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Strum a few bars, it's a new club

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — A new club for teens has emerged at the Charlton Public Library. Have you ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele? Do you already own one? Want to just hear some people play the ukulele? Then the Ukulele Club is for you! The initial meeting will be March 9 from 4 to 5 p.m.

With an exciting sound and an even more exciting size, the ukulele has been taking the teen scene by storm in Charlton and other surrounding communities. After noticing how popular the fun instrument was getting, Head of Youth Services Molly Garlick felt it would be a great idea to bring all of the ukulele fans together at the library.

Garlick had actually taken four weeks of lessons herself at the Sutton Public Library earlier in the year and had "really enjoyed it." Despite never having played before, the lessons left her wanting more. So, when the Teen Advisory Board agreed that the ukulele was something they'd be interested in, Garlick couldn't wait to get a group going.

Yoga instructor Linda Davis volunteered to lead the Ukulele Club, since she happened to have a small ukulele collection. The club is not meant to be lessons, but more of an informal gathering for people who would like to learn some tunes from each other, jam together or just listen to some ukulele strumming. There will be some people who are a bit more knowledgeable and can help beginners.

The Ukulele Club is not the only new program that Garlick has brought to the Charlton Public Library. She is always looking for various teen programs. She explained, "I want to give them a chance to learn or try something new that they normally may not have had access to. I want kids to have a chance to hang out here after school. I think it's important that they know that the library

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Courtesy photo

The Red Shed at Capen Hill is a bright spot in a green landscape.

Capen Hill gearing up for year of celebration

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON – It's a big year for Capen Hill Nature Sanctuary. It's their 40th year in operation and according to Vice President Paulette Montville it's all because of the community coming together to support them. To keep people aware of the work they do and bring the community together, Capen Hill is planning an open house on Saturday, June 3. Not only do they want people to mark their calendars for this special event, but they are hoping to find volunteers, vendors and organizations that want to be a part of the celebration.

The goal of the free open house is to create a fun day where community members can learn more about what Capen Hill offers, including their summer camp, educational programs, workshops, conservation efforts and 86 acres full of hiking trails.

"We want people to know

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State senators doing speaking tour

Senators Harriette L. Chandler (D- Worcester), Ryan C. Fattman (R- Webster), Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer), Michael O. Moore (D- Millbury) announced the "Commonwealth Conversations 2017 Tour," established by the State Senate, will be returning to central Massachusetts on Tuesday, March 14.

Commonwealth Conversations, co-sponsored by Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D- Amherst), Senator Michael Rodrigues (D- Westport), and Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R- Gloucester), is a statewide listening tour of various geographic regions. The overall goal of Commonwealth Conversations is to foster more civic engagement in the community and help each Senator learn more about issues outside of his or her own district

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Play mini golf this weekend at the library

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Indoor miniature golf at the Joshua Hyde Library is back by popular demand! On Saturday, March 4 from 10:30 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 5 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. the library will transform into a 16-hole mini golf course, with each hole designed by members of the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library, library staff and various community members.

While the two-day mini golf extravaganza is a fundraiser, the Friends have brought the event back for its fifth straight year for the simple fact that it's fun.

"When we started this fund raiser it was to raise money

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Staff photo

As the thaw moves in and the snows melt, area springs and rivers are roiling with the resulting water.

Nominations sought for civic leaders recognized in April

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

Never seeking recognition, only the chance to better their towns, community service leaders throughout the area often go overlooked. But with the presentation of two longstanding awards, a pair of generous local residents is honored each year for their efforts.

The Quaboag Historical Society is currently requesting nominations for the annual Lucy Stone Achievement award and the Irving and Jane England award. Each year, the QHS recognizes community leaders and volunteers with these two awards, which are presented at the society's annual April luncheon at West Brookfield's Salem Cross Inn.

The Lucy Stone Achievement award is given annually in observance of the Commonwealth's designation of Lucy Stone Day on March 8. Born on Coy Hill in West Brookfield, Stone worked tirelessly throughout her life to obtain equal rights for all individuals. She was a lecturer for several abolitionist and equal rights groups, as well as the founder and editor of The Woman's Journal.

For the Lucy Stone Achievement award, the QHS requests nomination letters for any person living in one of the six Quaboag Plantation area towns (the four Brookfields, New Braintree and Warren). Residents are asked to nominate individuals whose volunteer efforts have helped make their communities better places to live. The nominating letters should provide a brief explanation of why the writer believes the nominee is deserving of the award. The names, addresses and phone numbers of both the nominators and the

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2016 End of Year Real Estate Market Review

REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

When looking at the numbers from last year everything ended on a positive note. The median home price nationally was up by 5% to $233,900 in 2016 from 2015. In Worcester County the median home price was up 4% to $255,000. Inventory was down to 4.4 months of inventory from 4.8 months in 2015. In Worcester County we went from 3.4 months inventory at the end of 2015 to only 2.3 months at the end of 2016. Mortgage rates were the lowest on average last year at 3.65%(this rate has increased a bit since then and is predicted to rise more this year). The affordability of a home stayed steady at an average of 15% of the average income being used towards housing, the lowest point was in 2011 and 2012 when it was 13%. Unemployment was low also at 4.9% thus helping to drive up wages by 5% last year. The percentage of homes that were still underwater(oweing more than the home is worth) in the 4th quarter of 2016 was down to 6.3% which is the lowest its been in many years. Another positive note is the percentage of homes purchased by first time home homebuyers was up to 35% in 2016 from 32% in 2015(the average has been 40% over the past 25 years). The rising interest rates will continue to have a negative effect on this number as homes become less affordable for these first-time buyers, but the lending requirements seem to be loosening up a bit. The bigger factor is the student loan debt that keeps rising causing these buyers to not have enough available income to purchase a home. The amount of student loan debt in 2003 was 0.3 trillion and at the end of 2016 it was 1.3 trillion. To compare with other consumer debt which was 1.9 trillion is 2003 and in 2016 was 2.3 trillion and it actually decreased from 2.6 trillion in 2015.

In Summary, 2016 was a very positive year in the Real Estate market nationally and with still low invention it should still stay strong and probably weather the rising interest rates. Consumer debt, specifically consumer loan debt will definately be a negative factor going forward and possibly be crippling for our Real Estate Market and the economy in general. Homes are still very affordable and with the rising interest rates I would expect many people that are considering a move to do it sooner rather than later so they can lock in a low rate.

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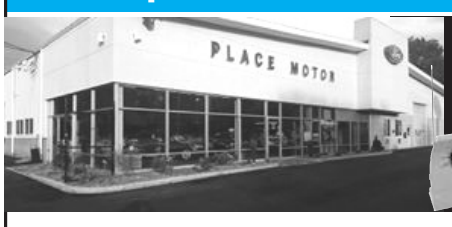

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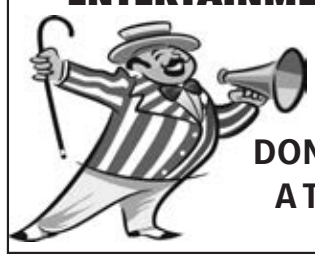

DON'T MISS A THING!

Auditions for next production scheduled

SOUTHBRIDGE — GatewayPlayers Theatre Inc. will hold auditions for "Charley's Aunt" by Brandon Thomason Tuesday, March 14, and Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Gateway Barn, 111Main St., Southbridge. For more information, call 508-764-4531.

Jackie Hemeon will be directing with Jeanne Dupuis as producer. Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Wear comfortable clothes and come prepared for a fun time. Production dates will be June 16, 17, 23, 24, 25. This British farce consists of six men and four women.

Synopsis: Jack is in love with Kitty and Charley is in love with Amy. When Charley receives a telegram from his aunt, a wealthy widow from Brazil whom he has never met, stating that she will be arriving for lunch, Jack and Charley immediately arrange a luncheon for their young ladies with Charley's aunt as chaperone. But, Charley receives another telegram stating his aunt is delayed and will not be arriving for a few days. Disappointed but not wanting to cancel the lunch date, Jack and Charley talk their friend Babbs, who has taken on his first acting role as an elderly lady, into posing as "Charley's Aunt"....just for the luncheon. However, Jack's father shows up as well as Mr. Spettigue, Amy's uncle and Kitty's guardian; and the gentlemen are both introduced to "Charley's Aunt". Naturally, comic confusion results when the real aunt shows up. This turn-of-the-century British farce is full of fun, impersonations and a bit of mayhem.

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Harrington welcomes new pediatric specialist

Dr. Marsha Fearing

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Dr. Fearing is board-certified in pediatrics and medical genetics and has more than 15 years of experience caring for newborns through adolescents. She will join Dr. Diana Rabkina and Dr. Cynthia Wilson-Grillo in the HPS pediatrics department, located at 100 South St. Suite 102.

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Dr. Fearing most recently practiced at the Department of Pediatrics at Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, NM. Prior to that, she was a pediatric physician with Barton Associates in Peabody.

"We are happy to have Dr. Fearing join our pediatric team," said Kristin Morales-Lemieux, chief operating officer for HPS. "She is a great fit to our medical staff and is very focused on the complete care of children of all ages."

Dr. Fearing received her medical degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, LA, where she completed her pediatric residency. She also completed a clinical genetics fellowship at Children's Hospital Boston. She was a member of the United States Army Medical Service Corps Officer in the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY.

Her professional affiliations include the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization.

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Recipe

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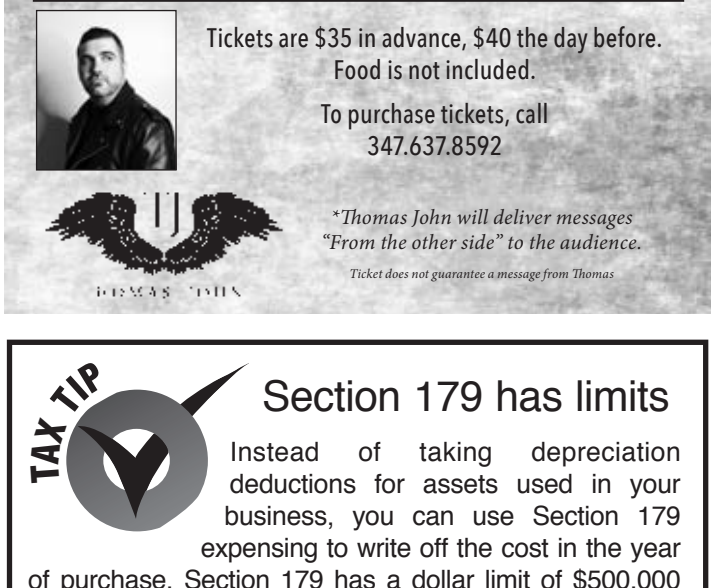
Beannachtai na Feile Padraig oraibh!

(Blessings of St. Patrick Day on you!)

Anne James is a local gourmand and aficionado of all things drinkable



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Charlton Garden Club: 1937-2017, ain't 80 grand?

Back In Time

EMILIE SMELTZER
CLUB HISTORIAN

Eighty years ago, on what might otherwise have been just an ordinary day, a group of 12 Charlton ladies got together and spoke of their interest in gardening and how best to share that interest with others in the community. Within a short time, they had gathered enough friends to form the Charlton Garden Club. The Club has met continuously, except for a brief time during World War II, due to gasoline rationing. The first meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Woodbury on Main Street.

The Club's purpose, was, and remains, "to create interest in gardening in all its branches, and encourage the beautification of home and community."

Just five years ago, on June 9, 2012, the Club celebrated their 75thAnniversary with a Diamond Jubilee tea. This event was held at Dexter Memorial Hall. Current and past members, as well as family members of the original charter members attended. The Club presented a gift to the town: an ivory silk Japanese tree lilac (Syringa Reticulata) was planted on the Common. Over the past 80 years, the Club has planted trees and flowers at our schools, police station, town hall and churches. Each year our members plant flowers at the Morton Memorial on the Common.

Approximately 300 members have enjoyed club programs and activities; as well as made lifelong friendships over the years.

Charlton Garden Club offers opportunities to learn, to partake in community beautification projects and to promote appreciation and conservation of our resources for our children and for our future. Our goal is to enhance the beauty of our community.

Today the Club thrives and continues to grow.

