



Free by request to residents of Charlton, Charlton City and Charlton Depot

SEND YOUR NEWS AND PICS TO [NEWS@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.NEWS](mailto:NEWS@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.NEWS)

Friday, August 21, 2020

## Officials tighten restrictions on social gatherings



Gov. Charlie Baker announces new regulations to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Photo Courtesy

BY KEVIN FLANDERS  
STAFF WRITER

REGION – State officials are tightening regulations and enforcement policies in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19.

On Aug. 11, Gov. Charlie Baker announced a new set of initiatives aimed at curbing a recent statewide uptick in new cases. These include stricter rules for gatherings on both public and private properties.

Baker has expressed frustration in recent weeks over residents ignoring mask and social distancing guidelines at large gatherings. State officials are worried that many residents have become too complacent.

“The notable decline in COVID in Massachusetts, especially in comparison to many other states, has caused some residents to feel a bit too relaxed about the seriousness of this virus,” Baker said. “There

have been several reports of big parties, illegal sports camps, and weddings.”

Effective Aug. 11, the limit on attendees at outdoor gatherings was reduced from 100 to 50 people (the indoor gatherings limit will remain at 25 people). These restrictions apply to all types of gatherings, including those on both public and private property.

Additionally, due to the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases, step two of the Commonwealth’s third phase of reopening has been postponed indefinitely. The Baker Administration hopes to see a renewed statewide commitment toward slowing the spread.

“We have asked a lot from the people of Massachusetts since March. Businesses have been closed for months, and everyone continues to sacrifice to deal with this

Please Read **RESTRICTIONS**, page **A4**

## Dudley Charlton District lays out plan for fall

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – After weeks of deliberation, several meeting and much public input the Dudley Charlton Regional School District has decided to embrace a hybrid learning plan for the new school year.

The School Committee voted in a 4-3 decision to support a reentry strategy for students on August 10 which proposes the first two weeks of learning be handled remotely before transitioning to a hybrid format that includes both n-class and online learning. The full plan was made available for parents and citizens on the school district’s website following the vote. Remote student learning is expected to begin September 16 and move to a hybrid format on October 1 for PreK through 4th grade. The remaining grades will move to a hybrid format on Thursday, Oct. 15.

District Superintendent Steven Lamarche released an email discussing the reentry strategy where he acknowledge that the “decision weighted heavily on the (school) committee” and called it merely a starting point. “Our goal is to get to full in-person learning as soon as we can. The entire process is imperfect, and our work was centered on the health, safety and well-being of staff and students,” Lamarche said.

The district hosts nearly 4,000 students in seven build-

ings including the shared Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley. Parents and educators have made their concerns and opinions heard in several forums over the last few months as a decision approached. According to the plan students will be broken up into cohorts labeled A, B, C, and D with differing scheduled for in-person learning, remote learning, and independent learning. Cohorts A and B will consist of general education students, cohort C will consist of special education students, and cohort D will consist of high-needs special education students. Lamarche estimates about 10% of the student population will make up cohort C while another 5% will be included in cohort D. Wednesday will be a universal independent learning day for all students to learn from home. As the start of school approached, Superintendent Lamarche said the district remains diligent and continues to work towards a safe reentry for students during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

“With our established reentry strategy much work needs to be done. Our principals are continuing the heavy lifting this week and then will begin all forms of family communication,” said Lamarche. “We continue to appreciate your patience.”

The full copy of the 28-page reentry plan can be accessed on the Dudley Charlton Regional School District Web site.

## Bay Path to embrace hybrid model for fall

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Like countless school across the country, Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School has been working hard to establish a plan for students’ return this fall that takes into consideration the safety and health of students and staff while also working to maintain an effective educational experience.

Superintendent-Director

Kyle Brenner released details about the reopening plan on Aug. 14 along with a nearly 90-page document detailing the plan in full. Like many school Brenner said that Bay Path had considered several different options including a full return to classrooms, an online only option and a hybrid model combining the two. The school has decided the hybrid model will be their approach keeping in line with many educational institutions throughout the state.

“The administration recommended and the committee unanimously agreed that this plan provides us with the opportunity to provide students with a safe environment while traveling on our busses and while here at school due to the decreased numbers and the resulting ability for the implementation of plans and procedures that accommodate critical social distancing requirements. This plan will also increase the productivity of students as regular atten-

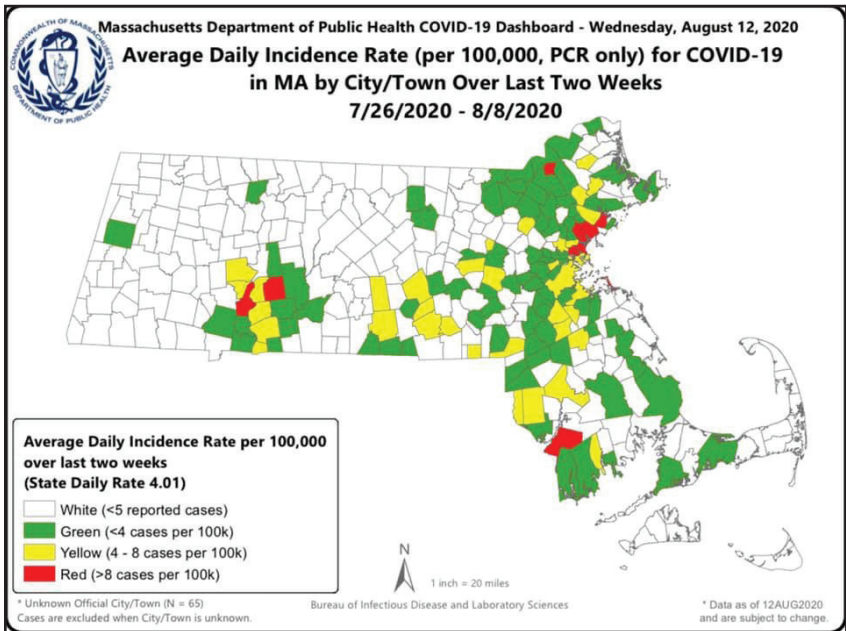
dance at classes here at school will better hold them accountable for their work and better accommodate the needed application of theory and practice or ‘hands-on’ instruction in the vocational area,” Brenner said in a press release.

The hybrid plan will have half of the student body learning remotely during parts of the week while the other half learn in the classroom on any given day. The plan also includes a remote learning option with no in-person component in order

to accommodate students not yet ready to return to in-person learning. This format will also be embraced for all students in the event of a surge in COVID-19 cases.

Bay Path’s new school year will start later than normal on Sept. 14. Teachers will report at the end of August to begin preparations to accept students. Full details of Bay Path’s hybrid model reopening plan can be found on the school’s Web site, [www.baypath.net](http://www.baypath.net).

## Charlton responds to designation as Moderate Risk Community



Courtesy Photo

A map released by the state shows Charlton (in yellow) as a moderate risk community.

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – As state officials continue to monitor the status of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the commonwealth several municipalities have seen small spikes or increases in cases over the last month, including Charlton.

The town was one of several named on a list of moderate and higher-level risk communities by the Baker-Polito Administration that have experienced small spikes over a two-week period. Charlton, along with nearby Auburn, were named moderate risk communities due to their average daily cases per 100,000 residents over that 14-day period. According to data provided by the state from January 2020 until Aug. 12, Charlton had recorded 105 cases including 11 during the two-week sample period, an average of 5.6 per 100,000 over the 14 days.

Town Administrator Andrew Golas said the designation isn’t changing the town approach to battling the outbreak. Not long before the designation Charlton had gone

weeks without major spikes or even new cases of the virus. But he said the town has to take the current data as it is and remain vigilant in keeping Charlton at a low level of spread.

“I know it’s a designation, but in all reality it’s an average of four per day per hundred-thousand people over a fourteen-day period. We had 11 cases, I’d say probably three of four of those instances were people living in the same household that were multiple people due to proximity. We’ve got to look at it as we’re really at the same risk level as most other communities in the state. No matter where you go there’s going to be some level of vigilance of what’s going on. I don’t think you’re any safer anywhere else, it’s just a matter of that’s where we are at this moment in time,” said Golas.

Golas said he expects Charlton to be removed from the list soon as cases drop. The town had gone almost a month and a half without any new cases before experiencing the small increase that led to its inclusion on

Please Read **RISK**, page **A4**



# Local historian chronicles 1918 pandemic in new book

WORCESTER — In the spring of 2018, long before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Linda Hixon, lead historian of the Hopedale Women’s History Project and former instructor at Worcester State University, wanted to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the influenza pandemic of 1918 through personal tales of those affected.

Throughout the world, the 1918 pandemic killed the most people in the least amount of time—estimates say between 5 and 10 percent of the world’s population died between September and November 1918, with about 675,000 dying here in the United States. Having spearheaded book projects on Worcester’s military heroes from the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I, she decided that chronicling this historic event was of paramount importance. Thus was born “The Grip: The 1918 Pandemic and a City Under Siege.”

Shawn Driscoll, a student in the Master’s program at Worcester State at the time, collaborated with Hixon. He is currently a second year Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell; his field of study is twentieth century American History with a concentration in Vietnam Conflict history. Together, they decided to invite high school students and volunteers to participate in this project.

Driscoll approached Worcester Academy and Worcester Public Schools, and almost 20 students and ten volunteers joined the effort to remember some of the nearly 1,000 people who died in Worcester from influenza. Altogether, about 50 profiles were written on the victims of the “Spanish Flu,” all of them either residents of the city or dying within the city’s limits. But that is less than ten percent of the total number of victims who died here in Worcester. Very few photos of the victims could be found, although some volunteers wrote biographies of family members who perished during the epi-

demio. Photos of those loved ones have been included in the book.

The book also includes chapters by local historians and academics on the city’s response to the influenza epidemic. The chapters range from the effort of the local media to inform the public; the volunteer efforts of local groups to try and aid the sick, the dying, and the orphaned; the creation of an emergency hospital to take the strain off the local medical establishment; how influenza impacted the African-American population of Worcester; how local cemeteries dealt with the influx of the dead; and an account of the Worcester County town of Milford, where the local population of poor immigrants was devastated by the disease.

Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early has written the forward for “The Grip: The 1918 Pandemic and a City Under Siege.” Early’s family lost a member to influenza – Helen Labuski, who died on December 31, 1918 at barely 18 months old. Helen was the last death in 1918 as influenza resurged in Worcester. Once the death toll began to fall the city attempted to return to “normal,” but they did so too soon – hundreds more would die between mid-October when the restrictions eased, and May 24, 1919 when Bertha Mackey became Worcester’s last official death from the influenza pandemic.

“A project like this, remembering the victims of a medical disaster, is important at any time in history. But I believe it is most important now because we have forgotten the lessons of the past. We have forgotten that human lives are more important than economic gain. We have forgotten to keep our neighbors safe by wearing masks and keeping our distance,” Hixon said. “We have forgotten to protect the vulnerable by keeping public gatherings to a minimum. Worcester’s powers-that-be took similar steps in

1918, but not without a fight and not until it was too late, and more people died than was necessary. And restrictions were ended too soon, leading to even more deaths. Worcester was not alone – this happened in most cities and towns across the country during that pandemic 100 years ago, and more people died. The fact that we have forgotten those lessons is to our shame. More will die because we have forgotten our

past.”

“The Grip: The 1918 Pandemic and a City Under Siege” offers insight into a previous pandemic and lessons for effectively dealing with the current one. The book will soon be available at the Amazon Marketplace store, Changing History Books. For more information, please contact Linda Hixon at-508-373-8315.

## Charlton Fire Department to receive federal grant

CHARLTON — The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today \$7.8 million in direct assistance grants to 340 fire departments nationwide through the agency’s FY2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant COVID-19 Supplemental program (AFG-S). Additional phases will soon be announced.

The Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) is a supplemental funding opportunity under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). AFG is one of three FEMA grant programs that focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The AFG-S Program accomplishes this by providing financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emer-

gency medical service organizations, and State Fire Training Academies for critical Personal Protective Equipment and supplies needed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The AFG-S Program represents part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Department of Homeland Security.

FEMA obligates funding for this project directly to the recipient agencies. It is the recipient agency’s responsibility to manage their grant award within federal guidelines with technical assistance and monitoring provided by FEMA Fire Program Specialists.

Additional information about FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters grant program(s) may be found at <https://www.fema.gov/firegrants>.



### SHOP LOCAL TAX FREE WEEKEND – AUGUST 29 & AUGUST 30

Visit these local businesses and pay no taxes when purchasing items with a purchase price of \$2500 or less on these two days.

Excluded are cars, RV’s, boats, liquor, tobacco, marijuana, food, meals, and items over \$2500.

Visit [Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) and search for Tax Free Weekend for more information.

## PEPIN GRANITE INC

### MONUMENTS



Specializing In: Cemetery Lettering  
Monument Cleaning - Markers  
Bronze Plaques for Memorial Parks

**No Sales Tax Aug. 29 & 30th**  
**Make your tax savings last for eternity**  
**By Appointment Only**  
Call For Appointment  
**508-892-4193**  
Family Owned/Operated  
Indoor/Outdoor Display  
**Rt. 9 • 1500 Main St.**  
**Leicester, MA**  
**Leo Pepin Jr. • Chantelle Pepin**



### EXTENDED HOURS FOR TAX FREE WEEKEND

**Open Saturday, August 29**  
**Till 4PM**  
*Additional discounts on select items.*



**BUY ONE WEDDING BAND GET ONE 50% OFF**  
Discount on lower priced item.  
Must have coupon at time of purchase.  
Some restrictions apply. Expires 8/29/20

**Cormier Jewelers**  
136 Main Street • Spencer, MA 01562  
[www.cormierspencer.com](http://www.cormierspencer.com) • 508-885-3385  
New Hours: Tues-Fri 10-4; Sat 10-2.  
Text or call 508-885-3385  
for later appointment on Thursday evenings.



## DOUBLE THE SAVINGS BEAT THE CROWDS



**PLUS we will give you an additional 6.25% off Saturday & Sunday only. Even Sale Items! All prior sales excluded.**

### PRE-SHOP NOW and take advantage of incredible savings! Saturday and Sunday only August 29 & 30

## Sales Tax Holiday

*Special Hours Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-5*


**Fantastic savings throughout the store!**

## Sundeen Furniture

241 Providence Rd.  
Whitinsville, MA 01588  
**508-234-8777**  
FREE LAYAWAY • FREE DELIVERY



## 0% INTEREST FOR 1 FULL YEAR



**TO PLACE A RETAIL AD:**  
ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE  
JUNE SIMAKAUSKAS  
(508) 909-4062  
[jsima@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:jsima@stonebridgepress.news)

**TO FAX THE CHARLTON VILLAGER:**  
(508) 764-8015

**TO PRINT AN OBITUARY:**  
E-MAIL:  
[obits@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:obits@stonebridgepress.news)  
CALL: 508-909-4149

**SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES:**  
KERRI PETERSON  
(508) 909-4103

[kerr@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:kerr@stonebridgepress.news)  
**TO SUBMIT CALENDAR OR AROUND OUR TOWNS ITEMS:**  
E-MAIL:  
[news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news)

**TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**  
E-MAIL:  
[news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news)

**TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:**  
(800) 536-5836  
[Classifieds@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:Classifieds@stonebridgepress.news)

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
8:30AM-4:30PM

**VILLAGER STAFF DIRECTORY**


**EDITOR**  
BRENDAN BERUBE  
(508) 909-4106  
[news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news)

**SPORTS EDITOR**  
NICK ETHIER  
(508) 909-4133  
[nick@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:nick@stonebridgepress.news)

**A STONEBRIDGE PRESS PUBLICATION**  
PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER  
FRANK G. CHILINSKI  
(508) 909-4101  
[frank@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:frank@stonebridgepress.news)  
BUSINESS MANAGER  
RYAN CORNEAU  
(603) 677-9082  
[ryan@salmonpress.news](mailto:ryan@salmonpress.news)  
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR  
JIM DINICOLA  
(508) 764-4325  
EDITOR  
BRENDAN BERUBE  
(508) 909-4106  
[news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news)  
PRODUCTION MANAGER  
JULIE CLARKE  
(508) 909-4105  
[production@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:production@stonebridgepress.news)

The *Charlton Villager* (USPS#024-954) is published weekly by Stonebridge Press, Inc., 25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550. Periodical postage paid at Southbridge, MA 01550. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Charlton Villager, P. O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550.

