

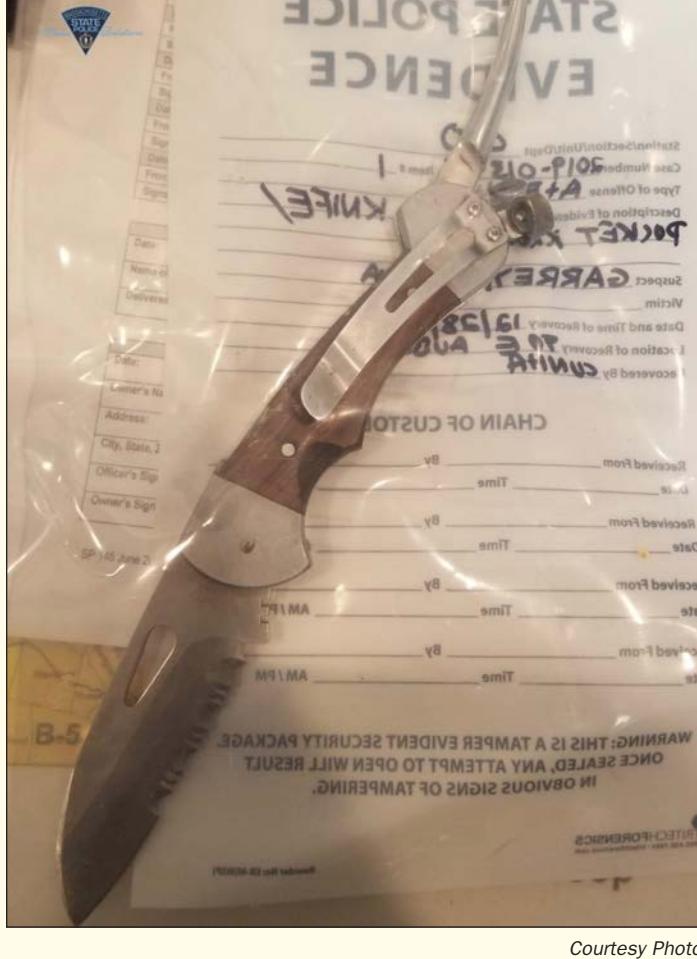
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Road rage incident leads to Connecticut man's arrest



A Connecticut man allegedly threw this knife at another driver during a road rage incident in Auburn.

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

AUBURN – A holiday season road rage incident on the Mass. Pike led to injuries and an arrest.

A Dec. 29 altercation between two motorists led to the arrest of a Connecticut man on several charges, State Police said. At about 9 p.m., state troopers received a call from a driver who was involved in a road rage incident with another driver while they both traveled westbound on I-90. The caller reported that the other driver had thrown a knife at him while the two vehicles were in motion, causing injuries to him and his passenger.

State Police Sgt. Dave Pinkham was later able to locate and stop the suspect vehicle, a 2015 Jeep Wrangler. Trooper Matthew Cunha conducted interviews with all parties involved and determined that Joshua Garrey, the operator of the Jeep, would face several charges.

Garrey, 26, of

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Local photographer's work on display at library

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

tograph is the light reflecting on objects below."

A photographer since the 1950s, Rosenstock's work encompasses many formats and styles. He has been a photography instructor since 1967, mostly at Clark University, and he has exhibited his work in museums and other venues throughout the world. He also has permanent photography exhibitions at the Fogg Art Museum, Worcester Art Museum, the Mass. Institute of Technology, and the International Center of Photography.

The Auburn Public Library recently announced that it will continue to exhibit Ron Rosenstock's lifelong work in photography for the entire year of 2020. Last week, library officials put the finishing touches on a new exhibit from Rosenstock called "Light is My Palette," a comprehensive showcase of the photographer's work that will remain set up until late spring.

For Rosenstock, it means a lot to receive continued support from the library and showcase his work to area residents. Each photograph tells its own unique story, and the collection is sure to inspire library guests and get them thinking positively.

"My photographs are not attempting to document a place or event, but they are an interpretation of the light," Rosenstock wrote in a statement ahead of the exhibit's debut. "The subject of each photo

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Andrew Golas

Golas hired as Town Administrator

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – While it appeared that the town of Charlton had found their new Town Administrator in early December, contract negotiations forced the board to turn to their second choice for the job after selectmen couldn't come to an agreement with their top choice.

On Dec. 4 selectmen held interviews for several candi-

dates to succeed Robin Craver as Town Administrator. The board selectmen Kimberly Newman, the town administrator of Mendon, as their top choice pending successful contract negotiations. In a press release following the board's Dec. 17 meeting, the selectmen announced that Newman and the town had decided to go their separate ways.

"After entering into contract negotiations, the Charlton Board of Selectmen and Ms.

Newman were not able to reach mutually agreeable terms and have jointly withdrawn from further discussions. We wish her well in her future endeavors," the press release read. "However, at the conclusion of the interview process, the Board of Selectmen had also expressed its interest in Andrew Golas. Consequently, the Board is pleased to announce that it has reached an agreement with Andrew which was formally approved

at its Dec. 17 meeting."

Golas has served as the Town Administrator for the town of Barre for two and a half years and previous served as an Executive Assistant in Palmer. He will begin his service in Charlton on Feb. 3. Selectmen agreed to a starting salary of \$140,000. Police Chief Graham Maxfield will continue to serve as the Town Administrator on an interim basis through the month of January.

Storm coats region in ice

REGION – After December began with a major storm that brought more than a foot of snow, the month concluded stormily as well, this time delivering ice to the region.

Residents wrapped up the year and the decade by dealing with an icy mess on Dec. 29-30. Icing was particularly heavy during the afternoon and evening of Dec. 30, causing several minor accidents, scattered power outages, and localized tree damage. A few towns even saw the extremely rare phenomenon of thunder-ice and thunder-sleet, as strong storms moved through the area around dinner time.

The Route 9 corridor was one of the heaviest hit areas of Worcester County. In Leicester, portions of Rawson Street and other roads were shut down after fallen branches took down power lines. The response

from electric companies was vastly improved from previous ice storms, officials said, and electricity was restored in most locations within a day.

Luckily for emergency responders, DPW crews, and power companies, most people stayed off the roads during the height of the storm. Schools were already closed for the holiday break, and many people elected to work from home ahead of New Year's Day.

No major accidents were reported during the storm, mostly just spin-outs, police said. A few vehicles left the road in Spencer, but there were no injuries and only minor damage. In Sturbridge, meanwhile, Arnold Road was briefly closed due to fallen branches over power lines.

The Blackstone Valley wasn't spared from the storm, although residents experienced significantly less icing. Still, Northbridge saw roughly 30 customers lose power on Fowler Road, Highland Street, and Cooper Road. National Grid quickly responded to restore power to all customers within a day.



Courtesy Photo

Power crews work in icy conditions to restore electricity for Leicester residents on Dec. 30.



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Oxford gets good audit report

BY GUS STEEVES

CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The town's annual audit came out with good marks recently, as auditor Terenzio Volpicelli found "no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses" in the town's fiscal records and praised town administration for "good fiscal management."

Among other things, his review found the town "enjoys good budgetary flexibility" because of its low debt burden, which amounted to \$718 per capita or 2.73 percent of the town's total budget as of June, he said. In general, Volpicelli found the town's accounting practices were good, the transactions he looked at had appropriate "authoritative guidance or consensus," and town official were cooperative in pro-

viding the necessary data.

There were only two major areas of discussion, both common to many communities: how to deal with OPEB (other post-employment benefits) and cable access funds. Regarding OPEB, Volpicelli said Oxford is in the "top third" of Massachusetts towns for having a trust fund containing about 8 percent of the money needed to meet its long-term estimated cost.

"A significant portion of the state hasn't put a penny aside," he noted, largely because nothing in the law requires it, although there is a mandate to fund retirement health benefits.

Regarding cable funds, he urged the town to look at changing how it accounts for them, but he noted that would require Town Meeting approv-

al. State law has required doing this for years, but the Department of Revenue has delayed formal implementation repeatedly because towns do it in so many different ways now, he said.

Currently, Oxford (like many communities) makes cable money a "pass-through" line item in the town budget, but he noted the state wants towns to address it as an outside, semi-independent entity, more like water and sewer services. In practice, local cable access programming and equipment are funded directly by the cable TV company (mostly Charter/Spectrum in Central Massachusetts) based on 10-year contracts negotiated by the town.

Volpicelli described this year as being a "vanilla year as far as accounting is concerned," in

the sense it had no new requirements. But the next two years have new requirements taking hold, including one in which towns have to change how they address leases. He said that has already "proved to be very difficult to address" when public and private businesses implemented it in recent years.

Selectmen also unanimously approved a new contract for dispatchers that included "a couple of nuggets," in Police Chief Tony Saad's words. The biggest were raises (2.5 percent, 1 percent and 2 percent over the next three years, respectively) and other benefit hikes to make recruiting new people easier while retaining existing ones.

Saad said he currently has five full-time dispatchers, but is losing one to Auburn. He's already in process of replacing

that person, but also wants to increase the pool of part-timers to cover various absences that now tend to require someone to stay overtime. He also wants to have an extra person in dispatch to reduce the burden during peak hours.

"If we invest in somebody and give them a career, they're more likely to stay with us," he said.

In other business, the board approved a long list of liquor, entertainment and common victuallers' licenses, accepted a grant to buy a "thermographic camera" and related security devices, heard updates on a few ongoing infrastructure projects, and greeted new Fire Chief Laurent "Butch" McDonald.

Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.com.

Mazie Mentoring Program recruiting mentors during National Mentoring Month

REGION — The Mazie Mentoring Program is actively recruiting mentors for its three programs in the Metrowest area. Currently, Mazie wishes to recruit 15 mentors in Framingham, ten in Waltham, and five in Marlborough.

January is National Mentoring Month, a time when the importance of mentoring is highlighted around the United States. We conduct program satisfaction surveys where mentors and mentees share the great impact the program has on their lives. A Mazie mentor reported they learned "That I can truly make a difference in a young person's life through small acts."

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To learn more about the Mazie Mentoring Program, please visit www.mazie.org.

Gateway Players launching 45th season with Neil Simon classic

SOUTHBRIDGE — Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. will kick off Season 45 with the Neil Simon comedy, "Barefoot in the Park." Performances will be held at Fellowship Hall of Elm St. Congregational Church, 61 Elm St. in Southbridge on Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, and 16. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$13 for seniors and youth and are available by calling 508-764-4531. Online sales are at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Mary Gahagan is directing, with Barbara Day as producer, Erin Morin as stage manager and Cynthia Keane as set builder. The cast includes Hadley Crane, Jason Iannone, Patrick Bracken, Gail Riva White, Sean Nault and Dennis Gahagan.