For anyone interested in becoming a member, please contact Ginny Charette (508-248-7300) or Marcia Liedigk (508-434-0506).

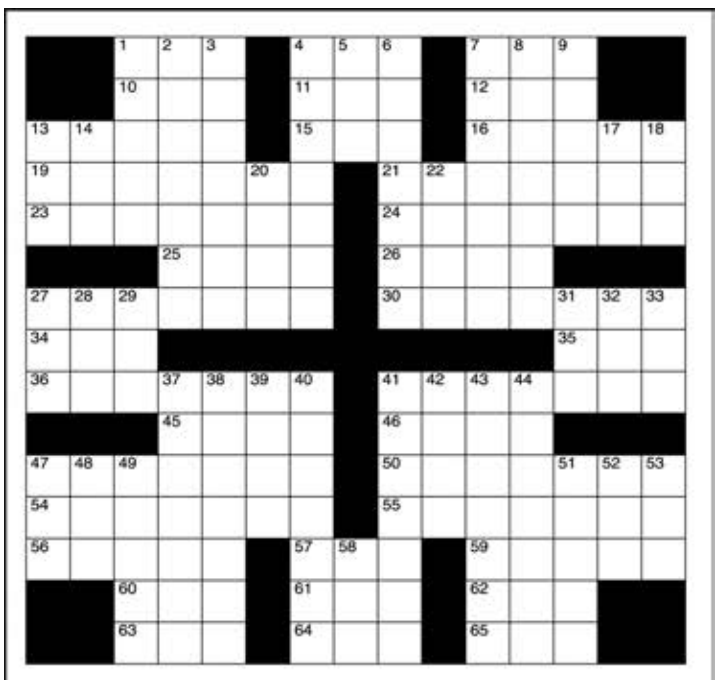
Whether you are a novice or accomplished gardener, the Charlton Garden Club is a great place to meet other gardening enthusiasts, learn about plants and planting and share your gardening tips and experiences.

Our first meeting is Monday, March 13. Our speaker, Ellen Sousa, from Turkey Hill Brook Farm in Spencerwill present a program called "Creating Bird & Beneficial Insect Gardens." She is an author, garden coach and designer and natural gardening instructor.

Our meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church, at the corner of Main Street and Burlingame Road, Charlton. PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 80TH YEAR!

In 1937, it all began with just 12 women interested in gardening.

At the 75th anniversary tea, members celebrated the event.



CLUES ACROSS

1. __ fi (slang)
4. Carolina Panthers' Newton
7. Documented organizational practice
10. A way to change color
11. Boxing legend
12. Football coach Parseghian
13. Rewards (archaic)
15. Colbert's network
16. Palm trees
19. Capital of N. Carolina
21. LA ballplayers
23. Does not sit
24. A way to intensify
25. Penny
26. Elements' basic unit
27. Muscular weakness (pl.)
30. Makes sense
34. Helps little firms
35. Go quickly
36. Found at the end of books
41. A way of carving
45. The back of one's neck
46. Israeli dance
47. They help golfers
50. Western landmass
54. Evokes
55. A Big Easy hoopster
56. Small valleys
57. Water in the solid state
59. Acquired brain injury behavior science (abbr.)
60. Don't let this get too big
61. Motor is one type
62. Negative
63. A hiding place
64. Negative
65. Excavated

CLUES DOWN

1. Upright stone
2. Beat
3. Intestines (informal)
4. Distinguishing marks
5. Clergical vestment
6. Give cards incorrectly
7. Underground construction worker
8. Japanese art form
9. Franz van __, German diplomat
13. Wife
14. Consume
17. Curve
18. Midway between south and southeast
20. Unit of heredity
22. Upon
27. Pressure unit
28. Australian TV station
29. Cool!
31. A person's guardian spirit
32. French river
33. Body part
37. Gratify
38. Watertight chamber
39. Dueling sword
40. Term
41. Having an attractive shape
42. Togo capital
43. Island nation
44. Arctic deer with large antlers
47. Dishonorable man
48. Equal to 100 sq. meters
49. Administered
51. Cake topping
52. Car for hire
53. Autonomic nervous system
58. Intelligence organization

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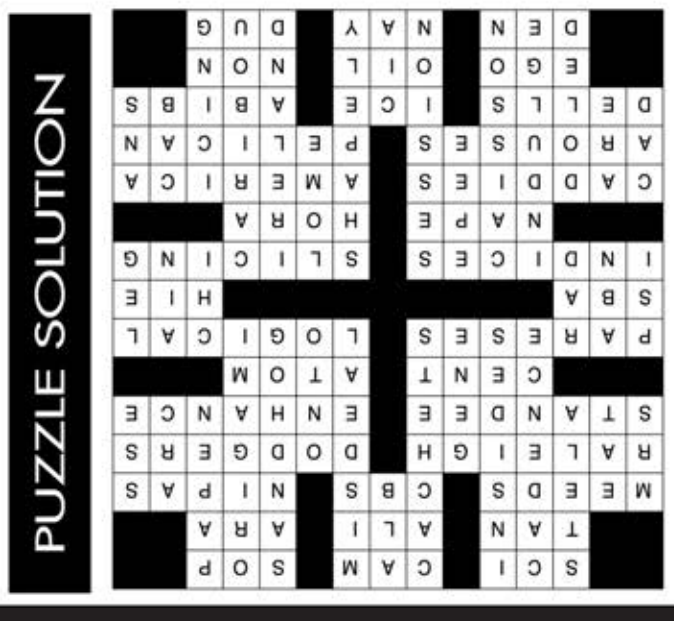

Tri-Valley senior meals for March

Tri-Valley Inc. provides meals for 12 senior centers in central Massachusetts. It receives federal financial support under the Older Americans Act furnished by Central Mass Agency on Aging and Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

To take advantage of the meals, contact the senior center nearest you, and check on the time and place of the serving. Below is the information for those agencies:

Dudley (508 949-6640); Franklin (508 520-1422); Milford (508 478-8012); Northbridge (508 234-2002); Oxford(508987-6000);Southbridge (508 764-1469); Spencer (508 885-3904); Sturbridge (508 347-6063); Sutton (508 234-0703); Upton (508 529-9094); Uxbridge (774 482-6174); and West Brookfield (508 867-1411).

Monday, March 6: Swedish meatballs, gemelli pasta, Scandinavian vegetables, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, March 7: buttermilk chicken, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, minestrone, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 8: pork BBQ w/bun, herbed Yukon potatoes, corn niblets, strawberries w/whipped topping.

Thursday, March 9: beef & bean chili w/cornbread, brown rice, broccoli, cookies.

Friday, March 10: cracker crumb fish w/bun & tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, Tuscany style vegetables, brownie.

Monday, March 13: roast turkey w/gravy, herb stuffing, country vegetables, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, March 14: pot roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, March 15: garlic herbed chicken, red bliss potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, peach streusel cake.

Thursday, March 16: St. Paddy's Day corned beef, boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots, fruited ambrosia light.

Friday, March 17: lasagna, broccoli, honey glazed carrots, diced peaches.

Monday, March 20: beef Burgundy, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, fruit crunch bar.

Tuesday, March 21: hot dog w/bun, baked beans, pasta salad, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, March 22: American chop suey, broccoli and red peppers, apple crisp.

Thursday, March 23: chicken w/asparagus, Delmonico potatoes, corn, birthday cake.

Friday, March 24: fish Victor w/bun & tartar sauce, Yukon gold potatoes, California vegetables, fresh fruit.

Monday, March 27: lemon thyme chicken, sour cream & chive potato, Jardiniere vegetables, yogurt.

Tuesday, March 28: beef patty w/bun & Jardiniere sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears.

Wednesday, March 29: herb roasted pork, potatoes au gratin, spinach, applesauce, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 30: spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 31: wild Alaskan salmon w/Teriyaki glaze, wild rice, country vegetables, vanilla pudding.

Hazen promoted at Commerce Bank

WORCESTER — Commerce Bank announces Shana Hazen, manager of the bank's office at 993 Grafton St. in Worcester, has been promoted to assistant vice president. A resident of Sturbridge, Hazen joined the bank in 2003 and was named manager of the Grafton Street office in 2015.

Hazen is a member of the Young Women's Professional Association and the Women's Information Network. She has volunteered at Pernet House, providing banking and career education to teens, and has volunteered for both the Easter Seals and UMass Memorial Cancer Walks.

Hazen graduated from Becker College with a Bachelor of Science degree in business management.

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Shana Hazen

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You're invited to join your local Chamber of Commerce as we get together with our members and friends for networking, delicious appetizers, cool drinks, and awesome drawing prizes! Fun at Five networking in March takes place at Sturbridge Seafood. Sturbridge Seafood offers the freshest seafood and meat dishes served in creative and interesting ways. Sturbridge Seafood's Chef Ken Yukimura was a winner of the Peoples' Choice award at Worcester's Best Chef in 2016 and again in 2017 and a two-time first place winner of Chowder Fest. Our guests will also get an update on Sturbridge Porter House, Chef Ken's new steak house venture, set to open soon!

Feeling lucky? You could win two tickets to Opening Day at Fenway Park just for attending! Catch the Red Sox versus the Pirates on Monday, April 3 courtesy of our awesome event sponsor, bankHometown! Did you know bankHometown has been serving our local communities for more than 125 years? They are dedicated to offering quality products with superior customer service that will meet the needs of their customers.

Fun at Five happens on Monday, March 6 at 5 p.m. Cost is $10 for members who pre-register, $15 for members, at the door. $20 for non-members. Call (508) 347-2761 or email info@cms-chamber.org to register. Sturbridge Seafood is located at 376 Main St. (Rte. 20) in Sturbridge.

Brown Bag Seminar: How to Engage Your Legislator

The Chamber offers learning opportunities throughout the year presented by Chamber members who are experts in their fields. This Brown Bag lunch seminar will be presented by Cindy Howard, CMS Chamber chair and vice president/COO of The Center of Hope Foundation.

If you don't know who your Legislators are or if you are a veteran "political junkie" this session will be helpful to you. Cindy will present a short overview about the legislative process in Massachusetts and how to get to know your legislator, while they learn about what is important to you. "It's all about relationships" and we will discuss how to create that connection.

The seminar takes place at the Chamber office at 46 Hall Road, Sturbridge starting at noon on Tuesday, March 28. There is no charge to attend for CMS Chamber members ($50 for non-members). Space is limited. Call or email to reserve your spot. Feel free to bring your lunch, use our microwave to heat it up. Join us as we learn and grow together!

Cindy Howard is the director of administrative and Arc services for the Center of Hope Foundation, Inc. She has a BS degree in education and a graduate degree in psychology, and taught in local school systems for several years before beginning work at the Center of Hope in 1988. Her work includes being the legislative liaison at the state and federal levels for the 64 town wide area that our local Arc covers, as well as many other public relations and administrative duties.

Lunch with The Governor

The Chamber of Central Mass South is very pleased to be welcoming Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker who will share the latest news from Beacon Hill at an informative luncheon at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center on March 23.

There are still some seats available for this event. The cost to attend is $39 per person (tables of 10 for $375) for CMS Chamber members and affiliate members of the Worcester Regional Chamber. Non-members are also welcome to attend for the cost of $50 per person.

The menu will feature a Surf & Turf entrée and includes salad and dessert. To attend, please RSVP to the Chamber at (508) 347-2761. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a. .m and concludes at 1 p.m. The Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center is located at 14 Mechanics St. in Southbridge. The deadline to RSVP is March 16 but the event is very likely to sell out long before the deadline. Please contact the Chamber as soon as possible to save your seat.

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Nationally known comedian welcomed to Southbridge

Paula Poundstone

SOUTHBRIDGE — In just a few weeks, Harrington HealthCare System will welcome comedian Paula Poundstone to Southbridge. Paula Poundstone, a legendary comedian featured on NPR's "Wait Wait…Don't Tell Me," will perform an exclusive comedy show on Saturday, April 1 at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center.

But the evening won't just be about laughter – it is Harrington's major fund raiser for 2017, with partial proceeds benefitting recovery services for the community, and it's that mission that is getting the attention of the general public.

