Carol Uppgard for more info at 508-987-5680.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR:** the sixth annual holiday craft fair, presented by the Auburn Recreation and Culture Committee is planned Saturday, Dec. 15 with a snow date of Dec. 16; at the Auburn High School, 99 Auburn St., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 80 craft vendors to get you into the spirit, Santa will make an appearance, and other activities for the kiddos as well.

Food available, schedule of events at [www.auburn-guide.com](http://www.auburn-guide.com).

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# bankHometown kicks off 16th annual Pajama Drive

OXFORD — bankHometown kicked off its 16th annual pajama drive on Nov. 26 with a challenge to residents to help support local children in need of new pajamas or slippers.

Until tomorrow, Dec. 15, all 13 bankHometown branches will be accepting pajama donations for children sizes 4T and up, as well as small and medium sizes in men and women. Pajamas must be in complete sets (top and bottom) or an appropriate nightgown. The pajamas and slippers will go to local shel-

ters throughout central Massachusetts and northern Connecticut.

“We believe in giving back to our community all year round, but especially for children during the winter and holiday season,” said Matthew Sosik, President and CEO of bankHometown. “This initiative is to give children in our communities the warmth and comfort they may need during the cold winter nights.”

The pajamas and slippers are sent to local schools in central Massachusetts

and northern Connecticut, as well as the TEEG (Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group) in Thompson, CT.

bankHometown was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Oxford. bankHometown has 13 branches located throughout central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. For more information, please visit [www.hometowncoop.com](http://www.hometowncoop.com).

Hometown Financial Group (HFG), a \$2.1 billion mutual holding company

headquartered in Easthampton, is the parent company of bankESB and bankHometown. Both banking franchises offer a complete line of commercial, business, and consumer products to customers throughout its 24 branches located throughout western and central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. For more information on Hometown Financial Group, please visit [www.bankhfg.com](http://www.bankhfg.com).

## STURBRIDGE AREA CHRISTMAS

Sturbridge Area Christmas (To have services included, email to [ruth@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:ruth@stonebridgepress.news))

The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale  
8 Maple Street  
Reverend Dr. Thomas R. Mckibbens

Two holiday services, both on Christmas Eve at 5:30pm and 10:30pm.

The church will not have any services on Christmas Day or for New Years.

For more information, you can call the church directly at 508-347-3915, email them at [churchoffice@sturfed.org](mailto:churchoffice@sturfed.org), or visit their website at <http://sturfed.org>.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
345 Main St.  
Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt

Christmas Eve at 7pm with no Christmas Day or New Year's services.

For more information, call the church office directly at 508-347-7279, email them at [office@bethlehemsturbridge.org](mailto:office@bethlehemsturbridge.org), or visit their website at <http://www.bethlehemsturbridge.org/home.html>.

Saint Anne's Shrine  
16 Church Street  
Reverend Alex Castro

Christmas Eve Masses at 4pm, 6pm, and midnight in the parish center and one 4pm Mass in the church.

Christmas Day Masses will be at 8am and 10am in the par-

ish center.

Saint Anne's Shrine is offering New Year's Services as well, with the New Year's Eve Mass being held at 7pm in the parish center and New Year's Day masses being held at 8am and 10am in the parish center. For more information, call the church at 508-347-7338, email the office at [saintanneshrine@gmail.com](mailto:saintanneshrine@gmail.com), or visit their website at <https://stannestpatrickparish.com>.

Sturbridge Worship Center,  
19 Mashapaug Road  
Pastor Graham Jones

only holiday service on Dec. 23 at 10am. For more information, call the worship center at 774-314-1792, email them at [admin@swc.church](mailto:admin@swc.church), or visit their website at <http://www.sturbridgeworshipcenter.com/index.html>.

newvisionchurchma.com

New Vision Church (Contemporary Christian)  
23 Main Street

only Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am. The lead pastors are Wayne and Yvette Gallagher. For more information, call the church at 413-461-5038, email at [info@newvisionchurchma.com](mailto:info@newvisionchurchma.com), or visit their website at <https://www.newvisionchurchma.com>.

Lifesong church, newly located in the Cinemagic Stadium Complex

100 Charlton Street, Christmas services on Sunday, December 23 at 9am and 10:30am. The lead pastor is David Payne. Participants must register for tickets online

at <http://lifesongonline.org/christmas-2018>. For more information, call the church at 508-921-4767.

First Congregational Church of Brimfield: has announced its Christmas Eve schedule. Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Services: 7:00 p.m. Family Worship. All are invited to join us in this joyous service as we sing and pray to honor the birth of our Lord and Savior.

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service: A more 'traditional' Christmas Eve Service. Please join us in this quiet and reflective service which leads us into Christmas Day.





**Selena**  
Age 5

**Hi! My name is Selena and I like to color!**

Selena is a sweet, smart and determined five-year-old girl of Caucasian descent. Her favorite activities include doodling, coloring and counting. She is able to count up to 20!

Selena is on the Autism Spectrum. She has some words, but is not yet able to utilize expressive language. Selena has impressed her caregivers with her ability to retain information like letters and colors, as well as her ability to follow directions that she is given. Selena is currently enrolled in a public school setting where she is receiving extra supports.

Legally freed for adoption, Selena's social worker is open to exploring a family of any constellation where Selena can be the youngest or only child in the home. An ideal family for Selena will be able to advocate for Selena's needs, seek appropriate resources, and provide her with unconditional love and support. They must also be willing to maintain contact with Selena's birth parents in Massachusetts.

**Who Can Adopt?**

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit [www.mare-inc.org](http://www.mare-inc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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# Festival of Giving Trees delights visitors

Four days of raffles and gorgeous (or fun) trees decorated for the holidays by local businesses or organizations enticed visitors during the weekend. Everything from kids toys to elegant ribbon and lace and crystal made for a variety not to be missed.



Sarah Champagne photos

"Come Play with Us" by Charlton Street School



"Dexter Crystal Blue Christmas"



"For the Kids" by Kara Anderson's Dance Studio



"Have a Ball" by the Tri-Community YMCA



"Santa is coming to Hyde" by Hyde Tools



A Unicorn Christmas by Ashley & Sandy Kemp



A wall of raffles represented just a small part of the raffles available during the four-day event.

# Craft fair offers unique possibilities

SPENCER – First-time craft fairs often struggle to find success, especially during a holiday season saturated with fairs and festivals throughout the area. But thanks to the preparation work of event organizer Roberta Monette and local volunteers, Spencer’s first annual holiday craft fair at Town Hall was a major success. Town hall was packed throughout the day for the Dec. 1 festival, and vendors were so successful that they are already eager to sign up for next year’s event. The fair also featured food and kids’ activities, serving as a fun prelude to the town’s annual Parade of Lights held later that night. Proceeds from raffles and other events benefited several town departments and organizations.



After spending a few years making creative products, East Brookfield’s Dan Shannon is eager to attend more fairs in the area.



Kevin Flanders photos.

Roxanne Jackson displays several crafty creations.



Ann Burbank, of Leominster, is a seasoned veteran of many craft fairs. She was impressed with the first-time success in Spencer.



Alex Bolduc, of Oxford, left, and Amanda Buccigliola, of Oakham, greet guests.



Kristi Nagle, of Oakham, spends the day with her 9-year-old daughter Autumn.



Residents stopped by the giving tree throughout the day to help families in need.



Madison Natale, age 10, of Spencer, shows off her Christmas colors.



Worcester’s Michelle Sargent, left, and Lisa Bostic, of Chelmsford, are excited for a fun day of crafting.



Concrete Pete, of Sturbridge, shows off his many creative creations.



Samantha and Bob Gray, of Sterling, greet guests at town hall.



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EDITORIAL

# Traditions

What are holiday traditions in your family?

Some of that depends on whether your family observes a religious aspect to the holidays or not of course; and therefore which of the holidays matter to you.

The end of the calendar year is rife with holidays. They are, whether they mean something deeply and truly important to us or not, part of our lives.

The modern world is inundated with messages bombarding us 24 hours a day, some of them so subtle we aren't even aware of them. Some of them engrained into us; to the point we think everyone else around us must do and think the same we do and we are startled when we discover they don't.

Example: we all know, or think we know, Santa Claus.

But there are people who would prefer not to have that tradition in their homes.

Yet how do they keep it out? And, how do they justify their reasons for the choice not to play into it?

It's a small thing in it's way. But we do it. We all do it. And the expectations are huge.