The two main characters in the

play, Paul and Corie Bratter, are newlyweds in every sense of the word. After a six day honeymoon, they get a surprise visit from Corie's loopy mother and decide to play matchmaker during a dinner with their neighbor-in-the-attic Velasco, where everything that can go wrong, does.

This classic Neil Simon comedy will delight and entertain and is a great way to celebrate February Valentine's Day.

This production is presented with permission of Samuel French Inc. Gateway Players had been located at the Arts Barn of Ruth Wells Center for the Arts, until structural damage required a change in venue. We are very appreciative of Elm St. Congregational Church for the use of their hall.

Gateway Players announce auditions for "The Cemetery Club"

SOUTHBRIDGE — Gateway Players Theatre of Southbridge will be holding auditions for "The Cemetery Club" by Ivan Menchell, on Sunday, Jan. 19

and Monday, Jan.

20 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm St., Southbridge. Entrance is on Park Street (around corner). The cast for this Romantic Comedy includes four women and one man. All characters are in their late fifties to early sixties. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the

script.

Performance dates are April 3, 4, 17, 18 and 19. Rehearsals will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Presented by permission through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Lou-Ellen Corkum is the Director, and Kathi Grenier is the Producer. For questions about auditions call 508-764-4531 or 774-230-1321, and leave a message.

The play centers on three Jewish widows who meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husbands' graves. Ida is sweet tempered and ready to begin a new life; Lucille is a feisty embodiment of the girl who just wants to have fun; and Doris is priggish and judgmental, particularly when Sam the butcher enters the scene. He meets the widows while visiting his wife's grave. Doris and Lucille squash the budding romance between Sam and Ida. They are guilt-stricken when this nearly breaks Ida's heart.

View vintage valentines at Historical Society

AUBURN — The Auburn Historical Museum is having a Vintage Valentine exhibit from now through the month of February. Samples of valentines dating from about the 1930s to 1960s are on display.

The museum is open on Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and is free to the public.

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Safety officials stress caution on ice

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CHARLTON — The Charlton Fire Department is urging citizens to use caution and stay safe if they decide to venture on the ice during what has so far been a mild New England winter.

After receiving several calls regarding ice thickness, the Charlton Fire Department released a short statement detailing safe practices if citizens are thinking of venturing onto icy waterways to enjoy winter activities in 2020. The notice came mere days after the tragic deaths of two young boys who fell into the Chicopee River in on Dec. 28.

"With the recent tragic event in Western Massachusetts, we strongly advise that no ice is safe ice," the Charlton Fire Department releases

stated. "Ice thickness is predicated on many factors. Ice on moving water in rivers, streams and brooks is never safe! The thickness of ice on ponds and lakes depends upon water currents or springs, depth and natural objects such as tree stumps or rocks. Daily changes in temperature cause the ice to expand and contract, which affects its strength. Because of these factors, no one can declare the ice to be absolutely 'safe.'"

Fire officials noted that the region has yet to experience a hard freeze and that fluctuating temperatures that have ranges from the low 30s to the high 50s in the early winter months have prevented proper thickness for ice on waterways. The fire department provided a visual diagram on their Facebook page with a copy of the release detailing

the required thickness for ice depending on the proposed use.

If ice is less than three inches it is recommended that no activity take place on the surface. At four inches the ice is deemed relatively safe for ice fishing, walking or cross-country skiing. At five inches the ice may be safe for ATV and snowmobile use. After eight inches of solid ice has accumulated cars and small vehicles can be used on the surface and after twelve inches medium sized trucks could be safe for use. Again, officials stress that while these limits are used as references for safety no activity on the ice is ever truly completely safe. More information on proper ice safety can be found at mass.gov and searching "ice safety."



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Practical Nursing students, faculty give Watson a warm welcome



Sarah Watson

Worcester.

Academy Director, Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN said, "We welcome Professor Watson to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. We would like to assure Professor Watson of full cooperation and support from all the faculty, staff members, and practical nursing students. New faculty members are full of fresh ideas. We are happy that Professor Watson joined the practical nursing department of Bay Path."

Professor Watson obtained back to back degrees from Grand Canyon University earning a Master of Science in Nursing Education (December 2019) and Master of Science in Nursing Leadership Management (2018). Professor Watson began her nursing career as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Zambia (1980, St. Francis School of Nursing) and as a Licensed Practical Midwife (1985, Monze School of Midwifery). In 1986, she obtained a Certificate in Family Health from Mwachisompa Demo Zone. Professor Watson obtained her Diploma in Nursing from Kitwe School of Nursing in Zambia (2000) and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Grand Canyon University in 2016. Prior to joining Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, Professor Watson's professional experience included being a Managed Minute Questionnaire (MMQ) nurse, Private Duty Nurse, Clinical Instructor, Staff Nurse, and Midwife Nurse (Rural Health and Hospital).

CHARLTON — Professors and students of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy gave a warm welcome to Sarah Watson, MSN, RN of Worcester, who joined the Practical Nursing Academy as full-time faculty recently. Professor Watson will be the lead facilitator for Medical-Surgical Nursing starting on Term 2, after the winter break. Her clinical sites are Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital and The Hermitage, both in

struck the driver, a 22-year-old man, as well as his 23-year-old female passenger, both from Middletown, Conn. Both victims sustained minor injuries.

Garrey was arrested by state troopers and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (two counts); negligent operation of a motor vehicle; following too closely; throwing an object on a highway; and failure to use care and caution.

Garrey was released on \$500 bail and will be arraigned this week at Worcester District Court.

Police did not release information on whether the BMW driver will face charges for his role in the road rage incident.

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Wethersfield, Conn., was reportedly traveling westbound when he became upset with the victim, who drove a 2011 BMW 328. The incident initially involved one of the drivers cutting off the other, then escalated to lights being flashed, gestures expressed, and brake checks, police said.

When the incident continued to escalate, Garrey allegedly threw a folding pocket knife at the driver of the BMW. At the time the knife was thrown, the BMW driver's window was open, allowing the weapon to enter the vehicle, police said. The knife reportedly

to stop in and view the many inspiring works. All exhibits will be located in the library's Merriam Room; please call ahead to ensure the exhibit room is open.

To learn more about Rosenstock and his works, visit www.ronrosenstock.com.

For more information about upcoming programs and activities at the library, or to sign up for programs, call 508-832-7790. The library is located at 369 Southbridge St.

ER nurses take Stop the Bleed training to Bay Path



Courtesy Photo

Harrington Hospital ER Nurses lead by Heather LaFlamme, MSN, RN, CEN (fourth from Left) welcomed by PN Student Kristin Bates of Charlton.

CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Director Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN was introduced to Heather LaFlamme, MSN, RN, CEN Clinical Nurse Educator, Emergency Department of the Harrington HealthCare at the Stop the Bleed Program on Sept. 26 at the Beechwood Hotel organized by the Office of Health & Medical Preparedness, Worcester Division of Public Health/Central MA Regional Public Health Alliance. They have kept in contact via email.

LaFlamme and her contingent of ER Nurses have since taught Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy PN Class of 2020 how to use a tourniquet and other means to better control a bleeding wound. Those trained in bleeding control include police officers, firefighters or other emergency responders as well as teachers, company employees, and volunteers who help with community events.

Bolandrina believes everyone, everywhere should take the stop the bleed class and was so thrilled when LaFlamme took the training to Bay Path.

"The practical nursing students, soon to serve as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) are pillars in the community," stated Bolandrina. "They're really engaged in the learning process, know the community, and the healthcare needs of families."

The PN Class of 2020 intended to create Stop the Bleed kits to give out as gifts, so they could provide training and tools to help minimize

the damage from a gash, a cut or a serious car crash with injuries.

"The PN students were so willing to learn," Bolandrina said. "They appreciated Stop the Bleed for a valuable reason: the ability to help and do something."

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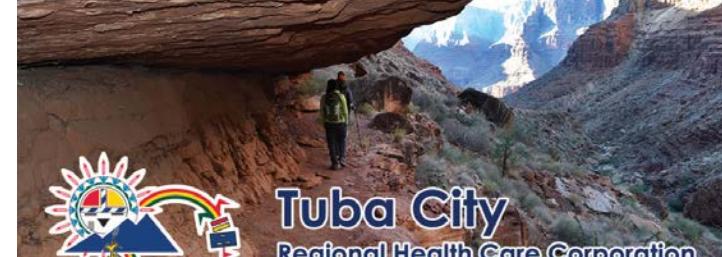
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Memorial decals pay tribute to fallen officer

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The police department continues to find new ways to honor the life and legacy of fallen Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr., most recently with new memorial decals.

Last month, Town Administrator David Genereux and State Rep. David LeBoeuf attended a ceremony where the commemorative decals were unveiled. Members of the Tarentino family were also in attendance to place the decals on police cruisers. Town officials and residents alike are thrilled by this creative idea for an additional memorial.

Officer Tarentino, who was killed in the line of duty in Auburn in 2016, previously served on the Leicester force from 2007-14. Many of the officers and staff in Leicester, including Police Chief Ken Antanavica, worked with Tarentino throughout his tenure in town. As a Leicester resident as well, Tarentino was able to utilize his role to give back in many ways.

Now, thanks to memorials large and small, Officer Tarentino's legacy will inspire the next wave of officers in Leicester.

"The decals will be something our officers will see every



Courtesy Photo
Leicester Police cruisers were recently outfitted with memorial decals honoring fallen Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr.

time they use a Leicester cruiser and serve as a reminder of the comradery and friendship we all had with Ron," Chief Antanavica said.

When senior members of the department eventually retire

and new officers are hired, LPD leaders know the decals will be a great way to preserve Tarentino's memory. During the dedication of the memorial monument outside the police station two years ago, Chief

Antanavica emphasized the importance of never forgetting Tarentino's sacrifice. The Chief and his staff continue to stress the importance of those words today.

The idea for the decals came

about when Chief Antanavica and a group of other first responders were attending the wake for fallen Worcester Fire Department Lt. Jason Menard. LPD leaders worked quickly, and less than a month later the process was complete.

For department leaders, it means a lot to continue finding ways to honor Tarentino. Not only was he a brother in blue, but he also contributed extensively to the community, getting active in youth sports, volunteerism, and support of local businesses.

Police throughout the state, including Leicester and Auburn, honor Tarentino by taking part in several charitable memorial events each year. These include a 5K road race in Leicester, a softball tournament in Webster, a motorcycle ride in Leicester, and a gala in Worcester. The decals serve as another way to keep Tarentino at the forefront of residents' minds, officials said.

To learn more about the Ronald Tarentino, Jr., Charitable Fund and how you can get involved, visit www.TarentinoCharitableFund.org. Monies raised each year help fund memorial scholarships and support organizations that offer assistance to families of first responders and veterans.