Substance use disorder is a health crisis gripping headlines and taking young lives around the nation and south central Massachusetts is no exception

Harrington HealthCare has dedicated the last several years to creating better access for patients who need treatment for mental health and substance use disorders. The organization's behavioral health initiative is a widespread, comprehensive, multi-year plan to offer what is most needed to the community — care that is local, accessible and safe.

"This isn't just about hiring one more psychiatrist or opening one more building," said Ed Moore, president and CEO of Harrington HealthCare. "It's giving people second chances. It's treating every aspect of a person who needs help. We are building a pathway to recovery."

While behavioral health at Harrington has been in place for many years, the urgency to do more began in 2014 when Harrington received a $3.4 million grant from the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC).

Almost immediately, the health care system created a patient navigation program, which put licensed mental health clinicians and specialists in critical patient care areas, including primary care offices and emergency care centers. These individuals identify "at-risk" patients, connecting them with appropriate behavioral health services on the spot and helping them overcome barriers to care.

A portion of the HPC grant also allowed Harrington to begin construction of a 16-bed inpatient co-occurring disorders unit in Webster. One of very few in the entire state, the CDU can treat adults with both mental health and substance use disorders simultaneously — in a dedicated, patient-centric model that includes inpatient treatment and outpatient support.

Webster now also houses second partial hospitalization program, the first being on its Southbridge campus. These programs are a step down from inpatient care and can provide the patient with a structured plan to continue their journey through recovery. Coupled with intensive outpatient day programs, partnerships with the Southbridge Police Department CARE program and a variety of counseling services, Harrington has responded to the need to treat the entire patient, from initial diagnosis to their transition back into the community.

Paula Poundstone's show on April 1 is a positive and fun way for individuals to support a need that has gotten bigger than most communities.

Tickets for Paula Poundstone's event are on sale now: hhpaulapoundstone.eventbrite.com

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Friday's Child

Photo Heather Best

Justin is a cheerful Hispanic eleven-year-old boy who always has a bright smile on his face! Justin has significant global developmental delays, with limited mobility on his left side. Justin has limited speech, but one look into his eyes tells people he comprehends a great deal. Those who work with him are proud of the progress he is making with his communication. He benefits from the involvement of various services, including occupational, physical, speech and medical specialists to aid him in his progress.

Due to his needs, his social worker is looking for a dedicated two-parent family. He enjoys being around other children and benefits from supervision. We are looking for a family with room in their hearts and lives to support Justin and his needs into adulthood. This optimistic and amazing little boy has much love to give and would continue to thrive with a family who can shower him with hugs and attention.

What does Adoption Cost?

It costs little or nothing to adopt a child from foster care. Unlike international or private adoptions, there is no adoption agency fee. There are also a number of free post-adoption support services available to families statewide, including support groups and respite care. Children with special needs who are adopted from the foster care system are eligible for ongoing financial and medical assistance after adoption. These children are also eligible for a tuition waiver to attend a Massachusetts state college or university.

To learn more about Justin, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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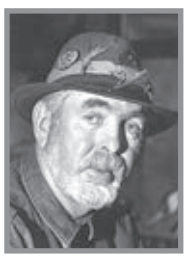

The Great Outdoors

Ralph True

This past week's weather sure was nice to have after many months of snow and cold weather. Many boat owners were taking their boats out of storage and getting them ready for some fishing Owning a boat requires a lot of attention, and it is never too early to get started.

I started this week with changing the wheel bearings on the trailer. New bearings every three years has saved me a lot of headaches on the road and can ruin a day of fishing if they are not attended to every spring.

Now is a good time to check out your batteries. Charging them now will ensure you they are ready for the fishing season. Today's new battery chargers are great, as they give you the condition of the battery, and will tell you if they need to be replaced. Checking out your GPS & fish finder now will give you time to send it out for repair if it is needed.

With the closing of Nipmuc Marine in Mendon this year you may want to contact Bob Choquette "Bobs Marine Service," early to line up your annual appointment to service your boat & motor. As mentioned in a previous column Bob will have his new shop ready buy April 1, and will be set up at the "Certified Sales Complex" on Rt. 16, a mile down the road from Nipmuc Marine. He welcomes all of Nipmuc Marine customers. He has retained the Nipmuc Marine phone number (508) 473-2523. Anyone that owns a boat knows how hard it is to get it in for repair at any marina during the boating season. It is best to get your appointment in ASAP.

The upcoming saltwater fishing show in Providence will open the doors on March 10. If you fish saltwater this is a must see show. The annual event is sponsored by the New England Saltwater Anglers Association and is the largest saltwater show in the East. Show hours are Friday 1-8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. All military and service members are admitted free! Children under 10 years old are also free.

This past weekend the Worcester Bass Masters Club held their annual banquet at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club headquarters. President Bob Hegyi and Vice President Mike Keup did a great job presenting the awards, and a meal put on by Uxbridge Club members was enjoyed by all.

This week's picture shows Hanna Scott taking top honors

with her largemouth bass in the junior division, & her trophy was presented by President Bob Hegyi.

Other awards were presented to Joe Lesica, Don Briggs, Chuck Daily, Sean Scott, & Bob Puishys for his smallmouth bass taken at Wallum Lake in Douglas.

Award for the largest smallmouth bass (5.33lbs.) went to Ryan Zanini & Bob Hedgyi with a 5.72 largemouth bass. In the senior youth class Cody Leman took third place, second place Jenna Cormier, first place Dylan Bulger. The prestigious Mr. Bass Plaque was won by Bob Hegyi with a total of 48.37 lbs. & is shown in this week's second picture. The couples event was won by Mike & Jamie Keup. The club is looking for a few new members. Contact them on their web site, wwwworcesterbassmasters.com. The Worcester Bass Masters Club is a member of the NEBA and holds seven tournaments annually.

Anglers are reminded that Wallum Lake in Douglas is now closed to all fishing. The pond is an interstate pond that runs under Rhode Island regulations. Wallum Lake will reopen on April 8, this year. A valid Rhode Island fishing license or Rhode Island fishing license is required to fish the lake. It is the only body of water in Massachusetts that has an opening day. The lake is stocked with trout by both Massachusetts & Rhode Island. A six fish limit of trout is allowed. For a complete listing of the Rhode Island fishing regulations, go to rifreshwaterfishingregulations.com. More on opening day at Wallum Lake and what to expect in this column in the coming weeks.

This past week I contacted Herb Hingley, formerly of Rhode Island, and he was very active in the Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club for many years. Herb now lives in Northern Maine. I asked him if he had enough snow at his camp. " Only Four Feet!"! Fishing and hunting in those conditions are almost impossible. At this time of year he usually hunts snow shoe hare with his beagles, but that to has taken a back seat.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Trooper disciplined for unauthorized use of electronic taping

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – An internal State Police investigation will continue to examine unauthorized audio and video recordings made by a trooper based in the Brookfield barracks.

State Police Internal Affairs investigators have sustained several charges against Trooper Nicholas Holden related to his unauthorized on-duty audiotaping and videotaping interactions with members of the public. The process by which appropriate discipline will be determined remains ongoing, said David Procopio, the State Police director of communications.

The investigation focuses on Holden's activities between 2014 and 2016, officials said. He allegedly failed to notify superiors that he would be recording his on-duty interactions through various means, including an audio recorder and a dashboard camera.

"As we continued our internal probe over that period, and as we gathered more information, the cases grew in scope and complexity, necessitating many months of detailed investigation," Procopio said. "The investigation also required us to monitor court proceedings involving certain defendants arrested by Trooper Holden."

Holden's recordings involve dozens of suspects and court cases. In October 2014, the Worcester County District Attorney's Office became aware of Holden's use of a cruiser camera to record his vehicle stops.

"The [District Attorney's] office contacted the trooper and told him he had an obligation to preserve all recordings as a matter of law," said Tim Connolly, the communications director for the Worcester County District Attorney's Office. "He was instructed to submit the recordings to the State Police Crime Lab as potential evidence."

The District Attorney's office identified 104 cases that may have been affected by the use of Holden's cruiser camera, Connolly indicated. The DA's office sent letters to each defendant or lawyer on all cases identified. For defendants who were in default, the letter was placed in the case file.

"We are not aware of any case where Trooper Holden failed to disclose to the people stopped that they were being recorded," Connolly added.

Upon completion of the internal investigation, Holden faces an array of potential disciplinary actions ranging from counseling to termination, officials said.

"The charges sustained by the department are in stark contrast to the values and standards of conduct demanded by the Massachusetts State Police," added Procopio, who said the State Police does not have a dashboard camera program in place.

"The camera was installed by the trooper himself. State Police policy neither explicitly prohibits nor authorizes taping. Department policy also prohibits the installation of any non-department issue equipment onto a cruiser without proper authorization."

Allegations made against Holden in a separate complaint — which involved a specific interaction with a witness — remain under internal investigation, officials said. Police declined to comment on the nature of that complaint.

Holden could not be reached for comment by press time.

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Searching for antiquity in Brookfield

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – Town officials and residents were updated last week on the imminent search for ancient artifacts at the site of the former Tobin Campground.

Eric Johnson, the director of the University of Massachusetts Archaeological Services Department, led a presentation on Feb. 15 to familiarize residents with the project.

Brookfield officials contracted with Johnson's UMass team to conduct archaeological research at the former Tobin Campground, the site of an ancient burial ground containing artifacts associated with the Adena culture of the Ohio Valley.

The Adena culture thrived for more than 1,000 years, from about 1000 B.C. to 100 A.D. They built thousands of earthen mounds in which they buried their dead — many of these still exist in Ohio and surrounding states, Johnson explained. The Tobin Campground site is one of the easternmost points where distinctive Adena artifacts have been found.

Beginning this spring, Johnson and his team will know far more about the site. Following a comprehensive information gathering phase, the experts will commence a limited excavation of topsoil and expose the undisturbed subsoil below. The team will document features in place, but they will not excavate or disturb any features and/or burials.

"People are very interested in this project, and they want to know more about this site," Johnson said in an interview. "We want to gather as much information as we can to better understand the site and help preserve it."

The Adena burial site was first uncovered in 1963 during excavations for a sewer line. The site was recognized and partially excavated by Barker Keith, an amateur archaeologist and longtime local resident. Keith identified several burials and recovered a variety of artifacts, including an Adena-style spearhead, copper beads, and carved stone tubular pipes.

The latter items are a signature artifact of the Adena culture, experts said.

Keith published his findings as part of a Massachusetts Archaeological Society piece in 1965. Two decades later, the site was determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Looking ahead, Johnson and his team will perform an intensive archaeological survey of the entire property before beginning limited excavation activities. The town has received a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to help fund the study.

The project will also include creating a National Register of Historic Places nomination form for the property.

"This will allow the site to be officially recognized on the national level," Johnson added.

Moreover, the information obtained from the project will also be useful in protecting and managing the ancient Native American sites on the property. Local members of the Nipmuc Tribe have also expressed significant interest in the project.

After field testing and laboratory analyses are complete, Johnson's team will prepare a report that describes the results of the survey. The report will include a comprehensive site map illustrating the locations of all items revealed in the project area. A complementary version of the report will be provided for dissemination to the public.

Education is yet another important component of the process, officials said. The information acquired during the project will be made available to local schools and community groups.

"This will be great for area students. We are always eager to promote educational opportunities in archaeology and Native American history," Johnson added.

The project is being co-funded by the town and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Week teaches students…and community…about Skills

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON – Bay Path Vocational Technical High School participated in their first ever SkillsUSA promotion week on Feb. 5 through Feb. 11. While Bay Path is no stranger to SkillsUSA, the week of promotion and awareness is something new in which SkillsUSA invited vocational schools participate.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to "ensure America has a skilled workforce," by helping students excel through competitive and educational events. While Bay Path and other area schools have been participating in the leadership programs and prestigious competitions for years, a lot of people in the local communities are not fully aware of what SkillsUSA is all about.

That's where the SkillsUSA Week came in.

On Feb. 6 the school watched a video from Mike Rowe — of Dirty Jobs fame — who discussed the SkillsUSA program and how important it is for businesses. According to business technology instructor Jennifer Stachura, Rowe has been a big supporter of the skills program, which he believes creates a more "engaged and skilled workforce."