One of the hugest (like that word?) is that Santa brings the biggest, most expensive gifts...and they are monstrous. TVs; video equipment; bicycles; even puppies. The concept is that Santa brings what the parents can't or won't. He's something that guy.

But what happens when the kids compare notes later. When someone finds out Santa managed a mega-toy or huge pile of toys at one house; but could only manage a single, smaller toy at a less affluent house? Why the disparity?

How is that fair? How do the kids justify it? Do they get it? Do they blame the parents? Or an unfair practices Santa?

Which is why there are people in the world, especially the USA, who have quietly told their children that Santa skips their house altogether. That no matter what they have been told about Santa, it isn't entirely so, and their own family just aren't part of it.

It can be done. It has been done. It is being done.

It isn't easy. And there can still be gifts.

It is between the members of a household who want to acknowledge one another with a token of respect and love. Not with an obligation and an expectation.

So what is your tradition?

# OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

## Christmas Cookies

In that great time, there was a hand mixer on sale and I thought it would complement my cookware for under \$15. There was a cheaper hand mixer with less power, and the sales lady said it was the one she used, and why pay more for something that works well and is less expensive? But when I worked renovating houses, Alan warned me that if the price was close, always buy the more powerful engine...it would pay for itself over time. So I spent the few extra bucks and got the mixer with higher wattage and more RPMs.

Yesterday I decided to unbox the mixer and make maple walnut cookies. The recipe was simple. I had all the ingredients, and the smell of cookies would make for a festive air.

"Butter and margarine should be at room temperature." While I followed this direction, it was only later that I realized that I was in a down jacket and that my regular kitchen temperature was subarctic. No problem. It might have been a tad cooler than requested but as I turned on the oven, the temperature was destined to rise as with global warming. I was ready.

I glanced at the instruction pamphlet. Next to the mixer "safeguards" (which could have been labeled "electrocution made easy") was the common sense admonition for first time users to always begin with the lowest speed and work up. Of course. Mixing flour and butter would make thick dough, so a lower speed would tax the engine less. There was manly logic to this baking.

Braced with this knowledge, I began to mix the ingredients.

Imagine my surprise when the mixer jumped out of my hand and began to throw flour and dough across the kitchen at the lowest speed. An alien observer would have seen both surprise and uncoordinated flailing as I sought to halt the flying goo...

(You might ask at this point why an alien observer would be focused on a humble kitchen in the first place. Let us not presume on the interests of aliens.)

The jet whine increased, as did the splats of dough now smacking into walls.

There was no Red Power Off button! All the buttons looked the same!

Ah, there was the answer... a button marked Ejector! I hit the ejector button...the jet engine whine climbed a little higher. Flour and dough continued to fly. Somehow I had moved the rotation speed of the beaters up the scale... to number 6 in fact. On a flight deck, this was the equivalent of



IN THAT GREAT TIME... PATRICK MOON

a 6G takeoff. Great for jet flight, not so much for baking. In a panic, I pressed the ejector button harder... again... and again... finally, the whirling beaters shot to the floor.

I took a deep breath and surveyed the kitchen.

The even dispersal of white gobs sticking to the walls and ceiling was a satisfactory indication of RPM power. Excellent tool choice, I thought. But perhaps I should have familiarized myself with the mixer a little more by reading the directions. Perhaps there was a little more sophistication attached to this baking thing. Perhaps...ah what the hell. A little clean up and the Nabisco factory would be back on schedule!

I stepped gingerly to wipe more dripping dough from the wall but failed to notice a Brylcreem sized dab on the floor. Any physics student could predict that this dab of lubrication would transfer my weight quickly and efficiently. I thought of this as my feet rose above my head and gravity completed my head thumped journey.

Gazing up from the floor at the globular mayhem that was now my kitchen, I noted that I had been at work less than ten minutes and yet, like some mythical force, like the Star Thrower of legend, I had managed to spin dough clumps into spiral galaxies. I had started to bake cookies but had transmuted myself into the god of a dough-spun universe.

Or perhaps dark forces were at work. The voice came unbidden in a whisper: "Use the force, Pat."

What, to add the walnuts? Let us skip the description of the final product.

Suffice to say that my cookies could replace the heat tiles on a space shuttle.

I have concluded that baking cookies is not my forte. It is not my five-tee either. I'm pretty sure my baking prowess ranks up there with jet engine maintenance. That is a skill I am unlikely to master as I have added the whine of a jet engine to my list of auditory anxieties. On the plus side, it has reintroduced centrifugal force as a subject of interest.

I am conscious of iconic scenes in British war movies where one soldier turns to another as they watch a human silhouette disappear into no man's land.

"My God, Sergeant...he's just a cook!"

"Don't be daft, Harry," says the gruff sergeant in close-up. "He baked maple walnut cookies. The Boche are done."

Perhaps computer repair at a nuclear facility is a better match for my skills...

## Three factors to consider when making charitable gifts

The holiday season is here, which means gift-giving is probably on your mind. In addition to making gifts to your family and friends, you also may be interested in contributing to charitable organizations. But before you donate



FINANCIAL FOCUS... JEFF BURDICK

financial assets, such as stocks, you will need to consider several factors, including taxes, your portfolio balance and the reputation of the charity.

Let's look at these areas:

**Taxes** – Your donations to qualified charities (those that are considered 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service) can give you tax deductions – if you itemize deductions on your tax return. However, due to recent tax law changes, the standard deduction for 2018 has almost doubled, to \$24,000 for married couples, and to \$12,000 for single filers. As a result, you may be less likely to itemize deductions, so you could have less incentive, at least for tax reasons, to make charitable gifts. However, if you give appreciated stocks, you may be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original cost was only a fraction of today's value. Plus, you may not be subject to the capital gains tax you might have to pay if you eventually sold the stocks.

Also, depending on your age, you might be able to use your traditional IRA as a charitable-funding vehicle. Once you turn 70-1/2, you generally must begin taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions or RMDs – from your traditional IRA. (Both IRAs are not subject to RMDs during your lifetime.) These RMDs from your traditional IRA are taxable, but you may be able to exclude up to \$100,000 of RMDs per year from your taxable income if you transfer the funds directly to qualified charitable organizations.

In any case, consult with your tax advisor before donating appreciated assets to a charity.

**Portfolio balance** – When you donate financial assets to a charity, you are also taking them away from your portfolio. This could be an issue, especially if you repeatedly donate the same types of assets. For example, if you're donating some growth-oriented stocks, will you lower the overall growth potential of your portfolio?

You may want to consult with a financial professional to ensure your charitable gifts will still allow you to maintain a portfolio balance appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

**Reputation of the charity** – You may want to do some homework to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. Many experts on charitable giving say that a worthwhile charity should spend at least 75 percent of its income on programs, rather than administrative costs. You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group's annual report and its website. You can also browse the web for the names of agencies that evaluate charitable groups.

By considering the aspects of charitable giving described above, you can get more satisfaction from your generosity – because you'll know that your gift not only supports a good cause, but also fits well into your overall financial picture.

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## Fly, my darling, fly:

# A note on divorce for the holiday season

Mommy told me I could fly. She said I could do anything I set my mind to. When I was a tiny, blonde, wide-eyed bundle of energy, she would push me in the little red airplane swing in our backyard.



MIND OF A CURIOUS GIRL... ANNIE SANDOLI

trouble, don't trust one. Then I became one.

Trouble or not, I'm made of them. I have my dad's wit and my mom's drive. Some days I look like him, some days I look like her. But most days I look like both of them, a

clean cut down the middle. We don't choose our parents, but even if we did, I still would have picked mine.

My parents, like many couples, had a complex and agonizing divorce. My mom and dad are not friendly or cordial, probably for their own good reasons, nor are they currently okay with seeing each other at any holiday or event, even if it is for my sake. It wasn't my marriage nor my decision to have a child, yet I'm the one who had to find them completely separate seats at my most recent graduation even though my guests were supposed to be in one section. I'm the one who either misses out on seeing one of them on a given holiday or uses two tanks of gas to dodge from place to place, trying to make sure they're both happy.

I don't remember a year when the holidays were not worrisome for me as I tried to appease both my parents and often failed to make myself happy in exchange. I don't remember a time when I wasn't stressed about their relationship even though it was never meant to be my problem. I don't remember a time when my parents didn't constantly tell me that my desire for their

cordiality was unrealistic.