Clinical group embraces dementia-friendly training



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One year after joining the faculty of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, Lindsay Guertin, BSN, RN of Spencer began her advocacy in Alzheimer's and Dementia Care.

CHARLTON — One practical nursing student at a time, Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is becoming an asset to communities that embraces individuals living with or caring for someone with dementia.

One year after joining the faculty of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, Lindsay Guertin, BSN, RN of Spencer began her advocacy in Alzheimer's and Dementia Care. She has led a group of PN students and alumni to "Walk to End Alzheimer's 2019." Recently, Guertin took her clinical group to North Quabbin Adult Day Health Services in Athol to participate in "The Many Faces of Dementia" training. GVNA HealthCare Inc. in cooperation with Lifepath had Linda Puzan, LICW Clinical Services Coordinator present on dementia coaching for caregivers who may be struggling with specific aspects of dementia care and behavioral health outreach.

Puzan is a certified dementia care trainer by the Alzheimer's Association.

The free training, led by Puzan has been completed by Guertin and her clinical group composed of Andrea Champagne of Webster, Kaitlyn

Chunis of Millbury, Michelle Elicer of Worcester, Rachel Hitchcock of Shrewsbury, Lauren Pellett of Norwich, CT, Yaitzarie Rodriguez of Millbury, ad Sikorry Seguin of Dudley.

"The training course offers information on the signs that someone has dementia and teaches how to effectively approach and care for them," Guertin said. "The knowledge is critical for our practical nursing students as more local caregivers and elderly residents begin to live with dementia."

The staff and faculty of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy understands the challenges communities of interest might be facing that are different from individuals who isn't caring for somebody living with dementia. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is proud of Professor Guertin's leadership role in Alzheimer's care and dementia care training and actively on-boarding PN students. The PN students benefit personally from the training and learning more about dementia and strategies they can employ to better care for their patients or loved ones.

Give your Christmas tree a second life in the landscape



Melinda Myers Photo

Adding berries, fruit and seeds to your recycled holiday tree provides needed food for the birds to enjoy.



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

Once your holiday celebrations have passed and the decorations go back into storage, it is time to deal with your real Christmas tree. Don't drag it to the curb to be hauled away by the trash collectors. Give it a second, even third life, in your landscape.

No live Christmas tree? Don't worry! I'm sure your friends and neighbors will share theirs.

Start recycling all those needles that landed on the floor. Sweep them up and use them as mulch in the garden. Place them directly on the soil or on top of the snow.

As the snow melts, the needles will be right where they belong. And don't worry, they will not make the soil too acidic. In fact, as they breakdown they will add organic matter to the soil.

Move your cut Christmas tree outdoors after the holidays. Use it

as a windbreak or for added shade to prevent drying of tender evergreens.

Strategically place your discarded tree on the windward side of rhododendron, boxwood, and needle or broadleaf evergreens subject to winter burn.

Place it on the south side of these plants to shade them from the drying winter sun.

Remove and use the branches as winter mulch over bulbs and perennials. Layer the boughs over the plants and frozen soil to keep the soil consistently cold. This reduces the risk of early sprouting and winter damage that can occur during winter thaws.

Or set the tree in the landscape for a bit of added greenery. Secure it in a snow pile or use stakes and guy wires if the soil is not frozen. Then add a bit of food for your feathered visitors. Decorate the tree with fruits, berries, and seeds the birds can enjoy. Hang strands of cranberries and slices of oranges on colorful yarn and homemade bird ornaments to com-

plete the edible display. The birds will enjoy the added food and shelter and you will enjoy watching these visitors to your landscape.

Then save the tree for trellising beans and peas in the garden. The vines will grow up and over, masking the bare tree branches. Growing vertically saves space and makes harvesting easier.

As spring arrives, consider chipping and shredding your tree into mulch for trees and shrubs or pathways in the landscape. No chipper? You and your neighbors may want to rent a chipper to shred these and other prunings for use as mulch in your landscapes.

And, if this is not possible, check for recycling resources in your community. Many municipalities have special pickups for Christmas trees. These are chipped, shredded and made available for citizens to use in their landscapes.

Always check on any alerts of live Christmas trees and greens shipped in from other regions of the country. These may contain pests that can infest your landscape or harm native plantings and local Christmas tree farms in your area. The Department of Natural Resources or your local Extension Office should have information on any such threats. They can provide information on proper disposal.

And once you discover the value of this free resource, you may find yourself collecting a few more from neighbors who buy locally grown trees. Although, if your family is like mine, they may ask that you wait until dark to drag your treasures back home.

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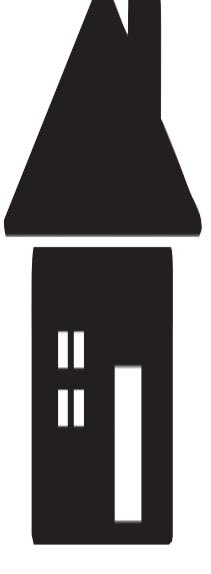
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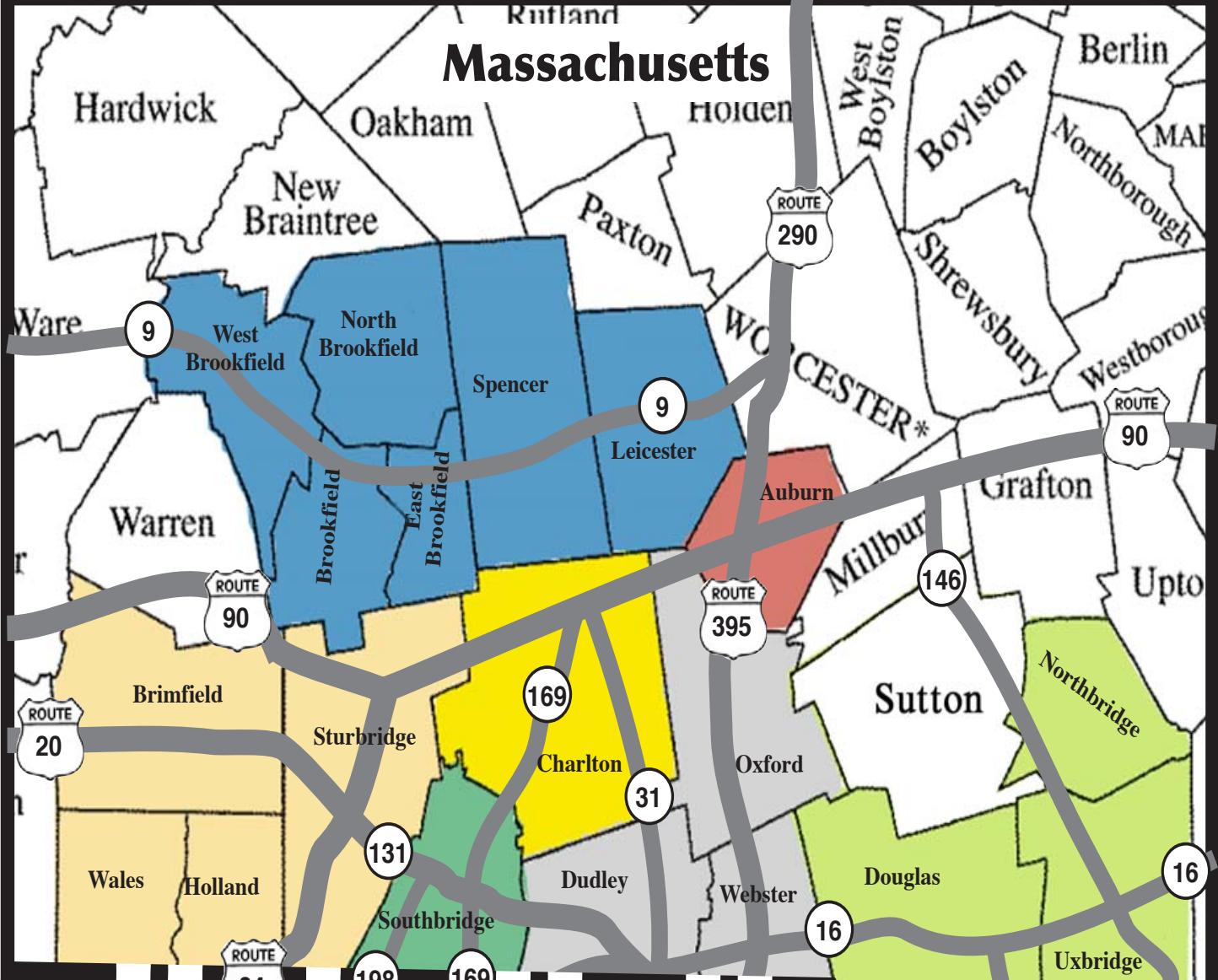
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Before we look forward, a quick glance behind

What fun it is to take a quick trip through time and get a kick out of New Year's resolutions from yesteryear.

For many, the start of a new year brings the mark of a new beginning. There's nothing like the feeling of a clean slate to offer you up a hefty dose of motivation.

Taking it way back to the ancient Babylonians, who began their year in March, it was said that people would make promises to their gods at the start of each year as well as return anything borrowed including paying all debts.

The Romans can take credit for changing the start of the new year to January. The reason? January was derived from the name Janus, which is the two-faced god who looks backwards into the previous year and ahead into the new one. In addition, Janus was known as the patron and protector of gates, doorways, endings and new beginnings. For the Romans, the majority of resolutions stemmed from having positive morals, such as treating others with kindness. Later New Year's celebrations involved prayers and fasting.

Fast forward to the settlers in Colonial America, who avoided the hoopla of New Year's and even refused to call January by its proper name, referring to it instead simply as the first month. For these folks, the new year brought a state of contemplation of the past, present and future.

During the 20th Century, resolutions began to shift. One common change many wanted to make during the early 1900's was to "cuss less."

During the 1950's, women resolved to pay more attention to their beauty routines and to finish more mystery novels.

As we said goodbye to the '50's, skipped over the '60's and headed straight to the '70's, people were taking more stock in social resolutions, such as making time for friends and meeting new people. In addition to the social uptick, people were vowing to have more self respect and more confidence-based resolutions were forming.

During the go-go 1980's, when self-centeredness arguably reached an all-time high in American society, people were resolving to gain more acceptance of oneself. More focus was put on staying physically fit and maintaining fashion. It is no secret that the fashion in the 1980's rivals all.

It was all about quitting vices, like smoking and drinking in the '90's; however, it is noted that many never stuck to those resolutions for long. During this time, people also vowed to spend more time with family, eat healthy and get out of debt.

