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## Charlton Boy Scout honored for heroism

BY JASON BLEAU  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — A call to action can arrive at any time for anyone and in 2017 one brave Charlton student answered that call.

On Dec 19 of 2017 Charlton Middle School student David Abbott recognized a medical emergency with a fellow student who was choking on a grape in the lunch room. Having been trained in first aid as a Boy Scout, Abbot sprung into action, performing the Heimlich maneuver and dislodging the grape, effectively saving the student from further harm. News of Abbott's quick thinking and effective action spread, and as a result the 14-year-old was honored on Feb 21 with a special recognition, the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services Young Hero award.

This rare honor is presented to young heroes in the Commonwealth who demonstrate key fire and life safety behaviors in their daily lives. For his actions Abbott was honored with the award as well as citations from the House of Representatives, the State Senate and the Charlton Board



Jason Bleau photos

David Abbott is honored with a citation from the House of Representatives by state Representatives Robert Frost and Peter Durant.

of Selectmen before a group of family, friends and fellow scouts.

State Representatives Peter Durant and Robert Frost turned out to be a part of the special ceremony at the Charlton Library both speaking very highly of

the young Boy Scout who they said served as an example to everyone young and old to be willing to act when necessary when others are in need.

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### IS HE QUACKING UP?

Submitted photo

While he is indeed meant to be, he is very rare, this is a Harlequin duck, and his breeding ground does indeed include Massachusetts; but he is wee bit early. The distinctive Harlequin duck is a small sea duck with a small bill, short neck, and long tail. Males in breeding plumage are unmistakable with their dark blue color, rufous sides and crown, and striking white patterning on the face, neck, sides, and back. In non-breeding plumage, the males are brown with white on the face. They breed in Alaska and Yukon, south to Wyoming, California, and Massachusetts, from southern Baffin Island and Quebec south to Labrador and the Gaspé Peninsula. They also breed in Greenland and Iceland. So apparently, they do indeed like the cold. Welcome little guy.

## Charlton to vote on education override on April 3

BY JASON BLEAU  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — As expected the Board of Selectmen set the date for a special election to decide the fate of a Proposition 2½ override request with members unanimously choosing April 3 for the election during a mid-Feb Board of Selectmen meeting.

The impending elections in both Charlton and Dudley

and the override request from the regional school committee have been discussed dating back to the fall of 2017 as school officials have worked to put together a long-term plan to resolve budget concerns in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District. The April 3 election would decide whether or not voters want to support a \$1.5 million commitment to the district as officials seek to

take a big swing as balancing the education spending plan for the foreseeable future.

The district superintendent Gregg Desto appeared before Charlton selectmen on Feb 13 saying that the school committee wanted to have a date set that would allow for time to examine adjustments is the vote were to fail. April 3 was seen as an effective option for a worst-case scenario.

"With the town meeting being in mid-May should the override election not be successful we would need time to revise our budget and determine how we are going to fill what's going to be an enormous gap between where we want to be and where we would have to be at that point. It's going to be difficult for the school committee to revise even in that short span of time," Desto said.

"That's why we're requesting a special election as opposed to going on the town ballot."

Selectmen thanked Desto and his staff and fellow school committee members for their dedication to formulating a plan for the future for the district. Selectman John McGrath acknowledged the work done to come up with a number to

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Courtesy photo

Shown: Emily Johnson (Kingston), Mike Young, Steve Hall, Lindsey Esser, Kevin Kuros, Michael Howard (Baker), and Shawn Ryan Howe (Esser).

## Sturbridge Republicans elect delegates

On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Sturbridge Republican Town Committee held its caucus to elect delegates to the 2018 state convention. Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Kirsten Hughes called for the party's nomination convention on Saturday, April 28, at the DCU Center, Worcester.

One of the orders of business for the convention is to vote for the endorsement of can-

didates for the Republican nomination for Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor, and United States Senator.

Eight delegates were elected and will be attending the convention. Those elected include Linda Cocalis, Gary Galonek, Janet

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## School committee proposes 6.4 percent budget increase

BY JASON BLEAU  
 STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The numbers are in and the Dudley Charlton Regional School District is looking at a 6.4 percent increase in its budget proposal for the 2019 fiscal year.

The spending plan totals \$53.1 million and includes \$2.9 million in increases over the current fiscal year. The budget is expected to include \$24.3 million from Chapter 70 state aid monies and \$1.6 million in state reimbursements as well as the final installment from the state to pay off school construction debt. Superintendent Gregg Desto gave the school committee a full overview of the budget layout in mid-February and said he understands that challenges still remain for the long road ahead.

"Over the past 12 years the burden of funding for our district has shifted 10 percent from the state to the town. All along everyone in this room has been hearing 'well the burden is shifting because of the new formula'. That's the result. Ten percent of our budget is \$5 million. I think the actions we're taking this year are absolutely necessary and appropriate," Desto told the school committee

discussing the budget increase and proposed override that both Charlton and Dudley will vote on in the coming months.

"I want to be clear on this. If my calculations are correct a \$3 million override would add about \$700 per pupil to our per pupil expenditure. That would put us ahead of Wachusett and Douglas if the numbers stayed the same, but would still keep us below (everyone else). It's not like this would be a windfall - It helps us be able to compete is all it does and put our kids in a position to continue to compete."

Desto presented goals for the new fiscal year as well with the top commitments being school safety and security and increase of support systems for students as well as reduce elementary school class sizes. Other objectives include progress toward STEAM based learning, integration of technologies and maintaining extracurricular opportunities for students as well as health insurance obligations. The budget includes two new adjustment councilors as well as a pair of technology integration specialists.

According to Desto's pre-

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Residents watching the game on the big screen.



Courtesy photos The crowd goes wild as the Pats score a touchdown!

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### Charlton Police Department

Arrests/Summons  
February 18-24

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimized through indirect identification.

- Nicole King of Warren: allowing operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked registration
- Grace Figueroa of Worcester: Warrant
- Anibal Maysonet of Southbridge: Unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle
- Terasha Hedman of Worcester: Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license
- Mary Dibuono of Southbridge: Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license
- Patricia Bonds of Methuen: Operating a motor vehicle with a revoked registration

## Buffumville Dam Tours

Would you like to know why the lake is lower in the winter months? Have you ever wondered what the Park Rangers do in the winter? Do you like to learn about weather and perhaps learn a little about flood water storage and protection? Then join Park Ranger Jamie at 1:00 p.m. on the following Sundays this winter/spring:

\*March 25,

\*April 29. Meet at the gate house doors (48 Old Oxford Road, Charlton) for an exclusive tour, inside and out. Rain or shine. Please Note: There are many stairs within the tour.

Attention Families with kids: Are you home with the children, a day-care and/or home-school group? Our first Buffumville Dam inside/outside tour during February School Vacation Week was HUGELY attended, biggest ever! So we'll do it again on Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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# Arrest made following drunk driving crash



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The result of a single-car crash on airport road in Dudley on Feb 17.

BY JASON BLEAU  
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

A single car accident turned into an attest Feb 17 as Dudley police responded to an incident on Airport Road in the early afternoon.

Both Dudley police and fire as well as emergency services were called in to a reported accident at the intersection of Dudley Hill Road and Airport Road at around 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 where a single vehicle was found facing the wrong way with significant damage to the front end. The vehicle, a green 2000 Chevrolet Malibu, was facing east in the

westbound lane after it was believed to have been traveling west before leaving the roadway.

Police identified the driver of the car as 24-year-old Charlton resident Matthew Osowski, who was found to have suffered minor injuries as the result of the crash. Osowski was the only occupant of the car at the time according to police and no other vehicles were reported to have been involved in the incident. Police also did not disclose how the vehicle obtained its front-end damage in their report, however the cause of the accident in



Matthew Osowski

general was deemed to be driver error due to Osowski's condition at the time.

After refusing treatment for his minor injuries law enforcement on the scene deduced that Osowski had been under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident. Police proceeded to take Osowski into custody where he was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol as well as negligent operation of a motor vehicle. He was to appear in court of February 20.