There was a professional member breakfast for teachers who agreed to be a part of SkillsUSA on Tuesday. Then – one of the biggest days of SkillsUSA Week – was Advocacy Day on Wednesday.

Bay Path went out into the community and discussed SkillsUSA, promoting its importance at Bay Path.

So why is SkillsUSA something the of which community should be aware?

"Skills USA is important for student pride," said Stachura. "It gives them a sense of competition and networking with other people and students. There's scholarship money. It looks good on their resume. It also brings students out of their shells and builds their skill set. It's showcasing their talents."

SkillsUSA features four different conference levels. There's a fall state leadership conference, where students can go to enhance their leadership qualities and gain more leadership knowledge. Then there's a district competition where students can compete, showing their leadership skills or their vocational skills, competing against other students in their chosen skill set around the district. Following that is a state level, then national level, which is in Louisville, KY this year.

Last year, Bay Path had students win gold at national level. They were invited to compete in worlds.

"SkillsUSA provides so much support for these students, with their advisors, shop instructors and administration," said Stachura. "It really helps students feel supported, a feeling that they can succeed. SkillsUSA develops confidence, skills and self-esteem. It allows empowerment for the student, to be able to compete in the skills they already learning here at school."

If you're interested in learning more about SkillsUSA or any upcoming fundraisers, contact Stachura at jstachura@baypath.net.

His photos tend to be bit 'loony'

Photos courtesy of Dale Monette

Nature photographer Dale Monette visited the Jacob Edwards Library to discuss his volunteer work at the Quabbin Reservoir.

Taking photographs of animals in their natural habitat is just "something in my blood," said Monette. People were very curious and excited about his photographs of the common loon.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE – Through the Last Green Valley, the Jacob Edwards Library and Southbridge as a whole has been establishing an interest in nature and the environment. Noticing how popular those lectures and programs have become, the Jacob Edwards Library invited local nature photographer Dale Monette to present some of his photography of the common loon.

After retiring from the Natural Resource Division of the Quabbin Reservoir, the largest inland body of water in Massachusetts, Monette returned to the Quabbin to take photographs, which he turned into a series called "The Four Seasons of Quabbin." It featured animals and scenic views. The collection was donated to the Wendell Library. JEL Director Margaret Morrissey heard of the series and his program based on his work and invited him to discuss "The Four Seasons of Quabbin" during The Last Green Valley's Walktober Fest activities last year.

"After the show, Margaret came up to me and said she loved my loon photographs," said Monette. "She said everybody enjoyed the presentation and she wanted me to come back and talk about loons."

And she was right: The event was a huge success. Patrons came to the library to hear Monette discuss his volunteer work at Quabbin, studying and photographing the common loon.

"He is definitely recognized as a stellar photographer," said Morrissey. "He has this knowledge of nature and this insight...he's a great storyteller. He had people waiting on his next word. He is very well versed."

Monette stated that he had a "good time" presenting his work at the JEL. Not only does he love the staff, but he felt the audience was engaged and had great questions. He also loves any opportunity to share information on the common loon, which was once almost non-existent in Massachusetts.

It was at the Quabbin Reservoir in the 70s that a bird watcher named Bob Clark found a pair of loons right on the shoreline while hiking. Ever since, said Monette, the loons have been nesting at Quabbin.

So how does Monette get these breathtaking shots?

Sometimes he will just take a hike. He explained: "Loons are very territorial. They set up their territories and come back to the same locations year after year. Sometimes if it's a descent hike, I'll set up in the woods and spend a half a day in there, watching the loons. I also volunteer to help them monitor the loons, which involves going out in a boat once a week from May until September, checking on them. We know where they nest. We know when they're going to show up. We keep an eye on the eggs hatching..."

Monette got into photography in the late 1970s while he was watching bald eagles at the Quabbin Reservoir. Being outdoors and showing animals in their natural habitat is what has kept him interested in nature photography all these years.

He said: "It's just something that's in my blood."

While there is no set date, the JEL is planning to have Monette back at the library late in the year.

"We are always trying to reach out to new audiences and serve people with established interests. Nature is one of them," said Morrissey. "We want to work with The Last Green Valley in promoting an interest year-round in activities. We don't want it to only be in October. Through art, people can have an interest in nature. A photograph in the library could maybe get someone interested in going out and pounding the trail. That's the significance."

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CHARLTON:

Thursday, Feb. 16

4:40 p.m. - Police investigated assault on Baker Pond Road

Friday, Feb. 17

7:01 a.m. - Police investigated suspicious activity on Worcester Road
8:04 a.m. - Police responded to a hit and run on Muggett Hill Road
12:47 p.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Meadowview Drive
3:22 p.m. - Police responded to threats on Tower Pl
8:43 p.m. - Police investigated a suspicious motor vehicle on George Street

Saturday, Feb. 18

8:28 p.m. - Police investigated an assault on Masonic Home Road

Sunday, Feb. 19

4:41 a.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Old Worcester Road
11:42 a.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Dresser Hill Road
9:38 p.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Worcester Road

Monday, Feb. 20

3:39 p.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on North Main Street
4:14 p.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accdient on Worcester Road

Tuesday, Feb. 21

3:28 p.m. - Police responded to a hit and run on Worcester Road
8:13 p.m. - Police responded to a disorderly person on Burlingame Road

Wednesday, Feb. 22

9:31 a.m. - Police responded to a hit and run on Southbridge Road

Thursday, Feb. 23

8:42 a.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Worcester Road
6:09 p.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Worcester Road
8:03 p.m. - Police responded to a disorderly person on Bay Path Road
9:48 p.m. - Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Dresser Hill Road

Botany of marijuana topic of program

LEICESTER — Marijuana has become a celebrity plant, but it is also a mystery plant. Gardeners may be curious to know more about it, and anyone may find that information about the science of marijuana will add to a better understanding of the legalization issues.

The Leicester Gardner Club will present the Botany of Marijuana with speaker Dr. Lyle Craker, professor at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at UMass Amherst. The program is scheduled Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Leicester Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave.

Dr. Craker is the leader of the university's medicinal plant program. He is editor of the Journal of Medicinally Active Plants. He has received grants from federal agencies, state governments, and foreign governments to carry out his research

This program will put the politics of pot aside, and Dr. Craker will focus on the plant: its history and science. He will explain its geographic origins and life cycle, some facts regarding the history of cannabis cultivation and uses, and how it has been modified over time through human selection. The program will include information about the science behind the chemicals that make this medicinal botanical so controversial.

The public is welcome to attend this most informative program. For more information, contact Christie Higginbottom, Leicester Garden Club vice-president at (508) 892-1160, orL cjh-garden@earthlink.net

CAPEN HILL

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who we are," said Montville. "We are opening it up for people to come and see for themselves, to get to know us and see what we're about. This is a great place to get together and relax, a great place to do things together with family and friends."

Staff members will be at the open house wearing their staff shirts so people can ask them questions about memberships, camp programs and other offerings. The land itself will be open from dusk till dawn, as will the sanctuary, so children will have a chance to see fun animals as well.

"In the barn we have a chickens, turkey and ducks that live together," said Montville. "Then up in the sanctuary we have rabbits and reptiles, guinea pigs and chinchillas. We also have a cockatiel who loves to dance."

Capen Hill worker Ellen Zep will be hosting demonstrations with her alpacas and llamas for the open house.

People are urged to wear comfortable shoes for Hikes With Mike, who will lead people through some of the nature trails and explain plant life. The Turtle Ladies from Southbridge will be discussing turtle care.

Andre's Yoyo from A to Z will be at the open house as well, showing kids how to do yoyo tricks.

Organizers are also hoping to have a storyteller and drummer at the event.

And that's not all.

The open house will also feature food trucks and vendors. According to Montville, Capen Hill is still looking for crafters to sign up as vendors for the open house. To rent space at the event is $25. And there's a lot of space to fill!

Anyone interested in being a vendor at the open house or any organizations who would like to entertain with crafts or performances should visit capenhill.org to fill out a short form. You can also call (508) 248-5516.

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has programs they're interested in. That's why I always ask them what they want."

One recent course that Garlick introduced to the library was Pizza & Personal Finance. Earlier in the month 12 teens met to hear a presentation by Southbridge Savings Bank on how banking works and how checks work.

"It's not something kids get to learn about in school," explained Garlick, "but it's really important for them to know these things going forward. I want to find local places that have good information to pass out and get more community involvement."

If you are a teen who has an idea for a club or group, or you are an organization or business who would like to offer a presentation or workshop, contact Garlick at mgarlick@cwmars.org. All ideas are welcome!

MINI GOLF

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for a renovation of the children's room," said Friends member and event organizer Leila Glaser. "But it was so much fun that we kept doing it each year. It's nice to raise a little money, but it's even nicer for adults to cut loose and have some fun, for grandparents to be with their grandkids. And the people who build the holes have just as much fun as the people who play."

Each year the Friends debate whether or not the mini golf will take place again. But when February starts rolling around, library staff and community members start asking about it and the Friends can't resist.

Organizations and individuals from around the community — including Julie Gerrish Fitness, Sturbridge Coffee House and the Tantasqua Golf Team — come to the library Friday night after the doors close and begin putting together the holes in the course. It's a way for the community to come together and have fun.

This year there will be a Beatrix Potter themed hole, a Star Wars hole, an Alice in Wonderland hole and a Winnie the Pooh hole. There may also be an '80s themed hole, among other ideas in the works. The Tantasqua Golf Team — which creates three holes each year —— will be doing their infamous final hole in the basement again, it includes a ski jump.

"There's such a good community feel to this event," said Glaser, and that's why the Friends keep bringing it back year after year. "Bogey Lanes in East Brookfield generously donate golf clubs and balls each year as well."

And the fun doesn't end on Friday night. Families and individuals who take part in the actual event over the weekend are sure to have a great time. In the past, noted Glaser, a lot of kids who came Saturday would then ask their parents to bring them again on Sunday.

"It's a fun event to come and participate in," said Joshua Hyde Director Becky Plimpton. "Families are always looking for things to do during the winter. The kids really love it. And I love that it incorporates all three floors of the library."

Last year the mini golf raised almost $800. The money the Friends raise at their fundraisers throughout the year support all of the programs at the library and additional capital expenses.

"It's amazing what they do," said Plimpton. "We wouldn't be able to offer any of our amazing programs we have here for people in the community without them."

SPEAKING TOUR

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while visiting with local residents, businesses, and interest groups to listen directly to their needs and concerns.

Senators Chandler, Fattman, Gobi, and Moore will be hosting a town hall-style public forum at the Seven Hills Foundation (81 Hope Ave., Worcester) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14. All residents of the central Massachusetts region are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion, and sign-up sheets will be available at the forum for attendees. In an effort to accommodate all speakers, comments will be limited to no more than two minutes per person.

"Commonwealth Conversations provides a unique opportunity for the Senate to bring Beacon Hill to local communities across the state," said Chandler. "Central Massachusetts is home to the second largest city in New England and I hope that constituents will come to join members of the State Senate at the public forum."

"I am honored and excited to be a part of this year's Commonwealth Conversations," said Fattman. "I hope that this tour will serve as a positive arena for open conversation and discussion to improve the well-being and overall success of the Commonwealth."

"We are excited to build on the success of last session's Commonwealth Conversations tour," said Gobi. "There is a lot we can do to help our communities and it goes a long way to have our colleagues visit our communities to learn what needs to be done in areas that they don't typically see."

"This tour is a tremendous opportunity for area residents to connect with Senators from across the region and to share their perspectives about matters involving the Legislature," said Moore. "It also fosters a productive learning experience that helps inform policy initiatives undertaken by the Senate. I hope that many local residents will join us at the evening forum and participate in the conversation."

This is the second round of Commonwealth Conversations since its inaugural tour in 2015, where the Senate spent eight days visiting different regions of the Commonwealth and heard from thousands of citizens who expressed their concerns on issues ranging from housing to education and the environment.

This year, one of the four stops in each region will be a public transportation-focused session led by the Barr Foundation. These sessions, known as MassMoves, are designed specifically around transportation issues in each region in effort to build a vision for sustainable mobility across the entire Commonwealth.