Present day resolutions include less screen time, eating less processed foods, maintaining a higher level of physical fitness than in years past, reading more books and shopping local. It seems that many people are interested in bringing things back to a simpler time to reduce the stress of the modern times we live in.

The trick to maintaining a promise to oneself takes many avenues, each an individual journey. When looking back on your life, what do you want to see?

A quote from Annie Dillard seems to sum it up best: "How we spend our days, is how we spend our lives."

How things have changed yet stayed the same is a nod to human nature and the innate drive to be better in all we do.

2020 will be awesome!

How do I know? Read on ...

Outcomes in life are largely based on our belief systems. What we believe will happen, our subconscious mind goes to work to make happen. If you are a weekly reader of my column, you have heard this from me in some state or form, dozens of times this year. It is worth repeating because it is the central ingredient in the recipe of your result and there's plenty of research to back this claim. There are no absolutes in life. We cannot control external forces that have an impact on our year. Our belief systems shape how we respond, and it is our responses that shape our year.

I believe with every cell in my body that 2020 is going to be an incredibly positive year. I have goals and plans, and I've surrounded myself with positive and optimistic friends who support my beliefs and mission.

You will never attain and maintain more than you think you deserve.

Really? Really. Your mind won't allow it. Think about it ... if you think you are incapable believing you deserve or can accomplish something, why would you try?

Your belief systems drive who you are, what you are and where you are in life. So, why not convince yourself you can and will have an awesome 2020?

How? If you want to change who you are or where you are in your life, change two things.

Change what you put into your mind. What you read, listen to or watch, impacts what you believe about yourself.

Only hang around positive people who believe the best about themselves and you.

Don't hang around with naysayers. Former Vice President Spero Agnew called them, "Nattering nabobs of negativity." Want to have a great year? Align yourself with others who want the same for themselves and for you.

I know ... it sounds simple and it is. Simple, yes. Easy? No.

You won't read this column and magically change what you believe about yourself and the world around you, but you can begin the process of changing your mindset from negative to positive ... from pessimistic to optimistic. You begin by planning what you allow inside your head and who you hang around in 2020.

Resolve that 2020 will be awesome!

"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve." - Napoleon Hill

I shared the following story previously, but it is appropriate to repeat it now.

There was once a traveler who was walking from a village in the mountains to a village in the valley.

As he walked along, he saw a monk

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

BY GARY W. MOORE

working in a field, so he stopped and said to the monk, "I'm on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?"

The monk looked up from his labor and asked the man where he had come from.

The man responded, "I have come from the village in the mountains."

"What was that like?" the monk asked.

"Terrible!" the man exclaimed, "No-one spoke my language, I had to sleep on a dirt floor in one of their houses. They fed me some sort of stew that had yak, dog or both in it and the weather was atrocious."

"Then I think that you will find that the village in the valley is much the same," the monk noted.

A few hours later another traveler passed by and he said to the monk, "I am on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?"

"Where have you come from?" enquired the monk.

"I have come from the village in the mountains."

"And what was that like?"

"It was awesome!" the man replied, "No-one spoke my language, so we had to communicate using our hands and facial expressions. I had to sleep on the dirt floor, which was a great, new experience. They fed me some sort of new stew. I had no idea what was in it but just to experience how the locals lived was great. The weather was freezing cold, which meant that I really got a taste of the local conditions. It was one of the best experiences of my life."

"Then I think that you'll find that the village in the valley is much the same," responded the monk.

Life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond. How we respond is based on what we believe.

Don't allow the challenges of life to take away your joy and do not allow a negative belief system to determine the quality of your year.

My wish for you in 2020 is that you will expand your beliefs about your life and potential to be more optimistic. I want you to believe the best is coming so your mind can work to make it so.

You must believe something in the new year. Why not believe in the power of your potential and that 2020 will be your best year ever?

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Cleaning Tips Cut Chore Time



TAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR

Forget the ladder, try this tip to clean high walls and ceiling fans: Simply place an old nylon stocking over your dust mop. When

you are done, just throw away the stocking and the mop is ready for its next task.

Are your electronic gadgets "shocking?"

No more rug shocks from the TV or computer station if you mix together in a spray bottle: 1/4 cup commercial liquid fabric softener; 1/4 cup ammonia and two cups water. Just spray as you would the commercial version on rugs, shoes, etc.

Note: Do not spray directly onto electronic equipment.

Did you know a dab of silver polish paste easily removes crayon marks from vinyl flooring?

Fab Four: We all have favorite cleaning aids, and these four "must haves" are true classics that cut to the chase and get the job done:

1. Mr. Clean Eraser. Most everyone knows the effectiveness of this miracle pad is amazing, which is why it should be a staple in your cleaning tool box. It's most impressive ability is wiping away permanent marker from a variety of surfaces. It also cleans up textured refrigerator handles with a mere swipe or two, and burnt food stains on a glass stove top come off easily with a light scrubbing. Also, stains on porous porcelain sinks and Fiberglass tubs clean up quickly and easily.

But before you start scrubbing, try it on an inconspicuous area as it can dull and damage Formica and other

Protect yourself against long-term care costs



FINANCIAL FOCUS

DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

If you're fortunate, you'll live independently and in good health throughout your retirement years. However, if you ever needed some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home, would you be financially prepared?

To answer this question, you may want to evaluate two variables: your likelihood of needing long-term care and the cost of such care. Consider the following:

Someone turning age 65 today has an almost 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000 per year, while a home health aide costs about \$50,000 per year, according to Genworth, an insurance company.

Clearly, these numbers are worth thinking about. If you needed several years of long-term care, the expense could seriously erode your savings and investments. And keep in mind that Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of long-term care costs. Therefore, you may want to evaluate the following options for meeting these expenses:

Self-insure - You could "self-insure" against long-term care expenses by designating some of your investment portfolio for this purpose. However, as the above numbers suggest, you'd likely have to put away a lot of money before you felt you were truly protected. This could be especially difficult, given the need to save and invest for the other expenses associated with retirement.

Long-term care insurance - When you purchase long-term care insurance, you are essentially transferring the risk of paying for long-term care from yourself to an insurance company. Some policies pay long-term care costs for a set number of years, while others cover you for life. You can also choose optional features, such as benefits that increase with inflation. And most long-term care policies have a waiting period between 0 and 90 days, or longer, before benefits kick in. You'll want to shop around for a policy that offers the combination of features you think best meet your needs. Also, you'll want an insurer that has demonstrated strength and stability, as measured by independent rating agencies. Here's one final point to keep in mind: Long-term care premiums get more expensive as you get older, so if you're interested in this type of coverage, don't wait too long to compare policies.

Hybrid policy - A "hybrid" policy, such as life insurance with a long-term care/chronic illness rider, combines long-term care benefits with those offered by a traditional life insurance policy. So, if you were to buy a hybrid policy and you never needed long-term care, your policy would pay a death benefit to the beneficiary you've named. Conversely, if you ever do need long-term care, your policy will pay benefits toward those expenses. And the amount of money available for long-term care can exceed the death benefit significantly. Hybrid policies can vary greatly in several ways, so, again, you'll need to do some research before choosing appropriate coverage.

Ultimately, you may decide you're willing to take the chance of never needing any type of long-term care. But if you think that's a risk you'd rather not take, then explore all your coverage options carefully. There's no one right answer for everyone - but there's almost certainly one for you.

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Warm weather puts ice fishing on hold



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Ice fishing took a hard blow this past two weeks, with no safe ice in the valley or on the Cape because of the warm weather and rain. Some anglers were headed up north last week and found some safe ice, but by the time you read this column, that too will be gone. Jerry Gareri headed to his camp in Maine last week and found six inches of good ice that was covered with six inches of snow. After shoveling the snow to make room for his ice traps, he cut his holes only to find the water bubbling up from the hole, and sometimes pushing his trap from the hole. It was tough fishing, but he managed to catch a few fish.

It may be a good time to take out the Rod & Reel, and if you have a small boat in storage, you may consider taking it out to do a bit of fishing, as some ponds are totally free of ice. The warm weather is expected to continue for a few more days, with no real cold weather expected to return in the near future. Talk of the 60 degree temperatures this week can push ice fishing back even further.

This week's picture shows a few of the

beagle owners back in 2013 attending a trial at the Central Mass. Beagle Club in Sutton. Numerous trials are still held today at the club's fenced in area. Listening to the hounds as they trail the elusive rabbit brings a lot of joy to the owners, and can become competitive when judges try to score the dogs as they trail the rabbit. Owners of the beagles can travel long distances from other states to enjoy the competitive and fun days on weekends at the club. Plenty of good food is always available.

This past week, Dan Fraser shot a huge coyote in the valley with his black powder gun. He sent a photo, but it was deemed a bit too gory for publication. This coyote was a killing machine capable of killing domestic dogs and cats, and could possibly kill a young child, under the correct conditions. The coyote season in Massachusetts closes on March 7. Sportsmen had hoped to have the coyote season year round, but have had trouble convincing Mass. Fish & Wildlife to keep the season open. Their numbers are increasing annually in the state, and the situation is only going to get worse.

Coyotes kill numerous deer annually, especially fawns. A couple of local hunters were able to find the deer they shot the next day during archery season, after



tracking them a long distance. Unfortunately, the deer were 80 percent consumed by coyotes in just one day. Coyotes also kill numerous wild turkeys and other ground nesting birds annually. It is a sure sign that the coyote population is on the increase.

Local residents are also observing less song birds at their feeders in the last few years. Feral cats are responsible for killing millions of song birds annually through-

out the United States. The balance of nature has been negatively affected by man. Destruction of their habitat and global warming is all too real when we watch the devastation in Australia.

Local sportsmen's clubs are actively pursuing the crossbow bill and the Sunday hunting bill again this year, and have sent every State Representative and State Senator a letter asking them to support the two bills. It is long overdue!

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Founders Day supper on Jan. 18 at the club house on White Court in Douglas. A Prime Rib dinner will be served with all of the trimmings. Homemade pies and pastries are sure to satisfy all in attendance.

For tickets, call the club at 1-508-476-7204. Tickets are only \$15 each. Do not miss this great meal and gathering.

Captain Mel True will be holding his second

annual Fishing Expo on Feb. 8 & 9 at Whites of Westport. Check him out on his Web site, CaptainMelTrue.com.

On Jan. 24-26, the New England Fishing Expo will be held in Boxboro! Doors open at 1 p.m. on Friday. Check it out on their Web site at nefishingexpo.com!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Antique, collectibles and auction news from 2019



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WAYNE TUISKULA

As we enter 2020, I thought that I'd share antique news stories from 2019 for the last time.

Locally, a man attempted to bring a gun on a flight at Logan Airport on Christmas Day, according to CBS Boston. Fortunately for all involved, the man explained that it was an antique gun inherited from his grandfather. When he explained his situation to the TSA screeners, they allowed him to return it to his car.