Their insistence, however, never stopped me from hoping that they could put their bad feelings aside for me. I was 9 years old when I saw my parents give each other a hug for the first time since they separated. It was Thanksgiving, and my mom was dropping me off with my dad's family. I finally saw them put aside their anger for a few seconds and thought to myself, "Maybe this whole divorce thing will get easier with time."

Yet here I am at age 22, and as I was driving down Route 49 going from my mom's family to my dad's family on Thanksgiving Day, I thought to myself, "I can't believe I was so convinced that this whole divorce thing would get easier with time."

There has always been anger, distrust, and the loudest silence I've ever heard.

But the music has always been louder. It's the only thing that connects me to both of them. My mom used to sing to me every morning to wake me up. She would sing John Denver's "Leaving on a Jet Plane" whenever she pushed me in that little red airplane swing. We still sing Billy Joel's "Only the Good Die Young" at the top of our lungs every time it comes on the car radio. When my dad wasn't around, he sent me cassette tapes of him singing songs like the Beatles' version of "Till There Was You" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow".

My parents' song was "Don't Know Much" by Aaron Neville and



# CALENDAR

## Monday December 24

**PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS:** First Congregational Church of Brimfield has announced its Christmas Eve schedule. Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Services: 7:00PM - Family Worship. All are invited to join us in this joyous service as we sing and pray to honor the birth of our Lord and Savior.

11:00PM - Candlelight Service: A more 'traditional' Christmas Eve Service. Please join us in this quiet and reflective service which leads us into Christmas Day.

### ONGOING

**BUSINESS NETWORKING:** Join us for a FREE Business Networking Meeting! Thursdays - 7am at Old Sturbridge Village Oliver Wight Tavern - Grecian Room, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd, Sturbridge, For more info call Tia @ 774-200-6740

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Please come join us for a fun evening of exercise and basketball at the Heritage School gym in Charlton. We play pickup basketball from 7-9 PM every Monday evening from September to June based

on the school schedule. There are no set teams and participation is free for women 18 years and older. Please contact Deb at 508-248-3600 for more information.

**Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje**

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:** third Wednesday each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more

information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

**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.

Free Playgroup at the Hitchcock Academy; sponsored by Union 61 Family Foundation Five Grant. It includes: Music & Movement on Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a variety of other

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**THRIFTY:** Saint Paul II Parish's Flea Market, at 40 Charlton St., Southbridge, is open each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household, linens and furniture. We also have a holiday room. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the support of the church.

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



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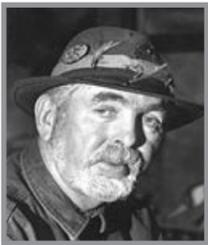
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# Shotgun season yields magnificent harvest



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The shotgun season ended this past Saturday for Massachusetts deer hunters, but there is still time to harvest some venison during the primitive arms season which opened this past Monday. The season will end on Dec. 31. Deer hunters are hoping for a few inches of snow for tracking deer during the last segment of the primitive arms season.

This week's pictures show Ralph Godin with the first buck of his life, although he has harvested numerous other deer over the years.

The second picture shows a very happy deer hunter with a magnificent buck taken locally.

This year has had deer hunters take 200 pound deer that had some very magnificent antlers. Although there were very few acorns for the deer to feed on, most were in good health and were doing well on grass and other browse available to them in the woods. Fortunately, no serious accidents were reported. Hunting has become a very safe sport for deer hunters after the regulation of wearing blaze orange for deer hunters was passed!

The news of a dog being found shot in the woods, was an act that is outrageous, and needs to have the person held responsible and prosecuted. There is always one idiot that makes the sport of hunting look bad. The owners of the dog also need to have some sense of guilt after they allowed their family pet to roam free during the hunting season or at any time of the year. Most towns have a law that requires dog owners to keep their pets under their control at all times. There is also a state law that requires dog owners to keep their dogs from running free. As the owner of two dogs, I need to have them under my control at all times. They are like family, and allowing them to roam free could have them being hit by cars, or meet some other form of dangerous incident that could cost them their life. The family must be heart broken and I feel their pain!!

The cold weather predicted this week could have some ponds safe for ice fish-



Ralph Geddes with the first buck he's managed, despite years of hunting. He has a bevy of does to his credit, but this is his first buck.

ing, but extreme caution needs to be practiced on first ice as I mentioned in last week's column. Ice fishing with a jig stick is this writer's favorite method of fishing. It requires cutting a lot of holes, but when a school of yellow perch are found the action can be fast. Using a Swedish pimple lure with a single hook baited with a piece of garden worm is usually the best way to catch the first perch. Removing the eye from the perch, and attaching it to your hook is the best method to catch numerous perch and other fresh water fish. During a feeding frenzy pickerel, bass, and other fresh water fish are often caught and need to be retrieved slowly to avoid breaking the line. Numerous 4 lb. bass have been caught by anglers using jig sticks. A few years ago an ice fishing angler caught a large pike on a jig stick at Manchaug Pond which required some tricky maneuvering to get the huge fish thru the hole.

Next week we will discuss some of my favorite fishing spots, and the methods that I use to catch numerous species of fresh water fish through the ice. My first catch of yellow perch often has my wife cooking them the next day. An order of shrimp fried rice and vegetable chow mein from the Food Works Chinese Restaurant in North Uxbridge makes for a great meal with the pan fried perch.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



This is a local hunter with a magnificent buck taken locally.

Courtesy photos

## Tri-Valley joins Meals on Wheels America and Subaru in Sharing the Love

11TH ANNUAL SUBARU EVENT WILL HELP DELIVER NUTRITIOUS MEALS

Tri-Valley's nutrition program is proud to announce it will be participating in the annual Subaru Share the Love Event as a member of Meals on Wheels America — one of four national Share the Love charitable partners for the 11th year running. From Nov. 15 to Jan. 2, Subaru will donate \$250 for every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased to the customer's choice of participating charity.

Participating Meals on Wheels America members, like Tri-Valley's nutrition program, will receive a share of the revenue raised by Subaru in their state. Tri-Valley has partnered with Long Subaru in Webster to raise awareness for the popular year-end sales and giving event, and drive support for Meals on Wheels through a number of community activities that included: a kick-off event at Tri-Valley's office in Dudley and publicity events at area senior centers.

Kristin McCarthy, nutrition program

director, said, "The people at Long Subaru are very cooperative and genuine in wanting to give back to the community. They were eager to work with us again this year and to help us make the Share the Love event a success."

"Meals on Wheels America is thrilled to partner with Subaru of America for the Subaru Share the Love Event for the eleventh year in a row," said Ellie Hollander, president and CEO, Meals on Wheels America. "Since 2008, the Subaru Share the Love Event has helped local Meals on Wheels programs deliver nearly two million meals to vulnerable seniors nationwide. We remain proud and grateful to have the generous support of Subaru in helping us ensure that homebound seniors receive the daily nutrition and companionship they need to thrive."

Over the last 10 years, Subaru of America and its participating retailers have donated more than \$118 million to its charity partners. This year's Subaru

Share the Love Event is on track to bring that total to over \$140 million, proving there's no limit to the amount of love we can all share.

By purchasing or leasing a new Subaru during the Event and selecting Meals on Wheels America as your charity of choice, you can help deliver nutritious meals and other important services to seniors right here in your own community.

For more information, visit [www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/sharethelove](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/sharethelove).

Tri-Valley is a private, non-profit agency. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and from the Federal government, under the Older American's Act, processed through the Central Mass Agency on Aging. Funds are also received from other public and private sources. All donations are welcome and memorials may be estab-

lished. For more information about services or volunteer opportunities, please call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640.

Meals on Wheels America is the oldest and largest national organization supporting the more than 5,000 community-based programs across the country that are dedicated to addressing senior isolation and hunger. This network exists in virtually every community in America and, along with more than two million staff and volunteers, delivers the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks that enable America's seniors to live nourished lives with independence and dignity. By providing funding, leadership, education, research and advocacy support, Meals on Wheels America empowers its local member programs to strengthen their communities, one senior at a time. For more information, or to find a Meals on Wheels provider near you, visit [www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org).

### GIVING

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tesy of Old Bones Genealogy; and indoor herb garden from Flourish Farm; a mini-session of yoga or Tai Chi for two from All Can Do Yoga; and a miniature portrait of a subject of your choice. These gifts show the range of the community that supports Hitchcock in the mission.

Dec. 1st was a day of fun and free activities for friends thanks to a generous donation from a Constellation Community Champions grant. Stone soup, a giant gingerbread house, decorating cookies, making crafts, magic tricks, performances by Watson & Co., and of course a visit from Santa all made the day an exceptional event. Supplies were also donated by Stop & Shop, Micknucks and Shaw's.