To follow along, visit the Commonwealth Conversations website, follow @MA_Senate and #MAConvos on Twitter, and keep an eye out for other stops across the state:

Commonwealth Conversations 2017 remaining tour stop schedule:

Central Mass: Tuesday, March 14

Northeast: Tuesday, March 21

Western Mass: Tuesday, March 28

MetroWest: Tuesday, April 4

North Shore: Tuesday, April 11

QHS

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nominees must be included in the letters.

"For this award, we are seeking nominees who have done an exemplary job of giving back through community service," said QHS Co-President Amy Dugas, who described the motto of the Lucy Stone Achievement award as honoring residents who make the world a better place.

The Irving and Jane England award, meanwhile, is also presented by the QHS. It is given each year to a resident of West Brookfield who has helped better the community through service activities. Nomination regulations for this award are the same as those for the Lucy Stone Achievement award.

Dugas and other QHS leaders feel it is important to take a few moments each year to honor those who contribute countless hours to improving their communities. Last year, the Irving and Jane England award was presented to David Callahan, of West Brookfield. The Lucy Stone Achievement award was given to North Brookfield's Patricia Jackman.

"Those people willing to put in the time, get involved, and make a significant contribution to the community should be recognized," Dugas added.

Seeing volunteers honored at the QHS luncheon each year is also a great way to inspire others to step up and help out, officials said. Several local volunteers have demonstrated strong leadership skills at a young age, including students at area schools.

All nomination entries for the awards should be submitted to the QHS by Wednesday, March 8. The recipients will be invited to attend the QHS luncheon meeting on Sunday, April 23.

Nomination letters should be mailed to: The Quaboag Historical Society, PO Box 635, West Brookfield, MA, 01585.

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OPINION

Views and commentary from Charlton, Charlton City, Charlton Depot and beyond

Celebrating milestones

It seems to run in some sort of cycles, suddenly everyone is celebrating an anniversary. Businesses have been in business successfully for several years, historical societies or churches or towns are marking significant dates… it seems as if the year turned and everyone noticed its significance.

We are actually inordinately pleased so many have recognized such milestones…it means they have been successful in their endeavors. And whether that is as a non-profit entity, a business or a social group of some sort, we can only say hurray.

Hurray you've made it to 20, or 50 or 80!

That you have active members.

You still have a viable mission.

It is exciting to be part of something like this.

So many have fallen by the wayside because people have lost interest, or there weren't enough members, or business failed. To be able to still celebrate such milestones is more significant than the passage of years.

It is lives spent.

Time away from other activities.

It has been the life work of some people, a respite for others.

And when we then see another group like Quaboag Historical in turn intending to honor people who spend their time and resources at the volunteer positions, we are even more humbled.

It is one thing to spend intense amounts of time at a paying position, to hold a job and spend your life industriously trying to make a better life for yourself and your family through a business…your own or one you work with…it is another to spend hours attempting to right wrongs or do good things entirely because you want to, you feel you can contribute and want to make a difference and be part of something beyond yourself.

So, as these milestones are acknowledged, let us add our good will as well. Know that the local newspaper does indeed take notice of the hours spent, the deeds done, and the fact it is done not with the intent of being recognized, but with an intent of devotion.

The best thing to say is thank you, and congratulations on jobs well done. Raise a glass to many more years of good work.

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If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

To the Editor

Organizers: thank you for great event

To the Editor:

Thank you all of our guests who attended the Charlton REAS Foundation Taste of the Towns. It was a great evening with delicious food and beverages!

With the ticket sales, raffles, silent auction, money tree, bar, donations and lottery calendar the REAS made over $14,000 in which all proceeds benefit eligible Charlton senior citizens with their energy needs. What a great community event with unbelievable community participation. Our success wouldn't happen without the following local restaurants, businesses and individuals:

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Stoneware pottery

Antiques, Collectibles & Estates

Wayne Tuiskula

Native American pottery has a very long history according to an article by Susan Ressler of Purdue University. She states that "Dr. Carl Dentzel, the late director of the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles" told her he had Native American pieces carbon-dated back to 30,000 BC.

Fine white stoneware was made in China as early as 1400 BC according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Other sources date the origin of ceramic figures and pots back even further.

Although pottery and ceramics have such a long history, this column will focus on American stoneware pottery from the 18th and 19th century. Merriam Webster defines stoneware as "a strong opaque ceramic ware that is high-fired, well vitrified, and nonporous." We frequently find stoneware jugs and crocks in homes throughout New England. New England produced much of it as well.

The San Francisco Chronicle's website notes that stoneware was imported from Germany and England by American settlers. Stoneware began to be produced in America in the mid-18th century. Because stoneware was made of many blends, it could be made using potter's wheels. Colors ranged from white to dark brown. A salt glaze is typically associated with these pieces. Stoneware from this era was often marked with the first initial and last name of the maker along with the town where it was made.

In 1785 a former Revolutionary War soldier began producing "redware" glazed pottery. Captain John Norton found red clay suitable for pottery and water to power machinery readily available in Bennington, Vermont according to the Bennington Potters website. The company's success continued as their wares were exhibited at the 1853 Crystal Exhibition in New York. Unfortunately, high costs drove the company out of business in 1858.

In 1858, Norton pottery was still being produced but by another Norton who formed his business in Worcester. Franklin B. Norton and his older cousin Frederick Hancock opened their pottery business at Washington Square in Worcester according to the Worcester Historical Society's website. They produced only redware at first but they added stoneware and

"they supplied Worcester and surrounding towns with an incredible variety of jugs, preserve jars, storage and cooking pots, pitchers, spittoons, beer bottles and water kegs." Norton developed grinding wheels in 1873. That business became more successful and eventually developed into Norton Company in Worcester's Greendale section.

Here are some guidelines on stoneware items as you look through pieces that you may have. With some exceptions, most of the white or cream colored pieces with brown tops are of lesser value than the grey colored pieces. Where the jug was made is important to collectors. For example, jugs and crocks labeled F.B. Norton Worcester, Mass are sought after by local collectors. Stoneware pieces with cobalt designs are particularly collectible. Jugs with floral designs can sell in the low hundreds of dollars. We sold one with a parrot design that brought a sum in the high hundreds. A rare small sized crock with a cobalt design brought nearly $2,000. Older, rarer pieces can be even more valuable. An early piece with cobalt designs and marked with the maker's name sold for over $3,000 despite having some cracks, and that's no crock.

My "Evaluating Your Antiques" class takes place at Bay Path's Evening School on March 6. We have begun work on other upcoming events. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on future events.

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Blooms Beat the Blues

The long, cold winter has resulted in a dreaded annual malady: cabin fever. But believe it or not the antidote for cabin fever might better be found in the ground (or at your local nursery) rather than in the medicine cabinet!

According to a study published several years ago in Evolutionary Psychology, flowers can actually improve emotional health.

According to the report, a team of researchers explored the link between flowers and life satisfaction in a 10 month study of participants' behavioral and emotional responses to receiving flowers. The results show that flowers are a natural and healthful moderator of moods (and a lot cheaper than anti-depressants)!

Read on for some more facts and ideas on applying "flower therapy."

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Flower Findings: Not convinced blooms can boost your happiness quota? Consider these fascinating findings from the above cited study:

* Flowers have an immediate impact on happiness. All study participants expressed "true" or "excited" smiles upon receiving flowers, demonstrating extraordinary delight and gratitude. This reaction was universal, occurring in all age groups.

Take the Hint

Karen Trainor

* Flowers have a long-term positive effect on moods. Specifically, study participants reported feeling less depressed, anxious and agitated after receiving flowers, and demonstrated a higher sense of enjoyment and life satisfaction.

* Flowers make intimate connections. The presence of flowers led to increased contact with family and friends.

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Daffy Delights: Nothing adds a ray of sunshine to your space better than a pot of miniature daffodils. The bright, yellow blooms are perfect for the desktop, whether you're in a spacious home office or a crowded cubicle. At about $3 per pot, they are an inexpensive pick me up that keeps on giving. After the blossoms wilt, the bulbs can be replanted in the ground to rebloom outside for years to come!

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Seedy Smiles: Since simply looking at flowers can induce delight, why not indulge in a year's worth of flower seeds? Seeds of the Month clubs are plentiful online and some offer flower seeds and edibles flower seeds.

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Monthly Blooms: From 1-800-FLOWERS to Harry and David, you can send a lucky recipient (how about yourself?) the gift of flowers each and every month. Check the internet for the best prices of "Flower of the Month Club."

Ever wonder what your "flower birthstone" is? Read on:

January: Carnation
February: Violet
March: Jonquil
April: Sweet Pea
May: Lily of the Valley
June: Rose
July: Larkspur
August: Gladiola
September: Aster
October: Calendula
November: Chrysanthemum
December: Narcissus, Poinsettia

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Virtual Gardens: No fresh flowers in sight? Improvise! Add an extra helping of flower power to your day by uploading a garden scene on your computer screensaver. Or print out a full page of flourishing flowers and pin it to your bulletin board. How about posting a few photos of flowers on your Facebook page to share the simple pleasures of plants this season?

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Blooms Beyond: Want to rescue those wilted Valentine's Day roses that are too sentimental to toss? Making them into fragrant potpourri is a fun and easy project. For a dozen roses, you'll need: one quart dried raised petals, two tablespoons ground orris root (available at craft stores); eight to ten drops of rose essential oil. Simply place all materials into an airtight container

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for about a week, shaking occasionally to mix it up.

Note: When fragrance wanes, simply stir in a few drops of essential oil. Or, toss some new corn cob material (sold as hamster litter), and a few drops essential oil into an airtight jar. Shake once a day for a week, and then add to potpourri to boost both body and scent.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! 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 thee to share your best helpful hints!

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3. Embrace seasonality. Remember, there's a wealth of seasonal fresh produce available even in the colder months. Winter squash, broccoli, citrus and kale are all great options at peak harvest during winter.

4. Try roasting. Cold weather can be a great time to celebrate heartier comfort food recipes. Instead of eating vegetables raw, roast them—the heating process brings out their natural sweetness. Toss vegetables with olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper, arrange on a baking sheet, and roast in the oven at 425° F until softened.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara A. (Ward) Spencer, 73

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Barbara A. (Ward) Spencer age 73, of 271 North Main Street, died Saturday, Feb. 18 at her home with her loving husband and family by her side.

She leaves her husband of 45 years, Jerome M. Spencer, her sons David Ward, his wife Darlene of Worcester and James Ward, his wife Robin of Holden, her daughters Shelley Davis, her husband Scott of North Brookfield, Tracy Spencer, her partner George Bradshaw of Worcester and Jill Araujo, her partner Justin Stoddard of West Brookfield, and her sister Melody Morales of Worcester. She adored all of her 18 grandchildren and her precious dog Sparky. She is predeceased by both her parents, Everett and Lillian (McDonald) Ward and her godmother, Irene Renner whom she also adored.

Born in Fall River, and raised in Worcester. Barbara was admired by many. She spent many years working in the retail industry. She spent the majority of those years managing the Salvation Army in Spencer before retiring last year. Barbara was not only a loving wife, a wonderful mother, a caring friend, she was the one you could rely on. Her positive words always had a way of making you feel better. Her smile was infectious. Anyone that knew Barbara knows BINGO was her thing. She also loved going to the beach, especially Old Orchard. Her family has lots of fond memories spent there. Her other passion was her knack for antiquing. She spent several years as a merchant at the Charlton Flea Market. We will always remember hearing her say, "I love you more."

Burial will be private for the family in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leicester.

A celebration of her life was held on Friday, Feb. 24 at the Leicester Rod & Gun.

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

Morin Funeral Home (morinfunralhomes.com), 1131 Main St., Leicester was entrusted with arrangements.

Marjorie L. (Taft) Fyfe, 94

CHARLTON — Marjorie L. (Taft) Fyfe, age 94, passed away after a brief illness on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at the Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Charles G. Fyfe who died in 1996. She is survived by four children, Stephen D. Fyfe and his wife Mariana of Ashby, Stewart A. Fyfe of Flagstaff, AZ, Susan P. Graton and her husband John of Porterville, CA, and Scott G. Fyfe of Deltona, FL; her sister, Dorothy T. Barre of Charlton; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra L. Fyfe who died in 2006; and a son, Spencer T. Fyfe who died in 2009.

