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## Sturbridge MCAS scores released as state updates accountability system

**BY ANNIE SANDOLI**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — This year, the release of the Sturbridge school district's MCAS scores coincides with a statewide update to the test's accountability system. The town's MCAS scores, which reflect the performance level the students at Burgess Elementary School and Tantasqua Regional

Middle and High schools, were released on Sept. 27 and revealed a steady performance level comparable to last year's. In grades 3 through 8, 89 percent of students exceeded, met, or partially met expectations in English, equivalent to the state average, and 93 percent exceeded, met, or partially met expectations in mathematics compared to the 88 per-

cent state average. In grade 8, 37 percent of students scored proficient or higher in science compared to the 35 percent state average. In grade 10, 94 percent scored proficient or higher in English compared to the 91 percent state average, 85 percent scored proficient or higher in mathematics compared to the

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## APPLES & AGRICULTURE AT OSV

Annie Sandoli photo

Stepping back to earlier days of farming and raising our own food, the Old Sturbridge Village once again held its harvest days demonstrating how crops were preserved for the mean days ahead during a few weekends in September and October. Oxen weren't used only for field work, they were a necessity for turning the mill wheels, the heavy machinery of grinding and sawing wood; of lifting, carrying and hauling. And hard as it might be to envision, should hard times fall, an ox is also a source of food should it prove necessary. In this photo, the ox in the background is pulling the machinery used to grind apples into cider. Story and more photos page 5.

## New event blesses the small friends in our lives



Theresa Saletnik and her beagle Jackson

**BY ANNIE SANDOLI**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

Bethlehem Lutheran Church celebrated Blessing of the Animals on the Sturbridge

Common on Sunday, Oct. 7, hoping to recognize the importance of pets in our lives and invite people to celebrate their faith and

spirituality in new ways. Although Blessing of the Animals has been held at other parishes and animal-friendly establishments in Massachusetts, including St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in East Brookfield and Webster Animal Shelter, this was the first time that Bethlehem Lutheran Church has had a pet blessing and a first-time event for Sturbridge.

"We are here to bless pets especially because they are so special to people and become members of their

Please Read **BLESSINGS**, page A17

## Senior Center fights to make Sturbridge a dementia friendly community

**BY ANNIE SANDOLI**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

The Sturbridge Senior Center gathered town employees, business owners, and Alzheimer's experts, caregivers, and patients for a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11, asking them to join a task force to help make Sturbridge

a dementia friendly community.

Working with the Dementia Friendly Massachusetts, a project of the Massachusetts Council on Aging, the senior center is drafting a pledge for dementia awareness to bring before the town's Board

of Selectmen on Oct. 15. Those who attended the meeting were asked to sign it and help finalize an action plan, committing to doing what they can to help Sturbridge

Please Read **SENIOR CENTER**, page A9

## Governor candidates explain differences

**BY JERRY CARTON**  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Election Day is drawing near and the two candidates for the state's top job differ on a series of major issues important

to voters.

Governor Charlie Baker, who defeated then Attorney General Martha Coakley four years ago is seeking a second term. The governor says his

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## CONCERT PLANNED

Take a trip back into history with the talented singers of Old Sturbridge Village as they present a concert of 19th Century hymns, patriotic pieces, popular music and folk songs. The concert will be held Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St in Sturbridge. The concert is to benefit St Luke's Guesthouse which provides Christian hospitality to those in need of temporary shelter. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door. They will be available at the following locations: Sturbridge Coffee House in Sturbridge; Sturbridge Coffee Roasters in Southbridge; St. Anne's Saint Patrick Parish in Fiskdale; St. John Paul II Parish in Southbridge; and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in

Sturbridge. Come and join us! Light refreshments will follow the concert.

## HAYLOFT PLANS

The Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Club is holding the following dances in the months of October and November.

"Parade of Costumes" dance on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30).

The caller will be Matt McGovern and the cuer will be Birgit Maguire. Admission is \$9 per person. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

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"Advanced Level" dance on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:30 pm (No Rounds). The caller will be Kevin Bersing. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

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"Special Fund Raiser" Mainstream/Plus dance on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:30-5:00 pm. (early rounds at 2:00) Various callers from OCCA and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

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Castleberry Fall Craft Festival at Sturbridge will be held at Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center, 366 Main St. on Saturday Oct. 27 and Sunday Oct. 28. More than 125 booths of juried American made arts, crafts, specialty foods and music. Adult admission: \$7. Under age 14 free. Rain or Shine. Hours: Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 10-4. More information www.castleberryfairs.com

## ACRYLICS WORKSHOP

Fun with Acrylics at the Brimfield Senior Center. Join Christine Corrow for this creative workshop on Oct. 17 at 10:15AM. You will go home with a finished painting! This class will

be a landscape using paper towels and a pallet knife as painting tools. The cost is only \$10 and covers the class, paints, brushes and canvas. This will be a monthly class doing a new painting each time. The Brimfield Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church at 20 Main St. Please call 413-245-7253 to register.

## CAPPOLA NAMED TO BOARD

Lee Cappola '92 of Fiskdale, has been appointed to the Nichols College Board of Advisors. He is chief information officer for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

Cappola graduated from Nichols, where he earned his bachelor's degree in management information systems, in 1992. With over 25 years of information technology leadership experience, his career has spanned a diverse set of industries, including retail, pharmacy, manufacturing, and software development. In 2016, Cappola was awarded the CIO100 award from CIO Magazine, was a BostonCIO corporate finalist in 2017, and participated this year on the Massachusetts Digital Government Summit advisory board. He has obtained industry certifications in Six Sigma, ITIL Foundation, PRINCE2, agile practitioner, and project management disciplines.

The Nichols College Board of Advisors is a volunteer board established in 2007 by the Nichols Board of Trustees. Its members are accomplished alumni and friends of Nichols. The board meets semi-annually, sometimes in conjunction with special events designed to immerse participants in intellectual and social activities with faculty, students, trustees, and friends. The meetings are designed to use the members' expertise and talents to better the college's strategic goals.

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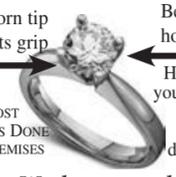


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## Bethlehem Lutheran Church invites all to Pub Theology

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Well, maybe not solve them, but we can share our ideas. Our aim is to open up to better understand others, ourselves and our beliefs. All perspectives are welcome and encouraged - difference brings dialogue. Join us and bring a friend. ON TAP: We will be discussing the concept of "The Common Good" and civic engagement.

Questions? Contact Steven Roenfeldt at [stevenroenfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:stevenroenfeldt@gmail.com) or check us out online at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pubtheologytricomunity/>.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is a dynamic, growing church in Sturbridge a faith community in the Lutheran tradition.

We are Shining Through the Trees by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and being a place of shelter.

## Early voting in area towns

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Oct. 27 & Nov. 3: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

HOLLAND  
Early voting will take place from Oct. 23-Nov. 1 in the Holland Town Clerk's office located at the Holland Town Hall, 27 Sturbridge Road during the Town Clerk's normal business hours: Tuesdays 5:30-8:30, Wednesday 5:30-7 and Thursday 9-12 and 1-4.

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# Bertonazzi Foundation seeking best election turnout by town

The race to determine the Senator Louis Bertonazzi Foundation 2017-18 Outstanding Citizenship Award is entering its final stage with the upcoming Nov. 6th election. The competition among the 19 area towns to identify the "Best Voting Community 2017-18" has completed the local election of 2017, the local election of 2018 and the recent September State Primary, and the winner will be announced following the inclusion of the upcoming November election results.

The percentages of registered voters who actually come out to vote in each of the four elections in all 19 towns that had been represented by Senator Bertonazzi during his legislative service will be tabulated. The town with the highest percentage of registered voters who cast ballots will be declared winner of the Outstanding Citizenship Award as "Best Voting Community 2017-18".

A check for \$1,000 will be presented to that town's clerk and Board of Registrars, along with a plaque to the Board of Selectmen. In addition, a large banner will be unfurled and awarded to the townspeople whose civic spirit in turning out to vote earned the award.

As shown in the accompanying chart, the town of Douglas, with a cumulative percentage total of 20.01%, is currently leading the other 18 towns on the basis of its voting percentages in the three elections leading up to the Nov. 6th election.

The towns of Uxbridge, Millville, Mendon, Milford, Oxford, Grafton, Upton and Southbridge comprise the first tier of leading challengers.

Sutton, Auburn, Blackstone, Westborough, Bellingham and Hopedale make up the middle tier.

To this point, the trailing towns are Webster, Charlton, Northbridge and Dudley.

Just as the rankings have shifted with each of the first three elections, the upcoming November election will have a profound effect on the final standings. Anyone can win.

Not only those who have voted faithfully over the years, but also young new voters who have recently demonstrated a strong interest in government issues, will have another reason to vote.

Hopefully, this competition will provide an additional incentive for all voters in the 19 towns to exercise their voting privilege, a privilege won and protected by the sacrifice of so many over the years.

The Senator Louis Bertonazzi Foundation Board of Directors are Dr. Carl DiGregorio, chairman; Michael Diorio, treasurer; Atty. David Bertonazzi, clerk; and members Cynthia Casey, Thomas Cullen, Gail Crimaldi, Joseph Nigro, Janice Guerriere, Julie Richards and Louis Bertonazzi, ex-officio.



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Lou Bertonazzi Foundation Election Results - % of registered voters that voted

Town	2017 Local	2018 Local	2018 Sept Primary	% through 3 elections
Douglas	1.89%	44.93%	13.20%	20.01%
Uxbridge	25.74%	9.20%	20.17%	18.37%
Millville	14.10%	20.57%	19.73%	18.13%
Mendon	21.35%	12.20%	17.57%	17.04%
Milford	17.35%	17.71%	14.70%	16.59%
Oxford	15.74%	16.14%	15.81%	15.90%
Grafton	17.35%	13.10%	16.86%	15.77%
Upton	18.78%	11.01%	16.79%	15.53%
Southbridge	18.82%	13.70%	10.03%	14.18%
Sutton	12.60%	11.06%	16.67%	13.44%
Auburn	9.25%	12.78%	16.99%	13.00%
Blackstone	15.96%	2.31%	19.87%	12.71%
Westborough	12.42%	9.03%	16.60%	12.68%
Bellingham	10.38%	2.73%	25.35%	12.82%
Hopedale	13.97%	4.38%	19.36%	12.57%
Webster	11.05%	9.57%	12.30%	10.97%
Charlton	7.46%	8.48%	14.40%	10.11%
Northbridge	2.99%	9.94%	14.01%	8.98%
Dudley	6.81%	4.17%	14.20%	8.39%

# Treasurer's race has viable candidates

BY JERRY CARTON  
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The candidates for state treasurer are the Democratic incumbent Deb Goldberg and Republican state Rep. Keiko Orrall of Bristol.

Goldberg, elected in 2014, says economic empowerment, economic security, and economic stability were the driving forces behind her candidacy in the first place and have been her priority over the last four years.

She said, "Government has an important role to play in improving people's lives. Whether in saving taxpayer dollars through smart debt management to ensuring high school students to learn how to avoid debt."

Goldberg said she's kept her campaign promises.

Foremost among these was the creation of a college savings plan called SeedMA for kindergarten students at no cost to taxpayers.

"Research shows a kid with a savings plan is seven times more likely to attend college," she said. Goldberg said she supports vocational and technical training to keep workers in Massachusetts.

Goldberg said she has leveraged the treasurer's office and the pension fund to fight for greater diversity on corporate boards and executive positions.

She said she knows from her own private sector experience that "companies that invest in people and reflect the vibrancy of our communities are far more successful, resulting in a better economy for everyone."

For her part, Orrall, the first Asian-American elected to the state House of Representatives (2011) said she led the drive to stop Massachusetts' participation in PARRC, a national testing consortium.

Orrall adds she was instrumental "in helping to pass legislation to give small businesses certainty in tax filing deadlines by matching federal and state requirements."

She said she "worked with a bipartisan group to stop an unnecessary regulation in the medical field that would have cost city and town taxpayers millions of dollars."

Orrall said she has also worked with senior citizen advocates and legislators to "help block a measure which would have shut down a quarter of the nursing homes in the state through overregulation and disregard for the needs of the elder population."

"I am running for state treasurer because I believe voters want someone who relates to them and will bring a common sense, fiscally conservative approach to running the state's finances," is Orrall's statement.

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## Friday's Child

**Hi! My name is Jaycob and I love to smile and give hugs!**

Jaycob is a charming, engaging and likeable boy of Caucasian descent who is quick to give hugs. Those who know him best say that he has a silly side and is remarkably kind. Recently, when he was at the doctor's office he asked for extra stickers so that he could bring them back to the other children in his home. Jaycob loves playing with Matchbox cars, Pokémon, Beyblade toys and video games. Jaycob hopes one day to be a contestant on the television show Wipe-Out, where contestants have to navigate an obstacle course. He plays the video game version and believes that he could complete the course in real life if given the opportunity.

Jaycob enjoys going to school, is academically on track, and gets along well with his peers.

Legally freed for adoption, Jaycob will do best in a two-parent family. He is eager to live in a home with other children and will do best with children of a similar age or older.

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

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

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# The Pumpkin Harvest is in!



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KAREN TRAINOR

Fields of plump pumpkins ripening on the vine, flickering Jack O'Lanterns lighting the way for a parade of little ghosts and goblins, and a simmering pot of thick pumpkin soup — such are the simple pleasures of a New England autumn.

The humble pumpkin is rich in both nutrition and heritage. In the 17th century fairy tale, Cinderella's coach magically appeared from a large, stout pumpkin; Native Americans and early settlers revered pumpkin seeds as a medicinal sedative; and in modern times, carved triangle faces transform sugar pumpkins into annual ghoulish spooks. It should come as no surprise the harvest vegetable continues to serve as a highly anticipated autumn treat. Read on for some seasonal ways to pump up your pumpkin pleasure!

Mum's the Word: Chrysanthemum and pumpkins are two autumn delights that are even better when

merged. Create a unique "urn" for your hearty mums by gutting a tall pumpkin and placing a pot of blooming mums right into the pumpkin. The contrasting colors and texture make the perfect display when perched on a front stoop or porch step.

**Seedy Treat:** Many Halloween traditions include gathering the seeds from a carved Jack O'Lantern to toast in a warm oven. To properly toast pumpkin seeds, remove all pulp and clean strings from the seeds. Place seeds in a bowl and stir in melted butter or olive oil and salt to coat the seeds. Spread seeds on a cookie sheet and bake in a 275° oven for about an hour or until the seeds are golden brown and crisp. Avoid overcooking as seeds can become hard and tough.

**Sprout Surprise:** Pumpkin seeds can even be sprouted to use on sandwiches and in salads. Pumpkin seeds are a healthy snack as they are over 30 percent protein and are high in and oil-soluble vitamins A, D, and E. To sprout pumpkin seeds, place the seeds in a glass jar (Mason jars are ideal) and cover with water just to cover. Secure a piece of cheesecloth over the top with a rubber band. Soak seeds overnight. The next day, drain the water out and

place the jar in dark area that is room temperature. Rinse the seeds in the jar at least four times a day. After a few days, you should see the seeds sprouting. Rinse them again and place the jar in the sun for a day or so until tiny leaves form. They are now ready to use as a tasty garnish or salad addition.

**Frozen Pumpkins:** Freezing cooked, pureed pumpkin is a favored way to preserve the taste and texture of pumpkin. Sugar or pie pumpkins are ideal candidates for freezing as the pulp is thicker and firmer. To easily prepare a pumpkin for pureeing, simply place the whole fruit in the microwave for about a minute or so to soften the skin. This will make the pumpkin much easier to peel. Cut the pumpkin in large slices, peel the skin and remove the strings and seeds. Then cut the slices into smaller pieces. Boil the pumpkin pieces until tender, then mash or process the pumpkin pulp until it forms a smooth, thick puree.