Hitchcock welcomes donations to match the \$4,760 already donated since #GivingTuesday to put the community center



Slight-of-hand with Jordan Richmond added a bit more magic to the day for young friends.

within striking distance of the goal of \$10,000 before Dec 31. If you have enjoyed a class, attended school, participated in Scouts, participated in a program, or received a scholarship, please consider giving back.

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payable to Hitchcock Academy and mail them to PO Box 155, Brimfield, MA 01010 or visit our website home page for a link to donate on line [www.hitchcockacademy.org](http://www.hitchcockacademy.org). Don't forget to mention what you would like to see in the community center in the new year!



Gingerbread giant puzzle making, house building and cookie decorating were all a part of the fun on December 1st.



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Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella or Atlantic cod. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Gloucester Beaufort Princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder, barbecue chicken and more; finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops. For details call Jan at 508 887

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## LYON

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became a mainstream means of recreational enjoyment. Ice skates may have been made out of bone at first, but they were welded from iron and attached to a wooden platform starting around the year 1300 A.D. and later made completely from steel. This change from bone to other materials allowed makers to create sharp edges to grab the ice and skaters to move themselves across the ice.

"Early on, with humans being clever, they decided to file a hollow on the blade of the skate, leaving two edges," said Lyon. "What that does is allow the skater to throw away those pointed poles and push with their legs, which is called the Dutch roll."

The presentation did have a focus on the history of ice skating in New England because of Lyon's knowledge of the colonial era and experience with interpreting at Old Sturbridge Village. The earliest record of ice skating in America is in 1709 in Virginia, but the trend quickly spread to New England, beginning with skates that were strapped to the skater's ankles and usually had a spike on each skate that was pushed into the wearer's shoes.

"Being a New Englander, I wanted to know more about New England ice skates and what we were doing up here," he said.

Going into more detail about the sig-

nificance ice skating during the time of Old Sturbridge Village in the early 19th century, Lyon explained that, because ice skates were imported from England and Germany, they were very expensive and not everyone could afford them. However, blacksmiths could easily make ice skate blades from scrap metal and therefore get around this economical barrier.

"Two years ago at the Old Sturbridge Village forge, I made the blade of an ice skate," he said. "[As a blacksmith,] my kids could actually have skates when other families couldn't."

Lyon hopes his presentation will help preserve an important part of history and give people the opportunity to learn about the evolution of a sport that is gradually becoming less common.

"Today, it seems like skating is less popular," he said. "People spend weekends in front of the TV now."

Sturbridge Historical Society events are held in Paige Hall at the Publick House and are open to the public with refreshments served at the start of the meeting. Annual dues are \$10, which helps pay for the invited speakers. The next event will take place on January 24 at 7pm and will feature Bob Clemence, who will discuss the history of Hyde Manufacturing Company, based in Southbridge.

position really existed at the time," added Parker, who majored in chemical engineering in college. "Working on the evolution of military and aerospace products in research and development was thrilling when I stumbled into it by answering an advertisement. The initial objective was to make a decent living for my family, but it was invigorating on a daily basis."

Growing up on a farm in rural western Massachusetts, Parker knows he never would have succeeded in the pressure-packed space race of the 1960s if not for his ability to

solve problems and manage challenges. Throughout the 1960s, when the space race between the U.S. and Russia was in full flight, time was the constant opponent for Parker's team. Determined to meet President John F. Kennedy's goal of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to Earth by the end of the decade, the pressure on the entire space program was immense.

And as a member of the team entrusted with designing the suits that would keep astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin safe in space,



The audience crowds to have a change to see samples of skates and skating.

## PARKER

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and romance novels, Parker enjoys looking back on a serpentine career that sounds more like the plot of one of his novels. After his work on the Apollo 11 team, Parker helped develop materials, designs and processes that were used in conventional manufacturing.

Reflecting on where it all began, Parker is fascinated by how everything fell into place.

"Becoming an aerospace engineer or rocket scientist wasn't in my long-term game plan because neither term or

## SANDOLI

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Linda Ronstadt. The song sings exactly how I feel.

"I don't know much, but I know I love you. That may be all I need to know."

It took me nearly two decades to begin to truly accept that it really is their problem. It has always been their problem, not mine. I think that's the hardest thing for children of divorce to finally come to terms with. Every day, you're told it's not your fault, but you're also caught in the middle like a tree in a

lightning storm, not causing the uproar but likely to get struck by it. How could you not be? You're made of them. You're what they have to remind them of each other.

During this holiday season and every day of the year, love should outweigh all else, and my love for my parents as well as every other child's love for their parents should be celebrated, and recognized, because the relationship between every parent and their child, no matter how complicated, is beautiful in its own way. Just because their love for each other was clouded in anger, distrust, and betrayal, my love for both of them is still very much intact,

screaming in the unbearable silence, and that should be very much okay. I will continue to hope that, at some point in the future, I will have them both by my side for the holidays, because that possibility keeps me going every year.

And no matter where I end up, it is because of them that I fly. It is because of them that I choose love over hate, because they have loved me through it all. And I know how toxic hatred can be.

And when I fall, I get back up, and think of what my parents have said to me all my life.

"Fly, my darling, fly."

# OBITUARIES

## Edward C. Prunier, Sr., 90



**CHARLTON** – Edward C. Prunier, Sr., 90, died Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at home after a period of declining health. His wife, Nancy M. (Stone) Prunier, died in 1992.

He leaves 3 sons, Edward C. Prunier, Jr. & his wife Sylvia of Albuquerque, NM, Gregory J. Prunier & his wife Paula of Germantown, MD and Wayne S. Prunier & his friend Suzanne Bourque of Charlton; a daughter, Dawn M. Myers & her husband Thomas of Charlton; 10 grandchildren, Aaron Prunier, Heather Abrego, Karen DeMarco, Melanie Cooper, Laura Alden, Edward Prunier, Elizabeth Myers, Kelsey Prunier, Stephen Myers and Claire Myers; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Shirley Wolfenden & her husband Wesley of Lutz, FL, Barbara LePage & her husband Paul, and Bernadette Davidson & her husband Donald all of Sturbridge; nephews and nieces.

He was born and raised in Worcester, a son of Edward A. and Jennie (Wroblecka) Prunier. He was a Charlton resident since 1938.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Leyte. After the war the Leyte was involved in a Good Will Mission Cruise. He was one of the organizers of the Leyte Group, which met every year in different parts of the country. He was a member and past commander of the Charlton American Legion Post #391.

Mr. Prunier was employed as a die

sinker with Wyman-Gordon in Worcester for 40 years retiring in 1991. After retirement he worked as a limousine driver and a funeral attendant at several funeral homes, including Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home. He served on the Dudley Charlton Regional School Board from 1970-1974 and was part of the building committee that was responsible for planning and building of Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley.

He was a communicant of Saint Joseph Church. He enjoyed traveling and fishing and sailing on Narragansett Bay. His greatest joy came from the time he spent with his family.

The family would like to thank Dr. Paul Harrington, Dr. Christopher Seidler and Suzanne Bourque for their exceptional care for Ed since he became ill.

The funeral was held Monday, December 10, with a Mass at 10:30 AM in Saint Joseph Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Extension. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Visiting hours were held on Sunday, December 9, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster and again from 9:30 to 10:30 AM, Monday in the Narthex of Saint Joseph's Church, prior to the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to Harrington Hospital Cancer Center, 55 Sayles Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. [www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com](http://www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com)



## John E. Grzembki, 73



**BROOKFIELD** - John E. Grzembki, 73, died Friday, December 7, 2018, at Mary Lane Hospital in Ware, after being stricken ill at home.

He leaves the love of his life, his wife of 54 years, Gloria (Richard) Grzembki. They were married May 9, 1964.

He also leaves 2 sons, Emil and his wife Kimberly Grzembki of Southbridge, Richard and his wife Tammy Grzembki of Sturbridge, and a daughter Barbara Johns and her husband Donny of Seattle, WA, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He also leaves 2 brothers William Grzembki of Orlando, FL, and Richard Grzembki of Southbridge, 2 sisters Maryann Ancil and her husband Ray of Webster, and Diane Goulet and her husband Michael of Sturbridge, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by 2 brothers Joseph Grzembki, James Grzembki, and a nephew Joseph Goulet.