Officers Arthur Ferreira, Marek Karlowicz and James Mastrogiovanni were charged with investigating the accident as the scene was closed off into the night hours. No other details aside from Osowski's charges have been released as of press time.



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## EDUCATION

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present to voters and asked voters to do their research before making a decision in April.

"They started in September. I know at times it seemed like it was grinding along slowly and we wanted to get to this point so we could put this forward. They did their homework. I ask the townspeople to please go to the towns website, the home page, there's a report on there about the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District. There's a lot of information and data there that will assist you in making an informed decision. A lot of people put a lot of work into this," McGrath said.

Selectman Rick Swenson also expressed his appreciation for the work done on the proposal and said he feels the \$1.5 million override, is the big swing Charlton needs to make to right the ship.

"We've been going against the tide for a number

of years and I want to give everyone involved in developing this kudos and thanks for their work. My kids are well grown and out of the school system by now, but one of the crown jewels of Charlton is the quality of education our kids get, and we've been at risk for quite a while," Swenson said. "I want to say I absolutely support this and I think its critical to the future of the education of our children in this town that this passes, and we start to make up some ground."

Dudley, who will hold their own vote for their part in the override was to set a date for their election during a meeting on Feb 26. Desto said if either town were to vote down the override while the other approves it the district would need to get creative on how it's going to balance its spending plan going forward.

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Garon, Steven R. Hall, Susan Lango, Michael Leo, Paul Murphy, and Fidelis Onwubueke.

In addition to the elections, candidates for various offices were on hand to introduce themselves to the town committee members. Those candidates include Lindsey Esser (State Senate); Steven R. Hall (State Senate); and Kevin Kuros (Worcester District Registry of Deeds). Representatives for the Charlie Baker (Governor), Kate Campanale (Worcester District Registry of Deeds),

and John Kingston and Beth Lindstrom (US Senate) campaigns were also in attendance.

The next meeting of the Sturbridge Republican Town committee will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call/text town chairman Michael Young at (774) 230-3672 or email at mike@onlinecreditcard.com.

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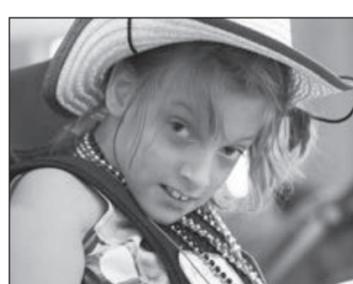
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REALTOR'S  
REPORT

JAMES  
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I got my Real Estate license in 2004 and I took a 24 hour prelicensing class which was 3 hours on Wednesday nights for 8 weeks and then signed up for the test. They have increased the required hours to 40 hours but I am not sure if it is enough. To put it into

perspective. They do classes 2 weekends in a row for 10 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. I could potentially decide on March 3rd in the morning to start the class and finish by March 11th and get licensed March 12th and be affiliated with an office that same day and be putting your home up for sale that night. Yes you do technically work under a Real Estate Broker for 3 years before you can open your own brokerage but typically the broker is not there watching your every move.

Every 2 years you need to complete continuing education of 12 hours. This can be done

by logging into an online system and playing videos for 12 hours with no requirement of passing a test. This makes it so pretty much anyone can decide to get a Real Estate license part time with very little money to get and hold a license and minimal education to get the licenses as well. It is around \$400 for the class plus around \$250 to get the license and have it be good for 2 years from your birthday.

This is why as a consumer I always suggest to ask educated questions when interviewing agents to ensure that you know you are hiring the right agent. Yes everyone has

to start somewhere and if you are hiring a new agent to help you with the largest financial decision of your life which is most likely buying and selling a home make sure you make the right decision. If they are new, ensure they are a professional which is someone who knows what they know and knows what they don't know and if they don't know then they know where to go to find the answer. Also, ensure they have a team backing them, which could be a mentor in the business that is showing them the ropes or they work on a Real Estate Team with seasoned professionals to help

them with the sale of your home.

This is why I always suggest you ask questions when interviewing an agent to ensure you can compare one to the other. Questions such as:

How many home did you sell last year?

Do you work full time or part time?

Do you have a written marketing plan?

What percentage of your listings sell?

What percentage of list price do your listings sell?

Can you provide references?

## CHARLTON CAPSULES

### CORNED BEEF!

Saturday, March 17th, the Charlton City United Methodist Men's Group will be cooking a traditional New England corned beef & cabbage dinner. Come enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. A delicious corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, and more plus your choice of beverage, and a St Patty's Day cake for dessert. Dinner is served from 5:30-7 pm and as always there will be continuous serving and take-out available. Adults are \$10, children 6-12 \$6, and as always children 5 and under are free. Family maximum \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the door, reservations are greatly appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

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### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**TWIN DEAN'S LIST:** Jack Cederberg at the University of Rhode Island and Sally Cederberg at Plymouth State University have each been notified they have earned a place on the Dean's List at their respective schools. They are recent graduates of Shepherd Hill Regional High School, where both were active students, Jack being class president and Sally Student Council president. Their parents are Scott and Jennifer Cederberg of Charlton.

**SPRINGFIELD** — Western New England University congratulates 412 students named to the Fall 2017-2018 President's List. Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher. Among them were Charlton residents Ryan L'Ecuier majoring in business analytics information management and Matthew Pavone majoring in psychology.

**WORCESTER** — Worcester State University students made a strong showing at the 14th annual College Show at ArtsWorcester. Johanna Riddle of Charlton has work appearing in the show, which is one of Worcester's most important cultural and civic events. The show opened with a reception February 2 that drew an enthusiastic crowd of 482 people to ArtsWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main St., Worcester and it runs through March 2. From 253 submissions, independent curator Mary Tinti selected 65 works in traditional and new media, including sculpture, video, print, painting, and photography.

The College Show cultivates the next generation of artists, giving everyone who participates valuable, first-hand experience with submitting artwork to a juried exhibition, having one's work on public view, and having it go up for prizes. It also highlights the very strong presence of the colleges and universities in Worcester and their students.

**FRANKLIN** — Dean College is

pleased to announce the students that have earned a place on the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester. Alexandra Marrier and Jordan Marrier of Charlton City are among them.

**SCRANTON, PA** — Delaney Heywood of Charlton was among more than 1,600 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List. Heywood is a junior nursing major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

**DUDLEY** — Nichols College has recognized over 500 students who achieved Dean's List status for their academic work during the fall 2017 semester. Among them were Charlton residents: Isabel Baillargeon, Sarah Benjamin, Riley Bishop, Emily Casey, Arslan Chaudhry, Robert Clay, Zachary Davey, Bethany Faford, Nathan Healy, Emily Maestro, Richard March, Lauren Oppewall, Kiernan Sanders, Edward Smith, Jessica Smith, Emily Sprague, Adam Warnajts, and Jacob White.

**MANCHESTER, NH** — Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire. Alexandra Schumaker of Charlton, biology, class of 2021

**BRIDGEWATER** — The following Southbridge area residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater State University: Charlton: Mitchell Haase, Jefferson Pollier, and Carlos Sousa.

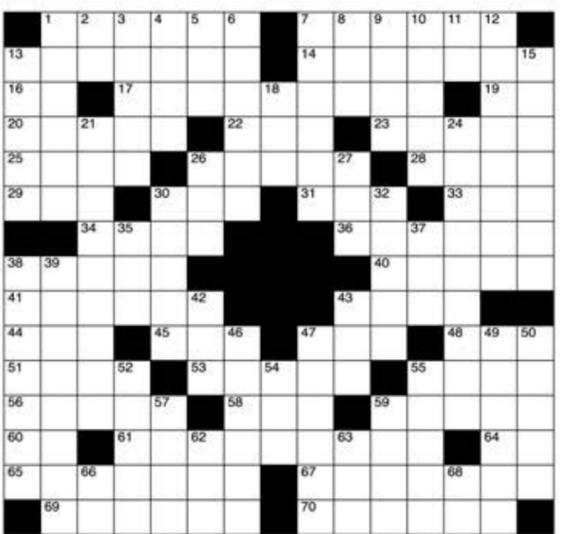
**PHILADELPHIA, PA** — Michael Donegan has been named to the fall 2017 Dean's List at University of the Sciences. Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the fall of 2017. Donegan of Charlton, is a doctor of pharmacy student.