## Local Development & Projects



## FOUND HERE!



# QCC to hold virtual information session

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College will hold a Virtual Admissions Information Night on Thursday, Aug. 20 from 4 - 5 p.m. The upcoming information session is designed to give potential students a way to learn more about the college from the comfort and safety of their homes.

“This session comes at a critical time for students, as more four-year colleges and universities are changing plans at the last minute and students are rethinking their higher education options,” said QCC’s Director of Admissions, Ai Co Abercrombie.

As the first college in the region to announce it would hold its fall semester remotely, QCC has adopted innovative ways in which to engage students through online platforms that are interactive. The college transitioned to remote instruction in March, offering students three types of remote instruction from autonomous self-paced courses, to more structured online meeting times or a combination of the two.

“We are not scrambling to readjust

courses to fit an online platform. We are well-versed in remote instruction and have been doing it for many months,” Ms. Abercrombie said, adding, “Students still have time to enroll and begin the semester without losing valuable time, and they can use the credits they earn at QCC to transfer them to a four-year school when it’s safe to do so.”

Students who planned to take in-person classes at four-year schools that are now moving to an online format have to decide if the cost differential between a community college and a four-year school is worthwhile. Community colleges are historically the most affordable form of higher education.

According to the Community College Research Center (CCRC), research shows that taking courses at a community college can benefit students who are enrolled in a four-year college. Data from the Educational Longitudinal Study (ELS) found that students who earned between one and 10 credits at a community college during the first three years of college enrollment were

attributed to a higher bachelor’s completion rate and higher wages when they entered the marketplace.

“We recognized early on the challenges of remote instruction and adapted to meet the needs of our students. We have all our support services available remotely and have instituted a Student Emergency Fund to assist students with the financial hardships that this pandemic has brought on,” QCC President Dr. Luis Pedraja said. “We know this is a trying time for students and their families, but we want them to know we are here to help them succeed with their academic goals in a smarter and safer way.”

To register for QCC’s upcoming Virtual Information Session, visit [www.QCC.edu/admissions/upcoming-admission-events](http://www.QCC.edu/admissions/upcoming-admission-events)

For more information on QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 or [jmartin@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:jmartin@qcc.mass.edu).



### ACCURACY WATCH

The Charlton Villager is committed to accuracy in all its news reports. Although numerous safeguards are in place to ensure accurate reporting, mistakes can occur.

Confirmed fact errors will be corrected at the top right hand corner of page 3 in a timely manner.

If you find a mistake, email [news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news) or call (508) 909-4106 during normal business hours. During non-business hours, leave a message in the editor’s voice mailbox. The editor will return your phone call.



### Public Notice

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE

As required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 85, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (A Kinder Morgan Company) hereby gives notice that it intends to apply herbicides at the gate of the Millennium SMS in Charlton for poison ivy and along their rights-of-way located in the Kamposoa Bog Drainage basin in Stockbridge from Rattlesnake Mountain Road to Route 7.

Poison Ivy is a public health hazard. Invasive plants are endangering our wetlands and our native plants, animals and insects. As part of a cooperative effort with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Tennessee has a vegetation management program on its rights-of-way to reclaim this natural resource.

The program will consist of a fall selective foliage treatment utilizing Rodeo, Escort XP and/or Arsenal Powerline/Polaris between August 31st and October 16th, 2020. No application shall commence more than ten days before nor conclude more than ten days after the treatment periods listed.

Questions may be directed to:

Matt Trusz  
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company  
1615 Suffield Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
413-821-2023

## Nichols receives grant to prepare for remote learning

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – As Nichols College prepares for what promises to be a unique and challenging return to operation in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the college has received some financial support to allow it to adjust to remote learning which is expected to be at least partially embraced this fall.

The school recently announced it has received a \$25,000 Presidential Grant for Alternative Academic Delivery from the David Education Foundation which will be used to enhance training in the digital classroom. The college had already been utilizing an education model called HyFlex in its graduation programs allowing students to attend class either in person or remotely. This approach will now be utilized for undergraduates as well with the grant helping train educators in blending the two models.

Heather Richards, an academic instructional designer at Nichols College, designed the modules that will serve as the basis for the instruction. The training will first provide faculty a look into the student experience and also learn how to increase their own social presence in the process.

“At Nichols, we are used to face

to face. Our faculty are ‘present,’ very engaged, and the students love them,” Richards said in a press release. “The modality of the digital realm is more challenging in terms of connectedness. It takes effort and intention on the part of the faculty. Students need to see them as real people.”

The training is designed to provide educators with tools and techniques to synchronize their teaching methods to accommodate both in-person and online learners. After learning the student perspective and how to expand their social presence participants will then partake in a series of one-hour courses led by members of the faculty based on individual interests and feedback from the first lessons covering such topics as assessments, project-based

courses and adapting to the new learning environment.

“This grant, as well as the others Nichols has received from the Davis Educational Foundation, will decidedly enhance teaching and the professional development of our students,” said Mauri Pelto Ph.D., the Vice President for Academic Affairs as Nichols College. “In particular, it will advance the strides we have already made in alternate academic delivery with our graduate programs and allow us to expand and invigorate our HyFlex model for undergraduate students.”

Nichols plans to package and publish the sessions once the training is complete.

### CHARLTON ALMANAC

#### OPEN TO CLOSE

**TOWN HALL (508) 248-2200**  
*Office Hours:*  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays ..... 7:30 a.m to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays..... 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday..... Closed  
visit [www.townofcharlton.net](http://www.townofcharlton.net) or more information.  
Individual offices may vary  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY (248-0452)**  
For library hours please check [www.charltonlibrary.org](http://www.charltonlibrary.org)  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT (248-2250)**  
Monday to Friday..... 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
For emergencies, dial 911  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT (248-2299)**  
Monday to Friday..... 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**POST OFFICES**  
Charlton Center Post Office... (800) 275-8777  
Charlton City (01508) ..... (800) 275-8777  
**SCHOOLS**  
Dudley-Charlton Regional School District ..... (508) 943-6888  
Charlton Elementary School ..... (508) 248-7774 or (508) 248-7435  
Heritage School ..... (508) 248-4884  
Charlton Middle School..... (508) 248-1423  
Shepherd Hill Regional High School ..... (508) 943-6700  
Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School (508) 248-5971 or (508) 987-0326

#### CHURCH LISTINGS

- **Charlton Federated Church**, 64 Main St., Pastor James Chase, 248-5550, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. [www.fedchurchcharlton.org](http://www.fedchurchcharlton.org)
- **Charlton Baptist Church**, 50 Hammond Hill Road, 248-4488, [www.charltonbaptist.org](http://www.charltonbaptist.org), Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- **Charlton City United Methodist**, 74 Stafford St. 248-7379, web site: [CharltonCityUMC.com](http://CharltonCityUMC.com), Sunday worship 10:30 am, Sunday School 9 am.
- **St. Joseph’s Church**, 10 H. Putnam Ext, 248-7862, [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com), Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m., Sunday Mass 8 a.m., Sunday Family Mass 10 a.m., Sunday LifeTEEN Mass 5 p.m., Weekday Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.
- **Hope Christian Fellowship**, 6 Haggerty Road, 248-5144
- **Assemblies of God Southern New England District Headquarters**, Route 20, 248-3771, [snedag.org](http://snedag.org), Office hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Lamblight Christian Church**, 37 Main Street - Grange building 1st Floor, Charlton, Ma 01507, Rev. Stephen Wade, (774) 452-2393 - Pastor’s Cell. Sunday Service 10:30am. [www.visitlamblight.com](http://www.visitlamblight.com)
- **New Life Fellowship A/G, SNED Chapel**, 307 Sturbridge Road, Rt. 20, Charlton, MA, Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

PLACE MOTORS IS PROUD TO SPONSOR

## Friday’s Child

**Alyssa**  
**Age 15**

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

Alyssa is an affectionate girl of Caucasian descent. She enjoys toys with movement and sounds. She is also a fan of bouncing on therapy balls and watching Disney movies! Alyssa is able to communicate through her facial expressions and physical gestures. She has been observed to respond to familiar names, faces, and preferred activities by smiling and waving her hands in excitement. Alyssa has been introduced to communication devices and is using picture symbols to choose between activities and objects. She also uses an iPad with assistance. In her current placement, Alyssa seeks out staff for attention and responds well to positive praise. Alyssa likes to face where she can see her peers and she will seek interaction by reaching for others or holding hands.

Legally freed for adoption, Alyssa would do best in a two-parent family with older children. Any interested family should be open to working with the providers in Alyssa’s life to ensure she reaches her fullest potential! Alyssa will need to maintain contact with her sister and grandmother once a placement is identified. The open adoption agreement calls for six visits per year once she is placed, and then three visits per year post-adoption

**Who Can Adopt?**

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

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

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

### Place Motor Inc.

Thompson Road, Webster, MA 508.943.8012  
Massachusetts oldest family owned Ford Dealer – since 1923  
[www.placemotor.com](http://www.placemotor.com) • “Like Us” on Facebook

The “Right Place” since 1923

# Email Us!

**What’s On Your Mind? We’d Like to Know.**

Email us your thoughts to:  
**news@stonebridgepress.news**

**We’d Love To Hear From You!**



Kayte Rooney named to Dean's List At Loyola University Maryland

Capital Campaign Steering Committee receives major pledge for public safety building

BALTIMORE, Md. — Kayte Rooney, a member of the class of 2022 from Uxbridge, has been named to the spring 2020 Dean's List at Loyola University Maryland.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Loyola, a student must achieve a minimum QPA of at least 3.500 for the term, provided that, in the term they have successfully completed courses totaling a minimum of 15 credits.

Established in 1852, Loyola University Maryland is a Catholic, Jesuit comprehensive university comprising Loyola College, home to the University's arts and sciences programs; the Sellinger School of Business and Management; and the School of Education. Loyola enrolls 4,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students from across the country.

CHARLTON — In December 2019, the Charlton Board of Selectmen appointed a steering committee comprised of Charlton resident volunteers to seek private and corporate donations intended to lower the tax burden on Charlton residents to construct a new public safety building.

Southbridge corporation, Dexter-Russell, has pledged \$100,000 to the building project, payable over four years, contingent upon approval of Charlton voters to fund the project through a tax measure.

Committee co-chair Noreen Johnson Smith expressed her pleasure to share the news at the Aug. 11 Charlton Board of Selectmen meeting, thanking Dexter-Russell for continuing its role in the community as a generous good neighbor and corporate citizen. Ms. Johnson Smith noted the committee is seeking gifts from other community organizations, and invited volunteers to join the endeavor.

Charlton Board of Selectmen offered sincere thanks in behalf of the board and the residents of Charlton.

Watch an instructional video about the public safety building project by visiting <https://www.townofcharlton.net/439/Public-Safety-Building-Capital-Campaign>. Detailed information, including building plans, is available at <https://www.charltonpublicsafety-building.com/> Volunteers are welcome to join the campaign.

Massasoit Art Guild issues call for art

Recommended tech for students

REGION — The Massasoit Art Guild Announces its 17th Annual 2020 Art Show and Sale Oct. 17. This year's show will be held virtually on the website at [www.massasoitartguild.com](http://www.massasoitartguild.com) from Oct. 17 through Jan. 1, 2021. There will be an exciting display of artwork exhibited from members in all categories. New artists of any level are always welcome.

This year's judge is Nancy Cooke Bunnell, an award winning artist and teacher. Nancy Cooke Bunnell is a professional artist whose is best known for her pastels. NC Bunnell Studio offers existing paintings, pastels and photography as well as t-shirts, prints and commission paintings in her studio and on the web. As a certified art teacher, she teaches throughout the state.

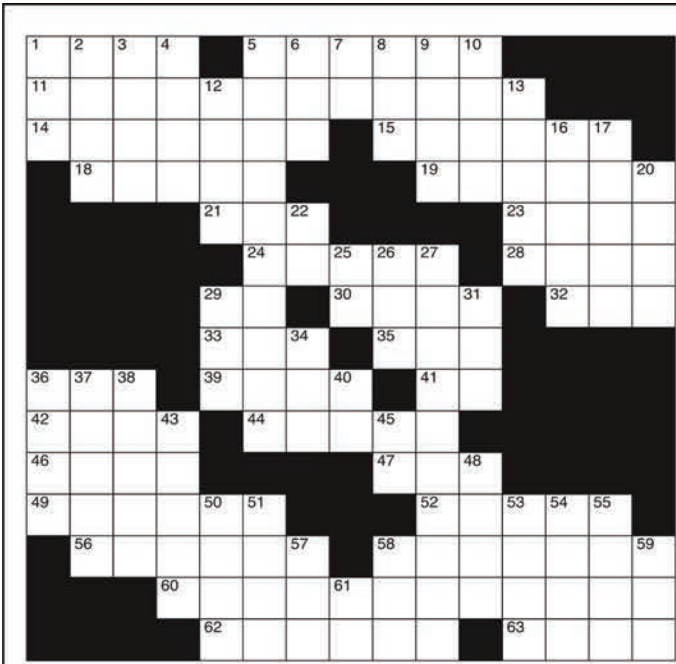
Nancy Cooke Bunnell's pastels are infused with light, color, and energy. She is an award winning artist and won 'Best in Show' at the Connecticut Pastel Society(CPS), 2012, 2nd place in 2011 at CPS and Vernon Art Center in 2013. Her work won first Place at Mansfield Art Show, 2012. and placed honorary mention at the CPS Show, 2013. She won the Great American Art Award at CPS in 2015. Her work can be seen at [www.ncbunnellstudio.com](http://www.ncbunnellstudio.com).

Shopping for school supplies once entailed stocking up on pens, pads and notebooks. Students today still buy many of the same items, though they also now stock up on electronics.

Technology and education now go hand-in-hand. For students to find success both in and out of the classroom, the right tech can make all the difference.

- High-speed internet: Connectivity is key in a digitally driven world. Students need access to the internet for homework, lectures, email, entertainment, and much more. The faster your internet speed the better. According to the resource [HighSpeedInternet.com](http://HighSpeedInternet.com), streaming videos on a single device or web browsing requires between five and 40 Mbps. Downloading large files or using multiple devices simultaneously requires high speeds. When accessing the internet via smartphones, make sure your plan has unlimited data or provides enough data to ensure interruptions do not occur.
- Laptop or notebook computer: Laptops and notebook devices are similar in that both offer many types of software preloaded that a student will need. The devices seem interchangeable, but there are some differences. Laptops are generally larger than sleek, light notebooks. Notebooks are sized to fit easily into backpacks. Notebooks tend to have minimal features, including less RAM capacity and slower speeds, helping to keep their costs down. Some notebooks may have very small amounts of hard drive storage space, requiring users to purchase external storage devices.
- Headphones: Most schools now require students to have their own dedicated pair of earbuds or over-the-ear headphones so that work conducted on a computer does not disturb others also working on their own devices. Headphones also can make it easier to hear and comprehend videos and other digital lessons while doing homework.
- Chargers/battery packs: Devices must maintain power to help kids learn. Students can benefit from having a backup charger or battery pack to maintain functionality on their devices.
- Storage and charging base: Keeping electronics neat and accessible for the family may mean rethinking countertop or other storage spaces. Charging stations hold multiple devices and allow them to charge simultaneously.
- Touchscreen pen: Many notebook and laptop computers have touchscreens that respond to pens/styluses and make drawing or writing on the screen more detailed.
- Printer/scanner: While many schools have adopted paperless formats, there may come a time when printing an assignment or report is necessary. A quality ink-jet printer can fit the bill. A scanner to scan photos or documents also makes it easier to complete assignments.

The above are just some of the many gadgets that can assist students with their studies.