He was born in Dudley, son of the late Joseph and Anna (Clark) Grzembki. John lived most of his life

in either Sturbridge or Southbridge. He attended Tantasqua Regional High School, and proudly served in the US Army, and later the Army National Guard for many years. John was a retired cook, working at many restaurants, and at one time owned the Medical Center Coffee Shop. He was a fan of the Boston sports teams, especially the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox. He had many hobbies, but really enjoyed camping with his wife and family and taking care of his babies... two ShiTzu's named Max and Annie.

Calling hours were Tuesday, December 11, 2018, from 5-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 9AM from Sansoucy Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service with Military Honors at 10AM at New Notre Dame Cemetery, 746 N. Woodstock Road, Southbridge, MA 01550.

## Janet E. Higgins, 74



**DUDLEY** - Janet E. (Lamerine) Higgins, 74, of Joshua Place, died Thursday, November 29 at

Overlook Healthcare. She leaves 3 sons Kevin Higgins of Central Village, CT,

companion Lisa Mileski, Scott Higgins of Dudley, companion Lisa Blanchard, Derek

Higgins of Southbridge, 2 daughters Laurel Robidoux of Sturbridge, her husband

Alvin Robidoux, Carlene Higgins of Webster, companion Michael Paschopoulos, 5 grandchildren Nicholas Marchessault, Nicole Higgins, Melynda Fife, Matthew

Higgins, Caitlin Higgins along with 3 Great grandchildren. she was predeceased

by her former husband John "pinky" Higgins. Janet was a CNA for many years and

worked at the Samaritans, Liberty House and the Masonic Home. She loved spending

time with her family, enjoyed country music and was an avid Garth Brooks fan.

She also enjoyed the ocean and long scenic drives. Her funeral was on Wednesday December 5th from the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St. Southbridge followed with a Mass at

10AM in Norte Dame Church (of the St. John Paul II parishes) 446 Main St. Southbridge. Burial will be private.

## Viola M. (Barnes) Cicetti, 99



**CHARLTON** - Viola M. (Barnes) Cicetti, 99 years and 8 months, passed away peacefully in her home at Overlook Health Center in Charlton, with the support of her family, on November 27, 2018. Her husband,

Armand J. Cicetti predeceased her on January 2, 1985. Viola leaves her 4 loving children, Armand L. Cicetti and his wife, Camille, of Crossville, Tennessee, Viola B. Whiteman of Warrington, Pennsylvania, Richard A. Cicetti of Santa Monica, CA, and Deborah C. Campbell and her husband Edward J. of Sturbridge, MA. She also leaves her 4 loving grandchildren, Susan W. Nordlof and her husband, John Nordlof of Phila., PA, John E. A. Whiteman of Hellertown, PA, Christy C. Simpson and her husband, Andrew Simpson of Ware, MA, and Scott E. Campbell and his wife, Jill C. Campbell of Grafton, MA. She also leaves 4 great-grandchildren. Viola was predeceased by her son-in-law, Hugh M. Whiteman and several beloved pets.

Viola was born in Vailsburg section of Newark, NJ on St. Patrick's Day, 1919 the daughter of Amelia L. (Hollister) Barnes and LeRoy A. Barnes. She studied music and was coached in opera at Arts High School until 1937. Soon after she married the love of her life and

then devoted her life to supporting her husband's dream of owning his own floral shop and caring for her family in Livingston, NJ. In retirement, she and Armand resided in West Palm Beach, FL and Yarmouthport, MA. Viola volunteered her time as a Cub Scout Den mother, Girl Scout leader, was a deacon at Trinity Covenant Church, Livingston, NJ and Federated Church of Hyannis, MA. She was also a member of the Livingston Women's Club, their choral group and the NJ chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In later years Viola worked at the Turtle Back Zoo, South Orange, NJ, Buttner's in Hyannis, MA and Cape Cod Hospital Thrift Shop. Viola's favorite pastimes included researching her extensive genealogy, reading historic biographies, traveling, most fondly to Hawaii, and basking in the sun. Her family will miss her charm, sense of humor and the twinkle in her eye.

The family asks that donations be made to the Overlook Communities and Overlook Hospice of Charlton, MA.

There will be no calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 1:00pm in the Overlook Chapel, Charlton, MA. A private burial will take place at Ancient Cemetery in Yarmouthport, MA at a later date. Pillsbury Funeral Home 3 West Brookfield Rd. Brookfield.

## Stephen D. FitzGerald, 64



**STURBRIDGE** – Stephen D. FitzGerald, 64, of First Street, died Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester, after a short illness.

He is survived by his son, Robert C. FitzGerald and his wife Jennifer of Dudley; his mother, Maxine (Westcott) FitzGerald of Upton; two sisters, Debbie Turner of Oxford and Linna Cleggett of Brookfield; three grandchildren, Sydney, Conor, and Madyson Fitzgerald, all of Dudley; and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a son, Stephen D. FitzGerald II who died in 2001; a grandson, Joshua S. FitzGerald who died in 2017; and a brother, John FitzGerald. He was born in Rutland, VT, son of the

late Maynard FitzGerald, and lived in Vermont, Worcester, and Oxford before moving to Sturbridge.

Mr. FitzGerald worked as at Saint Gobain in Worcester for 44 years, most recently as a research technician. He loved woodworking and muscle cars. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. A calling hour was held on Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dudley Fire Family Relief Fund, c/o Webster Five, 208 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)



**SOUTHBRIDGE** - Edward L. Cadarette, 66, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 6th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after a long illness.

He leaves his three brothers, Hector "Gene" Cadarette of Southbridge, David Smith of Ellenburg Depot, NY and Leo Boudreau of Florida; his two sisters, Wendy Bertrand of Southbridge and Lynda Przybycien of Sturbridge; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his step-mother, Patricia Cadarette and his five brothers, Jack Cadarette, Alton Cadarette, Sr., Ronald Cadarette, Mark Smith

and Richard Cadarette. Edward was born in Southbridge the son of the late Hector and Dorothy M. (Littlewood) Cadarette. He attended Tantasqua Regional High School in Sturbridge.

Edward worked at Hyde Manufacturing in Southbridge for many years before retiring to Florida. He previously worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge. He was known for his great sense of humor and a person that everyone loved being around.

Ed's funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

[www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## Jeannette L. Gelineau, 84



**Jeannette L. Gelineau, 84,** of Dudley died Friday, December 7, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge, MA. Jeannette was born September 3, 1934 in Dudley, one

of 12 children of Wilfred and Annette (Bousquet) McDonald. She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Armand E. Gelineau.

She is survived by two daughters: Lynn Gelineau of Dudley, Gail Bazinet and her husband David of Vero Beach, FL and one son: Brian Gelineau and his wife, Kelly of Dudley, and daughter in law, Tina Gelineau of Oxford.

She is survived by two sisters: Noella Farraday of Dudley and Connie Wagner of Webster and four brothers: Norman McDonald of Sedona, AZ, Richard McDonald of Charlton George McDonald of Sturbridge, MA, Roger McDonald of Sturbridge, 8 grandchildren Nathan, Nicholas and Allison Bazinet, Megan Andrzejewski, Matthew and Marialaina Gelineau, Brady and Cooper Gelineau. She also is survived by 4 great grandchildren

and many nieces and nephews. Jeannette was predeceased by her son, David A. Gelineau and by 4 brothers and 1 sister.

She worked at A.O. in Southbridge for 25 years and retired from Stevens Linen in 1993. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua and a member of the Daughters of Isabella. She loved playing cards and yahtzee, attending her grandchildren's sporting and musical events and playing board games with family. Jeannette was blessed with a large circle of many close friends and went on special trips with them.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10:00 AM from Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Avenue with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am in St. Anthony Of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. Burial followed in St. Anthony Of Padua Cemetery, Webster.

Calling hours at the funeral home were on Monday, December 10 from 4 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Center of Applied Behavioral Instruction, 345 Greenwood St. Worcester, MA 01607. [www.bartelfuneralhome.com](http://www.bartelfuneralhome.com)

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# SPORTS

## Warriors produce strong first game performance, topping Bartlett



Tantasqua's Sophie Law eyes the basket before shooting a free throw.

Jason Mckay photos



Grace Farland of Tantasqua works her way around a Bartlett defender while on the move.