**Pulverized Pumpkin:** Pumpkin can also be dried, which was a favored method of the colonists. Drying pumpkin must be done carefully in order to kill all the germs that would make it spoil. Split the pumpkin in half and remove the seeds. Remove the skin

and cut the fruit into thin slices. Steam for about six minutes. Spread on a tray and dry in the sun or in a solar dryer until dry and brittle. This will take about two days. If flies are a problem, cover with netting. Pumpkin needs to be dried in hot sun so that it dries quickly before it spoils. Dried pumpkin can also be made into a flour, which can be used just as you would all purpose flour in cooking and baking. To do, simply pulverize the dry pumpkin in a food processor.

**Fresh Pumpkin Bisque**  
Here's an easy recipe for a rich pumpkin soup. For a vegetarian version, just switch vegetable broth for the chicken broth.

**Ingredients:** 1 medium onion, chopped; 2 stalks celery, chopped; 3 cloves garlic, chopped; 4 cups chicken (or vegetable) broth; 2 tomatoes, chopped; 2 bay leaves; ½ teaspoon nutmeg; 2 cups pumpkin purée (one medium sugar pumpkin, about four pounds, yield about 1 ½ cup purée); salt and pepper to taste; 1 cup heavy cream.

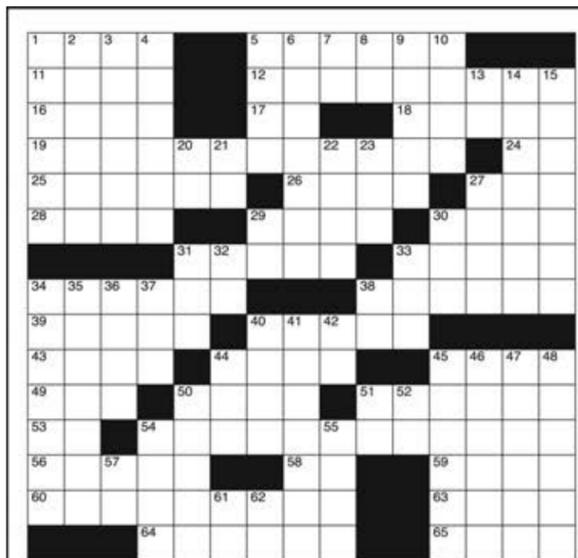
**Instructions:** Sauté onions, celery, and garlic in butter. Add broth, tomatoes, bay leaves and nutmeg. Cook until vegetables are very soft. Strain and reserve liquid. Purée vegetables with some

liquid and strain through a sieve. Combine liquid, pureed vegetables, and pumpkin; heat. Add cream and season with salt and pepper.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

*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.*

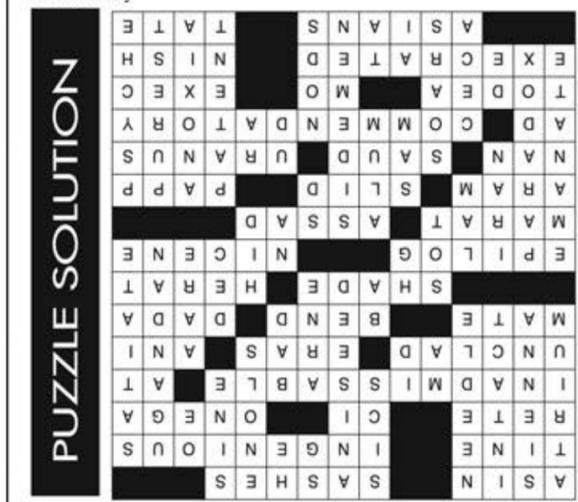


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Hindu month
- 5. Fashion accessories
- 11. Prong
- 12. Clever
- 16. Network of nerves
- 17. Helps the police (abbr.)
- 18. Russian lake
- 19. Not allowed into evidence
- 24. Indicates position
- 25. Without clothes
- 26. Geological times
- 27. Folk singer DiFranco
- 28. Buddy
- 29. \_\_\_ but don't break
- 30. Father
- 31. Cast a shadow over
- 33. Afghan city
- 34. Concluding speech
- 38. Type of creed
- 39. French Revolution image "The Death of \_\_\_"
- 40. Syrian president al-\_\_\_
- 43. Soviet composer
- 44. Dove into
- 45. Famed Broadway producer
- 49. Leavened bread
- 50. Ruling family House of \_\_\_
- 51. Planet
- 53. Publicity
- 54. Manifesting approval
- 56. Fern genus
- 58. Larry and Curly's pal
- 59. Company officer
- 60. Expressed loathing for
- 63. Birthplace of Constantine
- 64. People from Asia
- 65. "Hercules" voice Donovan

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Central hall or court
- 2. Italian city
- 3. All there
- 4. Seamstress's tool
- 5. Sends after
- 6. Used in herbal medicine
- 7. Specific gravity
- 8. A male
- 9. Hydroxyls + 2C
- 10. Trigonometric function
- 13. Archaic language (abbr.)
- 14. East African native
- 15. Satisfy
- 20. Mother
- 21. Where innate impulses are processed
- 22. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 23. Not good
- 27. Swiss river
- 29. A-Team member Baracus
- 30. Calendar month
- 31. Drunk
- 32. Mercury
- 33. Concealed
- 34. Give forth
- 35. Contradiction in terms
- 36. Middle Eastern country
- 37. On the \_\_\_
- 38. Sodium
- 40. One who attended a school
- 41. Supporters
- 42. South Dakota
- 44. American brewer Adams, Sr.
- 45. Type of attorney
- 46. Absence of oxygen
- 47. Most sheer
- 48. Human soul, mind or spirit
- 50. Flies high above
- 51. University of Dayton
- 52. Dorm moderator (abbr.)
- 54. Intestinal pouches
- 55. Assents to
- 57. Delaware
- 61. Robots are a byproduct of this
- 62. Tantalum



## Get ready to bid: annual auction coming up

STURBRIDGE — The Quinebaug Valley Singers, centered in Sturbridge, announce their third annual auction, to be held Saturday, Nov. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. The many high-quality items, gift certificates and services to be auctioned can be previewed at 6:30 pm.

This is an unusual auction, benefiting an unusual organization. The Quinebaug Valley Singers, founded over 30 years ago, draw their 50+ members from many communities in south-central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. They present concerts two times each year, in December and May. Under the leadership of Music Director Nym Cooke, they have established a reputation for top-notch performances and unusual, creative programming.

This year's QVS auction will feature both live bidding (led by experienced auctioneer Roland Parent) and silent bidding. There is no registration fee, but you must fill out a registration form for a numbered paddle in order to enjoy the fun of bidding — and the excitement of winning treasures! Registration will begin at 6:15 pm.

There are other special features as well. Light refreshments will be served, free of charge. And there will be live musical entertainment: the chorus will sing, and several talented musicians will solo. A great time is guaranteed for all!

For further information about the auction contact either of the auction's co-chairs, Linda Lambrecht 774-402-0218 (lambrecht151@gmail.com) or Carol Curtin 508-341-6828 (carolcurtin77@gmail.com). If you would like to donate an item, a gift

certificate, or a service, contact Jeanne Adler (jadler@charter.net). Keep your eye out on Facebook for pictures and descriptions of some of the exciting items that will be part of this auction.

We also invite you to come to the Quinebaug Valley Singers' holiday concerts! This December you have a choice of two venues on two dates: Saturday, Dec. 8, 7:30 pm, Elm Street Congregational Church, Southbridge or Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:30 pm, St. Joachim Chapel at St. Anne/St. Patrick Parish, Fiskdale (Sturbridge). Both concerts are free, and (as always) will include yummy refreshments.

More information about the Quinebaug Valley Singers may be found on their Facebook page (Quinebaug Valley Singers — QVS) or on their website: (qvsingers.org).

## Village Toastmasters hosts open house

STURBRIDGE — Village Toastmasters will host an Open House on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6:30-8:15 pm at the Chamber of Central Mass South, 46 Hall Road.

For over 90 years, Toastmasters has helped millions of people improve their communication and leadership skills. People from all professions and ages have benefited.

The Oct. 25 Open House is an opportunity for people to learn how Toastmasters can help improve confidence, refine professional skills and reach personal goals. "Village Toastmasters provides a supportive and positive environment where members have the opportunity to develop their communication and leadership skills," says Becky Brusio, President of Village Toastmasters.

The Open House will feature a guest speech by Leonard Wos, a trainer and instructional designer with Leonard Wos Instructional Design of Shrewsbury. Wos is also a member of the Seven Hills Advanced Toastmaster club from Abbie Biotechnology in Worcester. After hearing from the guest speaker, members and guests will enjoy a regular Toastmasters meeting that will include prepared speeches, Table Topics™ (impromptu

speeches) and evaluations.

Charlie Cook, who has served in various club positions, will be the Table Topics master.

"Table Topics are one of my favorite parts of the meeting," says Cook. "This is where guests and members are randomly selected to speak for one to two minutes. It helps you think and speak clearly on your feet."

Guests will get an informal introduction to Toastmasters new speaking program, Pathways, a journey of personal and professional development.

"Pathways provides the speaker with an opportunity to build up to 300 unique competencies, over 10 specialized learning paths, using real-world, transferable skills, with online content so they can learn anytime, anywhere. Toastmasters Pathways learning experience as an exciting, flexible and interactive way to develop the communication and leadership skills one needs to succeed," says Cheri Carty, vice president of education.

Refreshments and an informal question-and-answer session with experienced Toastmasters members starts at 6:30 pm. Speech presentations start at 7:00 pm. For more information visit www.villagetoastmasters.org.

## Are Instant Offers a good idea?

In order to make things simpler and easier for the consumer that are several companies coming out with options for home sellers to get an instant offer online for their home so they do not have to worry about the hassle of selling their home. Some of the big players that are doing this are Zillow, Offerpad and Open door. This does make things easier for the consumer but at what cost? The offers they are giving do not seem too bad until you look at the fine print. With most of their offers there will be service fees and repair credits that



REALTOR'S REPORT  
JAMES BLACK

they request so in the end that good offer you got will not be as good.

I recommend hiring a Real Estate Professional to navigate you through this challenging market so they can help you to market your home to get the most money and also give you confidence that you got the right price for the home. There are many times I have gotten too good to be true offers only to have the investor come back and say the home needed repairs that were not necessary to get the price down after they got it under contract.

# Old Sturbridge Village celebrates Apple and Agriculture Days



Katie Hill tells haunting tales in the Towne House lower kitchen



Annie Sandoli photos

Ploughing demonstration

Old Sturbridge Village began its Apple and Agriculture Days event over Columbus Day weekend, welcoming fall and the harvest season by reenacting agricultural practices of the early 1800s.

Sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union, this annual celebration is a way for the village to teach visitors about harvesting and food preparation techniques of the early 19th century. The costumed interpreters spent the weekend harvesting root vegetables, preparing grain, corn, and beans, and conducting garden and root cellar tours, but specifically focused on apples, which were

the most important fruit in New England at that time, and the popularity of cider, which was consumed year-round.

"This event exposes people to the cider making process from the 1830s and the importance of cider to the daily meal back then," said Katie Hill, who has been working at the village for 26 years and spent the weekend telling haunted stories in the Towne House lower kitchen. "It's a chance for people to enjoy some cider and find out more about the history of harvesting techniques as well."

The first weekend included activities and presentations such as Tour the Cider

Mill Orchard in the Cider Mill, Heirloom Apple Tasting in the Parsonage Barn, Ornamental Seed Saving in the Fitch Garden, Apples in the Early 1800s at Freeman Barnyard, and Putting Food By: Preserving Food for the Following Year at the Freeman Corn Barn.

A Display of Domestic Manufacture took place all day in the Friends Meetinghouse, showcasing handmade goods and harvested foods made or grown by employees and volunteers at Old Sturbridge Village.

"In the 1830s, there were agricultural societies that had many different products, including what was grown in the fields and what was made at home," said Sarah Ramsey, who has been an employee at Old Sturbridge Village for five years and works as the lead interpreter of the Bixby House and lead of domestic crafts.

"It could be things like mittens, brooms, shoes, carpets, and so on. This was done to support local industry, so they would host this fair where you could come in and enter the best of whatever you've made."

On Oct. 7, the winners of each category of domestic manufacture were announced just as they would have been back in the early 1800s. Both employees and visitors were encouraged to vote on who they thought should win in each category, and there were several educational presentations on how judges would select award winners at early 19th century agricultural fairs.

"If you have the best of something, you would be given a reward of some sort," said Ramsey. "We have a wonderful bit of paper from 1828 that says a young woman won \$6, which was about a week's worth of wages, from a piece of carpet."

Columbus Day Weekend also

included a presentation of the museum's oxen and visiting oxen from farms throughout the region, allowing guests to watch the process of grinding apples with ox power, try their hand at ploughing the fields, view a procession of working oxen, and learn more about heritage breed animals by talking with village and visiting breeders.

"We have a lot of visiting teams of oxen that don't live here but are for the weekend," said Joel Halterman, who has been working at Old Sturbridge Village for 12 years.

"We are doing some ploughing with them, pulling carts,

doing a lot of work and a parade around the common. One of our own oxen is in our cider mill is powering the machine that grinds the apples."

The final weekend of Apple and Agriculture Days concluded with a Celebration of Cider and Music Festival, including live music and hard cider samples made by local artisans for guests who are over 21 years old and nonalcoholic cider samples for younger guests.

For more information on Apple and Agriculture Days or upcoming events at Old Sturbridge Village, go to <https://www.osv.org/events-experiences>.



Horse-drawn ride around the countryside



A procession of oxen.

## Tantasqua welcomes residents to fall concerts

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

Tantasqua Regional Middle School and High School are preparing for their annual fall concerts, with the high school concert is on October 22 and the middle school concert on October 24, both from 7 to 9 pm in the high school auditorium.

Playing musical pieces such as "Danse Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saëns, "Dark Ride" by Randall D. Standridge, and "Carnivore" by Jason Nitsch, this year's fall concerts will have a spooky twist just in time for Halloween. Both events are free and open to the public, held to celebrate and showcase the talent, dedication, and hard work of the district's young musicians, and residents of the surrounding areas are encouraged to attend.

"It's nice for the students to have the opportunity to perform for people other than teachers and classmates," said Lucy Colwell-Snyder, instrumental director at the Tantasqua Regional Junior High School and the conductor of the Worcester Youth Wind Ensemble. "We work hard to prepare for concerts throughout the year."

Although those who participate are required to practice and maintain a certain level of ability, both bands are volunteer-based and inclusive of all middle and high school students who wish to join and have had previous

band experience or have studied an instrument privately. Those who do take part will not only play at the annual school concerts, but also at community events, competitions, businesses and organizations, such as the Public House, and for various causes, including Alzheimer's outreach efforts.

"We always try to teach the students that the joy of playing music comes from sharing it with others," said Colwell-Snyder.

More recently, Tantasqua students have also become more involved with the Worcester Youth Orchestra, a program for the young musicians of central Massachusetts that has grown to more than 200 students from over 60 towns and 72 schools and is made up of several ensembles and orchestras, including the Worcester Youth Wind Ensemble, the Worcester Youth Jazz Ensemble "Big Band" and Worcester Youth Jazz Combos, the Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, Baroque Orchestra, and String Orchestra, and the Clarinet Choir and Flute Choir.

"Tantasqua Regional Middle School and High School have the third highest number of students who represent the Worcester Youth Orchestra," said Colwell-Snyder.

Tantasqua has several other annual concerts, including a winter concert, a Memorial Day concert, at which all active and past members of the military

are encouraged to attend, and a June concert, all of which are held at the high school.

For more information on upcoming concerts or the music department at

Tantasqua, go to <http://www.tantasqua.org>.

Further details on the Worcester Youth Orchestra can be found at [www.worcesteryouthorchestras.org](http://www.worcesteryouthorchestras.org).

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# Paying good money just to be scared

As the maid came down the ornate wooden staircase, black blood pooled from her eyes, and she feather dusted the railing while completely dismissive of the cobwebs everywhere.

"How do you think she died?" I asked my friend Aimee, who was brave enough to accompany me on this spooky night where she would be the designated driver, and I had a free ticket for champagne.

She shrugged her shoulders unknowingly.

"I bet she was swept off her feet," I said... and that was just the start to the night.