**DARTMOUTH** — University of Massachusetts Dartmouth students named to the Dean's List, (grade point average of 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for the Fall 2017 Semester include Reese Maple of Charlton.

**DARTMOUTH** — UMass Dartmouth students are named to the Chancellor's List in recognition of earning a Fall 2017 semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0: Victoria Kelleher and Anna Sullivan of Charlton have earned that honor.

**HAMDEN, CT** — Gabriella D'Annunzio of Charlton was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester at Quinnipiac University. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn

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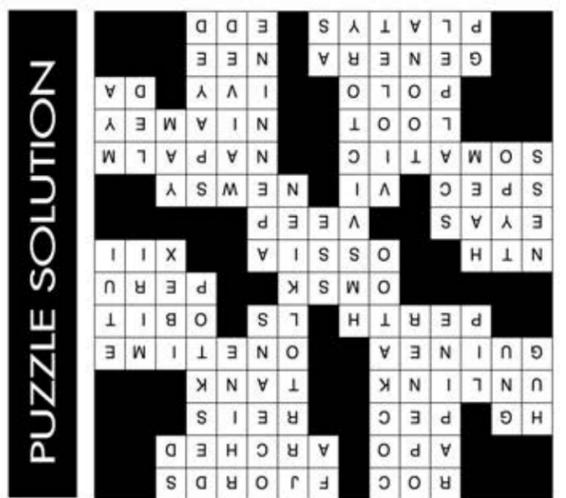


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Shaded inner regions
- 7. Overlapping part of a garment
- 13. Type of smartphone
- 14. Fall apart
- 16. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 17. Crocodilian reptile
- 19. OFI
- 20. Swamp plant
- 22. Sun can help you get one
- 23. Hops, \_\_\_ and jumps
- 25. Cuckoos
- 26. Small cavities in rocks
- 28. American traitor
- 29. Tooth caregiver
- 30. Popular fish
- 31. Ottoman military leader
- 33. Anger
- 34. Fish of the mackerel family
- 36. Some people can't eat it
- 38. Amer. Revolutionary War battle
- 40. Misleading ads
- 41. Atomic number 76
- 43. A type of castle security
- 44. Sunscreen rating
- 45. Very fast airplane
- 47. Vigor
- 48. 007's creator
- 51. \_\_\_ and that
- 53. Indicating silence
- 55. Brown and gray rail
- 56. Nocturnal insects
- 58. Make an incision
- 59. Norwegian village
- 60. Commercial
- 61. Criminal
- 64. Northeast
- 65. Clouds of gas and dust in outer space
- 67. Mysterious things
- 69. One who won't be forgotten
- 70. Starts over

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Straighten
- 2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)
- 3. Touts
- 4. One's job
- 5. Afflict in mind or body
- 6. Proofed
- 7. Capital of Angola
- 8. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 9. Ones who are financially compensated
- 10. Jacket
- 11. Electron volt
- 12. Tuned
- 13. Syrian leader
- 15. Reduces
- 18. Congress' investigative arm
- 21. Make uneasy
- 24. A fake
- 26. Any thick messy substance
- 27. Goad
- 30. Titan
- 32. Continental Congress delegate for NY
- 35. Peyton's younger brother
- 37. Fiddler crab
- 38. Delivers the mail
- 39. Liliaceous plant
- 42. Mountain Time
- 43. Where wrestlers work
- 46. Secured
- 49. Dog breed
- 49. Where rockers perform
- 50. Nostrils
- 52. Express doubt
- 54. Pointer
- 55. Slang for sergeant
- 57. Selling at specially reduced prices
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"This award I understand is very prestigious. I wasn't surprised when I heard that David was a Boy Scout. That motto, 'be prepared', truly does mean something and it meant something that day in December of 2017," state Rep Robert Frost said. "I just want to say congratulations to him and thank him for paying attention and learning those skills and not being afraid to use them."

"Scouting prepares you for things that you don't even know that you're prepared for. Obstacles come along in life and you don't even know that you're ready for them until they happen and that's what happened here. I can't imagine in the eighth grade I was prepared to give someone the Heimlich maneuver," state Rep Peter Durant added. "David got it done and the worst could have happened."

Charlton Selectman John McGrath spoke on behalf of the Board of Selectmen also thanking Abbott for being prepared and able to act at a moment's notice. Representatives from Charlton Fire, Senator Anne Gobi's office and the state Fire Marshal's office also took the time to recognize Abbott for his act of bravery.

After the ceremony Abbott himself spoke humbly about his accomplishment saying he did what he knew was right and put his training to the ultimate test.

"I was just doing what I felt like I had to do. At first I asked if he was choking to make sure and I felt like I knew what I needed to do. I was successfully able to successfully help him. It was great to be recognized. This was a bit nerve-wracking," said Abbott. "The biggest thing is to stay calm. It might seem hard when it's a life-threatening situation but just relax and take a step back. Observe your surroundings. Then you can go from there. I think I was prepared for this situation because I had the training and I felt like I knew what to do. I was confident in my abilities to help."

# Time to collect gardening tips



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After a New England winter spent poring over seed catalogs, most backyard gardeners are itching to get their hands into some soil this time of year. Whether you start seeds indoors, or prefer to wait to transplant commercial seedlings, this week's column will give you a head start on making the gardening chores ahead go a little smoother.

Seed Sense: Hard shelled seeds do not always germinate properly. But you can aid the germination process by making an x cut in the hard seed with a sharp knife. Or, to speed germination in without breaking the surface, try soaking hard shelled seeds overnight in water.

Corn Caper: Garden experts recommend this clever method to get a jump start on germinating corn: Place corn seeds

in a wet paper towel, and fold over towel, covering the top and bottom of the seeds. Allow to pre-sprout. As a bonus, corn seed treated this way is less likely to rot in cold soil.

To Sprout or Not to Sprout: If you are using last year's seeds, you can easily test the package by viability this way: Wrap a few of the seeds in a moist paper towel and then into a ziplock bag to keep the towel from drying out. Keep it at room temperature and within a week most of the seeds should sprout. If they don't, toss out the old seed package.

Sowing Seeds: Many veteran gardeners mix fine seeds in sand or very loose potting soil to allow for even seed distribution. Just make your row and drizzle the seed evenly. And, when you are planting dark seeds, you can better see where you're sprinkling them if you sprinkle some flour into the package and shake it up for even sowing.

Stamping Out Damping Off Disease: Damping off disease, which causes seedlings to die from fungi, is a gardener's nightmare. Here are some tips to prevent the common plant plague:

Since fungus thrives in moist conditions, a seedling bed pro-

vides the perfect source of growth. But you can up the odds of beating damping off disease by watering this way: Thoroughly saturate the soil and then do not water again until the soil is dry but before plants begin to wilt. This procedure keeps the soil dry for the longest time possible without killing the plants. Frequent sprinkling promotes fungal growth.

Let There Be Light: Did you know it isn't always necessary to purchase costly plant light bulbs for inside seedlings? It is possible to achieve satisfactory results by utilizing your ordinary shop lights. Simply replace the bulbs with two four watt bulbs, one cool white and one warm white. Hang the lights about two feet above the seedlings.

Can't wait to plant? Here's how to force blooms:

Bringing budding branches indoors and forcing them to bloom is a surefire way to infuse a bit of spring into your winter-weary space. Nearly any shrub that blossoms in the spring is suitable for forced blooming. Here in New England, a perennial favorite is the Forsythia. The hardy, bright yellow flowers and long, woody branches make for an

impressive live winter centerpiece. Other popular candidates include pussywillow, flowering dogwood, as well as peach and apple trees.