- CLUES ACROSS
1. Popular musical awards show

5. Speech in one's honor

11. A state of poor nutrition

14. Not ingested

15. More lacking in taste

18. "Popeye" cartoonist

19. Helps to reduce speed

21. January 1 greeting (abbr.)

23. Georgian currency

24. Proverb expressing a truth

28. Jewish calendar month

29. Volume measurement

30. Fair-skinned

32. Patti Hearst's captors

33. Have already done

35. Touch lightly

36. Autonomic nervous system

39. Plant part

41. College degree

42. Military alliance

44. Tokyo's former name

46. Carpenter's tool

47. Before

49. Consent to receive

52. Passages

56. The Duke of Edinburgh

58. Utter repeatedly

60. Linked together in a chain

62. Quality that evokes pity

63. Maintained possession of

- CLUES DOWN
1. U.S. military school

2. Controls

3. Away from wind

4. Grab quickly

5. Being everlasting

6. Vase

7. Atomic #3

8. Type of medication

9. Encircle with a belt

10. Belonging to you

12. American state

13. City in Zambia

16. Good Gosh!

17. Of the country

20. Helsinki district

22. 36 inches

25. Reporters' group

26. The voice of Olaf

27. Explains in detail

29. Tooth caregiver

31. One point south of due east

34. Scottish river

36. Elsa's sister

37. Civil Rights group

38. Line of poetry

40. Doctor

43. Fatty acid

45. Avatar (abbr.)

48. Awe-inspiring garden

50. Fall down

51. Rock icon Turner

53. Asian country (alt. sp.)

54. UK museum network

55. Stairs have at least one

57. Part of (abbr.)

58. Simpson trial judge

59. Sun up in New York

61. Exclamation of surprise



“Every Town Deserves a Good Local Newspaper”

www.StonebridgePress.com

**RESTRICTIONS**  
*continued from page A1*

virus,” Baker said. “But we have to continue working hard to keep this virus out of our communities as we head into the fall.”

The Baker Administration also announced that, starting last week, additional town-by-town data will be published weekly to better illustrate the spread of COVID-19 at the community level.

Also, free COVID-19 testing sites in 17 communities have been extended through Sept. 12. Locations include Agawam, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlborough, Methuen, New Bedford, Randolph, Revere, Springfield, Taunton, and Worcester.

Restaurant rules have also been updated as part of the

Governor's latest guidance. Effective Aug. 11, alcoholic beverages may only be served for on-site consumption if accompanied by orders for food prepared on-site.

State officials will also be stepping up enforcement to ensure compliance.

“The administration will be taking measures to ensure that bars masquerading as restaurants will be closed,” read a statement released by the Baker Administration. “Public safety officials, including state and local law enforcement, have the jurisdiction to enforce these orders. Event hosts in violation of these orders will be subject to fines or cease-and-desist orders.”

In addition to utilizing police resources, the Baker Administration has assembled a COVID Enforcement and Intervention Team that will be responsible for ensuring compliance. Members will receive

and review complaints against businesses that aren't following state regulations.

The COVID Enforcement and Intervention Team includes members of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security; the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency; the State Police; the Department of Labor Standards; the Division of Professional Licensure; the Department of Public Health; and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC), among several others.

The intervention team will work closely with the ABCC and local licensing boards to identify and fine noncompliant restaurants. The suspension or revocation of liquor licenses is also possible for businesses that do not comply with safety regulations.

For more information about the Governor's latest regulations, visit [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov).

**RISK**  
*continued from page A1*

the map. Golas said those residents have since isolated and followed protocol. The designation is not expected to cause any new closures in the town or change how the municipality is going about reopening and recovering from the pandemic. Golas said he hopes to see citizens remain diligent in preventing the spread of the

pandemic and keep the town's number low.

“It's all about personal accountability, continuing to wear face masks when you can't social distance and continuing to wash your hands. Your basic hygiene is what you need to continue. That's really what stops the spread. Use common sense until we can get through this whole thing,” said Golas.

M.L. PARTLOW & SON, INC.

ASPHALT PAVING SPECIALIST

Quality Work Guaranteed

Summer is Here!

Perfect time for your paving projects

Commercial Parking Lots

Residential Driveways

Roadways • New or Resurfacing

Berms • Sidewalks

Commercial Seal Coating • Crack Filling

Call us today for a free estimate

(508) 347-8956 FAX (508)347-7099

Email: MLPARTLOWANDSON@AOL.COM

Since 1998

FULLY INSURED









# Summer Home & Auto

This section reaches 47,000 households  
in 7 Massachusetts newspapers.

Call 508-764-4325  
or email [ads@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:ads@stonebridgepress.news)  
for more information

## AUTO BODY / REPAIRS

**KEARNS**  
COLLISION REPAIR

Since 1969  
Always Going The Extra Mile For Our Customers

Free Written Estimates • Damage Appraisal  
Color Matching Specialists • Rental Car Services  
Warranted Work & Repairs  
Diagnostics • A/C Repair  
Tune Ups & Engine Repair  
Brakes • Alternators • Starters • ABS  
Alignments • Tires...and more

Major Insurance Referral Shop  
Honoring All Insurance Estimates

1734 Providence Road (Rt 122)  
Northbridge, MA 01534  
Ph: 508-234-5211 • Fax: 508-234-2231  
[www.kearnscollision.com](http://www.kearnscollision.com)  
Fully Certified • RS# 2678

## BEST WINDOW COMPANY

**KUBALA**  
HOME IMPROVEMENT  
The Door and Window Experts

MACSL100114 | MAHic150118 | CTHic0619712

Award Winning  
High Performance  
Windows & Doors

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE | Lifetime Warranty

**508-784-1550**

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+ f

## Builder

**GILES CONTRACTING**  
Building & Remodeling

**Peter Giles**  
28 Years Experience

Custom Homes • Additions • Garages  
Remodeling • Decks

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Wood & Tile  
Flooring • Roofing • Siding • Windows

**MA: 508-450-3913**  
Email: [Gilescontractingllc@yahoo.com](mailto:Gilescontractingllc@yahoo.com)  
Licensed & Insured in MA & CT  
[www.allconstructionneeds.com](http://www.allconstructionneeds.com)

## Concrete

**CONCRETE QUICK, LLC**

No Minimum Purchase  
Buy Only What You Need

— SERVING CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND —  
**WHY CONCRETE QUICK?**

- Buy ONLY what you need
- Flexibility – according to your schedule
- Custom Mix / Pour on the job... no "Hot-Loads"
- Less Expensive than bagged and large mixers
- No Job too small • No Minimum Quantity to purchase
- Cost Effective • No Waste • Environmentally Friendly

**NO LOAD TOO SMALL!**  
WEEKEND Pours Available!  
(508) 868-3946 ask for Clyde  
[ConcreteQuickLLC.com](http://ConcreteQuickLLC.com)

## Granite & Marble

**SHREWSBURY**  
MARBLE & GRANITE, INC.

TAX FREE WEEKEND AUG 29TH & 30TH  
6.25% PLUS 6.25%

50 COLORS • \$39 per sq. ft. Installed  
(40 sq. ft. or more) Cannot be combined with other offers.

Biggest Selection of Marble,  
Granite & Quartz of ANY Fabrication Shop  
300 Colors To Choose From  
Please call for appointment 508-523-3769

508-842-9800 • [shrewsburymarbleandgranite.com](http://shrewsburymarbleandgranite.com)  
620 Boston Turnpike (Rte 9 E), Shrewsbury, MA  
(1/4 mi. east of Home Depot – Big Blue Bldg)  
Mon-Thurs 8-5, Fri & Sat & 9-4

## GUTTERS GUTTERS GUTTERS

**GARY'S GUTTERS**  
~ Locally Owned ~

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

I'll beat any of my competitors' prices by giving you back 10% of your hard earned money off their lowest price **guaranteed!**

**50% Off GUTTER GUARDS**  
with gutter installation  
AND mention of this ad.  
Limit one per house,  
one per customer.  
Limited time offer

Fully Insured ~ Installations ~ Cleaning ~ Repairs  
**508.353.2279** [gotogutterguy.com](http://gotogutterguy.com)

## Oil & Propane

**AMERICAN DISCOUNT OIL & PROPANE**

Need propane or oil right away?  
Call American today!

**OIL PROPANE**  
**10¢ Off 20¢ Off**

PER GALLON (125 GAL MIN) | PER GALLON ON YOUR NEXT FILL UP (MIN 75 GAL)

With coupon. One coupon per customer. Exp 8/31/20. Cannot be combined with any other offer or on previous purchases or fuel assistance program.

Order online  
[Americandiscountoil.com](http://Americandiscountoil.com)  
**413-289-9428**  
1182 Park St., Palmer, MA 01069

## Paving

**G. COOPER PAVING**  
New Beauty Blacktop

**413.544.5381**

DISCOUNTS ON REFERRALS! FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

SENIOR DISCOUNT 10% OFF \$200 OFF NEW DRIVEWAY INSTALLATIONS

DRIVEWAYS • PARKING LOTS  
SEALCOATING • STONE  
HOT TAR CRACK FILL

"Big Or Small, We Do It All!"  
**FREE ESTIMATES**

## Power Washing

**EXTERIOR HOUSE & SOFT ROOF WASHING**

REMOVES HARMFUL:  
Mildew • Moss • Algae • Oxidation • Dirt & Pollutants  
FROM:  
Vinyl • Aluminum • Wood • Brick • Painted • Stained

**GREAT FOR:** Before Paint Prep  
Cedar Restoration • Decks • Patios  
Stairs & Walkways • Foundations

**HI-TECH MOBILE WASH**  
~ Est. 1987 ~

Commercial & Residential **100% Satisfaction Guaranteed or you owe nothing!**

PLEASE CALL  
1-800-696-4913 • 508-248-4638  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
[www.hitechmobilewash.com](http://www.hitechmobilewash.com)

## Stump Grinding

**MILLER STUMP GRINDING**

Asian Longhorn Beetle Certified  
Fully Insured

**REASONABLE RATES  
PROMPT SERVICE**

ROD MILLER • NICK MILLER  
OWNERS / OPERATORS  
**508-688-2159**

## WASTE REMOVAL

**TOM BERKOWITZ**  
~Est. 1980~

**TRUCKING INC.**

- Residential • Commercial
- Hauling • Recycling
- Demolition • Transfer Station

**Northbridge, MA**  
**508-234-2920**  
[tomberkowitztruckinginc.com](http://tomberkowitztruckinginc.com)

## Electrician

**BRIAN WOOD**

Master Electrician  
Residential • Commercial  
o: 508.764.3925  
c: 508-505-0111  
35 Years of Experience  
Lic#15885A | 29931E  
Fully Insured  
I specialize in:  
New Construction  
Renovations  
Pools and Hot tubs  
Lighting (int. & ext.)  
Repairs and Maintenance  
Electrical Panel upgrades  
[Bpwelec@gmail.com](mailto:Bpwelec@gmail.com)  
Facebook:  
Brian Wood Electrician

## ELECTRICIAN

**TERRENCE W. ALDEN JR.**  
LICENSED ELECTRICIAN

New Construction  
Remodelling  
Kitchen & Bath  
Service Updates

W. Brookfield, MA  
**1.774.230.9606**  
[Talden1987@gmail.com](mailto:Talden1987@gmail.com)  
**Fully Insured**  
Accepts credit card payments & free online bank transfers  
Licenses:  
MA-13705-21777A,  
NH-13932M, RI-B013781

## GUTTERS

**GUTTERS**

- Cleanings
- Repairs
- Installations

**508-867-2877**  
**508-754-9054**

**A. Eagle Gutters**  
[aeaglegutters.com](http://aeaglegutters.com)

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

## HANDYMAN

**MAIN STREET SERVICES**

Handyman  
Drain Clearing • Plumbing  
Carpentry  
Pressure Washing  
Small Jobs to Total Renovations

*If we don't do it, you don't need it done.*

Tradesman for over 40 yrs.  
Senior Citizen (65+) DISCOUNT

**Call Rich for your next project**  
**508.963.1191**

## Handyman

**No Job Too Small Home Improvement**  
—Insured—  
MA Reg #174661

- General Carpentry
- Laminated Floors
- Remodeling
- Kitchen, Bath & Cellar
- Painting
- Handyman Services
- Floor Leveling
- Power Washing and MORE!

See Our Work Online  
[nojobtoosmallhomeimprovement.com](http://nojobtoosmallhomeimprovement.com)  
Tel. 508.414.7792  
Sturbridge, MA

## Home Improvement

**BONETTI'S Home Improvement**  
Roofing  
Siding  
Decks  
Remodeling  
Windows  
Doors  
Basement Finishing  
Gutters Cleaning  
Pressure Washing  
Painting Landscaping

Over 25 Years Experience  
Residential Specialist

Licensed and Insured  
128231  
508-347-4906  
Cell 508-688-0072

## Masonry

**C&J**

**MASONRY HARDSCAPE RETAINING WALLS**

CHIMNEY REPAIR  
PATIOS  
FOUNDATION CRACKS  
PRESSURE WASHING  
WATER PROOFING  
CORD WOOD  
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
DELIVERY OF AGGREGATE

Brian French  
(413)222-5542  
[frenchyn45@gmail.com](mailto:frenchyn45@gmail.com)

## Painting

**G.J. LEDUC PAINTING**

Interior,  
Exterior  
Wallpapering  
And  
General Repair  
Fully Insured

40 years experience  
**CALL**  
**508-764-8548**

## PAINTING

**Interior/Exterior**

**Power Washing Carpentry**

**SPRING SPECIAL BOOK NOW & SAVE**  
• FREE ESTIMATES •  
• FULLY Insured •  
• Reasonable Rates •  
**Rich O'Brien Painting**  
28 Years Of Experience  
**(508)248-7314**

## PAINTING

**Scott Bernard's PRECISION PAINTERS**  
Finest Craftsmanship Since 1979

Interior-Exterior  
Paints, Stains,  
Wallpaper and  
Fine Faux Finishes

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
**Free Estimates**  
**774.452.0321**

## Plastering

**Glenn LeBlanc Plastering**

Specializing in small plastering jobs; ceilings, additions, patchwork and board hanging

**Over 30 Years Experience.**  
**3rd generation.**  
**CALL**  
**508-612-9573**

## Pest Control

**ACCURATE PEST CONTROL**  
Full Pest Control Services  
Over 28 yrs. experience  
Reasonable Rates  
Owner Operated

**508-757-8078**  
Ask for David or Jason  
Hight  
Auburn MA

## PLUMBING

**JOHN DALY Plumbing**

Water heaters, Faucets,  
Toilets, New pex water piping,  
Outside hose connections  
replaced or added,  
Dishwashers, Garbage  
disposals, Water filters,  
Tub & shower valves,  
Tub & shower replacements  
Any repair or replacement needed.

Buy your own fixtures & faucets, or I will supply.  
Serving all of Worcester County  
Lic.#MPL-21763  
Since 1988  
Call John 508.304.7816

We are home owners' plumbers!  
[jdainman714@aol.com](mailto:jdainman714@aol.com)

## ROOFING

**GUARANTEED Roofing & Building Maintenance LLC**  
Roofing, Siding,  
Gutter and  
Gutter Cleaning

Contact:  
Daniel Truax  
508-450-7472  
[gbmaintco.com](http://gbmaintco.com)

Senior Citizen Discount  
Credit Cards Accepted  
Over 30 years of satisfied customers  
Fully Insured – Free Estimates

A+ Rating BBB  
MA HIC Lic #146620  
MA CSL #099487

## ROOFING

**David Barbale ROOFING**  
Roofing/Gutters  
Repair Work

Fully Licensed and Insured

MA LIC #CS069127  
MA HIC Lic #1079721  
INS. # CAC032585

**C: 508-397-6709**  
**O: 508-248-6709**  
[davidbarbale.com](http://davidbarbale.com)

## Roofing


**SAUNDERS & SONS ROOFING**  
When you need a roof, hire a roofing company, that's what we do!

**Call Bill Toll-Free 1-866-961-Roof 508-765-0100**  
Lifetime material warranty & 25 yr. labor warranty available  
MA Reg #153955  
CSL #095459  
CT-HIC #0638641  
Fully Insured,  
Free Estimates  
Family Owned and Operated  
Now Accepting All Major Credit Cards

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

This section reaches 47,000 households in 7 Massachusetts newspapers.