Bloomberg reported that a German World War II "Enigma" machine was auctioned last month. "The three-cipher rotor design was considered unbreakable until the early 1940s. It could scramble letters into any one of 17,576 combinations, except the use of the original letter." The machine which wrote code that was thought to be unbreakable brought \$106,000. The Enigma, known as the "Hitler mill" because of its hand crank, was purchased by an Irish collector. Hitler's military ordered the machines to be destroyed to keep them out of the hands of Allied forces. Winston Churchill also ordered captured machines to be destroyed. Very few survived, making them quite rare today.

In a previous column, I wrote about the rare painting by Italian artist Cimabue that was found on an elderly French woman's wall. USA Today reports that "Christ Mocked" sold for \$26.6 million. The winning bidders may never see it though. The French newspaper Le Monde reported that Chilean collectors in the United States who "special-

ize in Italian masterworks" outbid the Metropolitan Museum of New York for the painting. The French cultural ministry has since blocked the sale of the painting, which they now consider a national treasure. The French government is attempting to raise funds to pay the \$26.6 million that the painting sold for. The auctioneer is concerned that the country may not be able to raise the funds. Sadly, the woman who owned the painting passed away shortly after the auction. Her heirs will have to pay \$10 in inheritance tax when the sale is consummated.

A relatively new piece of electronics is expected to bring over \$1 million when it goes on the auction block, according to comicbook.com, polygon.com, and other collectibles and gaming websites. The rare Nintendo Playstation was produced from a collaboration between Sony and Nintendo. According to reports "a couple hundred prototypes were

produced of the Super NES CD-ROM System, colloquially known as the SNES-CD or Nintendo Play Station." The auction house spokesperson stated that this is the first time one of these prototypes has come to auction. The consignor was reportedly offered \$1.2 million by a Norwegian buyer but turned it down.

A sealed rare copy of "Mega Man" sold for \$75,000 in November

making it "the most valuable sealed game sold at auction."

You may want to rethink putting some of your old video games in your next garage sale.

There is still time to

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SPORTS

Youthful Auburn picks up important win versus Westborough



Auburn's Joel Miller controls the puck in the neutral zone while skating down into Westborough's territory.



Auburn's Tommy Rembiszewski zeroes in on a Westborough player for a hit.



Dillon Winkelmann of Auburn dumps the puck into Westborough's zone.



Alec Leduc of Auburn stick-handles the puck while on the offensive attack.



Auburn's Nolan White skates past a Westborough defender and heads toward Westborough's goal.



Caleb Bartlett of Auburn looks to stick-handle past a Westborough defender.

BY NICK ETHEIR
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — After a poor performance in a 3-0 loss to Hudson High on Thursday, Dec. 26, the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team needed nothing more than to right its ship versus Westborough High on Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Horgan Arena. The Rockets were taking on a 1-5 Rangers' squad, and Auburn (which also includes student-athletes from Millbury High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of the cooperative agreement) got the job done to get back into the win column.

Dominic DiPadua, Nic Spanos and Alec Leduc scored the Rockets' goals, and Tyler MacKoul picked up the shutout in net in the 3-0 victory.

"The good thing is we came out with the 'W' and we're 2-2-1," Auburn head coach Glen Bombard said of the team's now .500 record. "This was a big, important win for us. We needed this 'W.'"

The fact that the Rockets played well and got the job done seeing as how inexperienced they are can potentially go a long way for the team this season.

"In this game here, for about a period and a half, I saw a lot of good stuff. What people don't realize is I only have four kids that have ever played varsity hockey before," Bombard said of Dillon Winkelmann, Joel Miller, Caleb Bartlett and Colin Lutz. "The other ones have played sparingly here and there."

"It's still a work in progress," continued Bombard. "This week we finally get to settle down and have a whole week of practice. We can actually sit and go through some stuff instead of just throwing these guys into the wolves and bury their heads with stuff. If we were experienced we'd be fine, but being as inexperienced as we are...it's a lot."

A sophomore co-captain, Winkelmann said the team played a much-improved game versus Westborough and continued to show signs of a solid team going forward.

"We didn't perform well [versus Hudson] and we performed a lot better today," noted Winkelmann. "We picked up some big points here. The younger guys are stepping it up — everyone is stepping it up — goals are coming, assists are coming, everything."

Auburn got on the board with 11:13 to play in the first period when they took advantage of their first power play opportunity. There, Shawn Bradway slid a pass to Bartlett, who ripped a shot on net. The shot was saved by the Rangers' Patrick Riley, but DiPadua was there to poke the rebound in.

It appeared that the Rockets had doubled their lead early in the second period — again on the power play — when Nolan White put the puck into the net, but the goal was waved off due to a dislodged net. But Auburn did make it 2-0 before the end of the period when Spanos ripped a one-timer in the slot past Riley. The goal was set up by a pass from Zach Schirm over to Miller, who then made a nice feed from behind the goalmouth onto Spanos' stick.

The Rockets put the game away with 12:05 remaining in the third period when Alex Stencel passed the puck along the right side to Leduc, who sniped a shot top shelf past Riley's glove.

All that was left in doubt was MacKoul's potential shutout, and he made sure of it with a sensational save with five minutes to play. Westborough's Owen Lenkauskas received a pass on a two-on-one and his wrister targeted the net. But MacKoul slid over and got his chest protector on the shot to preserve the shutout.

"Tyler's been a key, a huge key," Bombard said of MacKoul. "He's a solid goaltender. He's a hard-working kid."

And now with the team back to .500, Bombard is hoping for the Rockets to continue improving.

"We're hanging in there and we're getting better," he concluded.

SPORTS

Rockets hang tough in loss to Algonquin



Nick Ethier photos

Haley Vadenais of Auburn plays defense against the shot of Algonquin's Ella Kea.



Delany Novick of Auburn hunts down the puck, and Algonquin's Olivia Bower.

BY NICK ETHIER

SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN—Two clear points of emphasis emerged following the Auburn High girls' varsity ice hockey team's game versus Algonquin Regional at the Horgan Arena on Thursday, Dec. 26. The first was how well goalie Rachel Proulx played, and the second was how the Rockets fought hard until the final whistle.

Proulx made an eye-popping 55 saves — yes, 55 — and Haley Vadenais scored with 4:29 remaining to break the Tomahawks' shutout bid.

Algonquin went on to win the game, 6-1.

"She played a very good game," Auburn head coach Pete LaPrad said of Proulx. "She's very young, she's only a freshman. She's really coming around doing a nice job. In girls' hockey, a goalie can carry a team. It's probably the

most important position on the team.

"It's really good to see her have a good game," LaPrad continued. "We've had a rough start this year, but she's gotten a lot stronger."

None of Proulx's goals allowed were first-shot opportunities.

"It's the team's job to clear the puck and make sure there isn't a second and third shot," explained LaPrad. "Every one of those goals was a rebound goal."

And LaPrad was glad that Vadenais found the back of the net with just minutes to spare.

"Haley, she's an assistant captain; young, sophomore, excellent player, excellent leader — you can't say enough about her," he said. "I'm glad we broke the shutout with her scoring a goal."

The Tomahawks peppered the Rockets' net from the get-

go, but Proulx had her shutout intact until just 3:25 remained in the opening period. There, Kerryn O'Connell poked in a rebound goal after two saves from Proulx. Amy Macglashen had the assist.

Then, with 2:58 to play in the first period, Algonquin doubled its lead to 2-0. Heather Hodgkins assisted on Natalie Peterson's goal.

The Tomahawks then doubled their lead to 4-0 in the second period when O'Connell and Peterson each scored their second goals of the game. Maggie O'Brien assisted on Peterson's tally. Proulx was immense in the period, though, flashing her glove multiple times with beautiful saves.

Auburn also killed off all three Algonquin power plays in the period — including a prolonged 5-on-3 attempt — and finished a perfect 4 for 4 on the penalty kill.



Auburn goalie Rachel Proulx flashes her glove to make a save against Algonquin.

"Going down two penalties, 5-on-3, against a team like that and killing it was quite a good thing — something to build on," said LaPrad.

The Tomahawks' Olivia Bower made it 5-0 early in the third and O'Connell finished off a hat trick for Algonquin's final goal. Sabrina Ferro and Macglashen assisted on O'Connell's goal.

Auburn then gained some momentum as the clock ticked down. First, Avery Knott unleashed a slap shot from the left point, where goalie Kaitlin Mathews (9 saves) needed to kick out her left pad to make a nice save. Vadenais' goal followed just a few moments later.

Algonquin improved to 1-0-1 as the Rockets knew they were up against a strong nonconference opponent.

"They're a strong team, but we play strong teams," said

LaPrad. "The first period we were a little panicked, second period it got a little bit better and third period was our best period without question."

LaPrad's team has done well against conference opponents.

"Every conference game we've been in has been very close," he said. "We played Oakmont to a 1-1 tie and we played Woodstock Academy and lost 4-3."

Auburn, which is now 1-3-1 five games into its season, also has student-athletes from Grafton High, Notre Dame Academy, Shepherd Hill Regional, Tantasqua Regional, Blackstone-Millville Regional and Douglas High playing as part of the cooperative agreement.



Marlene Eichelroth of Auburn collects the puck along the boards and skates up the ice with it.



Auburn's Katie Lavoie releases a wrist shot toward the Algonquin net.

SPORTS

First win for Bay Path against rallying Tigers



Bay Path's Ben LaPointe drives inside the 3-point line on his pursuit to the basket.



Cam Hafner of Bay Path slides a pass down the court to teammate Anthony Barbale.



Dylan Cotton of Bay Path slings a long pass down the court versus Douglas.



Bay Path's Jomar Torres provides an up-fake with the ball to create separation on Douglas defender Tommy George.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — With both teams in desperate need of a victory, it was no shock that the Bay Path Regional and Douglas High boys' varsity basketball teams battled to a close, hard-fought game on Monday, Jan. 6.

The Tigers built a big lead early, the Minutemen then went ahead by double figures in the second half, and they held on late to win 69-63.

"It's been kind of frustrating the last couple of games. We've had three close games in a row. In the fourth quarter with less than a minute to go we've been in the game with a chance to win all of them and we haven't come through at the end," said Bay Path head coach Al Greenough, whose team finally won and is now 1-4 after narrowly losing to Southbridge High, Auburn High and Parker Charter. "It's a young team and we're still growing, still learning. We'll work on how to protect a lead better, but it's the first time we've had a lead like that this year. I'm just happy at this point that we hung on and got the win."

Douglas head coach Dan Spring will take away multiple tidbits from the close loss, including the strong start and finish, as well as the struggling middle quarters.