To do: Prune branches that are beginning to bud from healthy, mature shrubs. Cut at an angle below a node, snipping evenly around the plant until you have several suitable branches. (As a bonus, the pruning will promote more blooms in the spring). Once inside, submerge the branch under water and make a fresh, angled cut on the bottom; if you split or smash the cut, the branch will take in more water. Immediately after cutting, place in a clean vase with room temperature water. If your house is dry, you might want to increase the humidity by loosely wrapping the branches in plastic wrap for at least the first few days or until buds begin to respond. Keep branches in a cool area, changing water every few days. Before long, the buds should open and you'll be treated to the fragrance and color of springtime for several weeks.

Note: Expect pussywillow to bloom in about two weeks; forsythia, two to three weeks; apple, three weeks; flowering dogwood, three weeks.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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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 *The Southbridge Evening News*? Send questions and/or hints to: *Take the Hint!* C/o the *Southbridge Evening News*, PO BOX 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email [KDRR@aol.com](mailto:KDRR@aol.com). Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

## Making cents of coins

I've discussed coin collecting in previous columns. We have received many calls in the past few months from estate administrators and individuals looking to sell their collections, so I thought this topic was worth further discussion.

The number of members in groups such as The American Numismatic Association can provide some insight as to how many coin collectors there are in the United States. Some estimates begin at 1 million people. Ian Russell runs a coin business on the West Coast. He believes there could be 10 million coin collectors in America.

Coin collectors typically have a focus when they collect. They may try to collect every year and variety of one version of coin. For instance, they may collect every type of Lincoln penny from 1909 to the present. Type collectors collect one coin of every type. For example, they seek out one Barber, Walking Liberty, Ben Franklin and Kennedy half dollar. Depending on their budget, they may even collect older ones and rarer ones. Some collect error coins, such as



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the 1955 double die (struck twice) penny. Others collect coins from their birth year, novelty coins, tokens, medals, foreign coins or ancient coins. There are collectors of topical coins. For instance, fans of the Olympics may collect Olympic coins. Currency collectors specialize in paper money.

Many find coins to be a good investment as well. Dimes, quarters, half dollars and silver dollars from 1964 or earlier contain 90% silver. Some buy coins of this era strictly for the bullion. U.S. and foreign gold coins

are also popular with collectors.

Both collectors and investors seek out rare coins. A rare gold St. Gaudens double eagle sold for \$7.5 million in 2002. A 1794, silver dollar that experts believe was the first struck at the mint, brought \$10 million at auction in 2013. Of course, there are other rare coins for those with smaller budgets.

When we handle the sale of coins from an estate, we typically encounter three types of situations. Sometimes the

collection has been carefully curated. Some coins may be graded in plastic holders. Others may be in coin books. Other times, coins have just been passed down through the family. In one local estate, we found six coffee tins full of coins. The coins were spread throughout hiding spots in the cellar. Often, what we find is somewhere in between these two scenarios. Some coins have been placed in coin books, vinyl or cardboard holders, while others are in bags, boxes or tins.

When evaluating these coins, we check for rare types of coins, condition, dates and mint marks. Silver and gold coins are worth at least the melt value, but others can command prices well above the value of the metal. For example, we sold 58 Lincoln pennies from 1924 in one of our auctions. Despite 75,178,000 of these coins being minted, the outstanding conditions made them desirable. They sold for over \$11,000 at auction. Gold and rare silver coins regularly sell in the hundreds of thousands. One rare Morgan silver dollar or other rare coin can be worth many Benjamin Franklins.

I'll be at the New Braintree Town Hall on March 4th from 12:00 to 3:00 apprais-



ing items for the Quabog Historical Society. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class held at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on March 5th. Keep checking [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on other events.

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## Hottest pepper varieties to try this year



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Turn up the heat and add a bit of spice to your meals with hot peppers. Add them to your garden, flower borders and containers for added beauty and easy picking.

Your biggest challenge will be narrowing down your choices. Let All-America Selections, [all-america-selections.org](http://all-america-selections.org), winners help. This nonprofit organization tests new edible and ornamental varieties nationally for their suitability to home gardens and containers.

Grow a few cayenne peppers if you like Mexican, Cajun and Asian cuisine. They also add a bit of zip to dips, stews and marinades. Brighten your meals and garden with the brilliant red and tasty fruit of Red Ember. This 2018 AAS winner is pretty enough for flower gardens or containers. You'll be harvesting earlier and longer, providing more time to use and enjoy them. For a mildly spicy option with the same great flavor try Cayennetta. Its heat and cold tolerance makes it a



All-America Selections photo

Red Ember, a 2018 All-America Selections winner, is full of flavor and adds beauty to flower or container gardens.

great choice no matter where you garden.

If you like it even hotter, include a few habaneros in the garden. Then add heat and flavor to jerk chicken, chili, jam and other recipes. For those that like the flavor of habanero, but can't stand the heat,

try Roulette habanero. It looks and tastes like a habanero in every aspect except it's not hot. Roulette is the perfect solution for families with different heat tolerances.

Add a full spectrum of color to containers and small space gardens with the early ripen-

ing Hungarian Mexican sunrise and sunset wax peppers. The conical shaped fruit transition from green to yellow, then orange and red. The fruit can be harvested and eaten at any stage. But the longer it is on the plant, the better the flavor. Mexican Sunrise is semi-hot while Mexican Sunset is for those that like a bit more heat. Both can be eaten fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled.

Grow a few Aji Rico peppers to add warm heat with a hint of citrus to your dishes. Eat them fresh or cook into salsa and hot sauces. Control the heat with the number of seeds left in the fruit. The more seeds that remain; the greater the heat.

Roast them, use them fresh or string a few Giant Ristra peppers together to dry and use throughout the winter. Don't be fooled by its appearance. This 7-inch chili pepper looks like a sweet marconi but has the spiciness of a cayenne.

For those who want to crank up the heat try Emerald Fire at 2,500 Scoville units. Not the hottest pepper on the market, but this jalapeno is certainly one to respect. The deep green fruit resists cracking and matures to red. Use them fresh, stuff with cream cheese, grill or can for later use.

If your taste lies on the other end of the heat spectrum start with Chili Pie and work your way to some of these hotter

varieties. These miniature bell peppers are mildly hot when the fruit turns red. Be careful not to mix them in with your sweet bell peppers.

Heed this warning when growing and using any hot peppers. Clearly mark or better yet grow your hot peppers away from sweet peppers to avoid an unwelcome surprise. Keep your hands away from your eyes when working with hot peppers and wash them thoroughly when done.

Most importantly, have fun growing and using hot peppers in your garden, containers and meals. These beauties combine nicely with other vegetables, herbs and flowers to create stunning garden beds and containers. And their spicy flavor is sure to help you create memorable meals this season.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone."* DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by AAS for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).

# LEARNING

## Bay Path one of several schools to receive grants

LYNN — The Baker-Polito Administration awarded \$2.3 million in Skills Capital grants to seven high schools that will use the funds to purchase new industry-standard equipment, in a variety of fields, so students are better prepared for college and careers.

The goal of the Skills Capital Grants is to help high schools, colleges and other educational institutions invest in the most up-to-date training equipment to give their students an advantage when they continue in their chosen field or particular area of study. The Skills Capital Grants cover a broad array of fields, from construction and engineering to healthcare and hospitality.

With today's announcement, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded more than \$38.2 million to 124 different programs.

"Skills Capital Grants make an enormous difference in the education and training students receive at schools across the Commonwealth," Governor Charlie Baker said. "These grants will have a lasting impact by ensuring more residents are able to move into rewarding careers and more companies have the skilled employees they need to grow."

"Skills Capital Grants impact students' education and influence programs to meet the needs of employers across the Commonwealth seeking skilled employees," Lt. Governor Karyn Polito said. "We are encouraged every time we visit a school that was awarded one of these grants and hear students talk about the difference the new equipment makes in their educational experience."

The competitive grants are awarded to educational institutions that demonstrate partnerships with local businesses, as well as align curriculum and credentials with industry demand, in order to maximize hiring opportunities in each region of the state. The Economic Development legislation, proposed by the Administration and passed by the Legislature, authorized \$45 million in funding to award over three years.

"The number of educational institutions that compete for Skills Capital Grants with well-thought out business partnerships is impressive," Education Secretary Jim Peyser said. "Schools that receive these grants are ensuring their students are well-prepared for college and careers, making a difference in their students' future successes."