25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550  
Telephone (800) 367-9898  
Fax (508) 764-8015  
www.StonebridgePress.com

FRANK G. CHILINSKI  
PRESIDENT/PUBLISHER

BRENDAN BERUBE  
EDITOR

# A change of opinion signals growth

As the world turns, so do people’s opinions — even moreso now that it’s an election year. Further, there has been so much civil unrest currently, in addition to the fact that we are all living through a global pandemic. We are all constantly being bombarded with opinions. You see them on social media, the radio, television, newspapers, and even on signs in people’s yards.

As overwhelming, and sometimes unsettling, as this can be, it is actually quite healthy to have and share your opinions. Some individuals have no issue sharing their opinions, while others tend to shy away. Perhaps the latter is on to something but we digress. As we write this, and as you read it, somewhere, two people are in the midst of a debate.

When we share opinions, it’s a sign that we are yearning to be more educated and more knowledgeable about the world we live in. The problem arises when a person will insult, lie and attack to turn their opinion into truth. It’s important during a debate or heated discussion to remain open minded, as hard as that can be at times. When harsh words are exchanged, they are here for good.

There’s also a difference between facts and opinions. When an uninformed person tosses out talking points with misinformation, the point of the conversation goes right out the window. Likewise, both facts and opinions can and do change. Sometimes a person will have a light bulb moment that changes everything they thought they once knew, leading to a change in their mindset. A researcher can find new discoveries, which can alter something that prior, was fact.

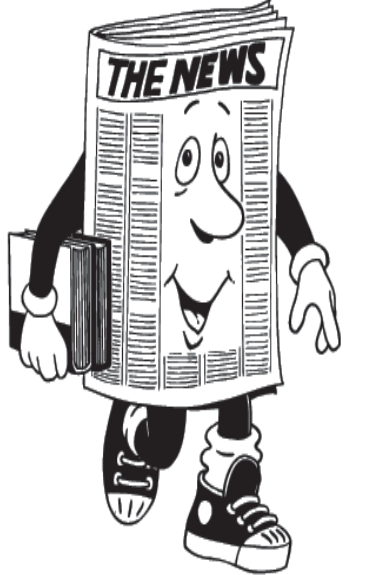
A person’s viewpoint on something can change over the course of their lifetime. Growth happens every day with all of us. What we once thought when we were 17, could be and is likely vastly different than how we think at 50.

With that said, it’s also important to not hold an individual to past statements or actions that may have been troubling. When we hold people accountable to things they did and said in the distant past, they are less likely to share their opinions, and that would be a bad thing.

Opinions are important to share, but that doesn’t mean they are right. Backing up an opinion with facts is crucial and responsible. We can all agree that when it comes to personal choices that don’t hurt anyone else, other’s opinions are irrelevant.

We must also remember that as individuals, our life experiences have brought us each to a unique place, unlike anyone else we encounter, therefore nothing is ever cut and dry. We are seeing this too much in today’s politics. Instead of looking at things issue by issue, people are automatically jumping behind one party and calling it a day. The fact remains that we are living in a complicated world, and our thoughts are naturally all over the place, and that’s a good thing. Rejecting labels is refreshing.

As we grow our opinions evolve and shape who we are. So while we all have opinions, (on more than just politics) it’s important to be flexible with them. Changing how we think does not make us weak, it’s a sign of maturity and intelligence.



www.StonebridgePress.com

# OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM CHARLTON, CHARLTON CITY, CHARLTON DEPOT AND BEYOND

## You are not powerless unless you choose to be so

Thank you. Your letters and emails expressing your prayers, good wishes and concern for my recovery are overwhelming. I always do everything I can to answer each correspondence, so if you haven’t yet received a reply, you will. Thank you for your care and concern. It strengthens and encourages me.

After expressing encouragement, the most asked question is, “How can you remain so positive while facing so much?” It’s a question I have been asked most of my adult life. The answer is simple but not easy.

I remain strong and positive because of my chosen optimism. I say chosen because it is a choice. I could crumble under the weight of stage 4 stomach cancer and mentally give into it and my body will quickly do the same ... or I can expect the best outcome and fight with my medical team to extend my life and overcome the odds. It is a choice I’ve made. Like I said, “simple but not easy.”

It’s simplistic to say I choose to be optimistic when you look at the data. Fewer than 5% of the people afflicted with stomach cancer live five years. It’s easier to give in and say I have a 95% chance of dying, rather than making the harder assumption, that I’ll be one of the 5% to live beyond five years. I must sell and convince myself I’m a “five percenter!” If I just look at the data and take it at face value, I’d begin believing I have no responsibility for my health. The numbers already tell me what will happen. The data insinuates there is no patient impact on who lives and dies. I know that’s not true and understand the choices I make about my health do have a profound impact.

I am not powerless in this fight.

One of the important aspects I’ve learned about surviving stomach cancer is my overall health, so I make a list and carry it with me as a reminder of all the positives I have going for me in my battle.

I don’t smoke and have never smoked or used tobacco in any way.

I’m not overweight.

I am not a diabetic.

I don’t have any other health problem. I walk and keep moving.

Okay. That all works in my favor. What else?

Almost every doctor or medical professional will tell you that the attitude and outlook of the patient plays an important role in treatment and recovery.



POSITIVELY  
SPEAKING  
  
GARY W.  
MOORE

ery. I believe I will be a survivor. The next question is always, “How can just believing help? If I believe I will survive, my mind and body conspire together to make it so.

Think logically about this ... if I believe I can survive, I wake up in the morning and get my body moving. I go about my daily business believing I’ll still be here in five years and plan accordingly. My mind believes and my body responds.

Of course, I realize, as I always say, there are some medical realities that optimism may not overcome. No person lives forever. There is always an end of life here on earth, but numerous studies prove that optimistic people live longer, happier, and more successful lives than pessimistic people do.

So, a long answer to your question of how I can remain positive under the weight of a negative diagnosis. It is a simple answer but not easy in execution. It all begins with the choice to live and not die.

A charming young lady, ninety-one years young, wrote to me this week saying, “I was born a pessimist and I rely on you and your column to keep me going.”

She was born a pessimist? Now she can be a “born again” optimist! In the ninth decade of her life, she’s reading this column and using it to change her mindset. You are never too old ... it is never too late to join us! As I always say, it begins with a choice. Make the decision to change your life and become more optimistic. You really can do it.

Imagine what our nation and world would be like if the majority chose optimism. Optimists don’t riot, loot, or destroy property. A nation of optimists would not act this way, but that’s a subject for next week.

For me, I choose to live, and in addition to longer life, optimistic people are happier, healthier, and more productive than others.

Why would you choose otherwise?

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker, and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, “Playing with the Enemy.” Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryWMoore721 and at www.garyw-moore.com.

## What does an unplanned career transition mean for you?



FINANCIAL  
FOCUS  
  
JEFF  
BURDICK

The COVID-19 pandemic has unsettled the country’s employment picture for months and will likely continue to do so for a while. However, the nature and terminology of this disruption varies greatly among individuals – some have seen their jobs disappear, others have been “furloughed” and still others have been offered an early retirement. If you’re in this final group – those either offered, or feeling forced to accept, an early retirement, how should you respond?

Try to look at your situation holistically, rather than strictly in a short-term manner. Consider these four areas:

Retirement – What does retirement really look like to you? Are you ready to fully retire or would you like to work part time? Are you confident that you can work somewhere else for a few years before retiring on your own terms? If you’re not certain you can work elsewhere, how can you adjust your desired retirement lifestyle – what you planned to do, where you hoped to live, etc. – to meet your new reality?

Income – Just how financially affected you’ll be from an early retirement depends on several factors: how much you’ve already saved and invested, whether you’re married and have a working spouse, whether you’ve paid off your mortgage, and so on. In any case, though, you’ll need to answer several questions, including these: Do I need to start taking withdrawals from my IRA and 401(k)? If so, how much can I afford to take out each year without running the risk of outliving my resources? Should I adjust my current investment mix? If I haven’t yet started collecting Social Security, should I do so now, or can I afford to wait until my monthly payments will be bigger? Are there any other sources of income I can leverage? You may want to work with a financial professional to address these and other key income-related issues.

Insurance – If you received health insurance through your employer, an early retirement could present you with a dilemma, especially if you’re not quite old enough for Medicare. You might be eligible for COBRA, which provides ex-employees and their dependents the option of continued health insurance for potentially up to 36 months, but this coverage can be expensive. As an alternative, you might be able to negotiate an extended severance package, which could provide you with health insurance for several months. Or, you might be able to get on the health insurance plan of your working spouse.

Legacy –Many people want to take care of their family while they’re alive – and leave something behind when they’re gone. If you take an early retirement, you might lose your employer’s group life insurance. Of course, if this plan was not sufficient, you may have already supplemented it with your own policy, but, if you haven’t, you may need to shop around for some coverage, particularly if you have children still at home. You also may want to take this opportunity to review your key financial accounts to make sure your beneficiary designations still accurately reflect your wishes.

Going through an unplanned career transition is certainly challenging. But looking closely at the four areas describe above, and making the appropriate moves, may help you reduce some of the stress and can put you in a better position to start the next phase of your life.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones. Please contact Jeff Burdick, your local Edward Jones Advisor in Sturbridge at 508-347-1420 or jeff.burdick@edwardjones.com.

## Tips to Preserve Harvest’s Bounty the Old Fashioned Way

The pleasures of the New England harvest season are truly bountiful. Whether plucked from your own backyard or purchased fresh from local gardens or farmers markets, preserving the “just picked” flavor of the New England harvest is a seasonal quest.

While freezing has long been a favorite form of “keeping” crops and traditional canning is enjoying a comeback, the old fashioned method of drying garden vegetables often gets overlooked by home gardeners. A modern dehydrator isn’t necessary, as all it takes is an oven, some trays and a bit of time to maintain all the flavor, integrity and wholesomeness of the season’s harvest.

\*\*\*

Dry to Preserve Garden’s Bounty

Drying is one of the oldest forms of food preservation, and a reliable technique that can be easily employed to stretch the goodness of home grown vegetables. Dehydrating removes moisture and therefore halts the growth of bacteria and molds, extending the life of precious garden crops.

Proper preparation of vegetables to dry is very important. Pick produce at peak of ripeness and rinse in cool water to remove dirt and debris. Dry thoroughly and cut into uniform thicknesses to ensure even drying time. Some vegetables, such as tomatoes, corn, carrots and potatoes should be blanched before drying to kill potential bacteria and enzymes that can decrease flavor and color during storage. Common foods that do not require pre blanching include mushrooms, peppers, onions, garlic and herbs. Blanch vegetables by boiling or steaming. Immediately drop



TAKE  
THE  
HINT  
  
KAREN  
TRAINOR

into cold water briefly to stop cooking and drain and dry vegetables while still warm. (The warmth will aid the drying process.)

Place vegetables in a food dehydrator, or if drying in oven, arrange in a single layer on a wire cake cooling rack set on top of a sheet tray to allow air circulation. The optimum temperature for successful drying is 140 degrees. This low temperature ensures moisture has completely evaporated, therefore lowering the risk of mold from any trapped moisture. If your oven doesn’t have as low a setting, try the “warm” setting checking the temperature with a thermometer to avoid cooking the vegetables. Check temperature periodically to ensure oven maintains an even 140 degrees.

It can take several hours for garden produce to be properly dried. Sufficiently dehydrated vegetables and herbs will be crisp and brittle. Vegetables cut in thicker slices such as tomatoes should be dry but not hard (a bit pliable). Dried goods must be cooled completely before storing. Air tight containers such as zipper lock bags, glass mason jars and plastic freezer tubs are all good candidates for storage of dehydrated vegetables. Dried produce should be stored in a cool, dark place and can last from a few months up to a year, depending upon the vegetable. Refrigeration can extend the life of some dried vegetables, just be sure they are stored in an air tight container and always use within one year of packing. To ensure the product remains dehydrated, it is very



GOOD NEWS



# Saltwater fishing opportunities



THE GREAT  
OUTDOORS  
.....  
RALPH  
TRUE

Fly fishermen are ready to enjoy some great fishing on saltwater in the coming weeks. Bonito and False Albacore migrate to numerous saltwater bays and estuaries in both Massachusetts & Rhode Island during the month of August. They provide the angler with some great exciting fly fishing, and they are edible table fare, although many anglers release their catch because of the somewhat strong taste of the fish.

They travel in somewhat large schools, and are often spotted by their constant feeding habits on or near the surface of the water, similar to bluefish. They also are caught on small lures and plastic baits, and provide a lot of fun catching them on light spin cast rods. It can become a bit crazy on the water, as anglers chase after the schools of bonito and false albacore with their boats, trying to stay with a school of active feeding fish.

Many of the fly-fishing public take their fishing seriously and become quite agitated with “GOGANS” (weekend warriors) as they plow through an actively feeding school of fish with their boats, driving the fish away from the area. I find it best just to sit and wait for a school of bonito to resurface and start feeding right around the boat. The areas around Galilee RI provide a lot of action every year for this hard fighting fish.

Fluke and seabass fishing around Carpenters Beach area to the Charlestown Breachway area is best during a high tide. The outgoing tide seem to provide the best action. Fishing for seabass around the “Hooter” is also providing some great seabass fishing. The seabass limit in Rhode Island increases to six fish on Sept. 1. Hopefully, no major storms like tropical depressions will be heading up our coastline in the coming weeks. It sure can negatively impact the fishing for a week or more.

Massachusetts has decided to extend their seabass season for anglers fishing on charter boats only? The season was slated to end on Sept. 9, but because of the Covid-19 pandemic, their season was started late, and will now be extended to Oct. 9 of this year. “The extra

days should result in the same harvest, if they had started the season on time,” the report stated.

The extra 31 days will not include anglers fishing from shore or in there privately owned vessel, which will end on September 8 of this year. “Because black Seabass catch rates are at their peak in the spring when the fish are near shore, aggregated, and aggressively feeding and interest in the fishery, it is at its highest,” the report stated.

Do not forget to go online at “MASSFISHHUNT” and check out the status of your antlerless deer permit application. It is quick and easy!

Local bass anglers are enjoying some great freshwater fishing, with numerous largemouth bass being caught almost every week. Releasing the fish to fight another day is extremely important and will provide another angler with the thrill of catching it again. Many anglers are taking the opportunity of entering the fish into the MF&W freshwater fishing awards program. The catch and release program only require you to submit a photo of the fish, along with some other simple requirements necessary to win a pin. Check it out on page 13 of your 2020 hunting and fishing abstracts.



Joe Gareri recently took a trip to Maine to do a little freshwater bass fishing, and was rewarded with a five pound, 11 ounce largemouth bass, as shown in this week's picture. Nice fish!

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*



Photo Courtesy  
Gardener's Supply Company Wooden orchard racks maximize storage space, while allowing air to reach each layer of produce.

All your hard work is paying off with a bountiful harvest. Fresh produce is filling your garden, countertops, and refrigerator while the garden keeps producing more. Preserve some of your harvest to enjoy throughout the winter

# Preserve your garden produce for delicious winter meals

with some tried-and-true or updated variation of food preservation techniques.

Harvest bundles of herbs to dry is a long-time practice that works. Harvest herbs in the morning just after the dew has dried off the leaves. Rinse, allow them to dry, and remove any damaged or dried leaves.

Gather the dry herbs into small bundles and secure with a rubber band. Use a spring-type clothespin to hang the bundles from a clothesline or hanger in a warm, dry, airy place out of direct sunlight.

A modern twist on this tradition is the space-saving Stack!t Herb Drying Rack (gardeners.com) hung from the ceiling. You will be able to dry large quantities of herbs in any narrow, out-of-the-way space.

Extend the life, flavor, and nutritional value of squash with proper harvesting and storage. Only store blem-



GARDEN  
MOMENTS  
.....  
MELINDA  
MYERS

ish- and damage-free fruits and vegetables to reduce the risk of mold and decay developing during storage.