She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Walter S. and Fronie I. (Adams) Taft grew up in Oxford, and lived in Worcester, Florida and Webster before moving to Charlton 6 years ago. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1940.

Mrs. Fyfe was a member of the First Congregational Church in Oxford and a member of the Clara Barton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a wonderful mother who dedicated her life to caring for her six children. She enjoyed knitting and made many sweaters and afghans throughout her life.

A memorial service was held. on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, at the Overlook-Masonic Chapel, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. Burial will be held privately at North Cemetery in Oxford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

Terry A. Hartwell, 81

Charlton- Terry A. Hartwell, age 81, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017 at the Webster, Manor, Webster.

She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Parslow, daughter, Kathy Parslow of Worcester and brother, Ken Hartwell. She leaves two sons, Tommy Parslow of Indiana, Daniel Parslow of Washington; four daughters; Margaret Parslow of Lucas, TX, Mary Van Wijnen of Worcester, Sheila Kelly of Washington and Lisa Brejtfus of Worcester; a brother, John Hartwell; six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was the daughter of the late James and Mary (Kelly) Hartwell and lived in Charlton for the past 30 plus years. She was a social worker for most of her life and last worked at the Friendly House Homeless Shelter in Worcester. She dedicated her life to helping the less fortunate at homeless shelters and homes for battered women and the elderly. She was a volunteer hospice worker in Charlton and mostly recently she was a member of the Wisdom Seekers where she formed many loving friendships. Additionally, she was an avid reader.

There are no calling hours and all services and burial are private.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Friendly House Homeless Shelter, 36 Wall St. Worcester, MA 01604.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Marie C. (Gagne) Winsky, 85

OXFORD — Marie C. (Gagne) Winsky, age 85, died Thursday, Feb. 9 at home surrounded by her family. Her husband of 55 years, John J. Winsky died in 2009.

She leaves four sons, David J. & his wife Karin Winsky of Oxford, Michael J. and his wife Melissa Winsky of Charlton, John M. and his wife Tammy Winsky of Oxford and James C. Winsky and his companion Julie O'Connor of Oxford; 6 grandchildren, Rhaya, Bryce, Brittany, John, Jake and Christine; 2 brothers, Leon Gagne of Placentia, CA and Camille Gagne of Southington, CT; 2 sisters, Verna Caron of Bristol, CT and Stella Levesque of Plainville, CT.

She was born and raised in Fort Kent, ME one of 12 children of Henry and Hattie (Boisine) Gagne. She lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford.

Mrs. Winsky and her husband owned and operated Winsky Farm since 1954. She was very active in the day to day working of the farm. She was also a devoted mother and wife.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. She enjoyed spending many hours in her flower garden and making crafts. She loved all animals. Her greatest pleasure came from time spent with her grandchildren.

The memorial Mass took place on Saturday, Feb. 18 in Saint Joseph Basilica with a Mass. Burial followed in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton.

Donations in her name may be made to Central Mass Hospice, 191 Pakachoag Street, Auburn, MA 01501.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster.

Send all obituary notices to the Charlton Villager, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

MINI-GOLF AT THE JOSHUA HYDE LIBRARY: Mini-Golf at the Joshua Hyde Library in Sturbridge is a delightful annual springtime event for the whole family. Celebrating its 5th year, the event will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 10:30-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 5 from 1-4:30 p.m. Cost is $5 per person and $20 max for a family.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

CLASS of 2030: Kindergarten registration will be held at Charlton Elementary School, 9 Burlingame Road, Charlton, on Wednesday, March 8 from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m.; Thursday, March 9 from 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

WHAT IS ISLAM? Note change of venue, Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sibley Reading Area at the Charlton Public Library. How much do you know about Islam? What do Muslims believe? How do they practice? What do their holy texts say? Mona Ives, of the Worcester Islamic Center, will be here to answer all of these questions and more. Well over 1 billion people practice this religion. Let's learn about it together.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

PLAN FOR WATER SPORTS: ABOUT BOATING SAFELY, a one–day boating safety course to fit your schedule Saturday March 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department classroom, 55 Thompson Road, Webster. Register soon as space is limited. Email edtavares@verizon.net or call (508) 404-8088. Course information is available at: http://wow.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=18432

*Discount for additional family members attending.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

SENIORS MEET: The meeting of the Sturbridge/Fiskdale senior citizens will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. All are invited to attend the speaker after the business meeting. Mr. Don Young will give an interesting talk and will show slides of his visit to China. He also has a beautiful tea pot and some lovely tapestries which he purchased while there for all to see.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting for the fund raising dinner at the Publick House on June 12. The Friends will receive a percentage of the cost for activities held for seniors.

Light refreshments will be served after the program.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

MOVIE MORNING AT BRIMFIELD: On Friday, March 17; 11 a.m. "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" starring Sam Neill: Ricky is a defiant young city kid who finds himself on the run with his cantankerous foster uncle in the wild New Zealand bush. A national manhunt ensues, and the two are forced to put aside their differences and work together to survive. Rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for thematic elements including violent content, and for some language. $2 suggested donation for movie, popcorn and beverages free! The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield. (413) 245-7253

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

SEASONAL DINNER: The Men's Fellowship is hosting a delicious corned beef supper at Charlton City United Methodist Church (74 Stafford St.) on Saturday, March 18 from 5:30-7 p.m. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. Corned beef & cabbage, and your choice of beverage, along with a delectable dessert, will be served. As always there will be continuous serving and take-out. Adults $10, $6 for children six to twelve, and children five and under eat free. Take-outs are also available. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: The BUUC Women's Alliance will be holding the 21ST annual Goods & Services Silent Auction on Saturday, March 18 at the Brookfield Unitarian Universalist Church, 9 Upper River St., from 6:30-9 p.m. We will also have raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle, and a bake-off.

MAGICAL FUNDRAISER: Friends of Charlton Library host Magic & Illusions with Frank Damileo at the Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St., 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tickets at $5 each are available now at the circulation desk. Fun for the whole family, this is not a drop off event, doors open at 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Friends.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

SCAM PROTECTION: At the Brimfield Senior Center on March 21 at 11:15 a.m. a Lunch & Learn program with Robin Putnam from the Office of Consumer Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be here for a very timely discussion on how to protect yourself from scams. Some of the topics covered will include identity theft, online safety, Home Improvement Contractors program, shopping rights, scams & fraud prevention, and how to spot and avoid credit card skimming devices. Lunch is available for a $2 suggested donation but you must call prior to 11a.m. on March 20 to reserve.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S: On March 24, a St. Patrick's Day Tavern Party, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.at the Brimfield Senior Center. Come celebrate like the Irish with a traditional Irish tavern dinner. Throw on a bit of green, listen to Irish music and have a rolickin' good time. Your menu is: Eva's Irish Tavern shepherd's pie; potato & leek soup served with hearty Irish potato bread and Irish themed cupcakes with mint ice cream for dessert. March Birthdays will be celebrated. There is a $5 suggested donation for this party. Please reserve your seat prior to March 21.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

SARAH THE FIDDLER: Sarah the Fiddler is coming to the Brimfield Town Hall, 21 Main St. on Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m. Combining her influences of old-time, Irish, world and classical music, Sarah takes her audiences on a musical journey from old-time sing-a-longs to lively polkas and rousing reels. This is a fund raiser for the Brimfield Senior Center and will offer complimentary food and beverages as well as a bounty of basket raffles. Advance tickets are

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

2017 Trip Schedule Open to Public — Payment due at sign up:

• Thursday, March 23: Foxwoods, $25, 8 a.m. bus.

• April 30-May 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino, $239 double, includes $25 slot play, $60 food credit, and two casino review shows.

• Wednesday, May 24: tribute to the Bee Gees. $92 includes deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham, show and choice of chicken or fish.

• Sunday, June 18: Boston Tall Ships Spectacular. $82 per person. Visit Quincy Market and the North End, narrated Harbor Cruise.

• Thursday, July 20: Voices of Legends show. $88 includes transportation to Venezia Restaurant, Boston, and choice of chicken or fish. The show is a tribute to singers like Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond and more.

• Sunday, Aug. 13: Newport Playhouse show & lobster feast, $102 includes transportation, lobster feast, show and cabaret, "Baggage."

• Sunday, Sept. 17: Vine to Wine, $821 includes visit to Chandler's, Yankee Candle, and wine tasting at two of Vermont's vineyards.

• Oct. 10-17: All-inclusive Aruba; almost full. Taking names for 2018 trip.

• Thursday, Nov. 9: Foxwoods, $25, 8 a.m. bus. Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Contact Elaine at (508) 248-2231. Sign-up sheets and flyers available at the Senior Center. Mail all payments to Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. Charlton, MA 01507. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext., Charlton. Please note the updated costs for the trips.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

• America, Our Land: Albuquerque to Tucson: May 22- June 4

• Alaska (land and cruise): June 27-July 10

• Greece and the Islands: Sept. 14-26

• Grand Tour of India: Jan. 5-19, 2018

• Grand Tour of France: May 30 to June 15, 2018

• England & Scotland: Sept. 5-16, 2018

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER/ SUNSHINE CLUB

Everyone is welcome to join the group on any of these trips. Call Sue L'Heureux at (508) 476-5820 for more information on any of these trips. 144 SE Main Street, Douglas. suesbustours@hotmail.com

The Uxbridge Senior Center, in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for 2017:

• March 16: Lion King sorry, full (waiting list), leaves from both Westboro (9:15 a.m.) and Whitinsville, 10 a.m., $99.

• March 30: trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "The Foursome." Includes the bus (including driver gratuity), all you can eat buffet, the play, a cabaret after the play, and a driving tour of Newport for $76.

• From April 27-May 1: five-day trip to Virginia Beach staying at an oceanfront hotel. Highlights azalea festival and tickets to the International Tattoo. Call Sue information at (508) 476-5820.

• April 1-9: Branson – full (waiting list), both Westboro and Whitinsville, $759.

• April 27-May 1: Virginia; International Tattoo and oceanfront Virginia Beach, leaves from Whitinsville only, $799.

• May 17-20: 1,000 Islands w/Tulip Fest, leaves from Westborough only, $769.

• June 5: Day trip to Gloucester lobster bake and cruise, both Westboro and Whitinsville, $76.

• June 25 and 26: Hudson River/West Point, from Whitinsville only, $319.

• Aug. 21-24: St. Andrews By-the-Sea and Campobello Island; staying at the Algonquin Hotel and Resort, leaves from Westborough only, $819.

• Sept. 24-26: Lake Placid & Adirondacks, from Whitinsville only, $479.

• Oct. 11: Day Trip to the Turkey Train, both Westboro and Whitinsville, $72.

• Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Saratoga Victorian Christmas, from Whitinsville only, $319.

• Dec. 8-9: Christmas in Vermont, leaves from Westborough only, $299.

New York City is an especially fun place at Christmas Time. The huge tree in Rockefeller Center will be lit, there will be skating on the rink, the stores are all decked out, and the hustle and bustle makes you get into the spirit of the season. It includes two nights' hotel, two breakfasts, two dinners and sightseeing with a local guide for two days, and entrance to the 9/11 Museum. A local guide will take you all around the city visiting places like Central Park, Times Square, Wall Street, and of course Rockefeller Center. All trips originate from the Whitinsville Walmart.

DUDLEY SENIOR CENTER

• June 4-10: Jekyll Island & Beaufort, $620, seven days and six nights per person (Sunday through Saturday). Includes motor coach transportation, six nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Savannah area, 10 meals; six breakfasts and four dinners, tour of charming Savannah, visit to a historic and famous home, tour of gorgeous Beaufort, SC "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands," visit to Parris Island, tour of amazing Jekyll and St Simon's Island- see how America's early millionaires lives and played, enjoy dinner and entertainment, for more pictures and information visit: www.grouptrips.com/dudleyseniors.

Departure: Town Hall, 71 W. Main St, Dudley, 8 a.m.

For more information contact Evelyn Grovesteen (508) 764-8254.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

March 19-21: resorts Atlantic City trip; 3 Days 2 Nights. Trip includes overnight accommodation at resort, transportation, along with 2 dinner vouchers, a show ticket, plus $25 free slot play!!