"You show them the tape and how we had the good start and how we had the comeback where we were playing as a team," he began. "When we weren't playing as a team, when we weren't taking care of the scouting report and forcing them where we wanted to force them, then it went bad. Hopefully we can learn from it."

Tigers' sophomore Matt Landry scored his team's first nine points and finished with 12 in the first quarter as Douglas built an 18-9 lead. But the Minutemen began their comeback in the second quarter as they closed the deficit to a single point (27-26) at the half.

Then, in the first minute of the third quarter, Bay Path grabbed the lead and never lost it when senior Ben LaPointe drove to the basket and finished off the layup.

"He has a very quick first step and being a lefty, too, a lot of defenders aren't expect-

ing that," Greenough said of LaPointe, who saw 16 of his 18 points come on drives to the basket. "He takes advantage of that and he was big for us tonight."

Cam Hafner, a Bay Path sophomore, then caught fire in the third quarter, where he netted 10 of his 17 points. A personal 7-0 stretch by Hafner gave the Minutemen a 35-27 lead, and they held a 49-38 advantage heading into the final frame.

There, Bay Path held an 18-point lead at 56-38, but Douglas began to mount its comeback. Three straight baskets by junior Christian Antonioli trimmed the deficit to 56-44 with 4:30 remaining.

Antonioli was a much-needed spark off the bench, as he finished with 14 points.

"He's very good," Spring said of Antonioli. "He can step out and hit the 3, he can do the dirty work inside, he's smart, can pass, can defend, block shots."

The Tigers continued to rally and, with 1:50 to play, Landry connected on a 3-pointer to make it 63-54. Seconds later, Douglas dug out a steal and Landry converted a three-point

play as it was now 63-57.

Bay Path sophomore Dylan Cotton (9 points) next made two free throws to extend the lead to 65-57, but Landry drained another 3-pointer to make it 65-60 with a minute to go.

The Minutemen couldn't score on the ensuing possession, and Douglas sophomore Tommy George made it a one-score game at 65-63 on a 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining.

But Bay Path held on thanks to four free throws off the fingertips of sophomore Jomar Torres (14 points).

Greenough said that the key to victory was limiting Douglas to just 11 points in the third quarter, which built them a lead that ultimately was enough to cling to.

"At halftime we just reiter-

ated the fact that man-to-man defense is what is our bread and butter. We created a few turnovers in the second half and built a lead, which is good," he said.

For Douglas, Landry finished with a game-high 36 points.

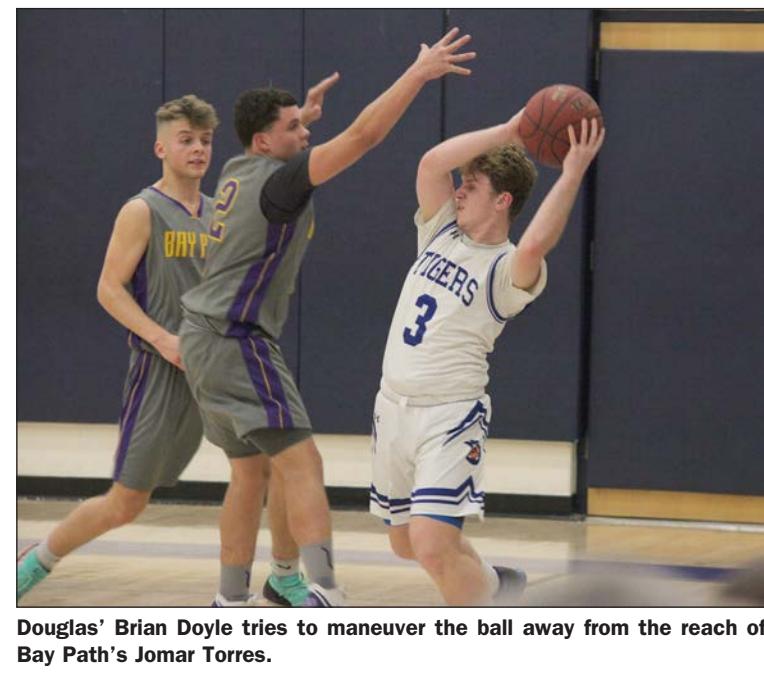
"He can flat out score and he's been on varsity since he was an eighth grader," Spring said of Landry, who added that he can blossom into a Dual Valley Conference All-Star if he fine-tunes the other aspects of his game.

But a loss is a loss, and the Tigers are now 1-4.

"These are games that we have to start winning. If we don't start doing it as a team it's not going to happen," Spring concluded.



Bay Path defender Anthony Barbale tries to block a shot taken by Douglas' Steve Willand.



Douglas' Brian Doyle tries to maneuver the ball away from Bay Path's Jomar Torres.



Douglas' Brian Doyle brings the ball down the court while on the fast break.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, January 25

COMMUNITY PASTA SUPPER: 5 p.m., First Congregational Church, 128 Central St., Auburn. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and children 10 and under are free. No reservations are needed. Additional parking is available at the Town Hall.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

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Stay safe on wet roadways all year long

Weather plays a role in driver safety regardless of what time of year it may be. From wind and rain to snow and ice, travelers routinely navigate roads when conditions are far from ideal.

Wet roadways are a common occurrence. The automotive resource AAA advises that wet pavement contributes to nearly 1.2 million traffic accidents each year. Many crashes occur when drivers do not recognize the need to change their driving habits in wet conditions. Mastering driving techniques on slick, water-logged roads can help motorists avoid accidents and injuries.

See and be seen
Before they even get behind the wheel, drivers should inspect all headlights and taillights to ensure they are in working order. Replace any bulbs that have burned out, and clean cloudy lens covers.

Drivers need to see roadways clearly, so they should make sure their windshields are free of streaks, debris and water. Periodically replacing windshield wiper blades can ensure they're working optimally when drivers need them most.

Slow down and give other motorists space
Slowing down and stop-



ping can take extra time when roads are wet. AAA notes that, with as little as 1/12-inch of water on the road, tires have to displace a gallon of water a second to keep the rubber in contact with the street. Driving slowly can make it much easier for vehicles to stop. Plus, driving slowly enables drivers to see obstacles or pedestrians more easily, especially in heavy rains.

Exercise caution with puddles and running water

It may be difficult to gauge the depth and ferocity of water flowing in a roadway. Quickly moving water can cause a vehicle to hydroplane or even move a large vehicle. A deep puddle also can affect drivers' ability

to steer or cause vehicles to stall. Take another route rather than risk driving through large puddles or areas where water is flowing on roadways.

Skidding

Do not slam on the brakes if a car begins to skid or hydroplane, advise experts. Instead, ease up slowly from the

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Maintain tires

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Wet weather can make driving challenging. Driving slowly and modifying other habits when roads are wet can make for safe road trips.

TRAINOR

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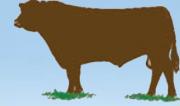
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BAY PATH ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Wine Country Pacific Coast Cruise 9 days/8 nights April 6-14, 2020

What's included: Roundtrip Motorcoach transfers, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, one night pre-cruise stay in Los Angeles, 8 day/7 night cruise on board Princess Cruises-The Star Princess, visiting Los Angeles,

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*A valid passport is REQUIRED for this trip

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For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors.

Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

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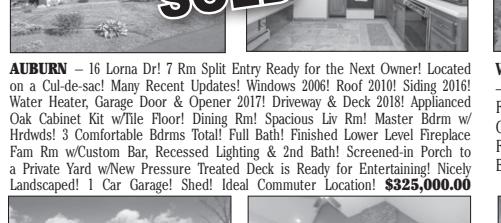
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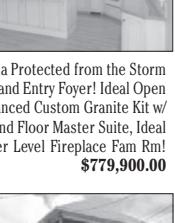
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OXFORD – 27 Rocky Hill Rd! Move Right Into this 6 Rm Ranch! Bright, Fresh Kitchen! Dining Rm! 20' Living Rm! 3 Comfortable Bedrms! Nice Bathrm! Deck w/Awning! All the Work has been Done! Roof, Siding, Windows, Insulation, Gas Furnace, Gas Hot Water Heater, AC, Front Porch Windows, Door, Living Rm Floor, Skylights, Kitchen, Bath & Dining Rm Floors! 2 Bedrm's Wall to Wall Carpeting & the Interior Freshly Painted 10/2019! Quick Closing Possible! **\$269,900.00**

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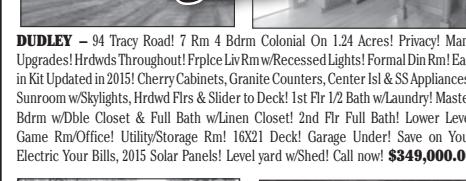
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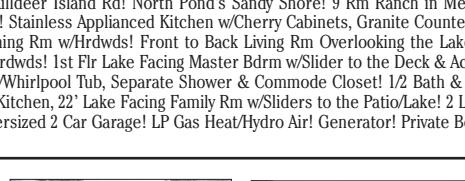
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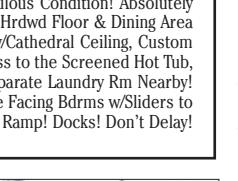
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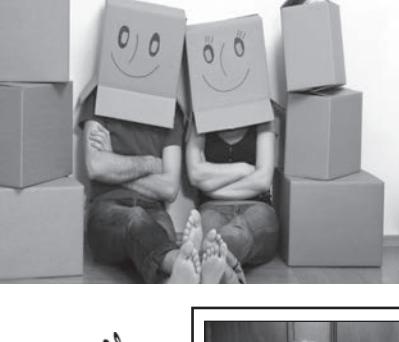
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John J. Gokey Sr. and Rachael E. Gokey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Mortgage Network, INC., DBA American Mortgage Network of MA, A DE Corp., its successors and assigns, dated February 28, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38498, Page 275 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on January 31, 2014 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 51995, Page 213, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dba American Mortgage network of MA, a DE Corp., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47346, Page 92 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2020 at 36 Chestnut Avenue, Auburn, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Auburn, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 41 on a Plan of Pond Acres, dated February, 1951, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 173, Plan 87, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the most westerly corner thereof, it being the intersection of the northerly line of Clark Street and the southeasterly line of Chestnut Avenue; Thence North 88 degrees 35' 30" East ninety-six and thirty hundredths (96.30) feet by the northerly line of Clark Street to an iron pipe at the southwesterly corner of Lot 40 on said plan; Thence North 1 degree 24' 30" West one hundred five (105) feet by said Lot 40 to an iron pipe in the southerly line of Lot 42 on said plan at the northwesterly corner of said Lot 40; Thence South 88 degrees 35' 30" West fifty and eighty-eight hundredths (50.88) feet by said Lot 42 to an iron pipe on the southeasterly line of Chestnut Avenue, it being the most westerly corner of Lot 42; Thence South 21 degrees 59' West one hundred fourteen and forty hundredths (114.40) feet by the southerly line of Chestnut Avenue to the point of beginning. Containing 7,727 square

feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. For Title reference see Deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 18312, Page 192. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-003326

January 10, 2020

January 17, 2020

January 24, 2020

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Amy B. Hasting AKA Amy B. Hastings and Marc A. Messina to Bank

of America, N.A., dated October 4, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41910, Page 335, subsequently assigned to Green Tree Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51963, Page 104, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as trustee for LSF10 Master Participation Trust by Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 59619, Page 86 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on January 24, 2020 at 4 Vincent Street, Auburn, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The following land with the buildings thereon in Auburn located on the southerly side of Vincent Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Vincent Street, One Hundred Fifty (150') feet easterly from the easterly line of Oxford Street;

Thence running southerly by Lot Number 15 on a Plan of Prospect Heights House Lots, Worcester District Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 57, One Hundred Two and Six Tenth

(102.6') feet to land now or formerly of the Stoneville Company;

Thence easterly by land of said Company Seventy One and One Hundredth (70.01') feet to a point;

Thence turning at right angles and running northerly One Hundred Three and forty-nine

Hundredths (103.49') feet, more or less, to the said line of Vincent Street;

Thence running westerly by said line of Vincent Street, Seventy (70') feet to the point of

beginning, and being Lot Number 16 and a portion of Lot Number 20 as shown on said plan.