I found it hilarious, my mom jokes are on point and when I am put into a new and scary situation, humor is my go-to. I guarantee you, actors in these places hate me. I know this, but I cannot help it, inappropriate humor is my defense. Aimee and I chose to take the spooky tour through the mansion and we saw horror on top of horror.

"Where are my eyes? He took my eyes!" a woman adorned in all white lay on the medical table. Blood soaked through the bandages wrapped around her head and eye sockets. She squirmed and fought against her restraints as a tall man stood over her. His face was hidden with a surgical mask and glasses, he held something that resembled an ice cream scoop and of course, I said I would take a scoop of eye-scream!



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Sorry, I know. I did it again. No one was amused, except me of course.

Moving on to the next room. We went up the stairs, in heels, so this just proves that I am not one to mess with!

A battle between ghosts happened in the hallway. The chef and the butler stabbed each other over their mutual love for the maid. I found no humor in this, it was actually pretty terrifying. They lunged at each other and fought to the ground while screaming. I stood frozen in my spot and threw a few punches into the air. I recently watched Big Trouble in Little China so obviously, I knew all the right moves.

When the battle was over Aimee tapped my shoulder to turn around and I turned to look straight into the bleeding eyes and nose of a death riddled bride. Through the veil she tilted her head and smiled. No funny quips this round folks, I screamed and ran.

Once I calmed down, I simply stated that I wasn't afraid of the bride, just the concept of commitment...

Aimee and I decided to explore some random rooms. Animals, skeletons, moving pictures, and shimmering candles decorated the various mantels. I slowly pushed open a large door, with a moaning creak and entered what seemed to be a study. Tables were turned, books were thrown about the floor, a struggle happened here. Off in the corner of the room stood a man. He

had his back turned to us and was completely still. I said, "hey! How's it going? Whatcha doing?"

I was in complete panic at this point. I was on edge and I am such a wimp! My imagination gets the best of me, and when you put me in this kind of situation I honestly lose myself in the moment. I become so engrossed in everything that is happening it blurs the line of reality. The man in the corner slowly turned towards us, he had a noose tightly wrapped around his neck.

"Oh!" I said, "you want to hang out?" Hilarious to me, Aimee slapped me on the shoulder and shook her head in disappointment. We went back downstairs to watch the amazing performers teaching others in attendance how to dance.

The other guests to the event came dressed in fancy attire all fitting the speakeasy theme. The band played songs from the 1920s like I Want to be Loved by You by Helen Kane and Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps by Doris Day. The band was incredibly talented and had everyone on the dance floor dipping and swinging. I did my best to not hurt anyone nearby as I tried my best to dance. My go-to move was palms facing the floor and throwing my feet up towards my sides. I graduated to a twisting of the hips move and really found my groove with a jazzy little two-step.

I enjoyed myself with a couple beverages kindly made in this time of prohibition. Since I am awake and writing the next day, the drinks were not tainted by the "Chemist's War of Prohibition," when the American Government poi-



The author and friend at the Spookeasy.

soned their citizens.

The ghosts within the mansion may have come to their untimely end from just a glass of spirits. Aimee and I ended our night before midnight, we enjoyed watching the burlesque show and sword juggling ghost. It was an amazing experience. This was the third year the speakeasy was held, and we cannot wait for next year! By next year I hope to gain some brav-eerie...sorry. Last one I promise.

## Classes on business offered by QVCDC

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Area owners and entrepreneurs are ready to get down to business, as an informational workshop series will come to town later this month.

Presented by the Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation (QVCDC), the series of business planning classes will begin on Oct. 24 from 5-7 p.m. at the Spencer Senior Center. Additional classes will take place on Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 14, all at the same time and location.

Each class will focus on a different theme and include guest speakers, beginning on Oct. 24 when participants will learn

skills for leading and expanding a business team. Attendees will be able to ask questions of the presenter and also engage with each other on various strategies.

Whether you're a veteran business owner or you just started your own business, everyone is welcome to attend the program.

"It is great for us to get a nice mix of perspectives, which allows for broader discussions about many topics," said Melissa Fales, a loan program coordinator with the QVCDC who helps organize the event each year.

Representing 15 towns throughout the Quaboag Valley region, the QVCDC has seen continued success from its business workshops held in

Ware. After several residents of surrounding towns requested courses, the QVCDC decided to head east down Route 9 and bring the program to Spencer.

The second session will focus on marketing, branding, and maintaining a strong social media presence for your business. With the domination of electronic media, marketing strategies have been revolutionized over the last decade, with social media at the forefront. Without a strong online advertising presence and website accessibility, businesses can be easily overlooked.

The third session represents the convergence of business and math, focusing on income, startup budgets, and how statistical analyses can measure year-to-year success.

The fourth class, meanwhile, covers financing options and business loans. A local banker typically addresses attendees and answers finance questions during this session.

While the program can be a major help for those looking to start their own businesses, it is also vital for residents seeking to transition into a new business or a consulting role. Business owners who are hoping to hire new employees or open a second location can also learn several helpful financial and management strategies.

"These classes are great for people in all phases of planning or running a business," Fales added.

The cost of the four-class program is \$99 per participant, and scholarships are available

for a few candidates. You must register by Oct. 22 to secure a spot in the workshop, which will include a light dinner.

To pre-register for the program, or to learn more about the scholarship application process, call 413-967-3001 or visit [www.qvcdc.org](http://www.qvcdc.org). You can also find out about the additional services offered by the organization to residents from throughout the area.

The QVCDC is a member-based nonprofit organization committed to economic development and helping small businesses thrive. The organization serves Spencer, Warren, Ware, Oxford, Charlton, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Brimfield, Dudley, Wales, and all of the Brookfields towns.

### MCAS

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78 percent state average, and 80 percent scored proficient or higher in science compared 74 percent state average.

"Our schools have met or are partially meeting their targets," said Jodi Bourassa, the assistant superintendent of the Sturbridge school district.

"Burgess Elementary School met all

of its targets and is doing well in many areas. Tantasqua Regional Middle School and High School are both partially meeting their targets."

The state, however, is pushing for more educational success and data-based accuracy in regards to the MCAS test, and although the accountability system was just updated in 2017, it made even more changes to the way students are judged this year.

Instead of rating schools as levels one through five with the highest number used for the underperforming schools as done in previous years, the new system categorizes schools according to four different performance ranks: schools meeting targets, schools partially meeting targets, schools requiring targeted assistance, and schools requiring broad comprehensive support. The state will now also judge how much progress school are making in teaching English to non-native speakers, consider student absences, and measure how many students are taking college-level course work.

The 2018 update to the accountability system has caused further controversy between the Department of Education, which sees MCAS as the best way to judge students, and the Massachusetts Teacher's Association, which is an organization made up of teachers, faculty, and professionals working at public schools, colleges, and universities across the state, advocates for less reliance on standardized testing and criticizes Massachusetts for failing to provide enough funding to schools for important programs and educational goals.

"The new accountability system is basically old wine in a new bottle, but this time it's sour wine," said Merrie Najimy, president of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association. "Schools need full funding of their budget, but Massachusetts public schools are currently underfunded by one billion dollars a year and are using a high stakes test to determine everything about a student, and it not only creates a racial hierarchy by placing white students at the top and students of color at the bottom, with penalties for students of color and low income districts. Students get ranked schools get leveled, and when they fall below a certain level, they then become privatized."

The Massachusetts Teacher's Association recognizes that MCAS creates a racial hierarchy by placing white students at the top and students of color at the bottom. There are penalties for low income districts because students

get ranked and schools get leveled, and when they fall below a certain level the become privatized.

"When students of color and those in low income communities live with conditions in society that traumatize them, such as poor healthcare, gun and gang violence, parents who have to work more than one job, it impacts their learning conditions in the classroom," said Najimy. "The way that we need to look at accountability goes directly back to funding, because we need things like teachers aids, nurses, social workers, librarians, and arts programs to add quality to the schools that need it most."

The organization also believes that public education is slowly losing its grasp on what its purpose is by placing so much importance on MCAS.

"Focusing on test scores has narrowed the entire purpose of education to be only about college and career readiness, when the purpose of education really is to give students a broad liberal arts education where they come to know themselves, learn about the world, find their passions, and learn to think critically and creatively," said Najimy. "A test can't measure that."

As far as Sturbridge goes, Bourassa sees the importance of MCAS but also recognizes that it cannot be the sole way to judge students and is confident in the way the Sturbridge School District assesses its students.

"Kids are evaluated every day and there are far more facets to student achievement than just MCAS, but certainly MCAS drives our initiatives and what we feel we need to deliver to the students," she said. "MCAS has morphed into this new, next generation type testing, but I think it holds all stakeholders accountable and makes education important."

The 2018 MCAS ELA and mathematics retests will take place in November and the next MCAS testing period will take place in early 2019 with the new accountability system applying to both elementary and high school students.



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# Copts celebrate their culture in Charlton



Gus Steeves photos

Mina Salib has a snack on the ramp to the bounce house as a couple of kids slide out.



One of several kids playing in the inflatable playground gets some sort of bird's eye view.



Raouf Hanna carried around an 18th century dispenser for a soft drink called carob.



Arine Wahba displays the finery of an ancient Egyptian princess.



Several members of the Coptic Church volunteered to serve kebabs, salad and various other Mediterranean delicacies.

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Coptic Christians from across the region made their way to the Holy Virgin Mary Spiritual Vineyard last weekend for the annual Egyptian Festival, partaking of lots of Mediterranean food, soccer and other games and even pretending to be pharaohs for a while.

According to Samer Sadek, a self-described “servant” at the church, the Vineyard’s centerpiece, St Mary and Pope Kyrillos Church, is one of seven Coptic Churches in Massachusetts. It was originally a “satellite” of St Mark’s in Natick, but is now independent with about 250 families of its own. Even so, he said, it’s beginning to be too small, and the members are starting to consider building a new church.

The campus itself also has several shrines, an old-style sanctuary, a model of an early-Christian Egyptian hermit’s cave, and various other facilities for religious and social uses on more than 100 acres.

Sadek said the Coptic Church dates to the year 65 CE, when the Biblical Mark arrived in Egypt. Traditionally based in Alexandria and termed the See of St Mark, the church has been led by Pope Tawadros II since 2012.

But Copts trace their heritage much farther back than that. Their language, still used for some prayers, has existed since the days of ancient Egypt’s pharaohs, although today it’s written in the Greek alphabet with five extra letters. The sacred books often have three languages in columns on the same page – English or Arabic, Coptic, and Coptic

in Arabic letters – and it’s common to hear all three languages singing hymns at the same time in some congregations, Sadek said.

According to Wikipedia, the Coptic Church is “one of the Oriental Orthodox churches (not to be confused with the Byzantine Orthodox group of churches).” The Oriental group comprises six churches: the Coptic, Syriac, Ethiopian, Eritrean, Armenian and Malankara Syrian churches, which slowly separated from Byzantine Orthodoxy starting 451 CE over various differences in theology. The Byzantine group, by contrast, includes the national churches of Greece, Russia, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Serbia and several smaller churches.

“Oriental Orthodox churches are generally considered to be more conservative with regard to social issues as well more enthusiastic about ecumenical relations with non-Orthodox churches,” Wikipedia states.

According to www.worldatlas.com, the vast majority of the world’s Copts still live in Egypt (about 18 million of them, comprising 10-15 percent of the country’s population). A majority of the rest are in the US (about 1 million), with 12 other countries combining for a little over 225,000.

Sadek said many of those who left Egypt were fleeing the Muslim Brotherhood, particularly after the election of Mohammad Morsi to the presidency. Morsi was ousted by military coup in 2013, after just one year in office.



Festival goes talk in front of a display touting Egypt’s pre-Christian heritage.



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EDITORIAL

# Grave Perspective

Graveyards in our area of New England hold a special fascination for many, particularly during the changeable, tricky season of autumn. As we saw this past week, a day that's humid, near 80 degrees and feels like summer can quickly give way to a night sky of racing clouds, moonlight and a damp chill creeping across the yard, yielding perfect graveyard-at-Halloween vibes.

One season passes into the next and the plants and flowers so tenderly planted and cared for in the spring diminish and die back. Autumn colors seem to pay tribute to this loss - celebrating, rather than mourning - because after all, in six months, the cycle will begin again.

Graveyards in ANY season remind us of this same truth: life begins, ends, begins again, ends again. And with each new generation, problems arise, are struggled with, sometimes resolved, and replaced with new problems. As pessimistic as that may sound, it's also oddly comforting; there is indeed nothing new under the sun.

In our corner of the world, seasons and generations have passed into history for centuries. Those tranquil, ancient graveyards preserve the memories of residents who, like us, worried about weather and politics and the economy and their children and the future. Like us, they had great days when things just seemed to "work". They had other days when nothing went right. But life continued on...THEY continued on.

Perhaps one lesson learned from wandering among the graves is that what connects us as people - past and present - are the things we care about. In our towns and villages, we care about local schools, our community parks and rec centers, our businesses and organizations and our neighborhoods. We care about the price of fuel, getting our seasonal decorations up, finding deals at the grocery stores and the upkeep of our properties. We care about our neighbors and co-workers, our friends and family. We care about making an impact; we also care about preserving history. We hope for change and also embrace our traditions.

The same can likely be said for the names of those in those graveyards, the many who came and went before us. Life goes on.

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# OPINION

IEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Briere: special ceremony

To the Editor:

Veterans Day is coming Sunday, November 11th. On Thursday morning, November 8, at 11:00 o'clock, a unique program of dedication will take place in the Old Burial Ground on Sturbridge Common.

New flag holders purchased by the Sturbridge Lions Club and new American flags, courtesy of the Publick House will be placed at the graves of the 64 Revolutionary War soldiers interred there. The flags will be placed by students from two class of the 4th grade at Burgess Elementary School. We appreciate Principal Kathleen Pelley for arranging this. The Sturbridge Militia will also take part in the dedication.

The new flag holders identify the graves as well as keeping the flags from falling over during wind and rain storms. This hopefully will be the start of a new tradition to be renewed each year to go along with the Memorial Day tradition of putting geraniums on these

graves. The flag holders depict a Patriot and 1775 on them. The idea came from three SAR flag holders on graves in place for years.

The Revolutionary War better known as the War of Independence gave Americans the freedom we enjoy today. However, seldom are the soldiers who fought for this freedom remembered today.

The Sturbridge Historical Society sponsors a program with the Sturbridge Militia of today performing drills and explaining what Sturbridge men did when called to Lexington. Audience turnout is slim for the event held each June on the common.

We are pleased members of the Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) are expected to attend the dedication.

For information please call Robert Briere at 508 347 3788.

ROBERT BRIERE  
 STURBRIDGE

## How can you become a 'sustainable' investor?



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Your values are important to you - and so are your investments. But you don't have to keep these two parts of your

life separate if you pursue sustainable investing.

If you haven't heard of this term, you might know it by other names: socially responsible investing, values-based investing and environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing. Essentially, sustainable investing incorporates non-financial or indirect financial considerations, specifically environmental concerns (climate change, renewable energy, water scarcity), social concerns (human rights, product safety or liability) and governance issues (corporate behavior, executive compensation, lobbying and so on). As a sustainable investor, you would invest in companies that take what you'd consider a positive stance on these issues, or are at least improving in these areas, and you'd avoid businesses that fall on what you perceive as the negative side.

There are many ways to implement a sustainable investing approach that addresses your specific concerns, with varying levels of diversification and control. Some investors select individual stocks of companies they are comfortable supporting. But you might find it more affordable, and more efficient, to invest in mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that focus on sustainable investments.

When exploring sustainable mutual funds and ETFs, make sure you look beyond the name of the fund to assess whether its ESG approach aligns with your personal interests and goals. Also, look for these key elements:

**Diversification** - By definition, mutual funds that concentrate on sustainable investments might exclude entire industries, which could hurt your portfolio's performance if the excluded investments perform better than the rest of the market. For example, a fund that excludes all oil-related companies might generate poor returns during a period of rising oil prices. Therefore, you may prefer to invest in a fund that integrates environmental, social and governance considerations into the investment process without excluding specific sectors or types of companies. You can further dilute this risk by owning a wide array of sustainable funds that use different approaches or processes to invest in sustainable companies. However, while diversification can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.