"Massachusetts is a national leader in life sciences, healthcare, technology, and manufacturing sectors," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash. "These grants allow us to build a strong pipeline of talented workers throughout the Commonwealth to support these key industries. A skilled workforce is essential to making Massachusetts increasingly competitive for the jobs of today, and of tomorrow."

"The Skills Capital grant program is helping to fill current and future talent gaps in the workforce that are vital to the Commonwealth's economic outlook," Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta said. "By continuing to invest in our workforce, we will ensure that the citizens of Massachusetts have the skills necessary to remain the best trained and educated in the nation."

Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito created the Workforce Skills Cabinet in 2015, bringing together the Secretariats of Education, Labor and Workforce Development and Housing and Economic Development in order to align education, economic development and workforce policies, and to strategize around how to meet employers' demand for skilled workers in each region of the state.

The following high schools received grants:

BayPath Regional Vocational Technical High School - \$165,415: The school will purchase a Computer Numerical Control Door Production I Arch Machine for the cabinet making program. Students will develop advanced production skills used by cabinetmakers, furniture makers, bench car-



Gov. Charlie Baker with Lynn Tech students.

Courtesy photo

penters, machine operators, and CNC programmers by creating real world capstone projects for community partners. Additionally, the equipment will be used in the evening for adults who are interested in cabinet making careers or upgrading existing skills.

Belchertown High School - \$100,000: the high school will invest in STEM educational technology focused on information technology and engineering, including Cloud-based IT programming/coding language software, 3D printers, and robotics equipment. Students will receive hands-on applied learning on equipment aligned to standards in college and workplace environments.

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School - \$299,866: the school is launching a new engineering program that will expose students to opportunities in electrical, electronics, structural and civil engineering careers. The high school is working with local community colleges and universities to provide students with college

to career pathways in engineering. With the award, the school will invest in training system modules and kits that will be used during the day with students, and in the evening with adult learners. The school is partnering with local career centers, regional workforce boards, and industry partners to provide these new adult programs to support unemployed and underemployed adults.

Lynn Vocational Institute - \$395,685: the school will launch a new HVAC program, to support the North Shore region's construction trade industry. Students will gain hands-on experience using industry standard HVAC training equipment, including mounted split condensing units, heating units, simulated heating and AC for basement and attic areas, as well as gas-fired make up air units.

Northeast Metropolitan - \$491,387: the school will create a new industrial automation program to support the region's growing manufacturing industry. The school will

purchase industrial robots, PLC workstations, 3D printers, digital oscilloscopes, function generators, multi-mechatronics kits, microcontrollers, and hydraulic trainers.

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - \$420,000: the school will create a new secondary dental assisting vocational program, and will offer a night program to community college students and adults already employed in the dental industry. The school will purchase dental chairs, analog and digital X-ray equipment, steri centers, autoclaves, wet model trimmers, polishing and grinding equipment, and a denture processing center.

Worcester Technical High School - \$465,616: the school will invest in new industry standard equipment for students in the IT, graphic design and marketing program. With the new equipment, students will be able to earn industry credentials, such as PrintEd GAERF/Skills USA Graphic Design, screen printing and Adobe Certified Associate.

## Hollywood producer to deliver Nichols College commencement address

DUDLEY — Nichols College has announced Hollywood film producer Louis A. Stroller '63 will deliver the address at the college's commencement exercises on Saturday, May 5 at the DCU Center in Worcester. During the ceremony, Stroller will also receive an honorary doctoral degree in communications and media from the college. The event starts at 5 p.m.

"Nichols College provided me with a nurturing environment that enabled me to grow as a person, a businessman, and a filmmaker," said Stroller. "My education and experiences there served as my foundation for my career. I hope the graduates of the Class of 2018 will be inspired to know that no matter where you come from, you can achieve your desires if you put in the time and effort. I also hope students will understand how instrumental Nichols was in providing me with the tools I needed to reach my dreams and goals."

Stroller has been an assistant director, production manager, and producer on more than 40 films, working with some of Hollywood's most renowned actors, including Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, Angelina Jolie, Al Pacino, Nicolas Cage, Sean Connery, and Sissy Spacek. His notable list of film credits includes "The Bone Collector," "Snake Eyes," "The Rock," "Carrie," "Scarface," "Sea of Love," and "Carlito's Way."

Brooklyn-born and a 1963 graduate of Nichols College, Stroller humbly began his storied career as a gopher, sweeping stages, and fetching coffee and Danish for the crew at a New York City television studio. (One of his early assignments was to chauffeur Harry S. Truman to the studio for a documentary production on the former president.) He became the unit manager of the Mel Brooks comedy classic, "The Producers," and served as first assistant director on films such as "Charly," Woody Allen's "Take the Money and Run," and "Lovers and

Other Strangers."

In 1978, following a move to California, Stroller began an association with producer Martin Bregman and actor/director Alan Alda, and teamed with them for "The Seduction of Joe Tynan." He went on to produce four more Alda films.

For television, he produced HBO's "Half a Lifetime," which won four Cable ACE Award nominations, and the reality series, "Grease: You're the One That I Want."

Stroller is president of Lucky L. Productions, a charter member of the Directors Guild of America, and a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"In many ways, Louis Stroller is anything but the quintessential Nichols alum" said Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D. "Alumni commencement speakers during my seven years at Nichols included individuals who founded major investment management firms and who turned around major retail chains. I imagine Lou is the first member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to whom we have awarded an honorary degree. Lou found his passion, started on the ground floor, and found success. I hope students see Nichols College's vision statement — Learn. Lead. Succeed — come to life through Lou's remarks. I hope they also see that the skills, abilities, and confidence gained at Nichols prepare them for success, no matter which career they choose to pursue."

Stroller lived in California for many years and now resides in Maryland, outside of Washington, D.C., with his wife, Evelynne; and daughter, Leah.

In addition to Stroller, two other accomplished individuals will receive honorary degrees from Nichols College; M. Marcus Moran Jr. '66, recently retired CEO of W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc.; and Marilyn Fels, an inspirational humanitarian and philanthropist.

Moran will receive an honorary doctoral degree of science in business administration.

Moran is a business and civic leader who has dedicated his career to the success of W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc., the oldest family-owned and -managed chain of hardware stores in the U.S. He joined Aubuchon in 1970 and served in a variety of positions, including personnel manager and treasurer, before being named president in 1993 and CEO in 2011. Under his leadership, Aubuchon has grown to more than 125 hardware stores throughout New England and New York, which stock about 30,000 products, including plumbing, hardware, housewares, paint, and tools, effectively competing against national home improvement retailers.

A 1966 graduate of Nichols College, Moran earned a Master of business administration at Babson College in 1967 and was an instructor at Fitchburg State University, the National Retail Hardware Association, North Shore Community College, and Mount Wachusett Community College. He co-authored a business mathematics textbook for community colleges.

A devoted volunteer leader, he has served a number of educational, human service, and cultural institutions. Among them are Cushing Academy, Nichols College, Fitchburg State, Fitchburg-Leominster Boys & Girls Club, United Way of North Central Massachusetts, Thayer Symphony, and the St. Paul Consortium of Catholic Schools Inc.

Moran served on the board of IC Federal Credit Union for 29 years and as its chairman for 10 years.

In recognition of his contributions, Moran received the Key to the city of Fitchburg/Saving a Life as well as awards from Fitchburg State College, Mount Wachusett Community College, Boy Scouts, and the Bishop of Worcester.

He lives in Westminster with his wife Tonia. They have three children and six

grandchildren.

Fels will receive an honorary doctoral degree of humane letters for her contributions to the lives of Dudley and Webster residents. Her commitment to the community is pervasive and unparalleled.

Fels provided the primary funding for new facilities for the Webster-Dudley Boys and Girls Club, the Community Cat Connection in Webster, and the Webster Animal Shelter — organizations she continues to significantly support. She was a major donor to the construction of the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley as well as to the new Webster public library, which is under construction. She was among the chief benefactors for the renovated Harrington Hospital Emergency Room in Webster, and her multi-million-dollar grant to build a new police station in Webster was hailed by the town administrator as an "unprecedented show of philanthropy."