Harvest zucchini when the fruit is six to eight inches long and scalloped squash when three to six inches in diameter. Store these in a plastic bag inside the vegetable crisper drawer in your refrigerator for several days.

Wait to harvest winter squash when the fruit is full-sized, and the rinds are firm and glossy. The portion touching the ground turns from cream to orange when the fruit is ripe. Use a pruner to harvest the fruit, leaving a one-inch stem on each fruit. Cure all winter squash, except for acorn, in a warm, humid location. Then move to a cool, dry, well-ventilated area to store for several months. In the past, gardeners stored these, potatoes, onions, and fruit in wooden racks that maximized storage space and allowed air to reach each

layer of produce. An updated version, Gardener's Supply Orchard Rack, adds convenient drawers to this traditional storage system.

Boost your cabbage harvest with this trick. Remove firm full-sized heads but leave the lower ring of leaves and roots intact. The plant will form several smaller heads.

Harvest cucumbers based on how you plan to use them. Pick the fruit when it is 1 ½ to 2 ½ inches long if you plan on making sweet pickles. Allow the cucumbers to grow a bit bigger, three to four inches, if dill pickles are on the menu. Harvest those for slicing when the skin is firm, bright green and the fruit is six to nine inches long.

Turn a portion of your harvest into something delicious. Fermentation is a relatively easy preservation technique used for thousands of years. Preserve some of your cucumbers as pickles, cabbage as sauerkraut, and berries as preserves with fermentation. Store fermented fruits and vegetables in a cool,

Turn To MYERS page A13

## FAMILY DINING & GIFT GUIDE

Visit these fine local establishments for great gifts, food, beverages & take-out too!

To advertise on this page, contact June at jsima@stonebridgepress.news or 508-909-4062

### NOW OPEN

to Dine-in or Take-out!  
BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

**It's BBQ Week!**  
Pulled Pork, Chicken, & Ribs...YUM!

Masks required to enter.  
Thank you

Call 508-867-6643  
or check out our Facebook page for updates.

Thank you for your business!

**E.B. Flatts**  
Rte 9 E. Brookfield • 508-867-6643  
Breakfast & Lunch Daily • Dinners - Thurs, Fri, Sat

Walk-up  
Window Lunch Special  
2 grilled dogs, soda & chips  
\$5.00  
11am-2pm

## Yankee Diner

Open for dine-in, outdoor seating, take-out

Mon - Sat: 7am-2pm; Fridays till 8pm; Sun 7am-1pm  
Breakfast served all day  
Lunch 11:30-2pm • Dinner Fridays 2pm - 8 pm  
(Face mask required to enter)

**HOUSEMADE COMFORT MEALS**

Marinated Steak Tips w/ mashed & gravy	\$12.95
American Chop Suey	\$9.95
Housemade Meatloaf w/ mashed, gravy & veg.	\$10.95
Shepherd's Pie	\$9.95
Swedish Meatballs w/ dutch noodles	\$10.95
Yankee Pot Roast w/ mashed & veg	\$11.95

**FRIDAY FISH FRY Fridays Only 11:30am - 8 pm**  
Includes Cup Clam Chowder, FF, Cole Slaw & Tartar

Whole Belly Fried Clams	\$18.75
Deep Fried Sea Scallops	\$18.50
Fried Scallops Roll	\$12.95
Fish & Chips (Haddock)	\$11.95
Fried Shrimp Basket w/ Cocktail Sauce	\$13.95
Fried Seafood Plate	\$22.95

16 Worcester Road, Charlton, MA 01507 508-434-0358  
Cash only - ATM inside

Find us on facebook.

To  
advertise on  
this page  
call us today at  
508-909-4026

**five loaves**  
bakery & cafe

**3 COURSE MEAL SPECIAL**  
Starts at 2pm Tuesday-Thursday-\$25.00  
FULL DINE-IN - WITH RESERVATION

EVERY FRI & SAT NIGHT FULL DINNER SERVICE  
~RESERVATIONS ONLY~  
Specials listed daily on Facebook and on our Website  
Please wear masks to enter

FRESH BAKED BREAD • PARTY PLATTERS  
PASTRIES, COOKIES & BARS

13 Mechanic St., Spencer, MA 01562  
508-885-3760 fivebakesbakery.com  
Closed Sun & Mon • Tues 10am-3 pm  
Wed & Thur 10am-7pm • Fri & Sat 10am 8:30 pm

— BYOB —  
WE MAKE OUR OWN BREAD!

## CHARLIE'S

Diner • Bar • Grill • Functions

**WE ARE RE-OPENED FOR INDOOR DINING!**

BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Night

Full Menu - Take out still available

Hours: Sun, Mon & Wed 8-8 • Thurs, Fri, Sat 8-9

Thank you for your support!

5 Meadow Rd., Spencer, MA 01562

Gift Cards 508-885-4033  
www.charliesdiner.com

**Salem Cross INN**  
RESTAURANT & TAVERN

260 West Main Street, West Brookfield, MA 01585

**OUTDOOR DINING**  
Reservations are required; please wear masks upon entering

**TAKE-OUT IS AVAILABLE**  
Order from our Website or Facebook page

Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 4:00-8:00;  
Sunday noon-6:00 pm

~ we will serve inside if it rains ~ We are looking forward to seeing you all again!

www.salemcrossinn.com (508)867-2345





# Tax Savings Event on windows!

We’re celebrating our **Tax Savings Event** all month long!

Through August 31<sup>st</sup> only, **save \$330 on every window** and **save \$725 on every patio and entry door**, and **get 6.25% off your entire project** with **\$0 down, 0 monthly payments and 0% interest for one year!**<sup>1</sup>

- From last year we know that these appointments fill up quickly; call today
- This Tax Savings Event is **even better than last year’s!**



Save  
on every  
window!



Save  
on every  
door!



Must call by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

1

**SAVE \$330**  
on every window<sup>1</sup>

**SAVE \$725**  
on every patio and entry door<sup>1</sup>

Minimum purchase of four.

AND

2

**6.25% OFF**  
your entire project<sup>1</sup>

No minimum purchase required.

WITH

3

**\$0      0      0%**  
**Down    Monthly    Interest**  
**Payments**

**FOR 1 YEAR<sup>1</sup>**

Minimum purchase of four. Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full within 12 months. Participating states require the payment of sales taxes on all product sales.

**Don’t settle for poor-quality vinyl windows.**

Not only can they look shiny and low-end, some poor-quality vinyl windows can warp, leak and become drafty after just a few years. Our windows are made of our exclusive Fibrex® material, which is twice as strong as vinyl.

**Unlike some other companies, we warrant our windows and installation.\***

Renewal by Andersen is the full-service replacement window division of Andersen Corporation, and because they’ve been around for 117 years, you know we’ll be around to stand behind our window, our service and our installation.\* And know that we’ve adjusted our operations to serve you in the **safest** way possible **and** make your home more secure.



Make your home more secure. Book a Virtual or In-Home Appointment

**1-800-209-2746**

<sup>1</sup>DETAILS OF OFFER – Offer expires 9/19/2020. You must set your appointment by 8/31/2020 and purchase by 9/19/2020. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Get \$330 off each window and \$725 off each patio/entry door and 12 months \$0 down, 0 monthly payments, 0% interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or patio/entry doors between 8/1/2020 and 9/19/2020. Additional 6.25% off your entire project, no minimum purchase required, taken after initial discount(s), when you set your appointment by 8/31/2020 and purchase by 9/19/2020. Military discount applies to all active duty, veterans and retired military personnel. Military discount equals \$300 off your entire purchase and applies after all other discounts, no minimum purchase required. Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period, but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky® consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available at participating locations and offer applies throughout the service area. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. “Renewal by Andersen” and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2020 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2020 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. \*See limited warranty for details.



TRAINOR  
continued from page A7

important to check the contents periodically and discard any food that has become rehydrated, smells “off”, or is moldy or tainted in any way.

From Décor to Diet: Garlic Braids and Pepper Wreaths

Garlic braids dangling from kitchen rafters and colorful hot pepper wreaths hung near the chopping block offer not only homegrown décor, but a handy “pick as you use” year round supply of garden produce. Storing garden garlic and dried peppers in a creative way is not only satisfying for the home gardener, but the finished products serve as ideal “garden gifts” throughout the seasons.

Garlic Braid: Give Bountiful Bulbs a “Twist:” Garlic is easy to grow, and even a novice gardener can produce enough garlic bulbs to store for use all year round via a well constructed garlic braid.

To do: Gather up about a dozen of fresh garlic bulbs with greens attached. Begin braiding greens of three garlic bulbs, and then begin adding more bulbs as you continue up the braid. Add a new bulb on the right and work it into the braid, then a new one in the middle and do the same, then add a bulb on the left, layering the bulbs in an attractive braid as you move up the length. At this point the braid technique resembles “French braiding” of hair. For larger bulbs bring greens in from the outer edges (forming an x with the other

greens) for an attractive French braiding rope. Continue braiding until all bulbs are used.

To finish off your garlic rope, wind a length of twine or raffia around the greens close to the top bulb. Tie off and tie ends together to form a loop to hang the rope. Hang in a well ventilated, warm area to dry for two to three weeks. When dry, simply snip off desired bulbs. For long term storage, hang braid in a cool storage area or root cellar.

Pepper Wreath: Pick Perfect Peppers  
Note: Before stringing hot peppers be sure to wear gloves to ensure safety while handling. Texas A & M University advises using waxed dental floss to string and dry hot peppers like jalapenos, as the strength of their oils can dissolve normal thread.

Wreath: To make a pepper wreath with slim peppers, you’ll need to wash and dry a generous amount of fresh peppers. With a sharp knife, make two slits at the top of each pepper, under the cap. Using 12 gauge wires form a sturdy round circle (for larger wreaths double the wire or use a heavier gauge. To form circle, stretch wire over a bucket or clay flower pot. Make a loop at one end. Thread peppers onto the wire through the slits, pushing them together at different angles until the wreath is full and looks attractive. Make a hook at the end of the wire and hook onto the loop. Hang up to dry for about two weeks.

Swag: To string a swag of peppers, wash and dry thoroughly. Thread a heavy duty needle with fishing line

or unflavored wax dental floss. Tie a knot at the end of the line and thread through the stem of the pepper, pushing peppers close together and off to each side as you form the swag. For decorative effect, alternate red and green peppers. Continue stringing until swag is desired size. Tie off and loop top and hang to dry.

Mock “Sun” Dried Tomatoes  
What could be better than freshly picked tomatoes? How about enjoying the rich flavor of garden grown tomatoes throughout the year? Sun dried tomatoes offer a delicious way to preserve the unique tastes of the season.

The heat of an ordinary oven is a safe and reliable alternative to drying tomatoes in the sun. To make approximately one pint of sun dried tomatoes, you’ll need about five pounds garden ripe tomatoes, a sprinkling of herbs, salt, black pepper, sugar, and good quality olive oil for packing.

To do: Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Slice tomatoes about a half inch thick. If you slice them thinner, they will dry sooner, but for best results cut at least 1/3” thick to prevent hard, tough tomatoes. Lay tomatoes out in a single layer on a baking sheet lined with paper towels, sprinkle with salt and allow to set for up to an hour to draw out the natural juices. Drain moisture, discard paper towels and place tomatoes on a tinfoil lined baking sheet. Bake for several hours, turning over at least twice until tomatoes have shrunk and dried but are pliable (think raisins). Allow to cool on wire cake racks.

To pack sun dried tomatoes, mix together a good quality olive oil, black

pepper, salt, a dash of sugar (optional), and add herbs of choice and garlic cloves to taste. Pack tomatoes in sterilized jars and cover with olive oil mixture. Store in the refrigerator or tomatoes can be frozen for longer storage.

References:  
Colorado State University Extension; Cooperative Extension, The University of Georgia; Michigan Cooperative Extension Food Preservation

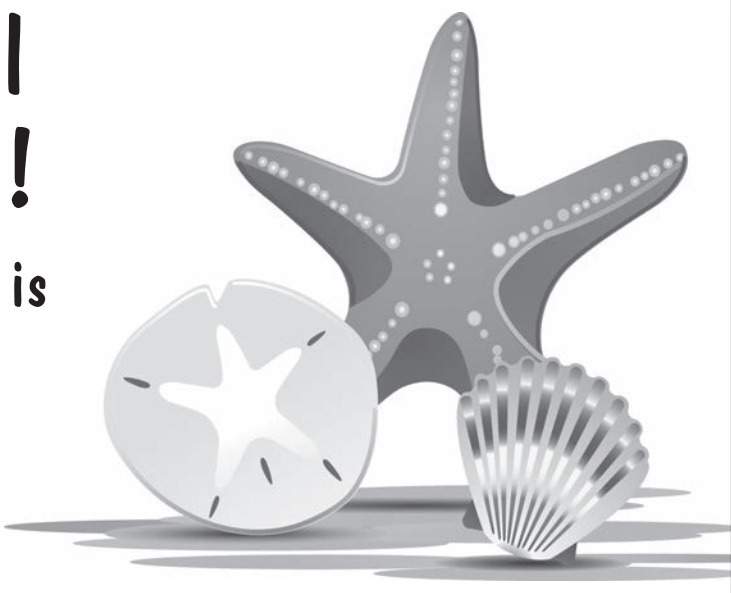
Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

# Welcome to our 2nd Annual ABC's of Summer Scramble!

The Winner of a random drawing of all entries is  
Julie Caron of West Brookfield  
Thank you to all who entered our Scramble Contest  
and to all of our ABC Businesses.  
Hope you will join us again in the Fall!



## ABC'S OF SUMMER SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

(These are not in alphabetical order)

1. NSHASEE SALNO  
Sheenas Salon

2. UROY CDB EORST  
Your CBD Store

3. INHIGSG EERYNG RVNEALTIEA  
Higgins Energy Alternative

4. WHIRDCKA MSRAREF  
Hardwick Farmers

5. KIAEAML ADN NJUE  
Mikaela and June

6. EMIROC EELSWJER  
Cormier Jewelers

7. EBNS KALETC HKSCA  
Bens Tackle Shack

8. BAIETCN OTEPD  
Cabinet Depot

9. LOXAMUERU DROF  
Lamoureux Ford

10. EATACURC TPSE CLTOONR  
Accurate Pest Control

11. REPIOEN EALLVY LOI / RMANCIEA TSNUCROID OIL  
Pioneer Valley Oil / American Discount Oil

12. IASL CANRO TEXI RLEA SEAETT  
Lisa Caron Exit Real Estate

13. BE STAFTL  
EB Flatts

14. AOGAUBQ LEIAITTAINHOBR  
Quaboag Rehabilitation

15. IYOTCVR SERTGOA  
Victory Storage

16. DGBUXREI OEHIDOPCTSR  
Uxbridge Orthopedics

17. DTVICNEAHRZ ALRE STEETA  
Vanderzicht Real Estate

18. GRYSA TRETSUG  
Garys Gutters

19. LCLIHA ETRI NDA AUTO  
Cahill Tire and Auto

20. SODOYW TUAO YDOB  
Woodys Auto Body

21. RNOAIRDD OEEKFE EASH  
Dorinda Okeefe Shea

22. IFVE VLAEOS  
Five Loaves

23. ASLN TNPAI TNEREC NALS  
Paint Center

24. ADEVS LCAEANPSPI  
Daves Appliances

25. 'FLESDEE FEFCOE PSOHEP  
Fedele's Coffee Shoppe

26. TEH MIVGON ERWC  
The Moving Crew



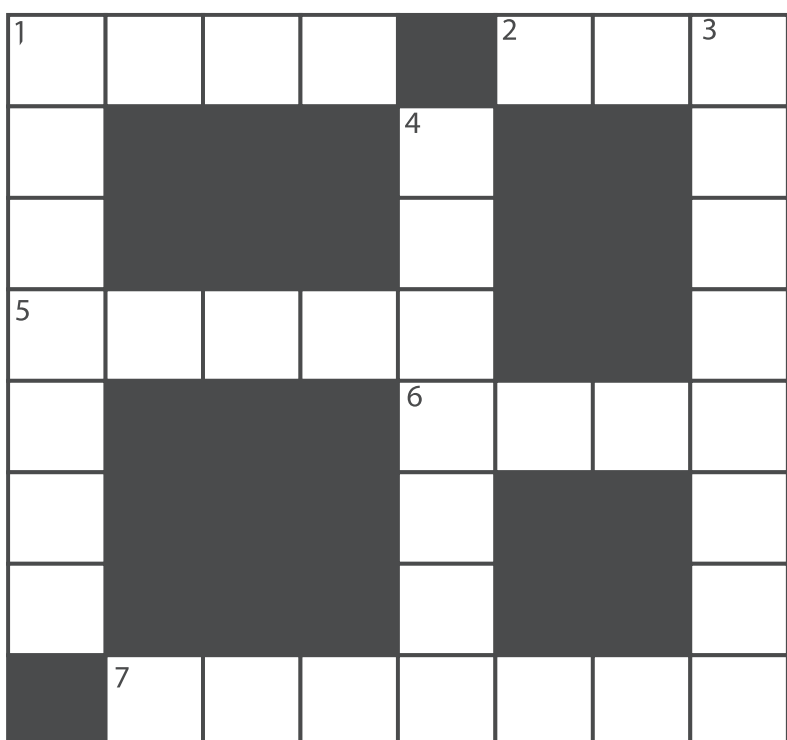
# News,

really close to home StonebridgePress.com





## Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

1. Floating navigation marker
2. The ocean
5. Poison
6. Nourishment
7. Using rod and reel

## DOWN

1. Riding on a ship
3. Steering clear of
4. One of the heaviest known bony fishes

**Answers:**

Down  
1. Buoy 2. Sea 3. Toin 6. Hood 7. Fishing  
1. Boating 3. Avoiding 4. Sunfish

## THIS DAY IN...



# HISTORY

- **1977:** THE SPACE PROBE VOYAGER 2 IS LAUNCHED. IT IS STILL IN USE AND IS NOW MORE THAN 7 BILLION MILES FROM EARTH.
- **1988:** IRAN AND IRAQ AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE AFTER NEARLY EIGHT YEARS OF WAR.
- **2014:** A MONTH'S WORTH OF RAIN FALLS IN A SINGLE DAY IN JAPAN'S HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE.