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Co-captains Lindsey Zak and Lydia Boland each scored 13 points to lead the Tantasqua Regional girls' varsity basketball team to a

season-opening victory over Bartlett High, 60-36, spoiling the debut of new Indians' head coach Anthony Pukalo in the process, on Thursday, Dec. 6, out on the Reservation. The Warriors, who advanced

to the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament final last season, started the 2018-19 season quickly, scoring 12 of the game's first 14 points. Tantasqua led at all the stops: 18-4 after the first quarter, 30-17 at halftime and

45-28 after three periods.

Zak, a senior, and Boland, a junior, paced Tantasqua's first-half effort, scoring eight and five points, respectively, in the first 16 minutes.

"I thought it was a good opening night. You never know what to expect sometimes on opening night," Warriors' head coach Tom Goyette said. "It was kind of a rush, playing so early. You've got tryouts and then you've got a week to get going. You try to throw a lot of things in and hope that the kids pick up on a lot of it. They've been working hard. We've had a couple of scrimmages, so to come out here and get a win feels good."

Like her coach, Zak was happy with the way the start of the season unfolded.

"I think overall it was a really good opener for us. I thought the team played great. A few errors here and there, but that's common in an opener. I'm excited for another season," Zak said.

Zak was particularly impressed with the performances turned in by the two freshmen on the Tantasqua roster, Sophie Law and Shea Coleman, who finished with three and four points, respectively.

"I thought Sophie and Shea played great," Zak said. "I think they really stepped up and played very well in their first varsity game."

Goyette said he thought his ninth-graders answered the challenge of their varsity debut well.

"I told Sophie Law before the game the biggest thing I needed from her was rebounds at the five position and she finished with double figures — [10]. That was huge. It was a great game for her and I know she was a little nervous going out there," Goyette said. "But that's Lindsey and Lydia, our two captains going out there and leading the way. They lead by example out there and they play the game the way you're supposed to play it and they play hard."

Also finding the scoring column for the Warriors were junior Kylee Fortuna (two points) and sophomores Madison Varney (eight points), Ainsley Way (six points), Emmy Cherry (six points) and Grace Farland (five points). Bartlett, coming off a



Madison Varney of Tantasqua goes in for an uncontested layup.

3-17 season, was led in scoring by Allison Grzembski, Kayla Berthiaume and Brittany Ward. Grzembski, a senior, netted a team-high 12 points, while Berthiaume added eight and Ward six.

Bartlett, which trailed at one point by 19 in the second quarter and 17 in the third, made runs in both periods to cut the Tantasqua lead down to 11 and 13 points, respectively.

"Against a team of that caliber, to come out and continue to fight the way they did, there's a lot more positives than negatives there. This is a group with a lot of fire and they don't quit. They're starting to buy into my way of doing things," Pukalo said. "I'm seeing a spark that I've heard hasn't been there the past few years. I like guards that are going to give you fits, and I have a handful of them and they keep fighting for me and they fought all night."

"At the end of the day there's a crooked number up there, but this was a ball game halfway through the second quarter and this was a ball game halfway through the third quarter, against a team that was a district [finalist] last year," continued Pukalo. "Like I said, a lot more positives than negatives."



Tantasqua's Lydia Boland looks down the court before heaving a deep pass.



Kylee Fortuna of Tantasqua uses a pick provided by a teammate to dribble around a Bartlett defender.

### SPORTS BRIEF

#### Worcester State University to hold baseball clinics

Worcester State Baseball Indoor Clinics are now held in the \$52 million gymnasium and wellness center. The second floor multipurpose gym allows for live practices with plenty of storage for the six indoor mounds, bats and balls, etc. Hitters will use the double-barrel cages on the first floor. Here kids will bunt/bat off the Hack Attack pitching machines (uses real balls; speed adjusted for ages), hit close-range BP, use soft toss nets, tees, and utilize slow-motion video analysis.

There are multiple upcoming clinics to choose from. For questions, please call (508) 929-8852 or (774) 230-3872, or email dbaker1@worcester.edu. Also, please visit [wsulancers.com/camps-clinics](http://wsulancers.com/camps-clinics) for more information.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Dec. 6

**Tantasqua 130, Worcester 52** — In a co-ed swimming and diving meet, the Warriors got off to a good start to open the season with a victory. The medley relay team of Andrew Wade, Bryce Iller, Robert Wilson and Zachary Lavallee got Tantasqua's first win, while Sarah Kersting-Mumm — part of the team's co-op with Oxford — got two firsts in the 200 and 50 free. Jonah Green won the diving, Robert Wilson (by way of Quaboag) won the 100 fly, Iller took first in the 100 free and the 100 back, and Wade swam away with first in the 500 free. The 200 free relay team of Lavallee, Kersting-Mumm, Ethan

Hunter-Mason and AJ Osimo took first. Hunter-Mason also won the 100 breaststroke. The 400 free relay team of Wade, Eli Currier, Kersting-Mumm and Iller took home another victory.

**Dec. 8**  
**Tantasqua 99, Nashoba 81; Tantasqua 116, Advanced Math and Science Academy 62** — The girls' swim and dive team at Tantasqua is undefeated (2-0) after defeating both the Chieftains and Eagles. The medley relay team of Sarah Kersting-Mumm (Oxford) Lauren Butler, Katie Wade and Rebecca Turley started the Warriors out with a first place finish. Alyson

Locke won the 200 free, Wade won the 50 free and the 500 free, Butler took first in the diving, Kersting-Mumm was the winner in the 100 backstroke, Erika Madden won the 100 breaststroke and the 400 free relay team finished the day off with another win (Wade, Locke, Turley and Kersting-Mumm).

**Tantasqua 86, Nashoba 79; Advanced Math and Science Academy 89, Tantasqua 84** — The boys split their decision to get to 1-1. The medley relay team took first (Bryce Iller, Ethan Hunter-Mason, Robert Wilson of Quaboag and Andrew Wade), and Iller won the 100 breaststroke.

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Tuesday, July 23, 2019: Mohegan Sun \$25 10 a.m. bus  
For \$25 you get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Thursday, August 22, 2019: Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.  
For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod

Tuesday, September 17, 2019: Atlantic City Boys  
For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

October 8-15, 2019: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA  
Happily Full. I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

Tuesday, November 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 10 a.m. bus.  
For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000  
PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN St. Andrew Bobola Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.

Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

**UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12**

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2018. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2018  
2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days.

All are welcome to travel with our organization.

**UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center has availability on the following trips:  
North Conway: 3 day trip Dec. 12-14. \$469. Stay at the luxurious White Mountain Hotel and Resort and eat all your meals in their dining room overlooking the mountains. Order off the menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. See three Christmas shows and take a guided tour of the northern valley as well as having some free time in North Conway to do some tax free Christmas shopping. Enjoy their heated (like bath-water!) outdoor pool!

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

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC- Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera  
Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

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

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

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**DUDLEY** - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath! Cape! 1 Acre! Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrwd's Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Applianced Granite Kit! w/Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$309,900.00**

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### CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

### CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are available on webpage [www.townofcharlton.net](http://www.townofcharlton.net): click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton.

March 12: Celtic Angels of Ireland & Celtic Knight Dancers at Venus De Milo.

Be transported to Ireland with some of the sweetest voices under heaven! The Celtic Angels: Victoria Kenny, Emily Carroll, Tammy Browne, Amy Penston and Ellie Mullane are Irish to the core and seasoned entertainer all.

The Celtic Knight Dancers feature two lead dancers of Riverdance. Their rhythm and artistry are astonishing. The Trinity Band Ensemble of Dublin

round out the show with flawless interpretations of authentic Irish traditional instrumental and their backing of both singers and dancers is perfection. \$92 includes: lunch, show and transportation. (Driver gratuity not included). Payment due Feb. 12, 2019. Make check payable to: Best of Times

April 25: Dancing Dream an ABBA tribute band!

Be transported back to a similar time when gas was under \$1 per gallon, when music was fun, inspiring and uplifting and disco was king! Performing ABBA's greatest hits from 1973 through 1983, DANCING DREAM, the Tribute to ABBA — precisely recreates all of the excitement and passion of their record-breaking 1979-80 world concert tour. With beautiful harmonies, elaborate costumes and exciting choreography, every show is to be remembered. \$92 includes: lunch, show and transportation. (Driver gratuity not included). Payment due March 25, 2019 Make check payable to: Best of Times

### DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

The next trip being offered is to Mackinac Island, next June 2-8. It includes transportation, lodging, 10 meals, tour of Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island with guided carriage tour, a boat ride through the Sault Locks, sight seeing in Sault Saint Marie, a visit to Mackinaw Crossings, Admission to Colonial Michillmackinac and the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$650 pp/double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254.