**Track record** - As you have no doubt heard, past performance can't guarantee future results, so you may not want to over-concentrate on a fund's historical returns. Still, it might be worthwhile to compare how one fund has performed over time in comparison with similar funds or an index. Many sustainable-investing funds are newer or weren't always invested sustainably, so be sure the track record you are considering is relevant.

Here's something else to keep in mind: The universe of mutual funds is vast, and some funds may not market themselves as "sustainable," but still include sustainable considerations in their investment selections. These funds could provide you with more options.

Finally, consider including charitable contributions in your investment strategy. In some cases, you may decide that's a better way to meet your financial and non-financial investing goals than limiting your investment choices.

By following a sustainable investing approach or incorporating charitable donations in your financial strategy, you can express your beliefs in a tangible way - while still working to achieve your long-term goals.

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# What the Brett Kavanaugh decision means to me

Men have gotten away with objectifying my body, violating my world, and contaminating my mind with feelings of anxiety and fear since I was a young teenager.

The first time I was sexually harassed, I was 14 years old and taking classes at Quinsigamond Community College. I was the youngest student at the school, and the man who approached me was 24 years old with tattoos all over his arms and an intense personality. After my experience with dodging his stagnant eyes and trying to ignore his explicit comments, I spent my time between classes each day hiding in the bathroom, a far corner of the cafeteria, or between the rows of books in the library, hoping that no man would see me or try to speak to me.

The first time I was sexually assaulted, I was 17 years old and a student at UMass Amherst. I was studying in the library with a boy from my macroeconomics class who I thought was my friend, but he wanted me and wouldn't take no for an answer. He grabbed me and forced himself on me so quickly that I barely had time to process what had happened. I pushed his hands away and screamed, but all he did was laugh.

My reality as a 21-year-old woman living in the United States is that I am sexually harassed almost every day and have been sexually assaulted multiple times. It is a burden I had bestowed upon me when I was born a girl, because although some men have been in this position as well, it is a fact that women in this country are much more likely to experience sexual hostility than men.

On October 6, a notification from BBC News came up on my iPhone, letting me know that by confirming Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court in a 50-48 vote, my own country made the decision to not take sexual harassment and assault seriously enough. I started crying, not just for Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, Deborah Ramirez, Julie Swetnick, and the anonymous fourth accuser who spoke out against our newest Supreme Court Justice, but for Anita Hill, who accused Justice Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment in 1991, and every single person who has found the courage to tell their story only to be dismissed.

The Supreme Court is the highest court we have in the country, supposedly made up of justices who are capable of providing the most reasonable judgement and displaying the most honorable behavior. Kavanaugh was formally accused of inexcusable conduct by four women, yet today he is sitting on the bench with the responsibility of evaluating the most law-abiding outcome of some of this country's toughest and cloudiest cases. When we allow it to become acceptable for our coun-

try to trust someone who has been accused of multiple cases of sexual misconduct to make our most important legal decisions, we are making sexual harassment and assault an acceptable part of our society and a common happening in the daily lives of American women.

Kavanaugh's appointment to the Supreme Court means that my 14-year-old self was right to hide in the corners of the school instead of speak out, because there was no way for me to prove that a man who was a decade older than me was sexually harassing me and making me feel uncomfortable and disrespected at my own school.

It means that the boy who assaulted me at age 17 will never actually suffer consequences for his actions because too many people would say that he was just young and reckless, and even though his laugh still echoes in my mind, I can't prove that he groped me and put his hand between my legs without my consent.

It means that the man who repeatedly asked me out when I was 19 years old despite being three times my age was just exercising his freedom of speech when he wouldn't take no for an answer, stalking me at my workplace and around Harvard Square for weeks.

It means that being taken advantage of at age 20 was simply a learning experience for me, because not touching a woman when she's intoxicated seems to be an unrealistic expectation and I can't prove that he overstepped my boundaries because I was barely conscious, only remembering it enough to continue to be haunted by feelings of violation.

It means that I will have to come to terms with every sexual harassment and assault experience I have had and will have on my own, because no matter how much time I've spent telling my story, fighting against sexualization, and speaking out for the Me Too movement, men still get away with taunting me and touching me without my consent and they have since I was 14 years old.

It means that the MeToo movement has not yet made enough progress, not yet convinced enough people, and not yet changed the country enough to take a step back and take pride in its progress.

Brett Kavanaugh's appointment to the Supreme Court means that I, as a woman living in the United States, am not and will not be taken seriously enough in my own country when I tell my story or speak out against sexual assault. It means that men will continue to look up my skirt on escalators, catcall me when I pass them on the street, or grope me on public transportation, because they know they will get away with it.

After all, our newest Supreme Court Justice did.

MIND OF A CURIOUS GIRL  
 ANNIE SANDOLI



# Reach out and keep everyone in touch



## THE DOCTOR IS IN

ARTHUR C. SGALIA, MD

become a fan of the television series “Bluebloods”, and I like to quote NYPD Commissioner Frank Reagan: “I’m glad I am closer to the end than to the beginning.”

After 40 years of practicing internal medicine in a large Massachusetts town southwest of Boston, I foresee a shrinking role for those who, like me, aspire to practice primary care.

When my hypertensive diabetic patient of 35 years described his chest pain to me, I was sufficiently alarmed to explain to him the need for an immediate workup. An urgent exercise tolerance test would be the logical next step. I explained to my staff that it should be arranged within the week, and then I dutifully moved on to my next patient. As soon as the result was in hand, we would together lay out the next logical phase of his care, based upon the result of that stress test. Imagine my surprise when I learned only through the grapevine over a week later that my patient lay in a bed at a Boston hospital awaiting coronary bypass operation. I learned, in retro-

spect, that the cardiologist who had overseen the test (well, she wasn’t really in the room) had recommended that he undergo cardiac catheterization, and then on the basis of that result, she had referred him directly to a cardiac surgeon. She took these important life changing steps without so much as a phone call to me. Shortly thereafter he underwent a complicated triple bypass operation. (I learned of this by inquiring of his family. I had cared for four generations of that clan.) It is now four months later and there is yet to be any communication to me from either the cardiologist or the cardiac surgeon. For all they know, I am still totally unaware of events after that stress test was ordered.

The elderly woman had deteriorated abruptly. (I had come to know her well, caring for three generations of her family.) She looked unusually haggard when I entered the exam room, abruptly having lost 30 pounds in the three months since I had last seen her. I was worried. I ordered a battery of blood tests after examining her. When I saw her back a few days later we reviewed the blood work and found ourselves no closer to any answers. An urgent gastroenterology consultation was in order. I had one arranged. I scheduled her to come back in a few weeks so we could act upon any of the gastroenterologist’s

recommendations. I noted that her weight was down another 10 pounds and began to reassure her that we would do all we could to get to the bottom of this. She, in turn, reassured me that she was “much better now” and had in fact begun to gain some weight back.

Puzzled, I inquired what had changed. Well, the surgery had worked miraculously.

It seems that the gastroenterologist had found an entrapped hiatal hernia and referred her for corrective laparoscopic surgery. My staff retrieved the surgeon’s notes from the hospital data bank. Yes, after “PCP:” he had dictated my name. He knew I was her primary doctor. But the “cc:” line was completely blank. As of this writing, two months later, no communication has come from either the gastroenterologist or the surgeon.

I would like to be able to say these are rare occurrences, a result of a clerical oversight. I would be happy to say that our high powered, science based medical care community is a seamless interface among colleagues. I wish that, as an advocate for my patients in the dizzying maze of specialists upon sub specialists, I serve as an anchor, holding it all together for those who have honored me by entrusting that role to me. But I cannot do that in a vacuum.

The first blow to the primary care physician, the personal care physician, came with the

advent of the “specialty” called hospitalist. (All other medical specialties have a board-based certification process. No such vetting takes place for one to call himself a hospitalist. So when a hospitalist tells you she is a specialist in hospital medicine, ask her if she passed her Hospital Medicine board exam. Shockingly, there is no such exam, and no such board. (It seems the most constant characteristic is the desire for predictable work load and hours.) In their effort to control the behavior and consumption of precious resources, hospitals created the hospitalist role to divest personal physicians of the ability to admit and follow their own patients. The result was a money-saving shortening of the hospital stay and half finished work ups that were supposed to arrive at a definitive answer. Now the primary goal of a hospitalist upon admitting a patient is to discharge them as quickly as possible (often the next day, before all outstanding test results are even back.) Their mantra is that the workup is merely being being shifted to the outpatient arena. Yet that workup cannot be completed when the primary physician is not even informed of the patient admission!

The next crippling blow to primary care was the ascendancy of the urgent care clinic. Understand, there is a place for such facilities. Abrupt illnesses not requiring all the resources of an overloaded emergen-

cy department can be handled by such clinics. Primary care practices which make no allowance for unscheduled urgencies must bear much of the blame for their patients seeking the greater responsiveness of urgent care.

But like the doctors who never touched a golf club on Wednesdays or any other day, we all are painted with the same stereotypical brush. “I didn’t call because it was Wednesday and I knew you weren’t in” has been replaced by “I went to urgent care because I knew you couldn’t see me for three weeks.”

Make no mistake. Although I have performed hundreds of exercise tests in my career, you do not want me to pass a gastro-scope down your delicate gullet. And you certainly should never let me crack your chest open and suture tiny coronary arteries, let alone tack up your hiatal hernia so you can eat again.

But I am available for the near future to help you make sense of all this information. I can guide you toward some very good specialists. Equally importantly, I promise to steer you away from some who are not so good. I won’t remember every nuance of your medical history if I bump into you at Target. But I will try my best to have all that information at my immediate disposal when I see you in the office.

And I might even remember your name at Target!

# What does it mean to be an American?

Tell me: What does it actually mean to be an American? In the press of day-to-day events and amid the ongoing tumult of politics, we don’t think about this much. Yet it’s a crucial question, one that each generation in this country is called upon to answer for itself.

Despite our differences, there are some traits that I think we and our predecessors would recognize — characteristics to being an American that resonate with most of us, regardless of our age or our political beliefs. For instance, I believe the aim of our representative democracy is to enhance the liberty of free people, and to offer them the opportunity to make the most of their talents. This lies at the root of what it means to live in a representative democracy: extending respect to all and wanting every person to be aware of his or her political importance.

Perhaps the most eloquent expression of this view is the awe-inspiring Declaration of Independence, which remains a core inspiration both for our political values and our shared identity. The notion that all people are created equal, that we possess God-given inalienable rights, including to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness — these are beliefs that undergird our

democracy.

They suggest that our country can — and should — be an example to the world of what a government of liberty can mean in the lives of citizens. And that we should never stop trying to make the world a better place. Bringing these values into our policies and our politics depends on all of us — another notion embedded in this country since the beginning.

Often people ask, “Where are the Jeffersons or Lincolns in this time of need?” They understand that the quality of our elected leaders makes all the difference, and that bold, decisive, thoughtful leadership is essential for our country’s success. Yet while I recognize the need, ultimately our success as a nation will rest on the strength and capabilities of our citizens. The Founding Fathers spoke often of the need for citizens of virtue and talent, for people capable of governing themselves.

We do so through our political insti-



## BEYOND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

LEE H. HAMILTON

tutions, within a framework set out in our Constitution. While our system is not perfect, it has provided us with the tools to meet our challenges — and in a better fashion than any likely alternative.

Politics as it is practiced in our country can bring despair and crushing defeat. But it can also produce splendid achievements. If you enter politics, you have to be prepared for both. I know that a lot of people view politics with disdain and disapproval, yet over the course of a long political life, I never felt the desire to escape it. Just the opposite, in fact. I knew a lot was at stake in the battles, and I embraced them.

To be sure, I pursued them at a time when it was possible to find common ground across partisan divides, and when respecting one’s opponents did not bring immediate censure from donors and primary voters. The atmosphere is different now. Yet the basic need — for using the political system to resolve fundamental challenges — has not changed.

Nor has one of its most basic features:

a permanent tension between the preservation and expansion of individual freedom on the one hand, and the stability and strength of the nation on the other.

Government must have enough power to protect the national interest and to be capable of addressing deep-seated problems. It must secure and enlarge personal liberties while maintaining order and stability. It must provide the national security necessary for the preservation of freedom.

These are not contradictory goals, but they do rub against each other. How we interpret them — how far in one direction or the other we go as our national circumstances change — is a constant challenge. Being an American means not shying away from that task, but instead embracing it as part of our birthright.

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## SENIOR CENTER

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become a safer place for dementia patients and their caregivers through actions such as attending Dementia Friends Champions training, urging town restaurants to provide Purple Table Reservations, attending meetings, and spreading the word.

“Dementia is a terrible thing, and being diagnosed with it is devastating for the person and their family,” said Heather Weston, director of the Sturbridge Senior Center. “But when you feel uncomfortable going to your favorite restaurant or even your favorite place of worship because you’re afraid of being treated differently, it becomes even more devastating and isolating.”

Approximately 5.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease and it is currently the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, killing more people than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. Scientists believe that the illness prevents parts of brain cells from running well and connecting with each other, partially due to blockage by an excessive

number protein fragments called plaques and tangles, and as the damage spreads, cells lose their ability to carry out certain functions and eventually die. This causes symptoms such as memory failure and personality changes.

Weston’s goal for the event was to remind community leaders in Sturbridge of the seriousness of this disease and the importance of having patience with individuals hindered by dementia. She asked people to raise their hands if they were somehow affected by it, whether as a patient, caregiver, or companion, and nearly every single person in the room raised their hand.

“It is easy to lose patience with someone when they are having trouble expressing or saying what it is they want to say,” said Weston. “It’s easy to overlook them, to speak to someone else in their party, without realizing the hurt that we are causing them. It is easy to get angry with someone when they make the same mistakes. It is much harder to show patience and understanding, to wait a few extra minutes to explain something just one more time. It is easy to judge someone for not showing typical behavior rather than trying to understand why a person

may be acting different than the expected norm.”

State Senator Anne Gobi gave the opening speech, focusing on the legislative side of dementia care and referring to dementia as “the public health crisis of the nation.”

“There are an awful lot of demands on people, so the more we can do to bring every segment of society together in the community so that we are all helping each other,” she said. “We will happily sign the pledge and will be glad to do what we can. On the legislative side of things, we will continue to make sure the resources and trainings are there.”

State Rep. Todd Smola followed Gobi’s speech with his own statement, talking about the dementia within his family and offering advice to fellow caregivers.

“Do not be

afraid to reach out,” he said. “One of the things I’ve found over the years in this position is that people seem to be afraid to jump over that barrier.”

The Alzheimer’s Association offers a free helpline that is available 24/7 at 800-272-3900. It is confidential and offers experienced counselors, up-to-the-minute information, links to programs and services, and ongoing guidance. The Alzheimer’s Association also has support groups in towns

and cities across the state, including Athol, Charlton, and Worcester, and is hosting educational events throughout Central Massachusetts this fall, including The Science of Hope: Progress Towards a World Without Alzheimer’s Disease and On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimers.

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BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – A congressional hopeful spent last week in damage control mode after her son was arrested and charged with stealing a puppy from a local animal shelter.

Alexander Lovvorn, age 19, of Grafton, was arraigned on Oct. 10 on one count of larceny. Police say he stole a two-month-old lab mix puppy named Mickey from the Second Chance Animal Shelter in town.

Lovvorn is the son of Grafton's Tracy Lovvorn, a Republican congressional candidate who is challenging Congressman Jim McGovern for his 2nd Congressional District seat.

Police arrested Lovvorn on Oct. 9 after the shelter staff reported the puppy missing. Lovvorn initially entered the shelter with a young woman, police said, and the couple expressed interest in adopting a puppy. It was later determined that the couple used false names when signing in at the front desk, shelter officials said.

After the couple was informed that all puppies on site had already been adopted, the young woman allegedly

asked if she could play with them. While staff members were tending to the other dogs, police say Lovvorn and the young woman walked out of the shelter with Mickey.

After staff members spotted the puppy in the couple's car, they recorded the license plate and called police. Authorities later tracked the vehicle to Lovvorn and made the arrest.