## PORT

the left side of a  
boat that is  
facing forward



**ENGLISH:** Fish

**SPANISH:** Pescar

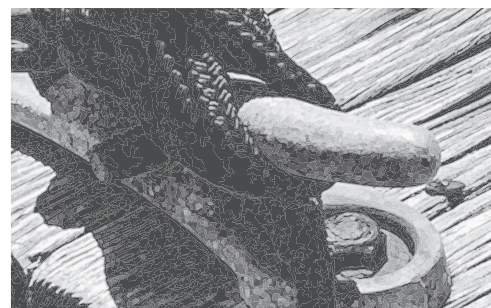
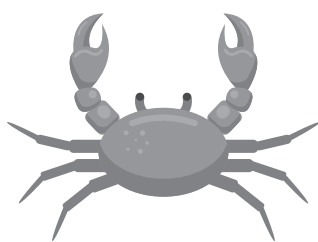
**ITALIAN:** Pescare

**FRENCH:** Pêcher

**GERMAN:** Angeln



CRABS CAN BE CAUGHT  
USING A CRAB POT OR  
A DIP NET.



ANSWER: DOCK CLEAT AND LINE



Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to water quality.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 1 = T)

**A. 1 22 20 15 23**

Clue: Poison

**B.    9   2   25   16   15   1   12**

Clue: Standard of something

**C.    1   6   18   1   15   23   21**

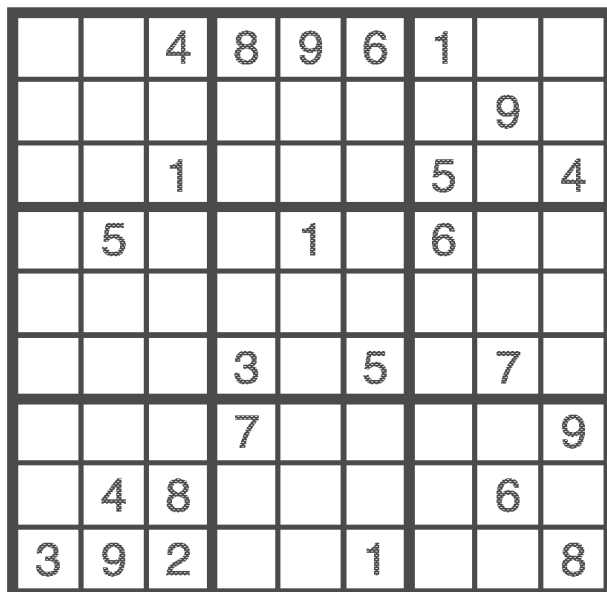
Clue: Measures performance

**D.**     26   25   14   1   15   8   2   16   25   1   6

Clue: Minute separate particles

Answers: A. toxin B. quality C. testing D. particulate

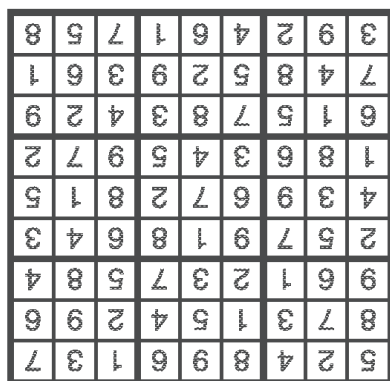
# SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

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



ANSWER:





Say it in living color!

The world isn't black and white.  
So, why is your ad?

# OBITUARIES

## Rhoda M. Taylor, 80

DUDLEY- Rhoda M. (Gray) Taylor, 80, of Oaks Ave., passed away on Sunday, Aug. 9th after a brief illness.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Richard Taylor. Rhoda leaves her daughter, Beth A. Fitts and her husband Al of Charlton City, five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Theresa (Jackson) Grzlecki; four brothers, Martin "Pete" Peterson, Robert Gray, Kent Gray, and Roy Gray; and a grandson, Joshua Leffler.

Rhoda was born in Boston, the daughter of

Avery A. and Mildred E. (Sprague) Gray. She graduated from Charlton High School. Rhoda worked her entire life as a caregiver. Her love of helping others was seen not only in her lifelong career as a nurse's aide, but also in her unwavering care for her family and friends. Rhoda enjoyed crocheting, reading and playing Bingo. She was a longtime member of the Charlton Grange.

Funeral services for Rhoda will be private. There are no calling hours.

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

REAL ESTATE

111 East Main Street, Webster, Massachusetts 508-943-9306 508-987-0767 1-800-552-7444

Licensed in MA & CT

Jules Lusignan

T.A. King

Maureen Cimoch

Ellen Therrien

John Kokocinski

Adrienne James

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

www.Century21LakeRealty.com • www.WebsterLake.net #1 on the Internet

Listings Always Needed – We're Always Busy Selling!

**SHREWSBURY** – Waterfront – Flint Pond w/Direct Boating Access to Lake Quinsigamond! The Quiet of Flint, All the Action of Quinsig! Privacy Galore on Sargents Island – 4.27 Acres – 2,000' Waterfront! Beautiful Sunrises & Sunsets! Looking for a Getaway, Principal Residence or Second Home, Winters in Florida, Summers on the Island! Tons of Potential, Do a Little or Do a Lot! 4+ Rm, 1 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath "A" Frame with the Ability to Finish the Walk-out Lower Level, add a Family Rm, Bdrm, Bathrm! Nature Abounds, Visited by Deer, Fox, Eagles & More! In Time for Summer! **\$579,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** – 112 Gore Rd! NORTH POND! Sucker Brook Cove! 8 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath Ranch is Ready for You! Southwestern Exposure! Gorgeous Sunsets! Unique Waterfront! An Open Floor Plan! Lake Views from Nearly All Rooms! 2x6 Construction! Energy Efficient Blinds in Every Room! 4 Oil Tanks - Fill Up Once a Year! Oil Gas Fireplace! Whole House Fan! Meticulously Cared For! Large workshop! 3 Car Garage! Carport! 2 Sheds w/Electric! Back Yard is Perfect for Family Gatherings! Plenty of Off-Street Parking! Summer is Here! **\$539,900.00**

**WEBSTER** – 4 Jeffrey St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath Ranch! 1/4 Acre Lot! Liv Rm w/ Cathedrals & Bay Window! Eat-in Kit w/ Isl! Master w/Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! Hall Bath w/Laundry! Freshly Painted! Front & Rear Decks! Partially Fenced Yard! Oil Heat! Town Services! Garage! Lakeside Beach & Boat Ramp Near! **\$249,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT** - 3 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond – Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Yr Round 6 Rm Ranch! Western Expo – Beautiful Sunsets! Near All the Excitement that "Indian Ranch" provides, Dining, Concerts & the Indian Princess! An Arched Bridge to Your Own Private Island, a Great Place to Enjoy the Lake from! Open Fir Plan! Being Sold Fully Furnished! Recent Kit w/Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar, SS Appliances, Tile Flr & Recessed Lighting! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr, 6x14 Lake Facing Picture Window & Stone Frplcd! 3 Remodeled Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Hrdwd Flrs! Master w/Bath & Laundry Closet! Screen Porch w/Lake Views! Dock! Carport! Shed! Still Time for this Summer! **\$579,900.00**

**WEBSTER** – 10 Wyman St! Webster Lake Neighborhood Access at Lakeside Beach & State Boat Ramp Near-by! 10,000' Lot! 1 Level Living! 11 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths! Room for the Extended Family! 2 Complete Living Quarters! A/C! LP Gas Heat! Town Services! 2 Driveways! Fenced Back Yard! 2 Sheds! **\$189,900.00**

**DOUGLAS** – 102 SE Main St! Start Packing! Spacious 9 Rm Colonial! 2.23 Acres! Center Island Granite Kit w/Soft Close Cabs, SS Appliances! Slider to 24' Deck! Open Floor Plan! Hickory Wood Floors throughout the Kit, Din & Liv Rms, all w/Recessed Lighting! 1st Flr Office or Possible 4th Bdrm w/Oak Hrdwd Flr! Full Bath in the Hall! 2nd Flr w/Full Dble Vanity Bthrm & 3 Comfortable Bdrms, all w/Beautiful Wood Laminate Flrs! Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fan, Bay Window overlooking the Back Yard and a Master Bath! Lower Level w/2 Finished Rms, Utility Rm w/Laundry and Half Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Recent C/Air, Heat & Roof! 2x6s 2 Car Detached Garage! Huge Shed! Nearby Nature Trails & Wallum Lake Beach! **\$379,900.00**

**GRAFTON** – 168 Brigham Hill Rd! 8 Rm Garrison Colonial set on 1.3 Acres! 4 Comfortable Bdrms & 2 Full Bthrms! Freshly Painted, Floors Recently Refinished! Spacious Kit w/Lunch Counter! SS Appliances w/Gas Cook-Top! Grand Dining Rm for Family Gatherings! 19x26 Living Rm w/Pellet Stove! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closets & Hot Tub! Bright & Airy Mudroom out to the 2 Car Garage! Furnace & Hot Water Tank 5 Years Young! Radon tested at 2.5! Newer Roof on Garage & Breezeway! New Well Water Tank Installed! Title V in-hand! Property Abuts Grafton Land Trust - Hiking Trails Right Out Your Back Door! Convenient to Routes 90, 9 & 20! Immediate Occupancy! **\$449,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** – 62 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 51' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic Panoramic Lake Views! 11 Rms, 6 Bdrms, 4 Bathrooms, 3,269' A/C'd Colonial! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Formal Din Rm w/ Cherry Hrdwds! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Cathedrals, Cherry Hrdwds! Slider to Waterfront Deck! Spacious 1st Flr Master Bdrm w/Full Bath, Cherry Hrdwds & Walk-in Closet! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 1st & 2nd Flr Laundries! 2 Car Garage! **\$949,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** – 11 Bay View Rd! One of the Lake's Premier Properties! 9,822' of Nice! .68 Acres of Park Like Grounds! 297' Waterfront! \$4 Million Spent, Nothing Spared! 17 Rms! 5 Water View Bdrms, 5.5 Bathrooms! Brazilian Cherry Hrdwd Flrs, Grand & Spiral Stairways! Elevator, Ground Flr to Master Suite! In-door Resistance Swimming Pool, Hot Tub & Bthrm w/Steam Shower off Exercise Rm! Billiard Rm! Media Rm! Center Isl Granite Kit w/Viking Gas Range, Sub-Zero Frig, Pantry & Breakfast Bar! Open Fir Plan! Din Area, Fam Rm w/Entertainment Center w/Wet Bar! Formal Din Rm, Frplcd Liv Rm & Atrium! Library w/Deck! Waterfront Master Suite w/Office, Bdrm w/Triple Glass Dr to Private Deck w/Lake Views, 3 Walk-in Closets, Bathrm w/Multi-Head Shower, Whirlpool, Dble Vanity, Separate Commode/Bidet/Sink Area! 16 Z's of Updated Geothermal Heat/A/C! Recessed Lights & Fire Sprinklers Through Out! 3 Car Garage! Generator! Slate Roof! Reward Yourself! **\$2,499,900.00**

43 East Main Street Webster, MA 01570  
Fine Realtor Associates to Serve You!  
June Cazeault \* Laurie Sullivan \* Matthew Ross \* Lori Johnson-Chausse \* William Gilmore II \* Brian Bohenko

hope2own.com  
508.943.4333  
Sharon Pelletier - Broker  
Licensed in MA, CT & RI  
We Want Your Listings!

**Featured New Listing!**  
**THOMPSON - 452 FABYAN ROAD**  
  
Impressive Gambrel Colonial! 2,343 SF, 3 BRs, 2-1/2 Baths, Main Level Master BR Suite! Private Master sized bath w/whirlpool tub & shower. A Season Year-Round Gateway Destination or Full Time Country Home on 4.4 +/- PRIVATE Acre! Cathedral wood ceilings & wide-board pine floors & a truly unique 2 story floor plan! Granite counter tops, stainless appliances, gas cook top & ceramic tile floor! 2nd bed room & a full bath, cross the walkway to the right to a gigantic loft/great room with interior balcony! Over sized 3 car detached garage w/high ceilings, and a huge unfinished 2nd story room! TRULY A FAR-ABOVE PLACE NEARBY!  
**\$390,500.**

**WEBSTER - 56 CUSHING ROAD**  
  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
**FIRST TIME OFFERED!** Meticulously Cared for & Loved – 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath, 1963 Cape! Natural Gas Heat/Town Services! Boiler – Just like New! Corner Lot! Garage! 2nd Flr – 2 Lg Bdrms! Bathroom, Hardwood Floors, This House is Ready for a New Family, is it YOU?? Call today, Don't Delay!  
**\$272,900.**

**WEBSTER - 195-199 THOMPSON RD**  
  
3 ACRE COMMERCIAL SITE! APPROX. 550 FT. ROAD FRONTAGE ON STATE HIGHWAY RTE 195 AKA THOMPSON ROAD. STRATEGICALLY NESTLED BETWEEN TWO (2) I-395 (NORTH & SOUTH) ON-RAMPS & TWO (2) I-395 (NORTH & SOUTH) OFF-RAMPS! PROPERTY DIRECTLY ABUTS I-395! 48'x80' CONCRETE BLOCK BUILDING, 7,680 SF TOTAL! FULL LOWER LEVEL USE & DRIVE IN GARAGE DOOR! HIGH TRAFFIC – HIGH EXPOSURE! WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED?  
**\$600,000.**

**OXFORD - 4 LEICESTER ST**  
  
**LAND** Great Opportunity for Developer! Total 8.47 +/- Acres. 6.54 Acres on Tract I, 1.93 Acres for Tract II. Excellent location for quick commuter access to several State Highways. Nice scenic nature views. Town water & Sewer in the street. Wetland Delineation.  
**\$89,900.**

**WEBSTER - 36 PARK AVENUE**  
  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Well cared for Colonial on Park Avenue! Hardwoods! Formal dining room, eat in kitchen, 3 bedrooms! Hollywood Bath. 1-1/2 baths total. deck! Garage! Freshly Painted!  
**\$264,900.**