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to

King's Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

### LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

Friday, January 18: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, February 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, March 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

### MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

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JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
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SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 8 a.m. bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Tuesday, April 30-Thursday, May 2, 2019: Atlantic City

You will get two nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see two stage shows. Trolleys available. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, May 19, 2019: Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella or Atlantic cod. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Gloucester Beaufort Princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder, barbecue chicken and more; finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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# CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to business.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 13 = t)

**A. 18 23 21 1 22 13**

Clue: Area of commercial dealings

**B. 20 5 22 6 13 20 13 9**

Clue: Defining characteristics

**C. 7 16 23 12 2**

Clue: Desired results

**D. 14 21 16 3 20 13**

Clue: Earnings

Answers: A. market B. identity C. goals D. profit

# SUDOKU

	3				8			
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				2	6			
4						7		
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Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

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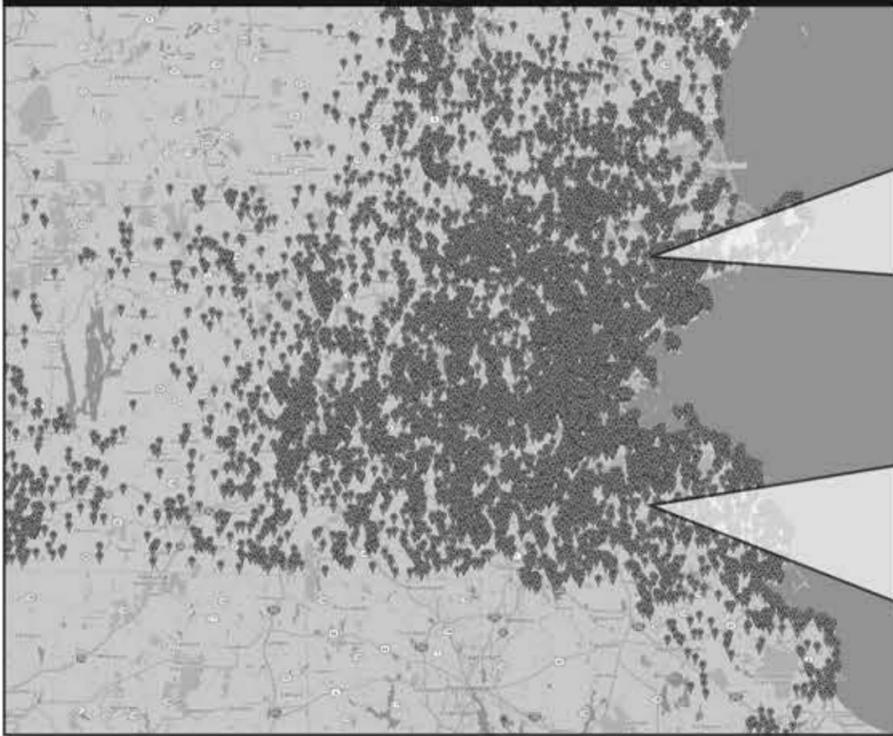
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# HOLIDAY DRINKS

## Warm up with a classic hot toddy this holiday season

Come the holiday season, hot toddies are ideal for entertaining, providing spirited fun and a means to chasing away the winter chill.

Hot toddies have been around for centuries. Usually a mix of a spirit — either whiskey, rum or brandy — hot water, honey and spices, some believe the word “toddy” comes from an Indian drink of the same name that is produced by fermenting the sap of palm trees. Other sources say the hot toddy was created by Dr. Robert Bentley Todd, an Irish physician who prescribed a drink made of brandy, white cinnamon, sugar syrup, and water. The drink was dubbed the “hot toddy.”

Hot drinks embellished with alcohol were long used for medicinal purposes. While alcoholic beverages are no longer used as medicine, hot toddies can still chase away a chill. “Grog” is another name given to hot alcoholic drinks, or any drink in which unmeasured amounts of spirits are mixed with other ingredients. Grog may also refer to a water-and-rum mixture that sea merchants once drank. The water kept the merchants hydrated, while the rum prevented the water from spoiling during voyages.

The classic hot toddy can be a versatile drink used to keep guests comfortable and cheerful. This warm libation is soothing and savory,



Soothe holiday visitors with a hot toddy. The combination of lemon, honey and whiskey makes hot toddies a comforting libation.

mixing citrus, honey and spices, which each have their various health benefits.

Although hot toddy recipes vary, the following is the recipe for a classic hot toddy, as culled

by recipes from Wine Enthusiast, Imbibe and PBS Food.

### CLASSIC HOT TODDY

1 1/2 ounces bourbon,

whiskey or another brown liquor

1 tablespoon honey

12 ounce fresh lemon juice

1 cup boiling water

Cinnamon stick  
Lemon wedge  
Cloves or star anise

Combine liquor, lemon juice, honey, and boiling water together in a mug or Irish coffee glass. Push

cloves or star anise into the lemon wedge. Add the cinnamon stick and lemon wedge to the mug. Allow lemon and cinnamon stick to steep in the beverage for a few minutes. Stir and enjoy.

## Sweet sangria adds fun to the festivities



The holiday season is one of the most festive times of the year as social engagements fill up many people’s calendars. Seasoned hosts or hostesses often have a go-to list of foods and beverages available to ensure guests are treated to the best of the best.

One easy way to keep the beverages flowing is to have one or two signature drinks, such as sangria, at the ready that can be prepared in advance and then generously doled out as needed.

Sangria traces its origins to Spain. It is traditionally made with wine and chopped fruit. Since “sangria” is Spanish for “blood,” red wine is often the vintage of choice, though lighter wines can be used based on personal preference.

Sangria is often mixed with juice, spices and sweet liqueurs, such as brandy. Sangria is a punch that can be prepared in advance and served in a decorative bowl so guests can simply refill their drinks as needed.

Even though sangria is a summertime staple, simply adjusting the flavor profile can make this beverage perfect for any time of year. With this recipe for “Citrus Pomegranate Prosecco Punch,” courtesy of Ruffino wines, the drink takes on the familiar flavors of pomegranate and orange that tend to show up in the winter months. Plus, the sparkling prosecco gives it that light and fizzy feel that evokes a festive atmosphere.

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### CITRUS POMEGRANATE PROSECCO PUNCH

1/2 part orange juice  
1/2 part pink grapefruit juice

1/4 part pomegranate juice

1 part Ruffino Prosecco, well chilled

Slices of assorted citrus and pomegranate seeds, to garnish

In a large pitcher or punch bowl with plenty of ice, combine the fruit juices. Pour the Ruffino Prosecco over top. Garnish generously with sliced citrus and pomegranate seeds. For best flavor, use freshly pressed juices as available. Ruffino Sparkling Rosé is a great choice for this recipe too. Make available coupe cocktail glasses for serving.

## What to get the beer drinker on your holiday list



Craft beer enthusiasts who love to study how beer is made may appreciate a beer making kit. These kits typically are designed for novices, though shoppers also can find more advanced kits for beer lovers who have already begun to make their own ales, stouts and lagers. When shopping for a beer making kit, be sure to buy one that suits the space your loved has available. Some kits are ideal for apartments, while others require more space to set up.

• Magnetic bottle opener: Magnetic bottle openers save beer lovers the hassle of finding that ever-elusive bottle opener. Easily attached to the refrigerator, magnetic bottle openers can be customized with a loved one’s name and some even include a pocket that catches bottle caps as beers are opened. Small magnetic bottle openers make great stocking stuffers.

• Beer glasses: Though it might seem insignificant to non-beer drinkers, the glass in which beer is served goes a long way toward ensuring its flavor is fully enjoyed. Beer glasses are shaped differently for a reason, and craft brewers often give ample thought to the shape of the glasses their beers will be served in. Ensure your loved one is getting the most out of his or her favorite beer by purchasing a set of glasses from his or her favorite brewery.

Options abound when buying gifts for the beer drinker on your list this holiday season.

Craft beer is having its moment. According to the Brewers Association, the craft brewing industry experienced a 5 percent growth in 2017 and now accounts for more than 23 percent of the \$111.4 billion beer market in the United States.

Craft beer drinkers’ devotion to beer is perhaps only matched by their love of exploring new beers. The popularity of the geosocial networking service and mobile phone application Untappd, which allows its roughly seven million users to check in as they drink beers and share those check-ins with friends, is a testament to the passion many craft beer drinkers have for beer. Holiday shoppers with craft beer aficionados on their shopping

lists can consider these gift ideas when shopping for that loved one who loves nothing more than hoisting a pint.