Lovvorn was released on personal recognizance and will return to court in December. As of press time, police were still attempting to identify the female suspect.

Following her son's arrest, Tracy Lovvorn released a statement on the incident. She could not be reached for further comment.

"My youngest son, Alexander, was accused of allegedly taking a puppy from a shelter yesterday afternoon. To be clear, he was responsible for bringing the puppy to the shelter on his own accord, he loves pets, and would never intentionally hurt an animal," the statement read. "As a family, we have every confidence in the due process of law, and we will continue to love and support our son as he progresses through this process."

For the Second Chance Animal Shelter staff, the incident is saddening and disturb-

ing. This was the first theft of an animal in the shelter's history, and staff members were stunned that the suspects didn't go through the proper channels to adopt a pet.

"It is very shocking that someone would attempt to steal a puppy in front of staff," said Second Chance Animal Services CEO Sheryl Blancato. "All of our pets are micro-chipped and we have security alarms as well, but we would never expect this during the day. They used false names to sign in at the desk, so we are assuming that the intention was to steal a pet when they came in. We are happy the puppy is back safe and sound."

Lovvorn attends Johnson and Wales University, where he plays on the baseball team. He recently enrolled in the Army ROTC, according to his mother's campaign website.

Second Chance officials thanked police for their investigative work to help bring Mickey home safely. Now the puppy will be given a second chance at finding the right home.

"Thank you to all the officers who helped bring this pup back so he can soon go home with his new family," read a statement from the shelter.

# Fundraiser is barking good time

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER – Local pets will be joining in this year's Halloween fun, as a first-time fundraiser will provide several spooky thrills and chills.

Organized by Second Chance Animal Services, the first annual Halloween Barktacular will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Camp Marshall. Set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the free event will include haunted hayrides, pony rides, dog games, a group walk, a scavenger hunt, a raffle, and dog massages.

Additionally, there will be plenty of specialized events for owners to share with their pets. These include painting with pets and trick-or-treating for kids and pets. All proceeds from the event will benefit services provided by SCAS. "We are really excited about the

event. We know that kids love animals, and we thought it was a great way for them to be able to have fun and help animals at the same time," said Lindsay Doray, who manages marketing and outreach efforts for SCAS.

As if the event isn't exciting enough already for kids and families, author Jonathan Hall will stop by with Toto the Tornado Kitten from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hall will sign his book and share Toto's harrowing story of survival during the 2011 tornado that carved a path of destruction through several area towns. Children's book author Kimberly Palmucci will also be in attendance to discuss her book, Purr-fectly Lucky, which promotes the importance of adopting shelter pets and special needs pets.

Other programs on tap include CGC certifications by 4 Paws Academy, a

Halloween contest, an indoor RC race-track, and live music throughout the day. For kids, a bouncy castle and an indoor fun zone with carnival games will provide unforgettable experiences. There will also be plenty of candy handed out, so make sure to bring your trick-or-treating buckets.

Guests of all ages – even four-legged friends – are encouraged to show off their costumes at the Halloween extravaganza. To cap off the event, local radio host Adam Webster, of 98.9 Nash Icon, will drop by for a guest appearance.

For event organizers, it is exciting to have a packed schedule of activities for kids and adults alike. SCAS runs several fundraising programs each year, but officials are always looking for creative ways to energize residents and bring new families on board.

The event is also a great way to teach

kids about the importance of giving back, SCAS leaders said. By getting them involved in fundraising efforts from an early age, the goal is to build a foundation for lifelong volunteerism.

"We are hoping the event will be a success so that Second Chance can continue to help more pets in need and keep programs going," Doray added.

SCAS assists over 34,000 pets each year through adoption, low-cost spay/neuter programs, and subsidized veterinary care. Thanks to funds raised throughout the year, the organization is able to offer assistance to countless low-income pet owners.

Camp Marshall is located at 92 McCormick Road. To learn more about the event, visit [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org) and follow the link from the events page.

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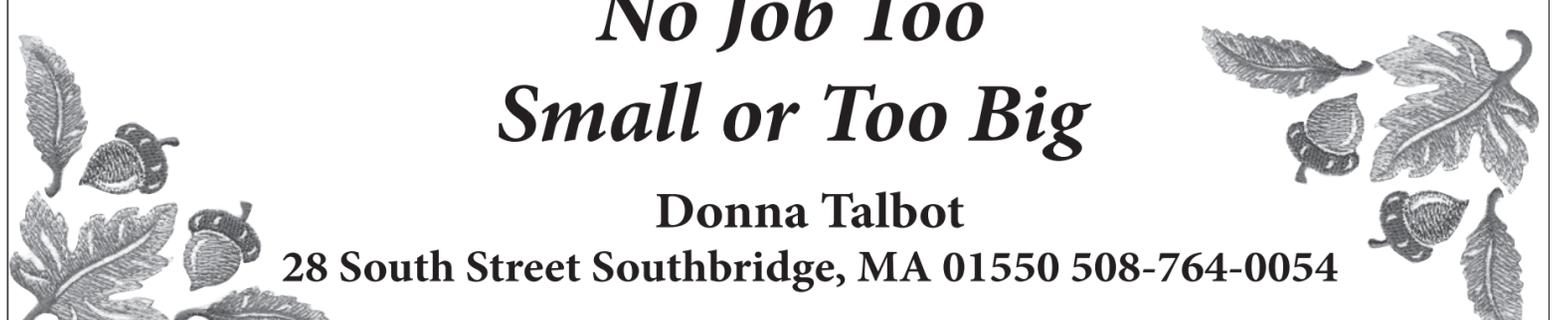
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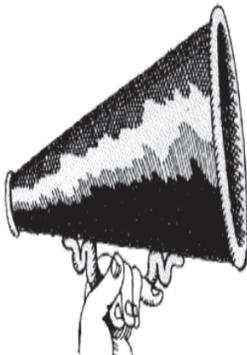
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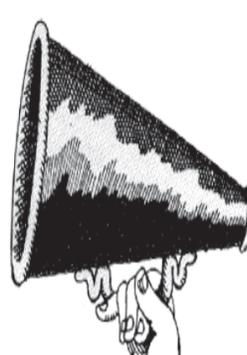
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# SPORTS

## Tantasqua's run game on point to beat Pioneers



Nick Ethier photos

Tantasqua's Sebastian O'Leary — who earned the Ted Farland Memorial Award as the game MVP — displayed strong defense against Southbridge. Here, he tackles the Pioneers' Simon Gonyea.

Ryan Sears of Tantasqua runs up the gut and through Southbridge's defense.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHRIDGE — It took all of 15 seconds — spectators were still settling into their seats at Harry J. McMahon Field — for the Tantasqua Regional varsity football team to grab a lead versus Southbridge High on Friday night, Oct. 12, and it turned out to be a lead they would never relinquish.

When all was said and done, the Warriors took the short trip back home to Sturbridge as winners, 24-0.

"It was a good start," said Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis of Alex Lord's 60-yard touchdown run on the game's first snap. "Especially coming to Southbridge, they always play hard."

It was Lord's only carry of the game, but it proved to be a big play.

"Alex Lord is one of our backup running backs...so we tried to catch them off guard," said Hargis. "Seeing him have

some success on the offensive side [is good to see]."

The Warriors' Jarred Spratt kicked the extra point through the uprights, and it was 7-0.

After the Pioneers were forced to punt on their first possession, Tantasqua embarked on a seven-play drive that was capped by a 24-yard field goal off the foot of Spratt to up the lead to 10-0.

The Warriors went ahead, 17-0, midway through the second quarter when Sebastian O'Leary barreled into the end zone from four yards out and Spratt followed with another extra point.

O'Leary finished with 50 yards on four rushing attempts, played stellar defense from his cornerback position, and earned the Ted Farland Memorial Award as the game's MVP.

"He's a tough, squirmy guy," Hargis said of O'Leary's playing style. "He did a good job on defense and ran the ball well

offensively."

The final score came with 17 seconds to play until halftime. Ryan Sears (8 carries, 33 yards) plunged in from 10 yards out and Spratt made one more kick to account for the 24-0 score.

The second half didn't feature any scoring, as the Pioneers' defense buckled down and limited the Warriors' offense to just 59 yards.

"I thought we battled pretty hard," said Southbridge head coach Frank Koumanelis. "I just told those kids I'm proud of them. The score may be 24-0, but they battled all the way through — we held them scoreless in the second half."

Koumanelis then alluded to his very slim roster, saying, "With 17 kids, it's pretty tough on them. They're all going both ways [on offense and defense]."

Three Pioneers were out with concussions, including quarterback John Cortez.

"Our quarterback was hurt, so we turned our fullback into a quarterback," Koumanelis said of Garrett Lazo, who completed 6 of 9 passes for 71 yards. "He did all right and we'll be fine."

Hargis also gave kudos to Southbridge,

who remained winless at 0-6.

"For what they're going through, the injuries and numbers they have, you've got to give them credit. The coaching staff has done a great job over there," he said.

Tantasqua kept the shutout intact by seeing Liam Gore recover a first half fumble and Bobby Mosely and Mike Rucki come down with second half interceptions. They improved to 4-2 and are in the thick of things as far as the Central Mass. Division 4 playoff picture is concerned, where four

teams will advance. With two regular season games remaining — versus Northbridge and at Bartlett — the Warriors are focused on the task at hand.

"I think 6-2 gets you in, 5-3 possibly gets you in," said Hargis before adding that the division — which also features potential playoff teams in Nashoba, Grafton, Marlborough, Fitchburg and Westborough — is a "jumbled mess — there's nobody penciled in."



Jarred Spratt of Tantasqua successfully kicks a 24-yard field goal.



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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Oct. 9

Tantasqua 154, Sutton 181 — The Warriors' golf team upped their win total to 12 — they are now 11-2 — after defeating the Sammies at Hemlock Ridge. Michael Sosik was medalist after carding a 1-under par 35. Ryan Slade contributed a 37.

Tantasqua 1, Doherty 0 — Evan Thomas' goal was the difference for the Warriors' junior varsity boys' soccer team. The goal came from a corner kick push back from Jack Leland. Noah Brown and Matt Schirm shared goaltending duties to combine on the shutout.

Oct. 10

Tantasqua 152, David Prouty 190 — A two-under par 34 was shot by Colin Nosek to earn medalist honors for the Panthers' golf team at Hemlock Ridge, but the host Warriors prevailed. Michael Sosik led Tantasqua (13-2) with a one-over par 37. Fisher Haynes (51), Ashton Valley (52) and Zach Fritze (53) contributed for Prouty (6-10).

Oct. 12

St. John's 193, Tantasqua 218 — The Warriors' golf team fell short when using the best five of eight score format versus the Pioneers. Tantasqua's Michael Sosik was the team's top finisher with a 2-over par 38 in cooler, blustery conditions. The Warriors dropped to 13-3.

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# SPORTS

## Warriors remain hot, work through David Prouty defensive trap to win



Tantasqua's Amsey Eroh dribbles the ball after getting by a David Prouty defender.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — What looked like a record player on repeat continued to see the Tantasqua Regional boys' varsity soccer team try and place a pass through David Prouty Regional's defense, where a Warrior would gain possession of the ball and go in on the Panthers' goal.

But time and time again, the referee's whistle would blow, insinuating an off-sides call on Tantasqua.

"There were so many off-sides tonight," said head coach Matt Guertin. "We know how to break an off-side trap and we were a little lackadaisical tonight."

The Warriors were called for at least 10 off-sides calls in the first half, but they eventually broke it and scored three times in each half to down Prouty, 6-0, in a game played Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Paul R. Archaibeault Athletic Complex.

"We finally broke through — it took figuring it out and staying on the game plan," said Guertin before adding that it is something they "need to fix. We might see it later [in the post-season]."

Despite the defeat, Panthers' head coach Jed Prouty was proud of the way his defensive unit — spearheaded by Nick Soter, Alex Skov, Zack

Bergeron and Isaiah St. Vil — kept the high-flying Warriors at bay for much of the contest.

"It definitely neutralized their offense, to some extent," he said of the defensive scheme. "I think we pulled them 25 times off-sides with that trap.

When asked how the trap can be an effective tool, Jed Prouty said the following: "It comes down to communication. You have to have guys on that backline who are familiar with what they are doing who really understand how to utilize it."

After being called off-sides twice in the early going, Tantasqua struck first on its third attempt in the fifth minute. There, Logan McCarthy passed a through-ball to Amsey Eroh, who blasted a shot to the inside corner of the near left post.

Prouty nearly netted the equalizer in the 10th minute when the Warriors' defense was called for obstruction. That set up an indirect kick, where Erik Mikkila's missile found the back of the net in the upper right-hand portion.

But the ref called the goal off, as a different member of the Prouty team didn't touch the ball before Mikkila's shot. Jed Prouty, Mikkila and the rest of the Panthers believed that a direct kick was called.

"I think it certainly would have changed the whole complexion of the game," said Prouty. "It would have been 1-1 at the

time and it would have lit a fire under our guys I think. Unfortunately it was a miscommunication."

Nonetheless, Prouty was glad to see Mikkila get the ball into the net.

"He's certainly good on the set pieces," said Prouty. "It was nice to see him find the back of the net — unfortunately it didn't count."

Tantasqua took advantage of the non-goal and added two more before halftime. Able Lidonde scored in the 14th minute and McCarthy added one in the 21st.

The Warriors then padded their lead with second half goals off the feet of Lidonde, Tyler Furey and Ethan Eroh. Tyler Rodrigues picked up an assist on Furey's tally.

Despite the six goals against, it could have been worse for the Panthers if not for the play of keeper Dan Blazejewski, who turned aside 19 shots.

David Prouty is now 5-7-1 as it must get on a winning streak to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament.

Tantasqua, meanwhile, remained unbeaten at 13-0 and is firmly in the upcoming Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament.

"We're having a good run," Guertin said. "Guys are playing well, we just have to stay focused. We know we have a long road ahead. Now it's about perfecting the things we need to and getting healthy."



Tantasqua's Connor Rich plays a ball at chest level with a booming kick.



Samuel Valcour of Tantasqua sidesteps past a David Prouty defender while dribbling the ball toward the Panthers' goal.

## Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer — U12 Division 2 girls have moral victory

On a chilly, rainy Saturday at Hitchcock Park in Holland, the Tantasqua Regional Youth Soccer U12 Division 2 girls took on the visitors from Sterling. Coaches Kate Alexander and Ian Vonhold set out their starting nine beginning with Isabelle Alden in goal supported by Rachel Salisbury, Bryce Vonhold and Tess Alexander across the back. Kina Demears, Grace Solari and Nola Wiseman set the mid-field, while Emily Ogden and Faith Iott played on the front line. Lylah Mayo and Lia Naples huddled on the bench, waiting their turn to get out and run.

Sterling established a strong attacking game from the outset, pursuing the opening kickoff deep into Tantasqua territory. Sterling showed a knack for passing to free wingers on the outside who were able to cross accurately into the middle. Tantasqua's defense, buoyed by Alden's decisive play in net, held Sterling off until conceding a corner kick that Sterling converted in the fourth minute to go up 1-0. The cold weather seemed to



Rachel Salisbury gives a look upfield before passing out to the wing.

chill Tantasqua's attack as much as Sterling's defense for the first half and Sterling had the better of play. Sterling scored twice toward the end of the first half, once off a rebound in the 22nd minute and again off a through ball in the 25th minute to take a 3-0 lead into the intermission.

After halftime, either a break in the weather or the coaches' spirited pep talk sparked the Tantasqua girls to play-

ing a stronger game. Alexander took netminder duties for the second half and didn't see the ball as frequently as Alden did in the first. Despite generating more opportunities, Tantasqua was unable to score in the second half, but they did hold the visitors scoreless as well. A moral victory for Tantasqua, but a league victory for Sterling, who took the win, 3-0.



Bryce Vonhold strides into a goal kick.



Isabelle Alden punts the ball up-field to her teammates after making a stop.