In addition, Fels' contributions have helped secure a new vehicle for the Dudley Police Department, an echocardiograph machine for Harrington Hospital, and July 4 fireworks for the town of Webster for many years. She also supports the Worcester County Food Bank, the Webster-Dudley Food Share, area animal shelters, Webster and Dudley public schools, and is a dedicated congregant at St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley.

Although she's not a graduate of Nichols College, Marilyn and her husband Gerald Fels — a 1966 Nichols graduate and a trustee emeritus — are equally credited for creating educational opportunities for area residents here at Nichols, through scholarship aid to hundreds of local students, and their support of the Bartlett Honors Academy, Remillard Hall, the Fels Student Center, and other Nichols initiatives.

They live in Webster and have two children and two grandchildren.

# LEARNING

## Bay Path practical nursing students complete overview

WEST BOYLSTON — Five practical nursing students from Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy have completed Medical Reserve Corps' deployment overview. The participants, Nicole Colon of Dudley, Reagan Gosselin of Sturbridge, Samantha Marcotte of Webster, Elizabeth Lamica and Jeanne Schultz both of Southbridge received valuable information from speakers JoAnn Griffin, LICSW, DMH and CEO Central Mass Disaster Animal Response Team and John Degnan, emergency response coordinator, Eastern Highlands Health District, CT.

The event was designed to share knowledge, experience, and information on most recently Disaster Response Team deployment to Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Lessons learned dating back to Hurricane Andrew 1992 and includes Joplin Tornado, Worcester Cold Storage Fire and Ice Storm 2008. During the event, John Degnan, MRC Director for the District, welcomed and congratulated the student nurses for their interest and involvement in Disaster training. He reminded them about the need to put their skills into practice to become better prepared in times of hurricanes, floods, fires, terrorist attacks, plane crashes.

The event was held at the town hall selectmen's chambers and is part of the Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer meeting and networking.

*Courtesy photo*

From Left, Jeanne Schultz, Samantha Marcotte, Elizabeth Lamica, Gretheline Bolandrina Practical Nursing Academy Director, Nicole Colon and Reagan Gosselin.



## Planning a career change?

SPRINGFIELD — MGM Springfield is now offering a tuition reimbursement plan for students entering classes at the Massachusetts Casino Career Training Institute Gaming School in Springfield.

Students who successfully complete two or more courses at the new Gaming School, and obtain a job with MGM Springfield will be eligible for the tuition reimbursement if they remain employed with MGM Springfield for one year after the property's grand opening.

"This tuition reimbursement program is a real incentive to anyone considering enrollment in the new MCCTI

Gaming School," said Alex Dixon, general manager, MGM Springfield. "This is a testament to our commitment to the future employees who will make THE SHOW possible here at MGM Springfield. We can't wait for the first class of students to come through our career center doors, trained and ready to start down a successful new career path."

Classes for the new MCCTI Gaming School are forming now, with first classes beginning Monday, February 26. Successful completion of two or more classes guarantees a graduate an audition with MGM Springfield, where

they will find flexible full- and part-time table games dealer positions on day, swing and overnight shifts. No formal education is required to apply to the school, and beginners are welcome. MGM Springfield is seeking to hire 450 table games and poker dealers.

MCCTI is operated by Training and Workforce Options, a collaboration between Holyoke Community College and Springfield Technical Community College. MGM Springfield is scheduled to open in Q3 2018.

MGM Springfield covers three city blocks in the heart of downtown Springfield. Igniting a cultural and

economic renaissance in a historic New England city, the approximately 2 million square-foot development, which combines new construction with revived historic buildings, will offer more than 125,000 square feet of gaming space, a 250-room boutique hotel on Main Street and superior spa services, inspired dining and diverse retail. MGM Springfield also will feature a luxury cinema, high-energy bowling complex, a seasonal skating rink and outdoor marketplace displaying local art, events and talent. MGM Springfield is scheduled to open in Q3 2018. www.mgmspringfield.com

## Land Trust sponsors tree ID program

Just what is that tree in the backyard? And that tree down the street actually sheds its bark, what is that?

The Dudley Land Trust is going to help answer those questions and others Saturday, April 7 when naturalist Michael Wojtech presents Bark: Get to Know Your Trees at the Dudley Grange, 9 a.m. to noon.

Wojtech, a naturalist, writer, illustrator and educator, will present a three hour program with the first hour of classroom work to set the criteria for different tree bark, discussing the physical structure of bark and how it grows. This will include a practice session of looking at bark photos for ecology, structure and function.

Then it's out in the field for two hours in the Wieloch Woods examining and identifying different trees. There will be an exploration of bark, which is

always visible no matter the season or the weather.

Attendees will learn a system for identifying trees by their bark and discover why such a variety of bark exists.

Who should attend?

Anyone who is interested in trees and forest ecology from high school students to adults; scouts to retirees. This event is free.

Dress appropriately.

Registration is required as space is limited. Call (508) 949-0250 and leave a voice mail including a name and contact phone number.

Breakfast snacks will be available before class begins, starting at 8:30 a.m.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

### BUDGET

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resentation the town of Charlton would contribute \$13.9 million, a 12.4 percent increase, to the spending plan while Dudley would be assessed \$9.3 million, a 19.6 percent increase, over the current year. The two increases total around \$1.5 million a piece that would be decided by special elections from both towns. Charlton approved their election for April 3, but Dudley had yet to announce a date for press time.

Superintendent Desto said that the spending plan provides everything the district will need going forward with a plan for the future and funding to dig the district out of a financial hole due to cost sharing and other factors. If the budget passes Desto called it a best case scenario that would allow the district to grow and maintain.

"This would be a great step forward for our district. There's always the possibility of increased revenue from the state although I know nobody (on the School Committee) is going to hold their breath on that," Desto said.

### CAPSULES

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a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower can C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.



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**EDITORIAL**

**30 years of notoriety**

There is an old adage about squeaky wheels and etc., etc.

Which is true up to a point. We truly do pay attention to a part or a piece making noise. We fix it, or oil it, or replace it entirely with a newer model. Keep that in mind.

Because we were enlightened this week by a "new" month that's been around for a whole 30 years and we were blissfully unaware. We probably knew, shrugged it off, and went about the business of actual work; but for some reason this year it slammed back in our faces again.

International Women's Month. Huh?

We know. We do know about inequality, we live it. We know about subversive behavior. We know about unfair labor practices and fighting for attention and how long it took to get the vote and all of it. The ERA is still out there sniveling.

But.... While righteous women are celebrating what has been accomplished (and yes, me too). Because yes, it is true. And there are wars to be fought over the way people live worldwide; women in America? Really?

If you aren't happy with your pay, (and no one is, we all think we are worth more), either buck up and ask for more, find a different job, add a way to supplement your income, find ways to save money elsewhere so you aren't spending as much or join with other people around you in your place of business and ask what can be done. Don't whine internationally. Work locally.

If you don't like what is happening with the schools or the government or potholes in your street, then attend meetings, join a committee, talk to your neighbors, find the right people, find out how to vote for the people who will make a difference or run for office yourself. More women in office only happens if more women actually get involved. Don't whine. Get involved.

If you truly don't want something to happen in your children's schools; are fearful of the atmosphere, then find out about posing neighborhood watch groups, get involved with school based groups and committees and find out what is or can be done to keep kids safe; it starts in your own neighborhood, not with national laws.

Even with mental health issues. Can you help? Can you volunteer? Man a crisis intervention hot line? A suicide prevention phone?

Women are far from being the so called weaker sex here. They never have been. The expectations have changed because society has changed; and some women do adapt better than others.

As for history books and a whole month of paying attention? Well, ok. History books are always written by the winners; and for hundreds of years they have also been written by fusty old white men too. So if people want to get on their hobby horses and carry on about strong people we don't always hear about, that's good for us to know.

The day you stop learning is a bad thing.