For title reference see that deed of Daniel M. Hastings, Mary Ann Ulevich, Terrence J.

Hastings, John J. Hastings, Michael R.

Hastings to Amy B. Hastings and Marc A.

Messina, deed dated 5/1/1998 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of

Deeds on 6/18/1998 in Book 20076, Page 387. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

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as Trustee for LSF10 Master
Participation Trust
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By Its Attorneys,
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19-005169

January 3, 2020

January 10, 2020

January 17, 2020

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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

TEQUILA BONFIRE
from 9-midnight
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street
East Brookfield, MA 01515
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FEBRUARY 8

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100TH ANNIVERSARY
2:30 Presentation 3:30

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"The Lake in Winter"

Event. Ken Ethier: Ice harvesting; ice skating; a bonfire with DJ and concessions Town Hall; Lake Lashaway Town Beach FREE -snacks for Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

OPEN HOUSE AT HODGKINS BUILDING
1:00-3:00 (Museum/ RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
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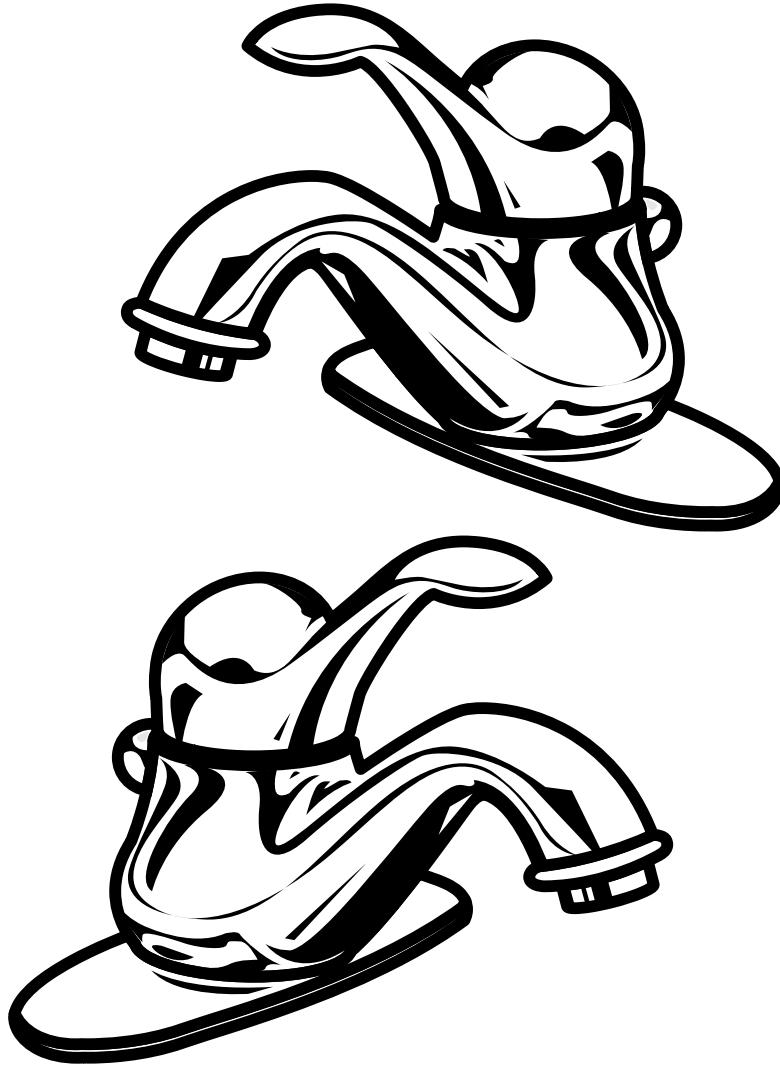
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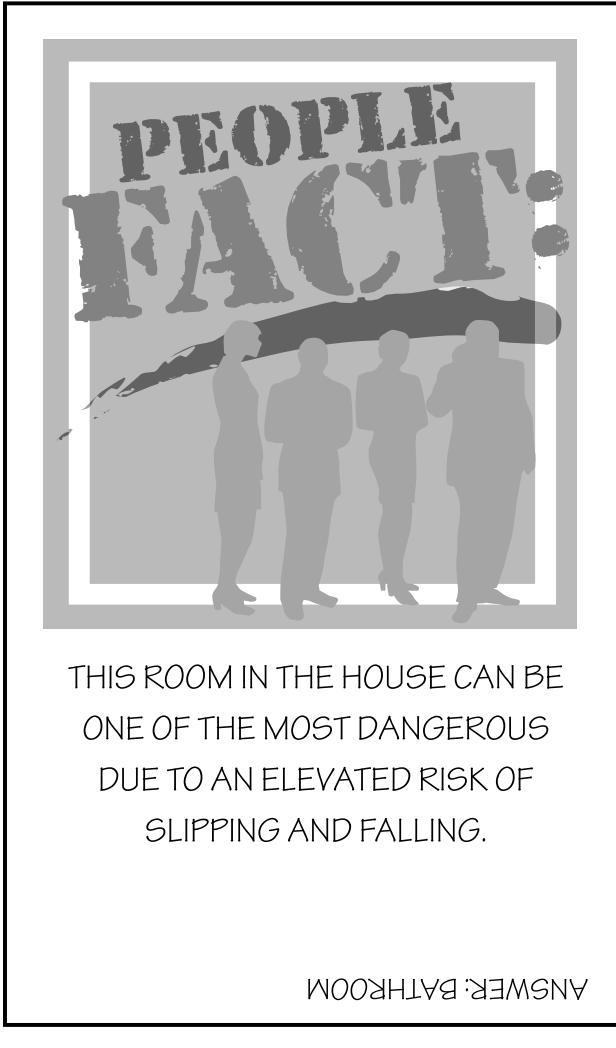


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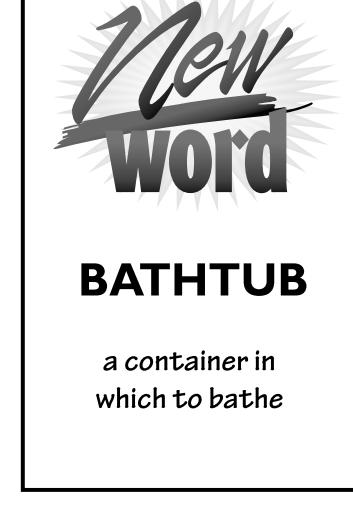


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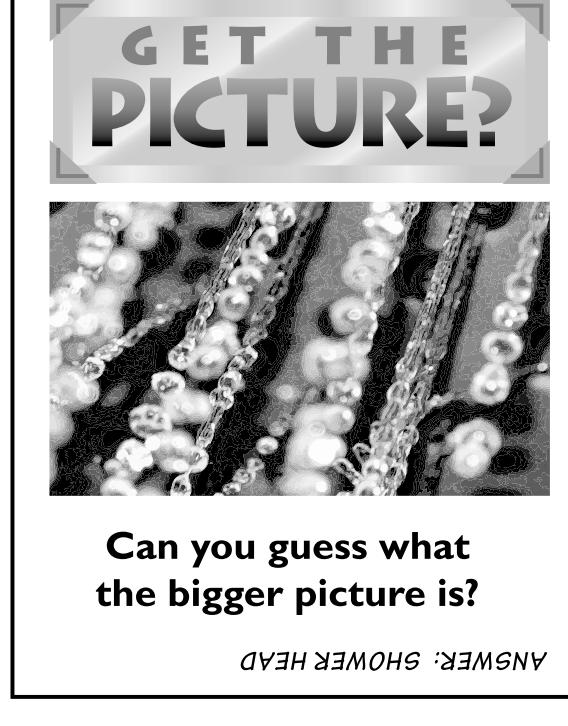
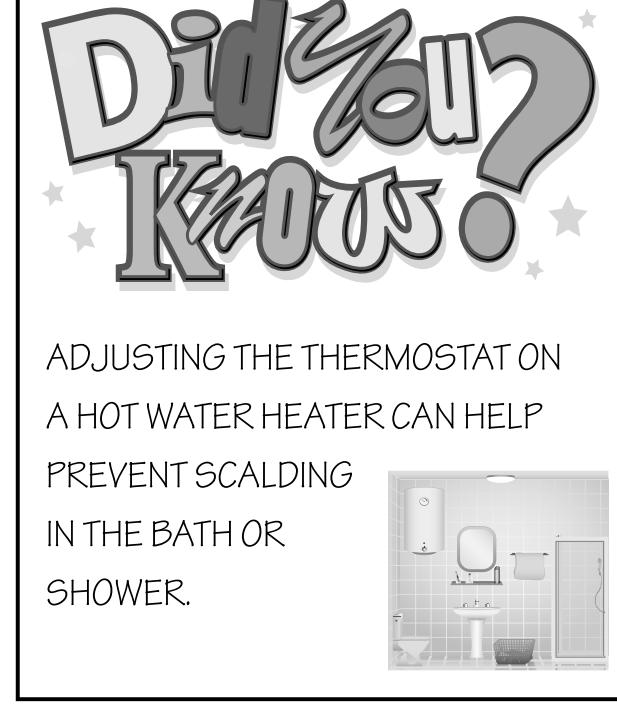