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In September, more than 2,000 northern pike were purchased by Mass Fish & Wildlife from Vermont. The yearling pike were stocked in Lake Quinsigamond, Newton Pond and Flint Pond. Local ice fishermen often complain about pike no longer being stocked in local areas like Manchaug Pond and Webster Lake. Pike are still being caught at Manchaug Pond, although it has not been stocked for years. Despite numerous conversations with Massachusetts fish biologists about the huge success at these two ponds over the last 20 years or more, nothing has been done to ensure local pike fishing anglers they will continue to catch northern pike at these two great bodies of water.

Unfortunately, very little data is available at MFW,



A second salmon from the same fishing trip.

because of the poor communication between the state and the fishing public. Because ice fishing anglers kept the pike fish success to themselves, it is no longer on the list of priorities to stock it again. Hopefully the division can be convinced to stock pike again in the near future.

The upland bird hunting season opened on Oct. 13, this year with more than 40,000 pheasant being stocked statewide. Pheasant are the number one game bird for upland bird hunters. Local clubs also stock pheasant in local covers that they raise in cooperation with MFW.

The second segment of the Massachusetts goose season opened on Oct. 9, this year under ideal conditions. More geese started to show up in local corn fields and on bodies of water just prior to opening day. Reports of the two bird limits of Canada geese being made by a few local hunters last week was good news. Hopefully hunters will catch a good flight of migrating birds

after this week's cold blast. Duck hunters also reported some great shooting of wood duck and mallards on opening day. More flight birds should make duck hunting even better in the coming days and weeks.

The Salmon River in upstate New York exploded with action last week with some local anglers returning with impressive fish. This week's picture shows Steve Stefanick with an impressive king salmon for his fishing adventure last week, along with some of his fishing buddies

Archery deer season opened this past Monday Oct. 15, under less than ideal conditions. The heavy foliage was still hampering the hunter's ability to spot a deer as they approached their hunting areas. That should all change as the recent frost sent many leaves to the ground. Not all areas have an abundance of acorns this year, but for the areas that do hunters should find some great opportunities to harvest some venison.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold a porketta



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Steven Stefanik with a nice salmon caught in upstate New York.

dinner this Saturday Oct. 20, at the club house on White Court in Douglas. The event is open to the public. For tickets call the club at 508-278-7204.

Tautog fishing has exploded with action in both Massachusetts and Rhode

Island waters. Green crabs are the number one choice of bait to catch this hard fighting fish.

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**Something to smile about: On the morning of Sept. 18, the Chamber presided over the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony officially declaring Baystate Dental open for business in the Center at Hobbs Brook, Sturbridge. About 30 guests were in attendance including Rep. Todd Smola and Senator Anne Gobi. We got a chance to tour the new facility and meet their very friendly staff. The Chamber's newest member, Baystate Dental of Sturbridge is accepting new patients. Learn more about Baystate Dental online at [www.baystate-dental.com](http://www.baystate-dental.com).**

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## October's Brown Bag Seminar: A Guide to Downsizing

Another great benefit of Chamber Membership is the Chamber's Brown Bag Seminar Series. Always offered for free for our members (or \$15 for non-members), these info-packed sessions take place at the Chamber offices at 46 Hall Road, Sturbridge. "A Guide to Downsizing" will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at noon. Give us a ring to save your spot as space is limited.

In this month's seminar, Constance Hobart of Keller-Williams shares her expertise as she presents this comprehensive guide to simplifying and organizing before you sell. This hour-long presentation covers all the important steps you'll need to consider before you make the life-changing decision to downsize including: When to Downsize, Where to Move, Relocating, Essential Steps in Organizing, Estate Sales: Should You Hire?, A Moving Day Survival Kit, Where to Find Resources, and more.

Hobart is a licensed sales agent with Keller-Williams of Worcester. She is a resident of Sturbridge and has a lengthy history of training and education. She writes and conducts her own classes in relocation and real estate downsizing in order to help individuals facing moving challenges. She is currently working on becoming a certified real estate staging manager. Connie is an active member of her church, Bethlehem Lutheran in Sturbridge. She is married, has two grown sons and three grandchildren. She has been an active member of the Chamber of Central Mass South for a little over a year and continues to expand her network of influence. Reach her by email at [constancehobart@kw.com](mailto:constancehobart@kw.com)

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## CANDIDATES

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at any time in the last 20 years and the state's unemployment average is at 3.5% because of his policies. Baker said household incomes have risen "dramatically with every demographic group seeing increases in take home pay."

Baker adds, "thanks to pro-growth leadership, Massachusetts was named the most innovative state in the country and the Commonwealth has attracted major business investment."

Baker highlighted his education record by saying "the Commonwealth has increased support for local public schools by over half a billion dollars, bringing educational investments to a record level."

Baker pointed to the Commonwealth Commitment program "which leverages our

state's community colleges and the UMass system and allows students to pursue a four year degree for less than \$30,000."

He noted the state's secondary school students "continue to finish first in the National Assessment of Educational Progress Exam in English and math. The Commonwealth has the highest graduation rate and lowest dropout rate ever."

The governor said he signed a first-in-the-nation law which limits new prescriptions to seven days to fight the opioid crisis "and invests more resources in prevention, education and recovery." Baker said the state has invested more than \$200 million "across state government to combat substance misuse, a 70-percent increase since 2015. He said he's proposed new legislation to stiffen penalties "for drug dealers whose actions lead to fatalities."

Baker said his administration has increased state aid to cities and towns every year since he took office in 2015.

He boasted the August sales tax weekend has become permanent under his leadership.

Opposing Baker as the Democratic nominee is Jay Gonzalez who served as Secretary of Administration and Finance between 2009 and 2013 under then Governor Deval Patrick and served as well as chair of the state's Health Connector. He defeated Bob Massie in the September primary.

Gonzalez is touting his experience "providing health insurance coverage for low-income residents, helping cities and towns build new schools and fire stations and managing the state budget...during the Great Recession."

He said he oversaw the implementation of Massachusetts'

health care reform and chaired the state's Board of Early Education and Care.

"The income gap here in Massachusetts is one of the worst in the country and is growing. That's why I support raising the minimum wage and paid medical and family leave," he said.

He added, "women must have equal career opportunities and equal pay and workplaces free from discrimination and harassment."

"President Trump," he said, "has disparaged and discriminated against people of different ethnicities, backgrounds, religious beliefs, and gender. His unconstitutional Muslim travel bans and increased raids to detain and deport immigrants have been particularly harsh and fear provoking for Massachusetts communities across Massachusetts."

Gonzalez said he strongly

supports early childhood education.

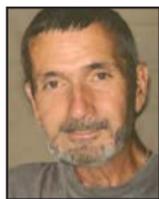
"These early investments in our children pay dividends on multiple levels and across generations. Working families deserve our best efforts to support their children getting the start they need toward academic and career success and to support their own workforce participation and economic prosperity."

Gonzalez backs reforming the state's 1993 school funding formula.

"We need," he said "to end the opioid epidemic, the most serious public health crisis of our time. No more tragic deaths from overdoses. No more lives ruined by addiction. No more families torn apart. We need people of all ages to be educated about the dangerously addictive nature of opioids and the existence of alternatives for managing pain."

# OBITUARIES

## William P. Berry, 72



STURBRIDGE-William P. Berry, 72, of Park Circle, passed away on Monday, Oct. 8th, in his home after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 26 years, Mary M. (Carmel) Berry; his son, David Berry and his wife Nicky of Charlton; his daughter, Tricia Ferris and her husband Tom of Huntsville, AL; his brother, Donald Berry and his wife Donna of Houston, TX; his sister, Doris Sosik of Sturbridge; 6 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Leah Gaboury, and his brother, Richard Berry. Bill was born in Sturbridge the son of the late Chester and Leona (Brunell) Berry. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the US Air Force Reserves.

Bill, a self-employed contractor, owned and operated Bill's Custom Carpentry for many years. He enjoyed cooking and previously owned and operated two restaurants, first Peppermills Restaurant in Charlton and later with his wife, Mary's Cakery in Southbridge.

A graveside service for Bill was held on Monday, October 15th, at 11:00am in St. Anne's Cemetery, Arnold Rd., Sturbridge.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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



## Bernard Zajac, 90



STURBRIDGE-Bernard Zajac, 90, died at The Meadows of Central Massachusetts, after an illness. He leaves his wife of 68 years Rita L. (Corriveau) Zajac. They were married June 24,

1950 at Notre Dame Church. He also leaves his sons John Zajac and his wife Louise (Daigle) Zajac of Sturbridge, Frank Zajac and his wife Debra (Shea) Zajac of Palm Coast, FL, and daughter Nancy (Zajac) Pierangeli and her loving companion Joseph Genoa of Sturbridge. He also leaves a grandson Robert Pierangeli III, and his wife Kelli (Sheehan) Pierangeli of Douglas, MA, 2 granddaughters Julie (Zajac) Sanders of Texas, Laura Zajac of MA, and a great-grandson John Pierangeli of Avon, CT.

He was predeceased by his sister Jennie Zajac, and his grandson, Jason

Pierangeli.

He was born in Southbridge, son of Frank Zajac and Cecylia (Niewiadomska) Zajac. He graduated from the former Cole Trade High School in Southbridge, and served in the US Army during World War II. After his military service, he began a career as a contractor for Madore Engineering in Southbridge until he retired in 1988.

During his retirement, he spent the winter months in Punta Gorda, Florida and summers at the lake on Leadmine Pond in Sturbridge. He enjoyed golf, tennis, horseshoes, and playing cribbage.

A calling hour will be Thursday, October 25, 2018, from 10-11AM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. www.sansoucyfuneral



## Michaela S. Cassidy, 19



BRIMFIELD-Michaela S. Cassidy, 19, died Friday, October 5, 2018, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She is survived by her mother and step-father Katie (Prime) Cassidy and Derek Rushlow of Brimfield, her father Keith Cassidy of Johnston, RI, her brother Cory Cassidy and his wife Penny of Clarksville, TN, her maternal grandparents David and Susan Prime of Scituate, RI. She also leaves her uncles Shawn Prime and his wife Sharron, and Colin Prime and his wife Brandy their spouses, and cousins Xavier, Xander, and Mark.

Michaela was born March 26, 1999 in Providence, RI, and has lived many

years in Rhode Island and Brimfield.

She graduated from Tantasqua Regional High School Class of 2017, and was accepted to the Ontario College of Art & Design where she was about to begin her studies.

Michaela was employed at Domino's in Palmer. She loved her dog "Boogie" her cats "Midna" and "Simba", her 2 goats "Bumi" and "Brady", and her sheep "Teddy". She also enjoyed art, nature, birds, and all animals.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11AM, on Saturday, October 13, 2018, for family and friends, at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to "Here today, adopted tomorrow" (cat shelter) 180 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield, MA 01010. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

## Marilyn I. Fanion, 58

SPENCER-Marilyn I. (Chambers) Fanion, 58, died at home, October 6, 2018, after an illness.

She leaves her daughter Jessica "Pepsi" Lynn Cote of Waterville, Maine, 2 grandchildren, Mason Scott and Faith Richard both of Maine, 2 brothers Freddie Chambers and Harry Chambers both of Oakfield, Maine, and 5 sisters Lisa Dupont of Worcester, Susan Anderson of Dyer Brook, Maine, Valerie Chambers of Brimfield, Linda Dashnaw of W. Brookfield, and Franki

Taylor-Britto of North Grosvenordale, CT, and many nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was born September 24, 1960, in Millinocket, Maine, daughter of the late Harry M. Chambers and Leona M. (Hayes) Chambers Taylor. Her step-father was the late Frank Taylor.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, and being a homemaker.

There are no calling hours. Burial services will be in Maine. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday October 27

**HALLOWEEN BARKTACULAR** On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Marshall, 92 McCormick Road, Spencer a Halloween event to benefit Second Chance is planned. Indoor and outdoor event activities including costume contest and trick-or-treating for kids and pets, haunted hayrides, pony rides, indoor Kid Zone with carnival games, bouncy castle, Walk 'N Wag pledge raising trail walk with scavenger hunt, doggie games and contests, music, food & craft vendors and other Halloween fun for families and pets. Special featured events include indoor RC racetrack sponsored by Turn4 HobbyTown, guest appearance by the Pike's Adam Webster, CGC certification by 4 Paws Academy and agility 'Try Its'. **FREE ADMISSION!** Families and pets are welcome!

**"Parade of Costumes"** Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Matt McGovern and the cuer will be Birgit Maguire. Admission is \$9 per person. The club is located at 232 Podunk Road in Sturbridge. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

**CONCERT PLANNED:** Old Sturbridge Village present a concert of 19th Century hymns, patriotic pieces, popular music and folk songs Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main St in Sturbridge. The concert is to benefit St Luke's Guesthouse which provides Christian hospitality to those in need of temporary shelter. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door. They will be available at the following locations: Sturbridge Coffee House in Sturbridge; Sturbridge Coffee Roasters in Southbridge; St. Anne's Saint Patrick Parish in Fiskdale; St. John Paul II Parish in Southbridge; and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. Light refreshments will follow the concert.

Month of October

**PUMPKINS! The Pumpkins are Coming! The Pumpkins are Coming!** Spread the word that the best place to get your fall decorations is at the Sturbridge Federated Church where the best pumpkins and gourds will be for the month of October. Proceeds will benefit many local and regional charities as well as support the daily operation of the church.

## Saturday November 3

**"Harvest Ball"** Hay Loft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Bob Butler and the cuer will be Harriett Clarke. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

## Saturday November 10

**TANTASQUA CRAFT FAIR:** 7th annual Craft Fair at Tantasqua Regional Sr. High School on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tantasqua's Cornerstone Café will be open for an early bird breakfast buffet at 9 a.m. Craft Fair offers over 100 crafters with an array of merchandise for all of your holiday shopping, and refreshments. Free parking and shuttle service. Free admission.

**GIANT MEAT RAFFLE:** On Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. Joseph's Church Hall, Charlton at 6 p.m. 6 meat, 1 turkey, 1 lobster table! 3 Early Bird Tickets for arrival before 6 PM. Selected "Homemade" food purchases will be available for dinner as well as homemade baked goods for dessert. Beverages include beer, wine, soda, water, coffee, tea etc. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, Chapter 56.

## Monday November 12

**CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB:** Nov. 12, Charlton Garden Club Meeting at 7 pm at the Charlton Federated Church, Charlton. 'Hands-On' flower arranging with Michelle Lowell. Bring a 6-inch container without drainage holes and greens. \$10 donation for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette (508) 248-7300, Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

## Wednesday November 14

**VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST:** Offered by Harrington HealthCare System to Southbridge, Sturbridge & Charlton Residents on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 8:00 a.m. at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center. Free for veterans; RSVP (leave a message) to: 508-765-2109 by Nov. 8.

## Sunday November 18

"Advanced Level" Hayloft Steppers

dance on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2:00-4:30 pm (No Rounds). The caller will be Kevin Bersing. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net

Saturday November 24

**"Pie Night"** Hayloft Steppers dance on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8:00-10:30 pm (early Rounds at 7:30). The caller will be Darrell Sprague and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$9 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430.

## Sunday November 25

**"Special Fund Raiser"** Hayloft Steppers Mainstream/Plus dance on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:30-5:00 pm. (early rounds at 2:00) Various callers from OCCA and the cuer will be Roy Williams. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information please contact: Moe Bracken (508) 344-3430, brackenmaurice@gmail.com or Deanna Randall (413)436-7849, drandall444@comcast.net.

## ONGOING

**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 7:00PM - 9:00PM 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.

**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 9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a variety of other classes visit us at [www.hitchcockacademy.org](http://www.hitchcockacademy.org) or call 413-245-9977

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

**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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Pastor Kirsten (Left) and musician Boyd Wood (Right)

## BLESSINGS

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families," said Pastor Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt, who has been with the church for six years and officiated the event. "It's really about inviting people to have God in their lives wherever they are and whatever they're doing. Religion is not just about coming to church on Sunday mornings."

Bethlehem Lutheran Church made the event very inclusive, inviting all faiths and communities to have their pets or companion animals cherished and blessed at a neutral location.

"We decided that if we were going to do a pet blessing, we wanted to bring it out on the town common rather than do it at the church just so more people would know that this is for everyone, not just church members," said Roenfeldt.