For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a flyer! (508) 865-9154

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

The Southbridge chapter of Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste has several planned trips, some are still in the making. We also offer gift certificates, as the trip might be just the thing for a loved one. We also offer monetary assistance should it be needed. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

April 29: A Day in New York City, shop in the department stores, visit a museum, dine at a restaurant, attend a matinee…the possibilities are endless. $57 per person, departure 6:30 a.m. from RMV parking lot, LaRochelle Way, Southbridge; return departure from NYC: 6:30 p.m. Coffee stop to and from and complimentary map of the city provided. Reservation deadline April 27.

May 14: Celebrate Mother's Day with the music of ABBA. A special concert with Boston Pops Concert and Keith Lockhart. Selections from Mama Mia and other memorable music. Visit the Prudential Center before the concert for a meal or lunch on your own. Treat Mom to this excursion, cost is $59 per person. Reserved center second balcony seating, motor coach transportation. Departure 9 a.m. from RMV parking lot, LaRochelle, Southbridge.

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$12 at the Senior Center located in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., (413) 245-7253. Tickets are $15 at the door. Free Parking. Come join us for a fabulous evening!!

TOO MUCH STUFF! On Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m. "Clutter Control" and Why We Have Too Much Stuff. Join humorist Dave Downs for this 'don't miss' presentation. Dave discusses several BIG reasons why Americans have so much STUFF. In this program, the emphasis is on stopping the flow of stuff entering our homes! We can't resist bargains, sales, yard sales; we buy and receive gifts we don't want, and these are just a few reasons why we consume twice as much as we did just 40 years ago! Americans spend four times as much time shopping as Western Europeans! We will learn how advertisers use many techniques such as developing shopping habits, planned obsolescence, slogans, and the use of credit to motivate us to buy, buy, buy! Dave uses humor and amusing stories during his presentation to engage as well as inform the audience. Please call (413) 245-7253 before March 28 to reserve your space. The Senior Center is located in the 1st Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

ONGOING

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

SENIOR EVENTS: Weekly classes at the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Road, Holland. Senior Daytime Events: Mondays and Wednesdays lunch is served at noon, reservations required by calling (413) 245-3163 and a $2 donation is requested. Mondays at 10 a.m. join us for "Fit for Life", strength training class & also at 10 a.m., Mah Jongg. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. we have Open Crafts and at 4 p.m. join us for Walking Club (rain or shine). Wednesdays at 10 a.m. we have Movin' and Groovin' and at 1 p.m. we have Mah Jongg. Thursdays at 10 am we have Stained Glass as well as Tai Chi, and at 12:15 p.m. join us for Cribbage. We also have a monthly book club, and assorted presentations. Community Evening Events: Mondays at 6 p.m.: Texas Hold 'Em, Tuesdays at 4 p.m.: Walking Club, Wednesdays at 5 p.m.: Yoga, Thursdays at 6 p.m.: Stained Glass & Pitch The Billiard Room is open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For more information call (413) 245-3163.

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Plenty of bones about it: artist shares his knowledge

Courtesy photo

During a recent program, Spencer's Christopher Gleason teaches Richard Sugden Library guests about bones, skulls, and other fascinating finds in his collection.

SPENCER – Christopher Gleason was the latest local artist to display work at Richard Sugden Public Library as part of the Massasoit Art Guild's monthly exhibit program.

Gleason, who lives in Spencer, displayed his bone and skull collection at the library throughout the month of February. He collected his first skull, a porcupine, when he was just eight years old, and he is always eager to share his knowledge with others.

"I hope this small display of some of my favorite animal skulls can help spark in someone else the deep sense of wonder and curiosity about nature that is always driving me to learn more about the world around me," Gleason said.

Richard Sugden Library continues to support local artists by hosting the Massasoit Art Guild display. In addition, the library will be highlighting local artisans, crafters and collectors by showcasing their work on the main floor.

For more information, visit www.spencerpubliclibrary.org.

SPORTS

Rams finish 1-1 in Westborough Invitational, next prepare for district tournament

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH — When the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team played Acton-Boxborough Regional in the first round of the 15th annual Westborough Invitational Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 19, the second seeded Rams suffered a 52-48 loss to the seventh ranked Colonials in what head coach Jim Hackenson called a sloppy game.

"We didn't take care of the ball, we threw it away, we just didn't play our game and they were more aggressive than us," he said.

But The Hill responded nicely in the consolation round on Tuesday, Feb. 21 with a 45-31 defeat of No. 6 Franklin High.

"This is prep for competition, it's good," Hackenson said of the victory and the overall good competition within the Westborough Invitational.

The Rams' 1-1 record in the tournament finishes their regular season off with an impressive mark of 15-5. Shepherd Hill will next play in the Western Mass. Division 1 district tournament for the fourth straight year and will carry their best record into it. They went 13-7 in 2014 and 2016, and 14-6 in 2015.

"So hopefully we're going to get a home game, we had a home game last year," said Hackenson of potentially playing a game in Dudley before competing on a neutral court should they win.

The Rams won't have to worry about that next season, as their postseasons will go back to the Central Mass. bracket.

But for now Shepherd Hill will focus on the task at hand, which could get underway after press time, and Hackenson believes that he carries a strong team heading into districts.

"We played Wachusett the first time and we were close to them for a while and then they blew us out. And then they came fired up for Wachusett at home and we shut them down," he said of a season split with the Mountaineers, which resulted in a co-championship with them within the Midland-Wachusett League A Division for the first time in school history.

In the game with Franklin, which finished 9-11, Shepherd Hill's interior defense was the difference. The Panthers may have been taller than the Rams — with a couple players standing 6-feet and a center at 6-foot-3 — but the trio of Molly Springer, Julia Dandridge and Ingrid Lindstrom, all hovering around the 6-foot mark, were up to the task.

"The guards also doubled down and we did a good job on the defensive boards," said Hackenson.

Shepherd Hill raced out to a 12-0 lead and Franklin didn't score until 2:18 remained in the opening frame. The Rams held a 14-3 lead at the end of one and maintained a big advantage, now at 26-10, at halftime.

The Panthers then stepped their tempo up in the second half, but Shepherd Hill barely budged.

"They were scrambling after us and we have to take care of the ball, and eventually we did," said Hackenson.

Both teams scored eight points in the third quarter before Franklin edged The Hill in the fourth frame, 13-11. But the end result was a 14-point victory for Shepherd Hill.

Springer finished with a double-double (11 points, 12 rebounds), while guard Bailey Springer was the high scorer with 13 points. Dandridge and Morgan O'Malley (10 rebounds) both contributed 7 points.

Nick Ethier photos

Molly Springer of Shepherd Hill draws a foul on a strong take to the basket.

Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill works her way around a Franklin defender.

Shepherd Hill's Julia Dandridge, center, and the rest of the Rams displayed excellent interior defense en route to a 45-31 win versus Franklin.

Shepherd Hill's Kyra Foss attempts to make a pass, but her foot touches the end line to signify out of bounds.

Auburn ice hockey postseason-bound for first time since 2012-13 season

Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Cam Dungey of Auburn follows through upon the release of a shot.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Editor's Note: The Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team is a co-op that also includes student-athletes from Shepherd Hill Regional and Tantasqua Regional.

AUBURN — It takes 20 points to reach the district tournament in high school varsity ice hockey, and the Auburn High boys' team accomplished just that this season. The Rockets finished 8-8-4 following their regular season finale at Horgan Arena, a 4-1 setback to Groton-Dunstable Regional on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Auburn will next play in the Central Mass. Division 3 bracket. The Rockets last made the tournament in the 2012-13 season, so it was a long time coming for Auburn head coach Glen Bombard and his club.

"We're getting better and better every year," said Bombard, whose team went 7-13 last season. We only have three juniors and five seniors, so it should hopefully [continue to] get better."

The Rockets are also battle tested, playing one of the tougher schedules around.

"If you look at our losses, we have two to Wachusett, two to Shrewsbury and two to Longmeadow," said Bombard, who noted that those are the top three D3 teams statewide.

In the loss to the Crusaders, who improved to 10-9-1 and also reached the same district tournament, it was a slow start that plagued Auburn.

"We just came out flat," said Bombard. "The last couple of games have been like that in the first period."

The Rockets trailed after the first 15 minutes, 3-0, before playing even with GD (1-1) the rest of the way.

"The rest of the game we were there, it was an even match," Bombard said.

For as well as the Rockets play in the latter stages of the game, they can no longer take so long to get going now that the district tournament is in front of them.

"We can't afford it anymore," said Bombard. "There's no room for it now."

Conner Hammemann, Ben Strauss and Blake Lacombe all scored first period goals on Auburn goalie Cam Carpenter (four saves), who was then replaced by Mike Sosik.

But Bombard isn't going to give up on Carpenter or any of his goalies, for that matter.

"We feel comfortable with any one of them in there," he said.

Sosik and the rest of the Rockets then had a stronger second period as Sosik didn't allow any goals and Auburn peppered 11 shots on Groton-Dunstable goalie Ben McEvoy.

"We outshot them, 11-3. We just didn't get to any rebounds," explained Bombard. "The effort was much better in the second than it was in the first."

But it was the Crusaders who scored next when Keegan Penney tallied off Sosik (four saves) just two minutes into the third period.

Auburn's Kory Fortier then broke the shutout, though. With 5:43 remaining, he broke in alone and slid a shot between the five-hole of McEvoy (21 saves) to account for the 4-1 final.

Goalie Collin Winkelmann relieved Sosik in the third and registered nine saves.

"We played real well in the second and I thought we played real well in the third," said Bombard.

And now the Rockets will prepare for the district tournament, which gets underway after press time. Auburn is ready to go, as are the Shepherd Hill Regional and Tantasqua Regional contingent that are included in the co-op.

"It's been great," Bombard said of the three schools grouping together to form a good team. "The numbers are good. They're committed. They're all great kids. It's been great, it really has."

SPORTS BRIEFS

U.S. Baseball Academy oming to Worcester State

The U.S. Baseball Academy, the nation's largest training program, is coming to Worcester State University from June 26-29. Advance registration is required. Kids sign up for the sessions they want, although most participate all four days from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please visit www.USBaseballAcademy.com for more details. You can also call the offices at 866-622-4487.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Pitchers and Catchers Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

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SPORTS

Rams run well at Division 3 state meet

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Julia Carrier of Shepherd Hill is all smiles after earning a medal in the one-mile run.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, the Shepherd Hill Regional indoor track and field program took part in the Division 3 state meet at Boston's Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center. The girls' team placed 10th out of 31 competing schools, while the boys' bunch took 13th place out of 32 teams.

Overall performances are as follows:

GIRLS' MEDALS:

Emma Whitehead — Fourth in the two-mile

Gabrielle Lawrence — Second in the two-mile

Emma Sullivan — Third in the 600 meters

Julia Carrier — Eighth in the one-mile

BOYS' MEDALS:

Kevin Mensah — Second in 55 meters and fourth in high jump

Chris Ethier — Eighth in one-mile

Dan Stevens — Eighth in two-mile

Harry Rotondo — Seventh in shot put

4x400 relay — Eighth place

4x800 relay — Seventh place

Complete Shepherd Hill Results

GIRLS:

600 Meters

Emma Sullivan, third, 1:38.75

One-mile

Julia Carier, eighth (was seeded 21st), 5:32.74

Two-mile

Gabrielle Lawrence, second, 11:41.00

Emma Whitehead, fourth, 11:45.00

4x800 Relay

Julia Carrier, Emily French, Rebekah James, Gabrielle Lawrence, ninth, 10:15.61

BOYS:

55 Meters – New School Record

Kevin Mensah, second, 6.55 (new school record)

300 Meters

Lucas Roberts, ninth (was seeded 21st), 37.39

600 Meters

Kyle Belmonte, 11th (was seeded 23rd), 1:26.86

One-mile

Chris Ethier, eighth (was seeded 21st), 4:40.94

Ethan Weiland, 10th (was seeded 22nd), 4:45.67

Two-mile

Dan Stevens, eighth, 10:09.63

Dan Roy, 10th, 10:12.71

Brian Belmonte, 20th, 10:43.24

4x400 Relay

Colin Stoddard, Kyle Belmonte, Lucas Roberts, Brian Burns, eighth (was seeded 16th), 3:47.14 (new school record)

4x800 Relay

Chris Ethier, Dan Stevens, Ethan Weiland, Josh Martin-Jaffe, seventh, 8:41.68

Shot Put

Harry Rotondo, seventh, 46-03.25

Then, on Sunday, Feb. 26, the All-State meet was held back at the Reggie Lewis track. Shepherd Hill's Kevin Mensah (55 meters, fourth place, 6.52), Emma Sullivan (600 meters, 14th place, 1:30.82) and Gabrielle Lawrence (two-mile, 19th place, 11:40.75) all advanced and Mensah medaled, advancing to the New England championships.