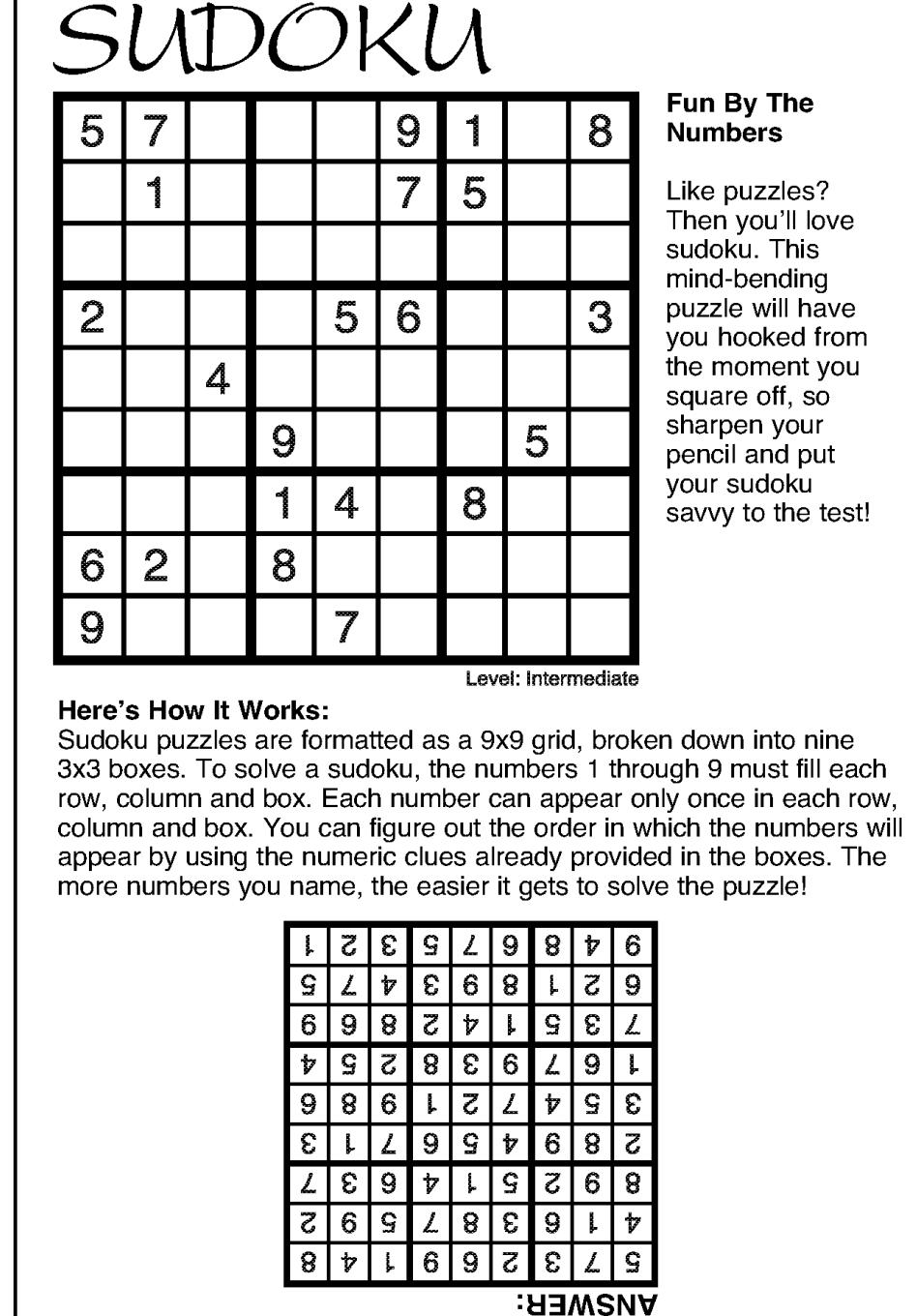
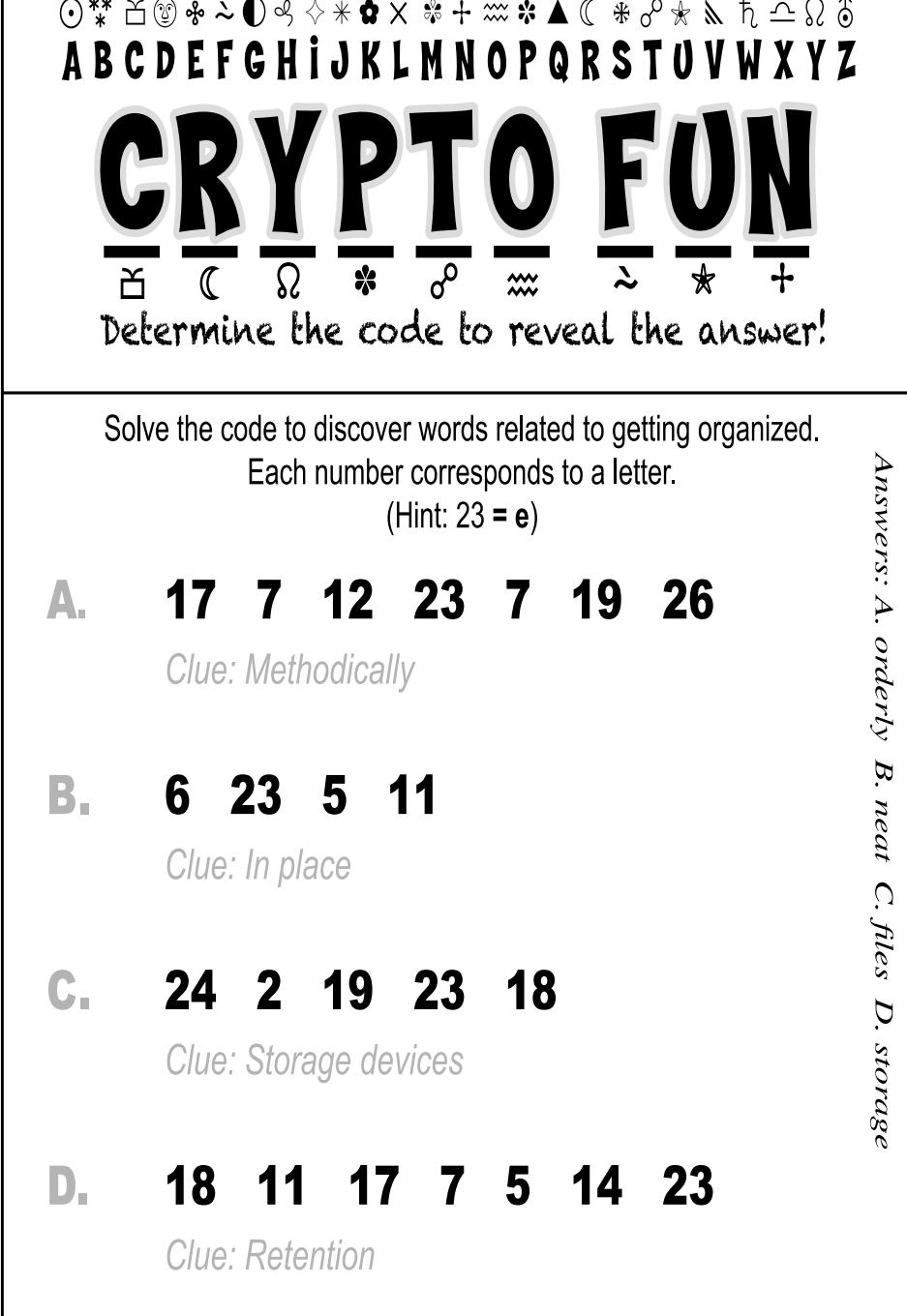
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LIKE NEW 2016 FORD F-150 4X4 SUPERCREW
#P12559L



NEW RETAIL PRICE:
\$41,985

WHOLESALE PRICE:
\$27,877

XL, 4x4, Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, 2.7L V6 EcoBoost, Back-Up Cam.
SAVE \$14,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2018 JEEP RENEGADE NEW Retail Price: \$27,120
#D10295 • LATITUDE TRIM, 4X4, BACK-UP CAM, BLUETOOTH
WHOLESALE \$18,377 PRICE:

SAVE \$8,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2018 RAM 1500 BIG HORN NEW Retail Price: \$39,996
#H1193V • CREW CAB, 4X4, NAV, ALLOYS, 5.7L HEMI, BED LINER
WHOLESALE \$26,877 PRICE:

SAVE \$13,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

SPECIAL PURCHASE #40332V

Like New 2017 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4
1500 LT TRIM CREW CAB

NEW RETAIL PRICE:
\$42,100
STARTING AT ONLY:
\$30,877

8" LCD, Heated Seats, V8, MyLink, Premium Audio, Alloys!
SAVE \$11,200 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2017 CHEVROLET CRUZE NEW Retail Price: \$23,140
#40215R • LT TRIM, HATCHBACK, ALLOYS, KEYLESS START, 7" LCD
WHOLESALE \$14,377 PRICE:

SAVE \$8,800 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

LIKE NEW 2018 JEEP WRANGLER JK UNLIMITED
#D10155RV

NEW RETAIL PRICE:
\$44,905
WHOLESALE PRICE:
\$28,377

4x4, 3.5L V6, Unlimited Sahara Trim, 18" Alloys, Satellite Radio, Hard Top.
SAVE \$16,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2016 FORD EXPLORER NEW Retail Price: \$39,705
#19-681A • XLT TRIM, 4X4, NAV, LEATHER, ALLOYS, MOONROOF
WHOLESALE \$25,377 PRICE:

SAVE \$14,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2016 GRAND CHEROKEE NEW Retail Price: \$40,285
#H1095V • LIMITED TRIM, 4X4, MOONROOF, NAV, ALLOYS, V6
WHOLESALE \$26,577 PRICE:

SAVE \$13,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

LIKE NEW 2018 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE TRIM SUV
#TP0008

NEW RETAIL PRICE:
\$31,850
WHOLESALE PRICE:
\$21,377

SAVE \$10,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2017 FORD ESCAPE SUV NEW Retail Price: \$34,475
#P12607L • TITANIUM TRIM, 4X4, LEATHER, TURBO, MOONROOF
WHOLESALE \$20,377 PRICE:

SAVE \$14,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON NEW Retail Price: \$28,015
#H1219 • SE TRIM, BACK-UP CAM, 17" ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE
WHOLESALE \$17,877 PRICE:

SAVE \$10,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

LIKE NEW 2017 TOYOTA TACOMA DOUBLE CAB
#TM20153A

NEW RETAIL PRICE:
\$44,665
WHOLESALE PRICE:
\$26,377

SAVE \$18,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

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