**DUDLEY - G & S DRIVE**  
  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Great location! Painted and ready to move in! Hardwood floors! Brick fireplace & cathedral ceiling! Open floor plan! rear covered porch, 2 large bedrooms. 1 & 1/2 baths! Recent roof in Yr. 2019.  
assisted sale **\$260,000.**

**LAND**  
**WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS**  
**Dudley** - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer.  
**SORRY SOLD \$70,000**  
**Webster - 85 Upper Gore w/View of the Lake. 1+ acre! Much work done! Artisan well, Septic Design, & Conservation**  
**NEW PRICE \$115,000**  
**Webster - Cooper Rd 2 Buildable Lots! Water/Sewer Access, Zoned Lake Residential! \$49,000. ON DEPOSIT**  
**Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest**  
**\$132,900**  
**Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Possible to be subdivided.**  
**NEW PRICE \$89,900.**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 28 BLACK POINT RD**  
  
**BOATER'S & FISHERMAN'S PARADISE!** 2019 custom capel! New 28 ft poly dock on a 4ft plus deep channel! In quiet lower cove" move to end after central AC! The benefits of Lake Living! Enjoy Sunrise Lake Views from an Expansive Back Deck & Sunset Views from your Farmer's Porch. Open Floor Plan, Cathedral Ceilings, Stone Fireplace, Upscale Gourmet Kitchen w/Huge Island, Sunny Breakfast Area w/Built In Beverage Nook, Vaulted Loft, Formal Dining, Office, Laundry Room, Oversized 2 Car Garage & 2 BRs with 1 Full Bath, 2nd FL Features, Very Private Master BR Suite, Lg Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/ double vanity, Private W/C, large Walk-in Tile Shower! 1,500 SF+ Basement for FUTURE ENTERTAINMENT or Possible IN-LAW AREA w/ INSIDE & OUTSIDE ACCESS. Rough Plumbed for Full Bath and Kit.. Central A/C! Check out our Video Tour!  
**NEW PRICE \$625,000.**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 100 LAKESIDE AVE**  
  
**ON DEPOSIT**  
All you need to live is located on the 1st floor. Grand 2 story foyer, cozy fireplace living room, gourmet kitchen, lake facing dining, formal dining room, media room & spacious 1st floor guest BR Suite w/private bath. Incredible 2nd floor fireplace lake-facing corner master suite w/luxurious private bath, 3 more 2nd floor BRs & full bath! Something Special! **Remember, Timing Is Everything \$1,075,000.**

**LAKE SHIRLEY - 647 RESERVOIR RD**  
  
**SORRY, SOLD!**  
Lakefront! Lake Shirley! Modern Flare on a Lakefront Colonial! 1st level Formal large entry foyer, living room, gas fireplace, chef kitchen, Impala black granite, center island, 3 season porch, overlooking the lake. 1st FL bedroom suite w/ shower and jacuzzi tub. 2nd floor Master Suite! Lower level Summer kitchen, full bath, game room. Crown molding & hardwood floors throughout, wired sound system, radiant floors. oversized 2 car garage. Additional Guest House! assisted sale **\$859,000.**





MEET YOUR LOCAL REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Perfect for Realtors, Mortgage Companies, Banks, Real Estate Attorneys, Home Inspectors, Chimney Inspectors, Lead Removal businesses, Insurance Companies, etc... any business involved in the buying or selling of real estate.

To join this section, please contact your local sales rep, 1-800-367-9898 or email jsima@stonebridgepress.news

ERA Key Realty Services

"Put 36 years of combined real estate experience to work for you!"



Donna Flannery  
508-885-6665  
donnaflannery.com  
donnaflann@aol.com

Kayleen Flannery-Sauvageau  
508-612-9843  
Kayleen00@aol.com

415B Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562



Jo-Ann Szymczak  
CRS, GRI, SRES  
508-943-7669 774-230-5044  
joannszymczak@gmail.com

STOP RENTING  
START OWNING



PURCHASING  
YOUR FIRST HOME  
IS EASIER THAN  
YOU THINK!

Call today and let me find your new home!

ReMax Advantage 1  
25 Union Street, Worcester MA 01604



HOME IS NOT A PLACE...  
IT'S A FEELING.  
Buy with Confidence  
Sell with Success  
DorrindaSellsHomes.com





Dorrinda O'Keefe-Shea  
Realtor  
dorrinda@c21lovet.com

CENTURY 21  
NORTH EAST



OFFICIAL SPONSOR  
OF THE BOSTON BRUINS  
978.434.1990



Jennifer McKinstry, Realtor  
774-230-0929  
jennifermckinstry@rmxpa.com

Inventory is at an all-time low  
and so are interest rates, so now is a great time to sell!  
Whether you are buying or selling a home or just curious about  
the local market, I would love to offer my support and services. I  
know the local community — both as an agent and a neighbor.

19 Stafford Street, Charlton, MA 01507 | jennifermckinstry.com

Jules Lusignan  
#1 in Sales 2006-2020  
South Worcester County  
\$155,252,380 SOLD



A  
41 Year  
Company!

111 East Main St., Webster, MA  
Thinking of selling? Call 1-800-552-7444  
www.Century21LakeRealty.com  
www.WebsterLake.net




Chauvin Excavating LLC  
Quality work since 1986  
82 Dresser Hill Road, Charlton, MA 01507  
Ph: 508-248-5772 • Cell: 508-922-0041  
Email: bernie@chauvinexcavating.net  
TITLE FIVE INSPECTION SERVICES

Septics Installed & Repaired.  
Full Service Site Contractor  
Water & Sewer Lines Installed & Repaired  
New Home Site Work  
License & Insured

real estate

THE REAL ESTATE SECTION

FIND THE HOMES OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Whatever Your Style,  
Find it in the  
Real Estate Section

PUT YOUR TRUST IN US  
TEAMWORK AND EXPERIENCE  
Jo-Ann Szymczak 774-230-5044  
Diane Luong 774-239-2937  
Maria Reed 508-873-9254  
ReMax Advantage 1  
25 Union St., Worcester MA 01604

CALL FOR A MARKET ANALYSIS

Licensed in MA & CT



2 Great Properties

Available soon for viewing

DELAYED BY SURVEYING & PROBATE – NOW IN PROGRESS WITH NEW LOT LINES

Dudley: 2 bedroom, living-room, kitchen, small den  
11 Paglione Dr - \$129,900

Dudley: Privacy, in-ground pool 3-4 bedroom, town services  
11A Paglione Dr - \$253,500

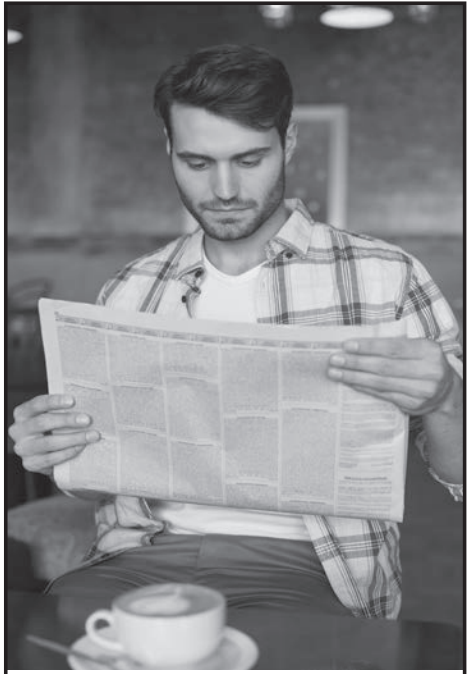


Webster: Mobile home totally renovated! New floors, ceiling, kitchen, bath, electric, windows.

8 Holly Ln - \$78,500

DUDLEY RENTAL  
1/2 Duplex,  
2-3 bedrooms,  
2.5 baths, gas heat,  
available immediately!  
email JoannSzymczak@gmail.com to view

DUDLEY!  
Possible 55+  
Development  
22 Units, Water/Sewer.  
Prime Location!  
Let's meet  
and discuss details.



If it's  
important to  
you,  
It's important  
to us.

StonebridgePress.com

MYERS

continued from page A8

dark place or extend their shelf life by canning the finished product. For most projects, you just need the fruit or vegetables, water, salt, and spices. The desired ingredients are placed in a covered vessel, like Gardener's Supply three-gallon Fermentation Crock. Weights are used to keep the fruit and vegetables submerged in water throughout the fermentation process.

If your garden is still producing when frost is in the forecast, extend the har-

vest season. Cold frames and cloches are tried-and-true techniques used for extending the growing season. A modern method employs floating row covers. These spun fabrics allow air, light, and water through while protecting plants from frosty conditions. Cover the plantings and anchor the fabric in place. Lift to harvest and enjoy several more weeks and even months of garden-fresh produce.

Select the storage and preservation methods that work best for your garden produce, growing location, and lifestyle. Once you enjoy home-

grown produce in winter meals, you will start growing more produce to eat fresh, share and preserve.

Melinda Myers is the author of numerous gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS



APPLIANCES

Family owned & operated.  
Servicing household appliances since 1978.  
Complete Line of  
NEW APPLIANCES



All Major Brands  
6 & 12 Months  
Financing Available

Speed Queen  
authorized dealer & servicer  
Delivery, Installation & Removal

Dave's Appliance Inc.  
508-867-3122  
Parts Hotline 888-229-1027  
42 W. Main St., Brookfield, MA  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-6 • Fri 9-5 • Sat 10-3

CONCRETE READY-MIX

New England  
Ready Mix



Residential &  
Commercial  
Small & Large  
jobs

Concrete for Life

EAST BROOKFIELD, MA  
508-690-0052

Competitive prices  
Family owned & operated

ROLL OFF DUMPSTERS

PEPIN  
WASTE SERVICE  
Your Local Roll-Off Specialist



Weekend  
Special  
10 yd. Rental 1 Ton  
3 sizes available. Call for pricing.

\$275



Roll Off Containers  
Weekend Dumpsters  
for the Homeowner  
Houses • Attics • Cellars  
Construction Sites

10-15-20 Yd.  
508-892-4193 • 508-769-6603  
Leicester, MA  
Fully Insured



Home Town Service,  
BIG TIME RESULTS

Town-to-Town

CLASSIFIEDS

www.towntotownclassifieds.com

1-800-536-5836

Place your ad today!  
Call toll free  
or visit our website

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

APARTMENT  
FOR RENT

Spencer 2nd Floor, 2 bedroom,  
appliances, W/D hookup,  
gas heat, off street parking,  
trash removal,  
off street parking.

Good rental history,  
First/Security required.  
Available September 1st.  
\$950/mo.

Call 508-579-1778

ROOM FOR RENT

Quiet room  
House on Quaboag Lake, Brookfield  
\$65/wk includes everything.  
Pets ok.  
Full kitchen, heat, hot water, room  
w/ A/C

No contract needed

Call 413-284-7874

ITEMS REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE!

- BEAUTIFUL PASTEL COUCH: \$475.00 NOW: \$100.00
- LARGE BEIGE COFFEE TABLE: \$75.00 NOW: \$50.00
- LARGE PICTURE / MATCHES COUCH: \$50.00 NOW: \$25.00

- WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA SET: \$75.00 NOW: \$50.00

- FINE CHINA: 12 PIECE SETTING / MIKASA BRINDISI 5854 (BLACK & WHITE): \$165.00 NOW: \$150.00
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIES: TRAK CONTACT BOOT TRAK & POLLS (CS120-39) \$25.00 NOW: \$15.00

- WOMAN / GIRLS BIKE: ROYCE UNION ANNO 1904 (12 SPEED) \$100.00 NOW: \$75.00

- CROQUET SET: WOODEN / 6 PLAYER SET WITH RACK-STAND: \$35.00 NOW: \$20.00

- STORM DOOR WHITE (HARVEY) 3 1/2 INCHES X 79: \$75.00 NOW: \$50.00

CALL: 508-764-7644

Trailer  
For Sale

with enclosed porch  
located at Indian Ranch,  
Webster, site G13.  
Completely furnished.  
All appliances included  
and extras. Refrigerator,  
over/under wash/dry,  
A/C, Heat. View at  
www.indianranch.com.

Contact Arthur or  
Sage 508-892-4576.

WAR RELICS &  
WAR SOUVENIERS  
WANTED:

WWII & EARLIER  
CASH WAITING!

Helmets, Swords,  
Daggers, Bayonets,  
Medals, Badges,  
Rags, Uniforms, etc.  
Over 40 years'  
experience.  
Call David  
(508) 688-0847.  
I'LL COME TO YOU!

ARTICLES FOR SALE

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Nordic Track Exerciser-\$300  
Epson Photo Printer  
Cd/DVD with program  
\$650  
Car or Truck Sunroof  
\$100  
Rollup School Map  
\$50  
Many Chairs  
\$25 each.  
Electric Fireplace  
\$140  
2 Antique Printing Presses  
Manufacturing 1885-  
\$1500 each.  
Call:  
508-764-4458

CANON CAMERA

AE-1 MANUAL  
With Lens and Flash  
52 mm UV 35 mm 52 mm  
Zoom II  
62 mm UV model 202  
35-70 mm 1007773  
Asking \$150.00  
OR BEST OFFER  
1-774-230-7555

GREEN & SEASONED  
FIREWOOD:

Cut, Split & Delivered.  
Green Wood Lots  
Wanted. Call Paul  
(508) 769-2351

010 FOR SALE

EXC.SOLID 68" L SHAPED  
OAK DESK

LHF return 48" Power  
center with hutch lights & 2 glass  
doors & Bk case.  
Original price \$2200, now in like  
new condition \$1595.  
5 drawers & 2 file drawers with  
key lock. Pictures available on  
facebook.Click on messenger  
then. Paulette  
508-765-1231

FIREWOOD

3/4 Seasoned/standing dead  
hard wood custom cut to your  
specs. Delivered to your home.  
12"-14" \$300 per cord. 16-18"  
\$260 per cord.  
Call: 508-282-0232

FOR SALE

Brand new 6ft Leers Cap. Fits a  
8ft bed for 2016  
and under. \$850  
call 508-909-6070

FOR SALE

Janome Sewing/ Embroidery  
Machine. Includes: all feet,  
Hoops software. \$2,995. Call  
860-774-5714 and leave a mes-  
sage.

FOR SALE

LINCOLN WELDER  
Gas portable, electric start  
150 amps. 110-220.  
\$300  
CALL: 508-248-7063

FOR SALE

LINCOLN WELDER  
Tombstone Style. Plug in.  
250 amps.  
\$250  
CALL: 508-248-7063

FREE ITEMS

Large Picture Frame, Portable  
Air Conditioning Unit-plus much  
more  
Please call 508-340-6701 for in-  
formation

ITEM FOR SALE:

Antique Dark Wood 5 Drawer  
Bureau  
size 34inch. long 19wide  
by 48 High \$95  
Pictures of items available by  
email at:  
rec142142@gmail.com  
508-434-0630

Light Equipment Operator (LEO):

Town of Spencer seeks applicants to fill the Light Equipment Operator position in the Highway Department. This position is responsible for the operation of light equipment, snowplows, motorized and non-motorized hand tools. The work involves repair and maintenance of highway infrastructure including but not limited to roads, sidewalks, stormwater systems and street signs, vegetation control, snow plowing and sanding, maintenance of parks, cemeteries, and grounds. This highly responsible position is subject to emergency call-ins to respond to emergencies. High School diploma or GED plus a Mass CDL Class B are required, additional license and certifications beneficial. The willingness to be trained and increase skills and licensing is required to succeed in this position. Pay for this position ranges from \$20.95/hr. to \$25.03/hr. and includes a generous benefits package including clothing allowance, continuing education, and license cost reimbursement.

Submit resume and standard Town application available at  
[www.spencerma.gov](http://www.spencerma.gov) to Town of Spencer, Town Administrator's  
Office, 157 Main Street, Spencer MA 01562.

Subject to Union Rules and Regulation, EEO Employer.