Shepherd Hill's Kevin Mensah nearly won the 55-meter dash, but placed second at the Division 3 state meet.

Sports Briefs

Veterans Inc. to host annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

WORCESTER — Veterans Inc. will host its 20th annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 10 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. All proceeds will benefit veterans in need and their families.

The 18-hole golf classic will include an 8 a.m. registration time and a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Player registration is $150. Golfer registration includes giveaways, greens fees, golf cart and a steak dinner. The tournament will include Hole-in-One contests sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, a men's and women's longest drive, a closest to the line contest and a closest to the pin contest. The deadline date for registration is April 26.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels from major to hole sponsorships. Donations of raffle items are also being accepted. All donation amounts are greatly appreciated and recognized. For a list of Sponsorship Opportunities and to download Sponsorship and Registration forms, visit our website at www.veteransinc.org. The tournament is Co-Chaired by State Representative John J. Mahoney and Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester. For more information on how to become a sponsor or register, please contact (508) 791-1213 extension 1162 or email golf@veteransinc.org.

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Course at Webster Fire Department

On Saturday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department Classroom (55 Thompson Road), there will be a boating course presented by the United State Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla 1002. The boating safety course is developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat. Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. Successful completion of the course will certify a minor, ages 12 to 16, to operate a powerboat in Massachusetts waters.

Register soon at edtavares@verizon.net or call (508) 404-8088, as space is limited. There is no charge, however there is a $40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide and certifications(s), and only $20 for each additional family member.

Join the free Charlton/Dudley Women's Basketball League

Please come and check out the Charlton/Dudley Women's Pickup Basketball League at the Heritage School in Charlton every Monday while school is in session from 7-9 p.m. There are no set teams and no fees. Come for the exercise and the fun of playing basketball. The league is for ages 18 and up. Call Deb at (508) 248-3600 for information.

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Shine The Spotlight On Your Favorite Restaurant

Celebrity chef Amanda Freitag will visit the winner of a professional cooking contest.

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Most people have a nearby restaurant where the food and atmosphere evoke a great sense of hometown pride. Now you can help shine the spotlight on your favorite treasure and in the process give it a chance to earn a nice cash prize, donate to charity and get a special visit from celebrity chef Amanda Freitag.

That's because the Neighborhood to Nation Recipe Contest celebrates the one-of-a-kind dishes that small, independent and often family-run restaurants serve up every day, not to mention the special role these restaurants play within their communities. General Mills Foodservice, which supplies restaurants with high-quality products to help make the favorite dishes their customers love, created the contest to showcase independent restaurant owners who don't often get a lot of recognition.

"They are truly unsung heroes. By serving food we love to eat in a welcoming environment, these neighborhood restaurants and diners are often the backdrop for many of life's important moments and serve as a special gathering place in our communities," said Alyca Judge, senior marketing manager for General Mills Foodservice.

Through the contest, restaurants have the opportunity to get national recognition for their specialty dishes that reflect their local flavor and the chance to win a Grand Prize package worth $50,000, including $10,000 to share with charity. In addition, Freitag of Food Network's "Chopped" will visit the Grand Prize Winner's restaurant this summer to meet with staff and customers.

Contest Details

The contest, accepting entries through Feb. 28, 2017, is open to foodservice operators, chefs and line cooks who develop or prepare recipes for items served at independent, commercial restaurants.

Entrants may submit their favorite original breakfast, entrée or dessert recipe using at least one ingredient from General Mills Foodservice's participating brands.

In addition to the Grand Prize Winner, a First Place Recipe Winner will collect $15,000 and the Second Place Recipe Winner will receive $10,000. Three honorable mentions will be awarded $1,000: $500 for themselves and $500 to share with a local charity.

The top three Recipe Winners will travel to Minneapolis in June for the Grand Prize Winner announcement.

Help Spread the Word

While the contest is for independent, family dining or neighborhood restaurants, anyone can encourage his or her favorite eating spot to enter. You never know…you may play a hand in helping it get some well-deserved attention as well as some funds for a community charity. Here's how to get your favorite local restaurant in on the action.

Tell it about the Neighborhood to Nation Recipe Contest and encourage the restaurateurs to visit www.NeighborhoodtoNation.com.

Visit the Neighborhood to Nation Recipe Contest Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodToNation) and share the page with your favorite restaurant.

Learn More

The official rules are online at www.NeighborhoodtoNation.com. In addition, restaurants can contact a General Mills Foodservice sales representative or call (800) 215-6120 for more information.

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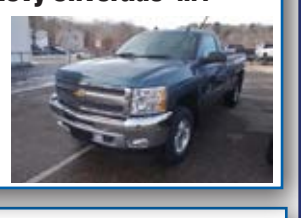

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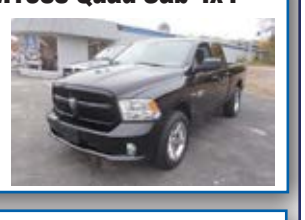

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ON DEPOSIT
OXFORD – 11 Daniel Dr U:B! 55+ Adult Community! Twin Elm Estates! Nice 6 Rm End Unit! Applianced, Granite Eat-in Kit! All Hrdwd Flrs! Liv Rm w/Slider to Deck! Master/Walk-in Closet, Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Fam Rm! Craft Rm/Office! C/Air! Attached Garage! **$234,900.00**

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DUDLEY – 32 Central Ave! 6 Rm Townhouse! Huge Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate Flooring & Triple Window! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Dble Stainless Sink! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Oil Heat! Shed! Fenced Yard! **$169,900.00**

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ON DEPOSIT
SUTTON – 4 Blueberry Meadow Dr! Spacious Hip Roof 8 Rm Colonial! Applianced Kit! Formal Dining & Living Rms! Frplcd Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Finished Lower Level! 2 Car Attached Garage! Nice Half Acre Lot – Cul-de-Sac! **$409,900.00**

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WEBSTER – 56 Poland St! 6 Rm Cape! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Chair Rail! Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds under Carpet! Den w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Hrdwds! Ceramic Tile Bath! 2 2nd Flr Bdrms! 3 Season Porch! 2 Car Garage! **$234,900.00**

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ON DEPOSIT

Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedrm 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! **New Price $299,900.**

WEBSTER - 40 CAMILE RD

A wonderful family home, great for entertaining! Featuring a large eat in, cabinet packed kitchen with granite counters, ceramic floor, recessed lighting. Sunken living room! Stone Fireplace! Formal dinning room, office w/french doors! Large master suite, w/jetted tub, plus 2 large bedrooms! Finished lower level w/pellet stove, 2 full baths + 2 half baths! Heated in ground pool! **$349,900.**

DUDLEY - 48 MILL RD

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DUDLEY- 23 INTERVALE RD

Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/ full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/ 2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! **New Price $199,900**

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Spencer - Thompson Pond Waterfront Contemporary! 6 rms, 3 bdrms, 2 baths! The breathtaking living room has a wall of glass overlooking the water. Triple slider, wood stove, vaulted ceilings all leading to the private deck! A spacious second floor loft features a beautiful full bath with skylights and vaulted ceilings! Over 2000 s.f. of living space! **$359,900**

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(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
(P) Land	(L) Mobile Home	(A) Apartment	

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, MARCH 4				
DUDLEY				
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13 Railroad Ave	S	10-12	$199,900	Joann Szymczak /ReMax Advantage 774-230-5046
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BRIMFIELD				
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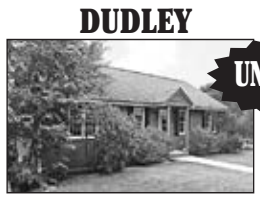

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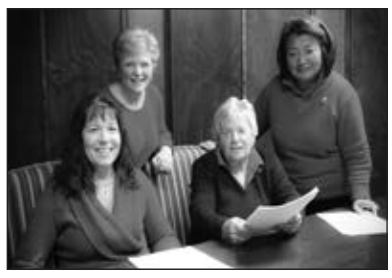
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ANSWER: NUTRITIONAL LABEL

Nutrition Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BEVERAGE
CALORIES
CHOICES
DIET
DOCTOR
FOOD
HEALTHY
MEAL
NUTRITION
SMART
VITAMINS
WEIGHT

K N E S F P U L C B F L
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L A E M R O R F B E C I
J K J C R I I T R R I C
Y S N I M A T I V A O J
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T S T I L O H F O E C L
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O R O M F E K O A G O M
D D G T N I H N P G R H

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

O D G O N N U O I T I R T

Answer: Good nutrition

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• **1796:** NAPOLEON BONAPARTE MARRIES JOSEPHINE DE BEAUHARNAIS.

• **1841:** THE SUPREME COURT RULES THAT THE SLAVES WHO SEIZED CONTROL OF THE AMISTAD ARE FREE.

• **1997:** AN ECLIPSE PERMITS THE COMET HALE-BOPP TO BE SEEN DURING THE DAY IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FAT

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Mouth

SPANISH: Boca

ITALIAN: Bocca

FRENCH: Bouche

GERMAN: Mund

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ANSWER: STRAWBERRY

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to cheerleading.
Each number corresponds to a different letter.
(Hint: **19 = a**)

A. **2 19 11 11 13**

Clue: Come together to support

B. **7 18 19 25 12**

Clue: Groups of players

C. **4 21 5 6 20 2 25**

Clue: A garment

D. **19 18 2 5 19 11**

Clue: Happening in the air

Answers: A. rally B. teams C. uniform D. aerial

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

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ANSWER:

9	7	2	8	3	4	5	6	1
3	4	7	9	6	2	5	1	8
9	8	2	5	1	7	3	4	6
4	9	1	2	5	3	6	8	7
7	3	8	1	4	6	9	2	5
5	2	9	6	4	1	8	3	7
5	2	6	8	7	9	4	3	1
6	7	9	3	8	4	1	5	2
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$23,623 5355B

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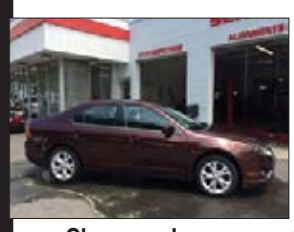
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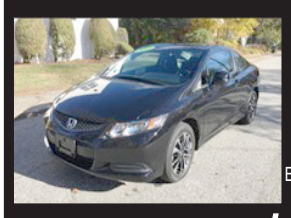
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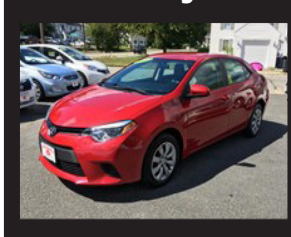
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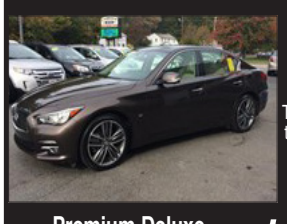
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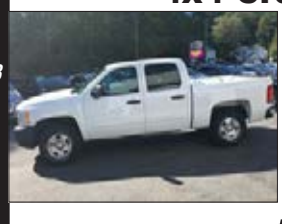
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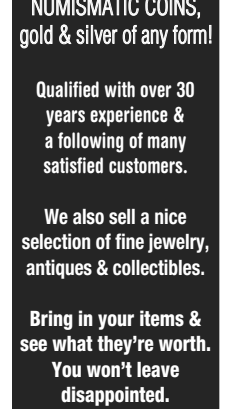

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awolf@southbridgehousing.org
or mail to:
Southbridge Housing Authority
60 Charlton Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

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Ashlie E. Wolf,
Executive Director
Southbridge Housing Authority
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Southbridge, MA 01550
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2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH
Large Enclosed Porch
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Used Two Winters,
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