The Blessing of the Animals included music by the church's organist Boyd Wood, who played guitar and invited everyone to sing "All Things Bright and Beautiful", a hymn that celebrates everything in nature as part of God's creation. Each animal was then individually blessed.

Cindy Griffith, who brought her 12-and-a-half-year-old beagle named Bailey to the event, has been to four animal blessings in the area and says she will continue to bring her dog to future celebrations.

"We go to church and get blessed, and animals should be blessed because they are God's creatures too," she said.

Theresa Saletnik brought her beagle named Jackson to be blessed for the first time.

"He's such a blessing that he deserved



Hani Younis with his betta fish Magic



Cindy Griffith and her beagle Bailey.



Sheila the black lab

to be blessed," she said.

Victor and Aly Matheson brought their 7-year-old black lab Sheila to the event, hoping for prayers before her upcoming ACL surgery.

"We are here because we love Pastor Kirsten and want Sheila to be blessed before her big day on Tuesday," said Victor.

Hani Younis of Worcester attended Blessing of the Animals with his new beta fish named Magic, the only aquatic pet brought to the event.

"I wanted to get a fish for my father," he said. "When I heard that there was an opportunity to have your pet blessed, I thought he would appreciate it."

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has done other blessings in past years, including Blessing of the Bicycles several times, and hopes to make Blessing of the Animals an annual tradition.

The parish holds a Sunday worship service at 9:30am and Faith Formation, a religious education group for grades PreK-6, at 11am every week. It also offers adult Faith Formation programs and has a volunteer-run clothing closet, encouraging people to get involved with the church and explore faith in new ways.

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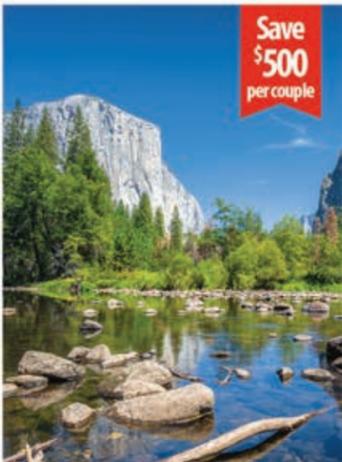
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**HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 7:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 2:00 P.M.**

The Theatre Guild of North Brookfield presents **BYE BYE BIRDIE** in the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and children under 12 For tickets call Joe at 508-331-9031

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
KLEM'S 13th ANNUAL DOG COSTUME CONTEST 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Awards for scariest, most original & funniest KLEM'S 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

2nd ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CRAFT FAIR 9 am - 2 pm Full hall of crafters, raffles, and more! American Legion Gaudette Kirk Post 138 175 Main St., Spencer, MA

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
A NIGHT OF SPIRIT WITH MARKUS 6-8 p.m. Join us as Markus Harrington delivers messages from loved ones that have passed (spirit.) Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited so do not wait to register. \$55.00 per person or 2 for \$100.00 All tickets must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.

Stop by A TOUCH OF MAGICK 195 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA or call to reserve 508-779-7386

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP 6-8 p.m. Create your own pumpkin masterpiece. Class includes pumpkin and all materials. \$40.00 paid in advance. Class size is limited so you must pre-register. Under 18 welcome if accompanied by an adult. No participants under 13 please. You are welcome to bring your own adult beverage (over 21 only) Call to reserve your spot 508-779-7386 A TOUCH OF MAGICK 195 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 AND 28**  
CASTLEBERRY FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL AT STURBRIDGE Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA Over 125 booths of Juried American-made arts, crafts, specialty foods and music. Adult admission: \$7.00 Under age 14: Free Rain or shine Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4 For more information: www.castleberryfairs.com

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ALBANIAN KITCHEN AND BAZAAR Bake table featuring traditional

Albanian favorites. Albanian-style café with a variety of food items to dine in or take out. Theme baskets, this 'n' that table, handmade jewelry, and illustrated children's books by Ruth Sanderson St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church 126 Morris St., Southbridge, MA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
PICTURES WITH SANTA AT KLEM'S 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Children and pets welcome! With a \$5.00 donation KLEM'S 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

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**DUDLEY** - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3222' Antique Colonial! 87 Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! Frpled Formal Liv Rm & Frpled Library/Fam Rm w/Hrwd! Formal Din Rm w/Hrwd & Tall Bay Window! Applance Eat-in Kit w/Flr & Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry Rm! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frplc Master Bdrm w/Hrwd, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins & Hrwd Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! "Maids Quarters" w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrwd Flr, Full Bath & Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frpks! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc & Abundant Shelving & Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Lot! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned! **\$695,000.00**

**OXFORD** - 247 Main St! 10 Rm BUSINESS ZONED 2 Family! 46 Rms! Well Maintained! 4 Rms on First w/2 Half Baths! Perfect Office Location! 2nd Flr 3 Bdrm Apartment w/ Eat-in Kit, Dining Area, Liv Rm w/Hrwd & Sun Rm! Full Bath! Oil Heat, New Furnace! Full Basement! Ample Parking! Handicap Ramp! 2 Car Detached Garage! **\$349,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 24 Oakwood Dr! Custom 5 Rm Colonial! Spacious Center Isl Granite Kit w/Cherry Cab! SS Appliances! Slider to Trex Deck! Din Rm w/Hrwd! Den! Frplc Liv Rm! 1/2 Bath! 2nd Level Master w/Full Bath w/Lacuzzi & Walk-in Shower! 4 Bdrms Total! 2nd Full Bath! C/Air! 3Z Heat! Loft Office! **\$419,900.00**

**OXFORD** - 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Kony Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Applanced Eat-in Kit! Liv Rm w/Hrwd Flr! 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrwd! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/eww Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop! **\$229,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5.5 Rms! 2,800 sq/ft! Each w/Dine-in Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2/3 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrwd Flrs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! Newer Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained! **\$239,900.00**

**THOMPSON** - Quaddick Lake! 52 Beautiful Landings! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot/Lawn to the Water - .88 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 4/5 Room Ranch! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Applanced & Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! LP Gas Heat & HW! Generator! **\$229,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 52 Whitcomb St! Attention Investors! Owner Liquidating! 5 Family! 5/4/4/4 Rooms! 2/2/2/2 Bedrooms! Completely Renovated! All Units Are Very Well Maintained! Furnace Was Rebuilt! Updated Electrical & Plumbing! Off Street Parking! Walk to Schools & Shopping! **\$325,000.00**

**WEBSTER** - 5 Chestnut St! 6 Rm Ranch, 3 Bdrms, Remodeled Bath, Finished Lower Level! Corner Lot! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Hrwd Flr, French Drs to 16x24 Deck! Din Rm w/Hrwd! Remodeled Kit w/Cherry Cabinets & SS Appliances! Solar Hot Water! 1 Yr Old Roof! A/C! Pool! **\$269,900.00**

**AUBURN** - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Applanced Oak Eat-in Isl Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrwd! Sun Rm Cathedrals to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrwd! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vacl! Professionally Landscaped! 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 9 11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Opens to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den! w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 385 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **\$104,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! 1st Flr Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master w/Lin Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patio! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**

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

**SUTTON** - 30 Jones Rd! Expandable 9 Rm, 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kit! Din, Liv & Frplc! Fam Rm w/Hrwd! Yr Rd Sunroom w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! 2! Master w/Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! A/C! **\$464,900.00**

**THOMPSON** - 854 Thompson Rd! 9 Rm Split! Beautiful 63 Acre Lot! Applanced Granite Kit! Dining & Frplc! Liv Rm w/Hrwd! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling! Great Rm w/Flr! 1/34 Bdrms, 3 w/Hrwd! Frplc! Fam Rm! 1.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! **\$269,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2000 Bath - 6 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applanced Kit w/Center Isl Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Hall Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Panoramic Lake Views, Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath of the Hall! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stone & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! **\$559,900.00**

**DOUGLAS WATERFRONT!** 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake or Laurel Lake! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Front! Beautiful Private Setting! Huge 28396', 2688' Custom 6 Rm Cedar Ranch w/Hrwd Flrs Throughout! Spectacular, Open Din Rm & Great Rm w/Stone Frplc, Soaring Beamed Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, 6 Sky Lights, Recessed Lighting, 1/2 Bath & 3 Sliders to 96' Lake Facing Screened Porch! Custom Kit w/2 Skylights, Recessed Lighting, Slider to Porch, Wall Oven & Center Island w/Triples Sink, Cooktop & Dishwasher! Mud Rm Entry w/2 Dble Closets, Tile Flr, Door to Kit & Door to Full Bath! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets, Skylights & Sliders to Porch! Full Tile Bath w/Separate Shower & Whirlpool Bath w/Door to Master & Hall! Office w/Dble Closet! 2.5 Baths Total! Cedar Lined Closets! Full Basement! Plus 36X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage/Work Shop w/Half Bath! Upper Level 5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Full Baths! Game Rm w/Full Bath! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! One of a Kind Waterfront Home! **\$599,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applanced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrwd & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Amazing Lake Facing Frplc! Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrwd! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplc Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 209 Beacon Park! - 1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applanced Kitchen! Carpeted Dining Rm & Fireplace Living Rooms! 2 Spacious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Updated Tile Baths! Central Airt Garage! **\$239,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrwd, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Bath! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrwd, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Full Bath w/Hrwd, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwd & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 24x20 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! **\$789,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/ewwy Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Infl Raiti! Bdrms & Door to Lower Level to 2nd Floor! Garage Under! **\$569,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applanced Galley Kit! Frplc! Liv Rm w/48" Smart TV & Hrwd! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 1st Flr! Frplc! Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$399,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applanced Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 18x19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Aving! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Flr Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$649,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,524' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/IT Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounding Sound & Gleaming Hrwd! Granite Kit w/Is, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrwd & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Flr Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Heated Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounding Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Deck! Deck Packing! **\$724,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New W/D & AC Unit! Appliances! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! **\$259,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc! Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2 Master Bdrms & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 62 Trezure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874' Hrwd Floors! Applanced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 1st Flr! Frplc! Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$334,900.00**

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### WEBSTER - 20 NORTH MAIN ST

2 Family - Spacious 3 bedrooms each apartment. Hardwoods, pocket doors, 10ft ceilings, New gas furnaces! Partially finished 3rd floor, 1st floor handicapped accessible, 2 car garage. All town services **\$199,900**

<p><b>WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN</b></p> <p>New Listing Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in A Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!! Fully Applanced Eat in Kitchen, Newy Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY - 32 DUDLEY HILL RD</b></p> <p>Expanded Cape! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath located in beautiful Dudley! Town Water &amp; Sewer! A little TLC will go far to making this your forever home. Extra large perennial packed park like yard is sure to help soothe and relax you <b>NEW PRICE \$199,900</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 653 QUINEBAUG RD</b></p> <p>Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Tile Baths! Eat-in Kitchen with Built-ins, Appliances Included, Fireplace! Family Room with Hardwoods, Lots of Natural Light, Ceiling Fans, French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Lot with Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garages. <b>\$279,900</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD</b></p> <p>Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. 47 +/- Acres! Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd. and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide x over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! <b>\$300,000</b></p>
<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</b></p> <p>New Price! Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! <b>\$265,000</b></p>	<p><b>PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN</b></p> <p>Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliances, Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar &amp; Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, 1 Car Garage Under, Basement for Laundry/Storage, Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! <b>NEW PRICE \$129,900</b></p>	<p><b>LAND! WEBSTER/DOUGLAS BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p>Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest <b>\$132,900</b></p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water &amp; Sewer. <b>\$59,400</b></p> <p>SORRY SOLD</p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$250,000</b></p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900</b></p>	<p><b>PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST</b></p> <p>NEW PRICE! Simply Move In &amp; Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 Br Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level &amp; 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acres +/- parcel w/250' of road frontage! Quality built &amp; meticulously maintained home! Granite counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Center Island w/parosl lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living room, bow window! Fireplace w/ gas insert. Fully heated 4-season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 24x16 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/retreat! Central air conditioning, wiring for a generator, 2 outbuildings! <b>\$269,900</b></p>
<p><b>WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST</b></p> <p>FIRST TIME OFFERED! Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres! Picturesque Setting! Magazine Quality! Decort Arching Openings, Bonus Room. Bonus Room w/ Garage! 9 rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, Teen Suite - Media Room - Game Room - Craft Room! Brick Patio with Attached Fire Pit! 2011 Updates: Roof, Furnace &amp; Re-pointed Chimney! All This and More is Waiting for YOU <b>NEW PRICE \$399,000</b></p>	<p><b>WOODSTOCK, CT - QUASSET LAKE</b></p> <p>150 W. Quasset Rd. - Extraordinary Waterfront Retreat on Quasset Lake! Unique, Turn-key, Quiet, Secluded &amp; Private! Long circular driveway! 5.5 acres of land! Patio, covered gazebo &amp; balconies, stone 3 car or 4 car garage w/heat state, Cape Cod covered w/ winding gravel path to 265 +/- of shoreline! 5,000 sq ft hip roof 3 story Colonial 2 story foyer! Extraordinary kitchen w/gorgeous everything! Open formal dining &amp; living rooms, 2 family rooms, 2nd floor ensuite office suite, laundry/mudroom, exercise studio, LL kitchenette, sauna, 2 fireplaces &amp; more! Master BRs w/private baths! <b>\$1,299,000</b></p>		

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
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19 Field St	S	11-1	\$179,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155
<b>WEBSTER</b>				
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<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p>  <p><b>WOODSTOCK</b>-A unique Ranch style home sitting on 1.27 AC, this 3 (possible 4th in the lower level/in-law potential) bdrm. home has 2 full baths and plenty of extra living space. Upstairs, a large eating space kitchen opens to a dining room with wide pine floors and a living room with vaulted ceilings and a newer pellet stove. The master suite features a full bath with double sinks and there are 2 additional bedrooms and a full bath on the main floor. The lower level is just about completely finished with a bar, another possibly bdrm., and a family room. The commercially zoned bar is over 3,500 sq. ft. on 2 floors of commercial space with heating system that could easily be hooked up along with plumbing for a potential bathroom. Currently heated with pellet stove. The town of Woodstock is limiting commercially zoned properties in the town so do not miss this opportunity to live and work on one property! <b>\$334,900</b></p>	<p><b>GRAFTON, MA</b>-Townhouse style condominium located in Hillview Estates. Drive right into the 1 car attached garage and enter into a great mudroom with a couple steps up to the open living concept. The kitchen has stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, and plenty of working space. There is a perfect dining space large enough for an oversized table and the living room with a gas fireplace and slider to the rear deck. The second level features a potential office space, second bedroom with a full bathroom and the laundry facilities. The upper level master suite has vaulted ceilings, walk in closet, full bathroom with shower &amp; jetted tub. The unit is in close proximity of all major routes for commuting, shopping &amp; much more! <b>\$309,900</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY, MA</b>-This unique opportunity for you is the sale of a well known turn-key pub with full liquor license, commercial kitchen, lottery/keno and clientele that is well established. The business is a currently operating &amp; licensed establishment with pool tables, active sporting leagues, and a banquet room that also can be used for catering. The sale includes business &amp; all of the trade fixtures. The building currently has a 198 person occupancy, seats 130+, 30 paved parking spaces, horse-shoe pits, &amp; volleyball court. Seller is willing to consider all options including leasing &amp; financing. <b>\$539,900</b></p>

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<p><b>Southbridge:</b> PRISTINE CONDITION! All beautifully remodeled! 6 rooms 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths! Master bathroom is stunning! Open Spacious eat in kitchen. Recessed lighting, all updated. Livingroom gas fireplace, gleaming hardwood floors, with French doors opening out to private patio to inground pool. Wait till you view the lower level!! <b>\$275,000.</b></p>	<p><b>Southbridge:</b> Superb Quality Built Home in Country club Neighborhood! 10 rooms 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths. First floor master bedroom &amp; new master bath in 2018. Finished lower level with 5th bedroom, family room, wet bar, walk out to back yard. Hardwood floors. Updated high efficiency natural gas furnace. Two fireplaces with gas inserts. New roof. Picture Perfect home-move right in! <b>\$334,900.</b></p>
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**100 Putnam Rd (Rte 44) Pomfret \$199,000.**  
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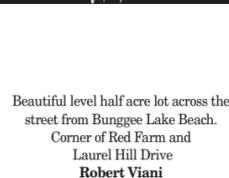
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**SALEM CROSS INN** in W. Brookfield, Mass. seeking a bartender, servers, and dishwashers. References required. Apply in person or on website: salemcrossinn.com

**Town of Spencer** is seeking Private Snow Plowers for the 2018-2019 Winter Season. If interested, please contact the Office of Utilities and Facilities, 3 Old Meadow Road, Spencer, MA Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm, call 508-885-7515 or on the Town website www.spencerma.gov Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. The Town of Spencer is an equal opportunity employer.