On a whole different note we'd like to talk about local elections for a minute. In an age of tight budgets, slimmed down staffs and everything done via email, we are not going to be taking time to interview every single candidate for local public office this year. Instead, we will be sending out a survey of questions and requesting candidates take some thoughtful time to answer them, return them to us and we will print those answers the week before local elections. We are concentrating on the larger offices like selectmen and school committees; and contested offices; but we do invite everyone running for office to send their own letters to the editor explaining why they are choosing to run and a brief biography. We feel it is the best way to give space in the paper to everyone, to make certain everyone is fairly asked the same questions (we will be sending every candidate three or four questions to answer); and give everyone an equal opportunity to share their views and ideas.

Any questions please contact the editor at ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

**OPINION**

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

**POETS CORNER**

**Goodbye, bullets fly...again**

SUBMITTED BY BENJAMIN R. WHITE

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...  
 This is what we say;  
 I still don't know why,  
 We had to part today

Bullets fly, and fly, and fly  
 From the barrel of a gun.  
 Each met with a child's cry  
 And still, there is nothing we have done.

Again, and again, and again...  
 The trigger clicks.  
 Now we have to say, "goodbye my friend,"  
 As it's the senseless targets a person picks.

Not today, not tomorrow, then when?  
 This has happened before.  
 Will we let it happen again?  
 Will we turn our backs once more?

When are we going to learn  
 That it is our fault too?  
 Stormy clouds are rolling in.  
 Bullets are raining down on you.

For now, rest my child,  
 And will hold you for a while.  
 For now, sleep my friend,  
 And one day, I will see you again.

Just dream of a life of bliss.  
 Your world wasn't supposed to end like this.  
 Find yourself a happy place,

And I will wipe the tears from your face.

Forget the painful screams.  
 Clearly, this world is not what it seems.  
 Let the terror go away.  
 Find laughter once more in your day.

Now, don't you worry about what is to come.  
 I pray this world has remorse for what has been done.  
 Brother, sister, friend, son, and daughter,  
 It is me, your sister, brother, friend, mother, father.

This may be our last goodbye,  
 But will this be the last time?  
 How many more will have to die,  
 Before we finally change our minds?

From our responsibility we do run.  
 It is time that we do not.  
 We keep saying goodbye to our daughters our sons,  
 Until we've lost everything we've got.

So, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...  
 This is what we say.  
 I still don't understand why,  
 We had to part today.

For now, rest my child,  
 And I will hold you for a while.  
 For now, sleep my friend.  
 When my day comes, I will see you again.

**Merchants of Death: America's toxic cult of violence turns deadly**

*"Mass shootings have become routine in the United States and speak to a society that relies on violence to feed the coffers of the merchants of death. Given the profits made by arms manufacturers, the defense industry, gun dealers and the lobbyists who represent them in Congress, it comes as no surprise that the culture of violence cannot be abstracted from either the culture of business or the corruption of politics. Violence runs through US society like an electric current offering instant pleasure from all cultural sources, whether it be the nightly news or a television series that glorifies serial killers."—Professor Henry A. Giroux*



**FREEDOM WATCH**

**JOHN WHITEHEAD**

mirroring?

Mass shootings have taken place at churches, in nightclubs, on college campuses, on military bases, in elementary schools, in government offices, and at concerts. In almost every instance, you can connect the dots back to the military-industrial complex, which continues to dominate, dictate and shape almost every aspect of our lives.

We are a military culture engaged in continuous warfare.

We have been a nation at war for most of our existence.

We are a nation that makes a living from killing through defense contracts, weapons manufacturing and endless wars.

We are being fed a steady diet of violence through our entertainment, news and politics.

All of the military equipment featured in blockbuster movies is provided — at taxpayer expense — in exchange for carefully placed promotional spots.

Back when I was a boy growing up in the 1950s, almost every classic sci fi movie ended with the heroic American military saving the day, whether it was battle tanks in Invaders from Mars (1953) or military roadblocks in Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956).

What I didn't know then as a schoolboy was the extent to which the Pentagon was paying to be cast as America's savior. By the time my own kids were growing up, it was Jerry Bruckheimer's blockbuster film Top Gun — created with Pentagon assistance and equipment — that boosted civic pride in the military.

Now it's my grandkids' turn to be awed and overwhelmed by child-focused military propaganda in the X-Men movies. Same goes for The Avengers and Superman and the Transformers. (Don't even get me started on the war propaganda churned out by the toymakers.)

Even reality TV shows have gotten in on the gig, with the Pentagon's entertainment office influencing "American Idol," "The X-Factor," "Masterchef," "Cupcake Wars," numerous Oprah Winfrey shows, "Ice Road Truckers," "Battlefield Priests," "America's Got Talent," "Hawaii Five-O," lots of BBC, History Channel and National Geographic documentaries, "War Dogs," and "Big Kitchens." And that's just a sampling.

It's estimated that U.S. military intelligence agencies (including the NSA) have influenced over 1,800 movies and TV shows.

**Women's Day - how can women make financial progress?**



**FINANCIAL FOCUS**  
**JEFF BURDICK**

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day. This year's theme is "Press for Progress," and events

around the world will celebrate women's advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you're a woman, you need to recognize these challenges — and respond to them.

So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family — and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women's roles as caretakers don't end when their children are grown — in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.

What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:

Take full advantage of your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

Invest for the long term. Some evidence shows that women may be more conservative investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional about the best way to invest for the long term.

Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. You'll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.

Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you'll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.

As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it's worth the effort.

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# End of winter sports and straight into spring



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Ice fishing anglers had hoped for a long season, but mother nature had other plans. With most lakes and ponds ice free, fishing with rod and reel has anglers catching numerous fish including trout. A reminder that Wallum Lake in Douglas is now closed to all fishing as of Feb. 28. Wallum Lake is an interstate pond and is governed by Rhode Island regulations. Wallum Lake reopens on the second Saturday of April. Local club ponds are also giving up some nice trout to members fishing with rod & reel.

Saltwater anglers are catching some nice cod at Coxes Ledge when the boats can get out, but heavy winds have kept most boats at their docks. Hopefully the weather will improve in the coming weeks and days, allowing the boats to get onto the fishing grounds. Boat captains have reported large schools of cod at the fishing grounds on past trips, with plenty of bait in the area to keep them there. Past trips have also had boat captains anchoring up on large schools of fish for their patrons on past trips, but they seemed to have lock jaw. The bite is expected to start any day now!

While at the Springfield Sportsmen's show at the Big-E last week I had time to talk to a Captain of the "Captain John Boat" at 10 Town Wharf

Road in Plymouth! Some of the best haddock fishing in a long time was realized by his patrons during the last few years and he expects this year to be even better. Haddock fishing starts in early April, and a limit of 15 fish is expected again this year. Unfortunately this year, cod are not allowed again, to be retained on the Gulf of Maine. For a complete list of fishing opportunities and rates on the Captain John Boats, go to the web site at [www.captainjohnboats.com](http://www.captainjohnboats.com).

Also while at the show I was fascinated by a small animal from Australia called the sugarbears. They are a tiny rodent like animal that pretty much resembles a chipmunk. Although somewhat cute they are certainly not something I would want in my home. They are also considered pocket pets and can be carried around in your pocket as you travel around on your daily chores. They cost around \$300 to \$500 each and can live to 15 years old. One person acknowledged to me that they do not make great pets, as the can become very noisy, need a lot of veterinarian care, and that they need company of another sugarbear. Now you got two new members of the family to care for.

Tautog management changes are coming to Massachusetts this year and they are long overdue. There will be no spring commercial fishing this year and for good reasons. As the tautog migrate back to coastal water in the spring, they are ready to spawn. Taking the fish before they spawn is ridiculous. "This species is one of the most localized of all popular recreational and commer-



Junior Ranger Steven from West Hill Dam shows off a nice redfish caught in South Carolina.

cial species, and the proposed changes to the new plan will create four regions — each with its own conversation goals and regulations" the report stated. Commercial fishermen will be required to place a small metal tag on each tautog that they keep to sell.