• Pressurized growler: Craft breweries sell beer in cans and bottles, but many craft beer enthusiasts prefer to take their favorite ales home in growlers. Growlers are glass bottles, often gallon-sized, that contain beer poured directly from the tap. This may make the beer taste more fresh than it might out of cans or bottles, and it provides beer lovers with that unmistakable draft beer taste. Beer sold in traditional growlers may not stay fresh for more than a couple of days. But a pressurized growler can keep beer carbonated and fresh for weeks.

• Beer making kit:

# HOLIDAY DRINKS

## How to host a successful business dinner

Throughout the history of commerce, many a deal has been made at the dinner table. Business dinners are a great opportunity to lay a foundation for long, potentially lucrative professional relationships.

Etiquette is important when hosting business dinners, as a breach of decorum can derail a relationship before it even begins. Professionals tasked with hosting business dinners can take the following tips to heart before sitting down to break bread with their colleagues.

- Choose a restaurant that can cater to various diets. Hosting a business dinner can be similar to hosting family during the holiday season, when hosts must cater to guests with various food allergies and dietary restrictions. Asking for such information in advance of a business dinner may seem intrusive to guests, so try to find a restaurant that offers a flexible menu capable of accommodating vegetarians, vegans and guests who might be gluten-free. Avoid restaurants that specialize in styles of cuisine that might be unhealthy or so extraordinary that guests might be hesitant to order anything from the menu.

- Confirm the reservation. Make the reservation well in advance of the date of the dinner, and don't forget to confirm the reservation a week beforehand. Confirming a week beforehand gives hosts time to book another reservation should theirs have been canceled by mistake.

- Arrive at the restaurant before your guests. Hosts should arrive at the restaurant before their guests so they can address any potential issues in advance of the beginning of the

dinner. Arriving early gives hosts time to ensure the table set aside for their party is not in a heavily trafficked area of the restaurant, such as adjacent to the kitchen or restroom. Hosts who arrive later than their guests may also give guests the mistaken impression that they are unimportant.

- Let guests order first. Once everyone has sat down at the table, hosts should allow guests to order first. Doing so saves guests who don't want to eat that much the potential discomfort of sitting there while their hosts eat an appetizer and/or large entrée. If guests choose to abstain from alcohol, follow suit. If guests want to have a drink, hosts can limit their consumption to a single beverage.

- Don't eat too quickly or too slowly. Hosts should try to keep pace with their guests in regard to how quickly or slowly they eat. Guests might feel uncomfortable if they finish first or feel pressured to eat quickly if their hosts finish first.

- Pay in advance. Business dinner guests do not expect to pay for their meals. While it's widely accepted that hosts will pay, it can feel awkward to have the bill brought to the table. Upon arriving early, hosts can give their credit cards to the wait staff and ask that they be charged without having the bill brought to the table. If necessary, step away from the table during the meal to sign the bill and address any discrepancies.

Business dinners have sparked many successful professional relationships, often-times thanks to hosts who took the time to ensure the dinners went off without a hitch.



## What are the differences between sparkling wines?



As midnight approaches on New Year's Eve, revelers anxiously anticipate toasting the arrival of a new year with a glass of something bubbly. Once the cork is popped and the drinks are poured, the party can truly begin. Although revelers may assume any fizzy beverage they are served is champagne, by the true definition of the word, they actually may be drinking something else — one of many varieties of sparkling wine.

### TRUE CHAMPAGNE

Authentic champagne is named after Champagne, France, the region where the grapes used to make it are grown, fermented and bottled. According to European law, the only labels that are allowed to include

the grapes and how the grapes can be harvested and processed. Champagne is produced by méthode champenoise, a process that is said to have been invented by a monk named Dom Perignon. This procedure involves double fermentation in bottles and creates an earthy, yeasty flavor.

### SPARKLING WINES

Champagne is sparkling wine, but not all sparkling wines are champagne. Other notable types of sparkling wine include Italian Prosecco and Spanish Cava. Sparkling wine is produced in regions of France as well as in the United States and Canada. But sparkling wine can be made just about anywhere grapes are grown. Sparkling wines are often double-fermented in steel containers instead of bottles.

People are drawn to other sparkling wines besides champagne for various reasons. For some, cost is a heavy consideration, as authentic champagne can be considerably more expensive than sparkling wine. In addition, some people find less expensive champagnes are not as palate-pleasing as sparkling wines.

Few things are more universally associated with celebrations than a bottle of bubbly. Subtle differences set sparkling wines apart from champagne, but personal preference is oftentimes the deciding factor when choosing which beverage to choose for a special occasion.

## Wines to pair with your favorite foods

Pairing wines with your favorite foods can be intimidating. Professional and amateur sommeliers might know just the bottle to pair with that sizzling steak, but weekend warriors might not be so confident. The Food Network offers the following pairing tips to people looking for the right bottle to go with some popular foods.

- Steak: Cabernet Sauvignon is a red wine that's high in tannins. Novice wine drinkers might wonder why certain wines dye their mouth after drinking, and that's because of tannins. Steak softens the impact of tannins because of its fat content, making this an ideal pairing.

- Spaghetti and meatballs: Italian food and wine go hand-in-hand, and Chianti is a great wine to pair with spaghetti and meatballs. Chianti has a bold flavor, and the Food Network notes it has enough acidity to stand up to all the tomatoes and meat in spaghetti and meatballs.

- Indian cuisine: Fans of Indian cuisine no doubt like spicy foods, but that doesn't mean they wouldn't also enjoy some temporary relief from their fiery favorites. Rieslings, which tend to be low in alcohol content, are sweet white wines that can be just the thing to complement all that spiciness. The Food



Network notes that high-alcohol wines might make spicy Indian food feel even spicier, so if Riesling isn't your ideal wine, at least opt for another wine with a low ABV.

- Salmon: Seafood fans who love salmon might like it even more if they pair it with Pinot Noir. While many types of fish are best paired with white wine and Pinot Noir is a red, this pairing actually works well because the salmon stands up to the wine's bold flavor.

- Lamb: Red meat and red wine go great together, but different types of red meat pair better with different types of wine. Lamb and Bordeaux go great together because lamb has a gamey flavor that requires a rich, bold wine. Bordeaux fits that bill, allowing the rich, fatty lamb meat to absorb its tannins.

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<p><b>LIKE NEW 2017 FORD ESCAPE SE SUV</b> #39138A NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$28,045</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$18,744</b> 4x4, 17" Alloys, Back-Up Camera, Turbo, Bluetooth, Satellite Radio. <b>SAVE \$9,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2015 RAM 1500 EXPRESS CREW CAB</b> #H0552 NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$39,585</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$27,999</b> Bedliner, 20" Alloys, iPod Input, 4x4, 5.7L V8 Hemi, Tow Hitch. <b>SAVE \$11,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2017 HYUNDAI SANTA FE ULTIMATE</b> #H0194 NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$40,335</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$26,999</b> Sport 2.0L Turbo Trim, Moonroof, Heated Leather, Alloys, Navigation. <b>SAVE \$13,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>2017 JEEP PATRIOT SUV</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$25,890</del> #H0456R • LATITUDE TRIM, 4X4, HEATED SEATS, 17" ALLOYS <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$16,999</b> <b>SAVE \$8,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2016 CHEVY EQUINOX</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$32,135</del> #H0530A • LT TRIM, 17" ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE, MYLINK <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$17,499</b> <b>SAVE \$14,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2016 HYUNDAI ELANTRA</b> NEW Retail Price: <del>\$22,305</del> #H8550A • GT HATCHBACK, HEATED SEATS, 17" ALLOYS <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$8,988</b> <b>SAVE \$13,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
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<p><b>LIKE NEW 2015 CHEVY TAHOE LTZ SUV</b> #39145 NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$63,400</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$45,844</b> Moonroof, Navigation, DVD, 4x4, Heated Leather, MyLink, 20" Alloys. <b>SAVE \$17,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2015 GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4x4</b> #D9216L NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$43,880</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$26,377</b> Navigation, Moonroof, 18" Alloys, Heated Leather, Power Liftgate. <b>SAVE \$17,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2015 FORD F-150 4x4 SUPERCAB</b> #P11746L NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$38,965</del> <b>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$29,855</b> 2.7L V6 EcoBoost, Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, SYNC, Back-Up Cam. <b>SAVE \$9,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>

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