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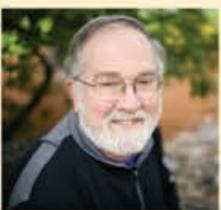
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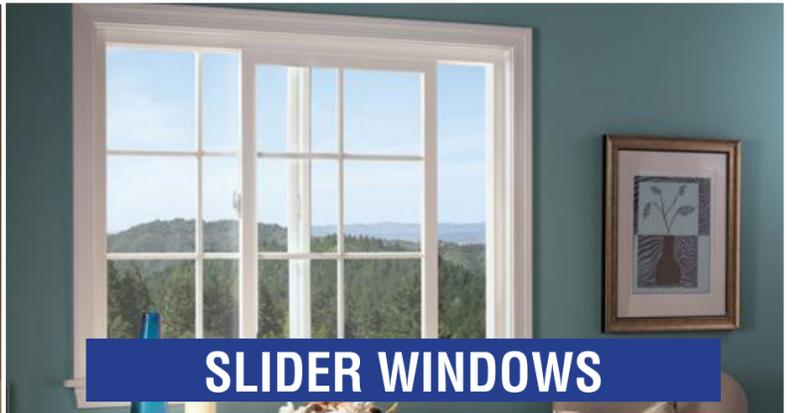


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**Guest Speakers:**  
Stephanie Hayward  
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Dan Daly & Kenzo (his K-9)  
Millbury Police Department

**Public is welcomed  
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- How to stay safe in your own home
- Technology & internet fraud
- Sweepstakes scams
- Open discussion

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After completing his undergraduate education, Dr. Park knew that he was interested in a clinical career. He, then navigated his studies toward dentistry as he went on to pursue his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree at the prestigious Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Park completed a general practice residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where he was able to improve and polish his skills. He continues his education by taking courses around the world to keep him updated on the latest research and innovative dental techniques. Dr. Park currently has professional affiliations with the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), American Dental Association (ADA)

After working as an associate for several dental practices, Dr. Park found that he would never quite satisfy his desire to serve patients while working under someone else. While he had access to patients, he was not able to develop the close relationships he finds deeply critical to quality dental care. This led him to open his own practice in Southbridge and the patients he's met have affirmed his decision. The people of Southbridge have developed a special place in Dr. Park's heart and he is committed to serving the community to the fullest.

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# FOOD

## How to make smart choices at the buffet table



Healthy eaters can do their best to avoid the "buffet binge" at their next special occasion.

Buffet dining can be found everywhere from wedding receptions to all-inclusive resorts to cafeteria-style restaurants. Unlimited access to a wide array of foods means there's likely something for everyone to enjoy at the buffet

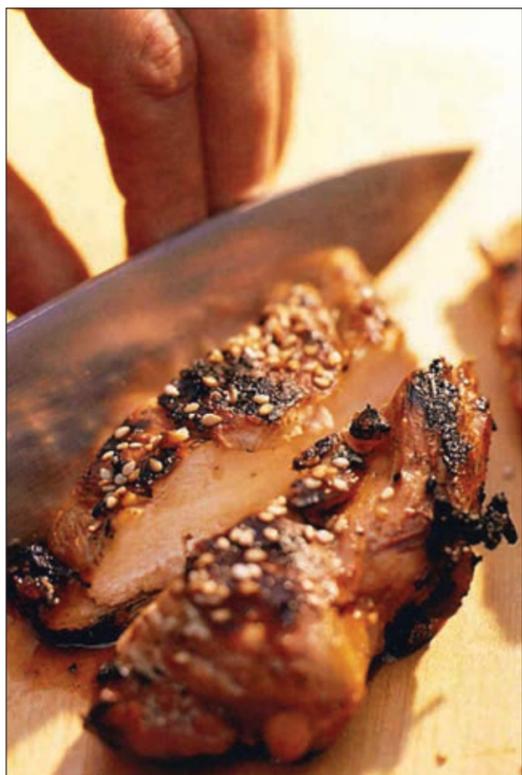
table. But having so many foods at one's fingertips also may compel some people to overeat. Some people are tempted to get their money's worth, while others have difficulty controlling portions with so many deli-

cious offerings beckoning. Limitless food supplies often tempt people to dine on much more than they normally would at sit-down meals. Dubbed "buffet binging," individuals may walk away from buffet lines feeling bloated.

However, there are some tricks to enjoy buffets without ending up with the post-buffet bloat. Do a sweep of the area first. Examine the buffet offerings before picking up a plate. If something looks irresistible, leave room for it by going spar-

- ingly on other foods.
- Snack before arriving. Fill up on high-fiber foods before visiting the buffet line so you'll be less likely to overdo it. If that's not possible, have a salad or broth-based soup as an appetizer. Both options are filling but not too high in calories.
- Use a small plate. Pick a small plate so you can't fill it up with more food than you need to feel satisfied. If you're still hungry after finishing your plate, you can always go back for a second helping.
- Pick some protein. If the idea is to make the meal worth it from a financial standpoint, stick to protein-rich offerings like meat, poultry and seafood. These tend to be the most expensive items on the spread.
- Choose unusual foods. When indulging in an item or two, select foods you don't regularly have access to. And don't hesitate to give signature dishes a try.
- Load up on veggies. Fill your plate with plenty of vegetables, which are filling and healthy. Just be wary of how veggies are prepared, skipping those that are coated in cream sauces or look laden with butter.
- Indulge wisely in desserts. Pick up very small pieces of dessert if you want to sample various offerings. Fill the rest of the plate with fresh fruit, which is refreshing and low in calories.
- Slow down. Eat slowly and register when you are full. This will help you eat with your stomach and not your eyes. After visiting the buffet line, sit beyond the sightline of the buffet so you're not tempted to revisit it.

## Explore new flavors over an open flame



Just about anything can be cooked over an open flame. No matter the type of grilling they're using, cooks who prepare meals over an open flame can't help but notice the distinctive flavor that's unique to grilled foods. Trying something new this grilling season can open cooks' eyes to a host of flavors they might not instantly associate with grilling. The following recipe for "Ginger Soy Chicken Breasts" from Eric Treuille and Birgit Erath's "Grilling" (DK Publishing) is one such meal that can open cooks' eyes to the many wonderful foods that can be cooked over an open flame.

### GINGER SOY CHICKEN BREASTS SERVES 4

2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger  
 3 garlic cloves, crushed  
 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar  
 2 teaspoons sesame seeds  
 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil  
 1 tablespoon medium dry sherry  
 1/2 cup soy sauce  
 4 boneless chicken breast halves, slashed (see below)  
 Salt  
 Black pepper  
 1 recipe Cilantro Coconut Sauce (see below), optional

Combine ginger, garlic, sugar, sesame seeds, sesame oil, sherry, and soy sauce. Add chicken and toss to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes, turning once. Grill according to instructions below. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve hot with

### CILANTRO COCONUT SAUCE (optional).

To slash chicken breasts: With a sharp knife, cut 3 parallel slashes through skin, about 14-inch deep.

Outdoor grill: Grill skin-side down on medium-hot coals until crisp, about 7 minutes. Turn and continue grilling until chicken is opaque with no trace of pink, another 5 minutes.

Indoor grill: Preheat broiler. Broil skin-side up until skin is crisp, about 7 minutes. Turn and continue cooking until chicken is opaque with no trace of pink, another 5 minutes.

### CILANTRO COCONUT SAUCE MAKES 2 1/8 CUPS

- 1 handful cilantro leaves
- 1 handful fresh mint leaves
- 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 green chile, seeded and chopped
- 1 avocado, peeled, halved and pitted
- 1/2 teaspoon grand cumin
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 1/2 cups coconut milk
- Salt
- Tabasco sauce

Place cilantro, mint, garlic, chile, avocado, cumin, sugar, lime juice, and coconut milk in a food processor or blender; pulse to a purée. Add salt and Tabasco sauce to taste. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Serve chilled.

Cooks note: To avoid discoloration, store in a bowl with plastic wrap, pressing directly on the sauce to prevent contact with air.

## Most popular ethnic cuisines across the country



Chinese food is one of the most popular ethnic cuisines enjoyed in both Canada and the United States.

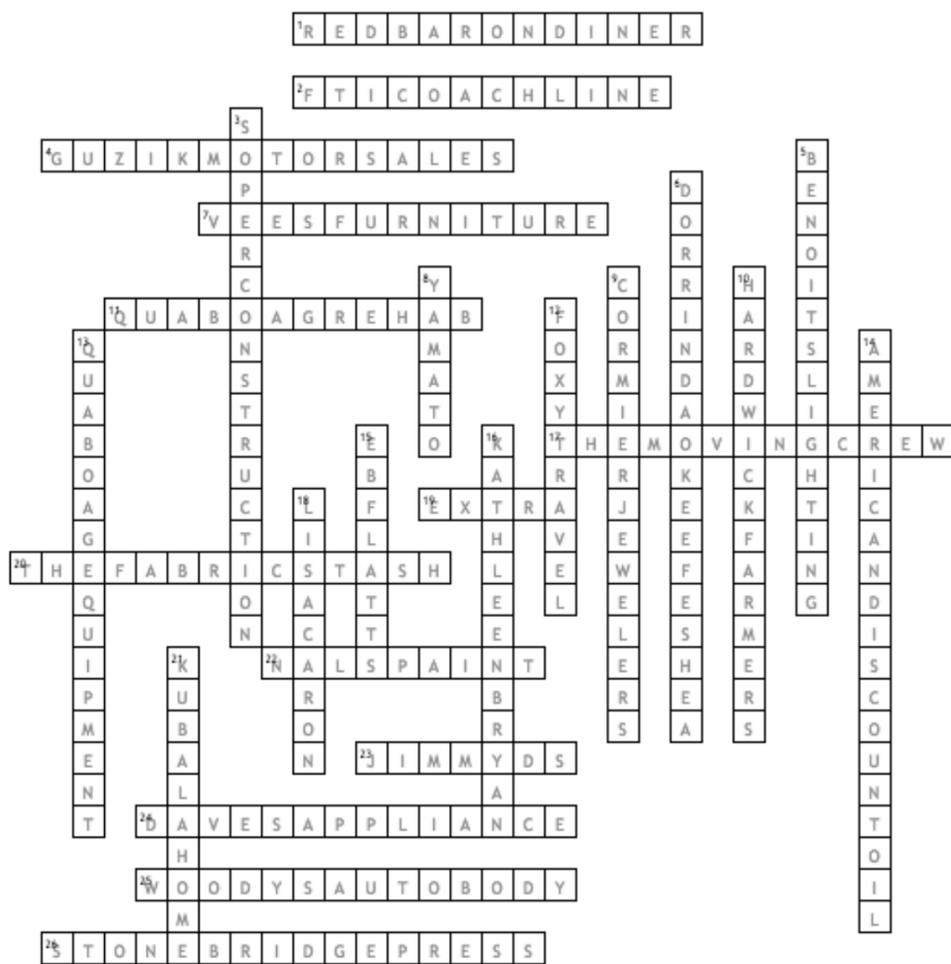
What constitutes "ethnic" food differs from person to person. Someone of Italian descent may dine regularly on garlic-infused pasta dishes, while a person from another area of the world may find such foods exotic. In the cultural melting pot of North America, various cuisines representing countries that span the globe are within arm's length for many people. According to Technomic, a Chicago-based research firm, 77 percent of Americans enjoy ethnic foods while dining out once a month. Around 38 percent order ethnic food weekly. In addition, many more people prepare ethnic cuisine at home. A growing interest in ethnic foods is fueled by young people. Technomic notes that millennials

are more apt to want to try various cuisines and then incorporate them into their regular dining experiences. The National Restaurant Association found that 60 percent of people are likely to "tie their favorite ethnic food to their family history." Interest in ethnic foods tends to be highest in urban areas where restaurants and ingredients may be more readily available. When it comes to the top ethnic cuisines enjoyed throughout the states or provinces and territories, Chinese, Mexican and Italian rally for the top spots on diners' plates. While the NRA has Italian cuisine as earning top-billing, Technomic's list says that Chinese food, at 76 percent, followed by Mexican food (74 percent)

and Italian (71 percent) comprise the biggest ethnic draws. Japanese or sushi comes in a distant fourth at 32 percent in the United States. The statistics portal Statista indicates that, as of January 2015, Chinese, American and Italian foods are quite popular in Canada. However, the percentage of people who cook these foods as opposed to eating them out at a restaurant varies. Chinese food is most widely enjoyed in a restaurant setting, while Italian food is frequently whipped up at home. As immigration tides change, ethnic cuisine may change with them. However, interest in experiencing ethnic dining is likely to remain consistent.

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# Potential benefits of a vegan diet

A nutritious diet is an integral component of a healthy lifestyle. One of the great things about eating right is there are many ways to do so. A healthy diet that works for some people might not work for others with different tastes, and it doesn't have to.

Eating right can boost immune systems and help people be more productive, and some people even tailor their healthy diets to align with their personal beliefs. One such example is veganism. Adherents to veganism do not eat or use animal products, and many do so to advocate for the ethical treatment of animals.

Regardless of why people choose vegan diets, the potential health benefits of such decisions are myriad.

- Shed excess weight: Vegan diets may help people shed excess weight. A 2015 study published in the journal Nutrition found that vegan diets may result in greater weight loss than more modest recommendations. The vegan diets used in the study did not require participants to limit their caloric intake, though many might have simply by the nature of the vegan diet, which is packed with satisfying foods full of nutrients such as fiber that can help people feel full and maintain that feeling of fullness for long periods of time.
- Improve kidney func-



tion: Studies have indicated that people with diabetes who replace the meat in their diets with plant protein may reduce their risk for poor kidney function. One such study, published in the Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition, concluded that, while more studies are necessary,

substituting soy protein for animal proteins usually decreases hyperfiltration in diabetic subjects and may reduce albumin excretion as well.

• Protect against certain cancers: The World Health Organization says that roughly one-third of all instances of cancer across the globe can be

prevented if people make the right lifestyle choices. That includes their choice in diets. Due to the nature of vegan diets, vegans tend to consume considerable amounts of fruits and vegetables. That's good news, as an analysis of data from the Health Survey for England found that eat-

ing seven or more portions of fresh fruits and vegetables every day can reduce a person's risk of dying from cancer by as much as 15 percent.

• Reduce risk for heart disease: Fruits, vegetables and fiber also have been linked to a lower risk of heart disease. A study from research-

ers in Japan found that intakes of plant-based foods, particularly fruits, were associated with reduced mortality from cardiovascular disease.

Vegan diets may necessitate an adjustment period when starting out. But over time, the benefits of such diets are numerous.

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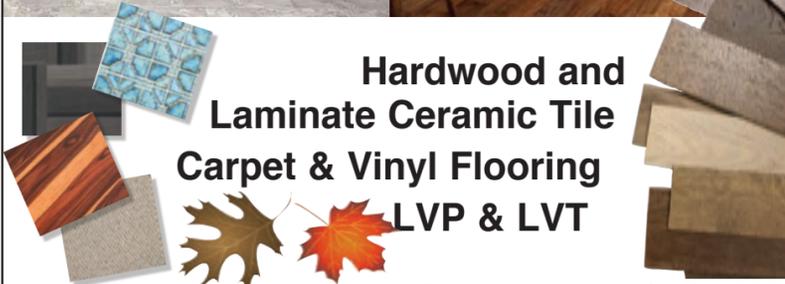
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