FOSTER  
PARENTS  
WANTED:

Seeking Quality Homes  
Throughout Central  
MA To  
Provide Foster Care  
To Children In Need.  
24/7 Support  
Generous  
Reimbursement,  
\$1000 Sign-On  
Bonus. Call For Details.

Devereux Therapeutic  
Foster Care.  
(508)829-6769

Devereux  
ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

LEE'S COINS & JEWELRY

\$ BUY & SELL \$

ALL GOLD & SILVER

ITEMS Specializing in

NUMISMATIC COINS,

Bullion Items, gold

& silver of any form!

Qualified with over 30 years  
experience & a following of  
many satisfied customers.  
We also sell a nice selection  
of fine jewelry, antiques &  
collectibles. Bring in your  
items & see what they are  
worth. You won't leave  
disappointed. Honesty and  
fairness are our best policies!  
Lee's Coin & Jewelry,  
239 West Main Street,  
East Brookfield  
(Route 9-Panda Garden Plaza)  
508-637-1236  
or cell: 508-341-6355

010 FOR SALE

QUALITY

bicycles,pictures,crystal wine  
glasses,porcelain dolls,fig-  
urines,lawn  
mowers,bookcases and girls  
toys for sale.  
CALL: 860-204-6264

TRAC VAC

Model 385-1C/385LH  
Used Once  
Best Offer

BEAR CAT  
VAC-N-CHIP PRO  
& VAC PRO

Models 72085, 72285,  
72295  
Used Twice  
Best Offer  
CALL  
(508)765-5763

TO SEE COME TO  
22 TAFT ST. 2ND FLR  
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA

VERMONT CASTINGS

WOOD STOVE

Black enamel model vigilant  
Great condition.  
CALL: 508-943-5352

100 GENERAL

107 MISC. FREE

Free construction wood and  
kindling wood; beams, ply-  
wood, 2x4x, 2x6s, 2x8s, good  
for woodstoves, not for building.  
Clean. Delivery possible. Ask for  
J.D. 413-262-5082

130 YARD SALES

YARD SALE: there will be a yard  
sale of a different kind from 9am-  
3pm. Saturday August, 22, at  
385 Morris St. in Southbridge.  
This yard sale will feature only  
rebuilt lawnmowers. Stop by  
early before they are all gone.

DRIVER WANTED

with own car to  
accompany older person on  
shopping trips in Southbridge.  
Must be polite and caring.  
Well compensated.

Call 860-974-0028

HELP  
WANTED

for outside home  
maintenance such as  
gardening and lawn care  
in the Woodstock area.

Please call  
860-974-0028

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

MIRROCRAFT 12 FOOT"V"  
BOTTOM. MINNKOTA  
MAXXUM 40 POUND  
THRUST. VARIABLE  
DRIVE,VERY LOW HOURS.3  
SEATS WITH PEDESTALS  
.OARS,ANCHOR,TRAILER,  
SPARE TIRE . ALL VERY  
GOOD CONDI-  
TION.\$1500.00.CALL 508-987-  
0386 LEAVE MESSAGE.

284 Lost & Found  
PETS

Did you find  
your pet?  
Or find a home  
for one?



LET US KNOW!!!

Please call us so that we  
can take your ad  
out of the paper...

Town-To-Town  
Classifieds  
508-909-4111

400 SERVICES

442 LICENSED DAY  
CARE

The Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts Office of Child  
Care Services requires that all  
ads placed in the newspaper for  
child care (daycare) in your  
home include your license num-  
ber



COOKS

Full & Part-Time  
Valley View School  
is seeking to fill  
2 cook positions.

- Food prep
- Scratch cooking and baking
- Use of stovetop, ovens, flat top, and grill
- Kitchen maintenance and preparation of food in a sanitary manner
- ServeSafe or ability to complete certification
- Time management and ability to work independently

Valley View School is a small, residential boarding school.  
Meals include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Schedule includes weekdays and weekend shifts.

If you enjoy cooking nutritious and tasty meals  
and want to make a difference in the lives of students in a small,  
friendly setting, please contact

Kim Beatson at [k.beatson@valleyviewschool.org](mailto:k.beatson@valleyviewschool.org)

Mechanic / Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO):

The Town of Spencer seeks qualified applicants to fill the HEO/ Mechanic position in the Highway Department. This position is responsible for the repair, retrofit and service of Highway Equipment and Vehicles, including welding and fabricating steel components. The position also is responsible for operating of heavy and light equipment, plowing and salting, repairing and maintaining stormwater systems, repairing streets and sidewalks, debris removal and other tasks assigned by the Foreman or Superintendent. The position is expected to perform skilled labor duties, be able to lead the repair activities and be the OSHA Competent Person on site. This highly responsible position is subject to emergency call-ins to respond to emergencies. High School diploma or GED, plus five years of related experience in operating heavy equipment, a Mass CDL Class B, and Hoisting 2A are required, additional license and certifications beneficial. Base pay for this position ranges from \$23.12 to \$28.49 and includes a generous benefits package, including clothing allowance, continuing education, and license cost reimbursement.

Submit resume and standard Town application  
(available at [www.spencerma.gov](http://www.spencerma.gov)) to Town of Spencer,  
Town Administrator's Office, 157 Main Street, Spencer MA  
01562. Subject to Union Rules and Regulation, EEO Employer.

HELP WANTED

Looking for skilled workers in a small company that is  
in the energy savings field. Drivers license preferred.  
Pay depends on how hard you try and produce,  
and how much you are willing to learn...  
sealing and protecting houses to help people save  
money and live in a healthier, energy efficient home.

Call 508-885-3753  
and ask for Joe or Aj  
Send resumes to [Aj@joeytetreault.com](mailto:Aj@joeytetreault.com)

TETREAULT INSULATION

Nu-Wool Company, Inc.

WALLSEAL INSULATION

[www.nuwool.com](http://www.nuwool.com) A.J. Tetreault 508.885-3753

Keep the heat where it belongs  
Guaranteed Performance • Up to 40% Energy Savings • Sound Control

25,000 Unique  
Visitors Every Week!  
[www.Stonebridgepress.com](http://www.Stonebridgepress.com)

Automotive

700 AUTOMOTIVE

725 AUTOMOBILES

VEHICALS FOR SALE 1999  
F150 118k miles. 4x4 single  
cab stepside capt. chairs  
Loaded Red with Cap  
\$4,000. 2002 Chevy Silver-  
ado 2500 HD black long bed-  
loaded with plow. Low mil-  
lige. 67 thousand. \$7500.  
Would consider partial trade.  
Call Mike 508-752-7474.

750 CAMPERS/  
TRAILERS

2008 TRAILER

FOR SALE  
load rite 2 place ATV Trailer.  
New tires. Asking  
\$1,000 or best offer.  
CONTACT  
508-248-3707  
and leave a message.



If it's important to you,  
It's important to us.

StonebridgePress.com

ALL WE KNOW IS LOCAL ~ StonebridgePress.com





# Tips for effective remote learning

An increased reliance on virtual home instruction has many students rethinking their organizational strategies and daily school schedules. Learning at home is different from being in a traditional classroom environment, but with some effective strategies, students can persevere without missing a beat.

Stick to a schedule  
Many students are successful because they follow a schedule. The Center for Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning says that routines and schedules are important because they influence a child's emotional and cognitive development. Children feel secure with schedules, which may help them recognize what's expected of them.

When learning at home, students should strive to maintain as consistent a

schedule as possible, including bedtimes, wake times, hours devoted to learning, and time to get outside or engage in downtime activities.

Connect live if possible  
There are many free tools and resources available that enable teachers to provide live video lessons or to record them so students can watch them later. Similarly, social networking apps and virtual meeting programs enable students to connect digitally. This can be helpful for collaborative learning assignments or just to see a familiar face.

Stick to tools that work  
Once students find apps or systems that work, they should stick with them, offers Khan Academy, an educational tutoring resource. There are many factors outside of one's control during virtual instruction, but maintaining consistency with tools and schedules is one way to feel more confident and secure.

Check student accounts frequently  
Just like students, teachers may be learning as they go in regard to remote learning strategies. Students should be sure to check school email accounts or other places where teachers post assignments a few times per day so that they stay on top of all

assignments and are aware of due dates.

Reach out to instructors  
Allegheny College suggests students contact their teachers if they are unsure of how to participate in remote learning environments. Ask questions about assignments, get clarification on key topics and be sure to tune into any remote chats or virtual "office hours."

Stay in touch with guidance, if needed  
Remote learning is a new experience for many students, and there may be certain struggles or road blocks. It can be easy to grow frustrated with equipment failures or lack of in-person interaction. Schools employ qualified therapists and guidance counselors who are just a click, call or email away if issues need to be talked through. Students should utilize all resources made available to them.

Virtual home instruction can be made even easier with some extra assistance and guidance.

Trinity Catholic Academy Presents:

The 25th Annual TCA Golf Tournament

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



Saturday, September 26, 2020  
Heritage Country Club  
85 Sampson Road, Charlton, MA

Prizes, Gifts and Contests:  
Raffle • Table Prizes • Closest to the Pin • Longest Drive  
HOLE IN ONE = \$10,000 CASH PRIZE  
PUTTING CONTEST = \$5,000 CASH PRIZE

Steak or Chicken Luncheon in the Clubhouse  
Registration Begins at 6:30 am With Coffee and Pastry • Shotgun Start at 7:30 am  
Cost: \$130 Per Golfer  
For More Information Visit: <https://trinitycatholicacademy.org/golf-classic/>



Committed to Excellence.  
Committed to Christ.  
*Representing 150 Years of Catholic Education in Southbridge*

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Southbridge, MA K-8 Full Academic Program, new re-opening plan in place!  
Enrollment opportunities available, waiting lists for some classes.  
Inquire at: [www.trinitycatholicacademy.org](http://www.trinitycatholicacademy.org), or call: Principal, Josie Citta: 508-765 5991



Boat Docks & Swim Raft  
Boat Lifts/PWC Lift  
Waterfront Accessories  
Seasonal Install/Removals



32 Monson Rd. • Wales, MA  
508-826-4504  
[www.inlanddocks.com](http://www.inlanddocks.com)

5% OFF  
with mention of this ad.  
Book your  
appointment now!





Say it in living color!  
The world isn't black and white.  
So, why is your ad?



CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Your Complete Residential and Commercial  
Contractor for Excavation & Septic Work

EXCAVATION • SITE WORK • SEPTIC SYSTEMS

508-765-9003  
[hiresoper.com](http://hiresoper.com)





Quality Work + Reliable Service  
FROM A NAME YOU CAN TRUST







Maxwell Luciano's  
BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT UNION STATION

Dine Under  
the Stars

Non-contact infrared thermometer  
administered before entry

ALL SUMMER  
SHORE DINNER

Boiled lobster,  
corn on the cob  
and steamers OR Prime rib  
12oz with  
au jus

\$19.99

Call 508 755-6408  
for more information

[www.maxwellsilvermansbanquet.com](http://www.maxwellsilvermansbanquet.com)  
FREE VALIDATED GARAGE PARKING

“Every Town Deserves a  
Good Local Newspaper”  
[www.StonebridgePress.com](http://www.StonebridgePress.com)

A Smarter, Safer, More Affordable Way to  
Earn Your Degree



- ✓ Attend for FREE by qualifying for financial aid. You may even qualify for a free laptop, wifi, and more.
- ✓ Choose from three different types of online classes to fit your learning style.
- ✓ Save up to \$100,000 on your bachelor degree – start at QCC & transfer.
- ✓ We're experts in delivering a remote college experience. Join clubs, engage in activities, work with mentors, receive tutoring/academic support, technical assistance, and more.
- ✓ QCC cares! Our students have access to the college food pantry and emergency funds to ensure success.

508.853.2300 • [www.QCC.edu/safe](http://www.QCC.edu/safe)



Quinsigamond  
Community College



COLLEGE  
MADE SMARTER.

Apply  
Today!



NOW OPEN



PEACHES

The  
Harvest  
Is In!



Visit The Farm For:  
• Just Baked Pies  
• Cider Donuts • Cheese

FREE  
with this coupon and purchase  
Tues.-Thurs. Only



1/2  
Dozen Cider  
Donuts

Southbridge Rd., Warren, MA • 413-436-7122  
Open 10am, - 6pm  
5 min. from Sturbridge - 148 N. Follow signs

TAX FREE HOLIDAY  
AUG. 29 & 30 • Preview Now!

MATTRESS SALE

TWIN: Reg. \$299  
NOW \$199  
FULL: Reg. \$499  
NOW \$299  
QUEEN: Reg. \$599  
NOW \$299

GAS GRILL SALE  
OVER 500 IN STOCK!  
AIR CONDITIONERS  
OVER 1000 IN STOCK!

DEHUMIDIFIERS IN STOCK!	FRENCH DOOR ICE & WATER REFRIGERATOR Reg. \$1999 \$169999	18 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR Reg. \$799 \$69999	DELUXE TOP LOAD WASHER Reg. \$799 \$44999	SAMSUNG DELUXE GAS STOVE Reg. \$799 \$69999	GE FRONT LOAD WASHER Reg. \$799 \$69999
E-BIKES IN STOCK!	7300 LG WASHER OR DRYER Reg. \$799 \$74999	FAMOUS MAKER GAS OR ELECTRIC RANGE Reg. \$499 \$42999	KITCHENAID DISHWASHER Reg. \$899 \$79999	MAYTAG TOP WASHER Reg. \$699 \$59999	GE SELF CLEANING SMOOTH TOP STOVE Reg. \$649 \$54999
	SIDE BY SIDE STAINLESS STEEL REFRIGERATOR Reg. \$1699 \$119999	DELUXE ELECTRIC DRYER Reg. \$499 \$42999	OVER THE RANGE MICROWAVE OVEN Reg. \$218 \$18999	DELUXE DISHWASHER Reg. \$399 \$32999	LG FRONT LOAD WASHER Reg. \$899 \$79999

PRICES GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
INSTANT FINANCING UP TO \$10,000  
  
Check [www.whitcosales.com](http://www.whitcosales.com) for special coupon

WHITCO

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10am-9pm  
Sunday Noon-7pm  
140 Main St., Spencer, MA  
508-885-9343





**Dr. Benjamin Tubo**



**STEADFAST**  
— FAMILY DENTAL —

**ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**  
824 Southbridge St., Auburn MA  
**(508) 832-8826**  
www.SteadfastFamilyDental.com

**General Family  
Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry**  
.....

- Same Day Crowns
- Cone Beam CT 3D X-Ray
- Computer Guided Implant Surgery
- Six Month Smiles - Clear Braces
- Veneers
- Dentures
- And More

For more information follow us on





**Now Selling  
Beer, Wine & Liquor!**



**Luckymart**  
CONVENIENCE STORE  
LIQUOR BEER & WINE  
Mobil Gas

Gas customers  
redeem  
Your Shaw's Gas  
Points Here!

122 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA

**508-347-9017**

**Crooked Creek Farm**  
~ est. 1992 ~



Pasture Raised • Natural Meats

**BEST FARM FRESH MEATS IN  
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS**  
**PASTURE RAISED • NATURAL MEATS**

Located in East Brookfield, Massachusetts, Crooked Creek Farm sells local and natural farm raised beef and pork.

**10% discounts  
on the following cuts:**  
**Bone-In Ribeye**  
**Short Ribs**  
**All Beef Roasts**  
**Hamburger**

**ASK US ABOUT OUR  
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY!**



To purchase your meat packages you can do so by Email or by Phone. Visit our website for cuts and prices.  
**CALL/TEXT: (508) 868-5902 or (774) 200-7308**  
www.CrookedCreekFarmMA.com Email: CrookedCreekMA@Gmail.com

**Find Us on Social Media**





**“There Are Many Places to Shop  
But Only One Place to Buy!**

**LAMOUREUX**



366 E. Main Street, Rte. 9 East Brookfield  
877-LAM-FORD or 508-885-1000  
~ SERVICE HOURS ~  
Monday - Friday 8:00-3:00

Sales department is now open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00/Saturday till noon.  
Please wear a face mask or covering inside the Dealership in Sales or in Service. Thank you.

**www.lamoureuxford.com**