"Tracking commercial fishermen and their catch of tautog and their sale of fish in the past few years by Environmental Police have concerns about illegal and undocumented fish that are destined for instate and out of state sale, to markets and restaurants" the report stated.

The good news for Massachusetts fishermen is that the tautog stocks are healthy. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be working together to maintain their healthy stocks of tautog in the coming years.

This year recreational sea bass limits will be adjusted to open on May 20 and will close August 29. The five fish daily limit and 15 inch minimum size will remain.

Massachusetts recreational summer flounder regulations will also be changed this year. A four fish daily bag limit and an increase from 16 inches in length to 17 inches were made to comply with the AMC management plan. The season for summer flounder remains from May 22 to September 23.

If you fish saltwater you need to attend the New England Saltwater Fishing show in Providence on March 9-11. More on the show next week.

A public hearing will be held on March 7, at the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Headquarters in Westborough to discuss the possible extension of the archery deer season



Charter boats off the Cape including the Island Current are bringing their customers to nice catches of cod.

this year in zones 10-14. A good turnout is expected. There will be no changes in zones 1-9.

This week's picture shows Junior Ranger Steven, from the West Hill Dam group enjoying some fishing for Redfish while on vacation in South Carolina! Nice fish. Redfish are on my agenda of things to do before I get too old!

The second picture shows a nice cod taken on the Island Current charter boat recently.

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

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And then there are the growing number of video games, a number of which are engineered by or created for the military, which have accustomed players to interactive war play through military simulations and first-person shooter scenarios.

This is how you acclimate a population to war.

This is how you cultivate loyalty to a war machine.

This is how, to borrow from the subtitle to the 1964 film *Dr. Strangelove*, you teach a nation to "stop worrying and love the bomb."

As journalist David Sirota writes for *Salon*, "[C]ollusion between the military and Hollywood - including allowing Pentagon officials to line edit scripts - is once again on the rise, with new television programs and movies slated to celebrate the Navy SEALs...major Hollywood directors remain more than happy to ideologically slant their films in precisely the pro-war, pro-militarist direction that the Pentagon demands in exchange for taxpayer-subsidized access to military hardware."

Why is the Pentagon (and the CIA and the government at large) so focused on using Hollywood as a propaganda machine?

To those who profit from war, it is — as Sirota recognizes — "a 'product' to be sold via pop culture products that sanitize war and, in the process, boost recruitment numbers. At a time when more and more Americans are questioning the fundamental tenets of militarism (i.e., budget-busting defense expenditures, never-ending wars/occupations, etc.), military officials are desperate to turn the public opinion tide back in a pro-militarist direction — and they know pop culture is the most effective tool to achieve that goal."

The media, eager to score higher ratings, has been equally complicit in making (real) war more palatable to the public by packaging it as TV friendly.

This is what professor Roger Stahl refers to as the representation of a "clean war": a war "without victims, without bodies, and without suffering": "Dehumanize destruction" by extracting all human imagery from target areas ... The language used to describe the clean war is as antiseptic as the pictures. Bombings are "air strikes." A future bombsite is a "target of opportunity." Unarmed areas are "soft targets." Civilians are "collateral damage." Destruction is always "surgical." By and large, the clean war wiped the humanity of civilians from the screen ... Create conditions by which war appears short, abstract, sanitized and even aesthetically beautiful. Minimize any sense of death: of soldiers or civilians."

This is how you sell war to a populace that may have grown weary of endless wars: sanitize the war coverage of

anything graphic or discomfiting (present a clean war), gloss over the actual numbers of soldiers and civilians killed (human cost), cast the business of killing humans in a more abstract, palatable fashion (such as a hunt), demonize one's opponents, and make the weapons of war a source of wonder and delight.

"This obsession with weapons of war has a name: technofetishism," explains Stahl. "Weapons appear to take on a magical aura. They become centerpieces in a cult of worship."

"Apart from gazing at the majesty of these bombs, we were also invited to step inside these high-tech machines and take them for a spin," said Stahl. "Or if we have the means, we can purchase one of the military vehicles on the consumer market. Not only are we invited to fantasize about being in the driver's seat, we are routinely invited to peer through the crosshairs too. These repeated modes of imaging war cultivate new modes of perception, new relationships to the tools of state violence. In other words, we become accustomed to 'seeing' through the machines of war."

In order to sell war, you have to feed the public's appetite for entertainment.

Not satisfied with peddling its war propaganda through Hollywood, reality TV shows and embedded journalists whose reports came across as glorified promotional ads for the military, the Pentagon turned to sports to further advance its agenda, "tying the symbols of sports with the symbols of war."

The military has been firmly entrenched in the nation's sports spectacles ever since, having co-opted football, basketball, even NASCAR.

This is how you sustain the nation's appetite for war.

No wonder entertainment violence is the hottest selling ticket at the box office. As professor Henry Giroux points out, "Popular culture not only trades in violence as entertainment, but also it delivers violence to a society addicted to a pleasure principle steeped in graphic and extreme images of human suffering, mayhem and torture."

No wonder the government continues to whet the nation's appetite for violence and war through paid propaganda programs (seeded throughout sports entertainment, Hollywood blockbusters and video games) — what Stahl refers to as "militainment" — that glorify the military and serve as recruiting tools for America's expanding military empire.

No wonder Americans from a very young age are being groomed to enlist as foot soldiers — even virtual ones — in America's Army (coincidentally, that's also the name of a first person shooter video game produced by the military). Explorer scouts, for example, are one of the most popular recruiting tools for the military and its civilian counterparts (law enforcement, Border Patrol, and the FBI).

Writing for *The Atlantic*, a former Explorer scout described the highlight

of the program: monthly weekend maneuvers with the National Guard where scouts "got to fire live rounds from M16s, M60 machine guns, and M203 grenade launchers...we would have urban firefights (shooting blanks, of course) in Combat Town, a warren of concrete buildings designed for just that purpose. The exercise always devolved into a free-for-all, with all of us weekend warriors emptying clip after clip of blanks until we couldn't see past the end of our rifles for all the smoke in the air."

No wonder the United States is the number one consumer, exporter and perpetrator of violence and violent weapons in the world. Seriously, America spends more money on war than the combined military budgets of China, Russia, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia, India, Germany, Italy and Brazil. America polices the globe, with 800 military bases and troops stationed in 160 countries. Moreover, the war hawks have turned the American homeland into a quasi-battlefield with military gear, weapons and tactics. In turn, domestic police forces have become roving extensions of the military — a standing army.

So when you talk about the Florida shooting, keep in mind that you're not dealing with a single shooter scenario. Rather, you're dealing with a sophisticated, far-reaching war machine that has woven itself into the very fabric of this nation.

You want to stop the gun violence? Stop the worship of violence that permeates our culture.

Stop glorifying the military industrial complex with flyovers and salutes during sports spectacles.

Stop acting as if there is anything patriotic about military exercises and occupations that bomb hospitals and schools.

Stop treating guns and war as entertainment fodder in movies, music, video games, toys, amusement parks, reality TV and more.

Stop distributing weapons of war to the local police and turning them into extensions of the military — weapons that have no business being anywhere but on a battlefield.

This breakdown — triggered by polarizing circus politics, media-fed mass hysteria, militarization and militainment (the selling of war and violence as entertainment), a sense of hopelessness and powerlessness in the face of growing corruption, the government's alienation from its populace, and an economy that has much of the population struggling to get by — is manifesting itself in madness, mayhem and an utter disregard for the very principles and liberties that have kept us out of the clutches of totalitarianism for so long.

Stop falling for the military industrial complex's psychological war games.

Niklas Cruz may have pulled the trigger that resulted in the mayhem in Parkland, FL but something else is driving the madness.

As Stahl concludes, "War has come to look very much like a video game. As viewers of the TV war, we are treated to endless flyovers. We are immersed in a general spirit of play. We are shown countless computer animations that contribute a sense of virtuality. We play alongside news anchors who watch on their monitors. We sit in front of the crosshairs directing missiles with a sense of interactivity. The destruction, if shown at all, seems unreal, distant. These repeated images foster habitual fantasies of crossing over."

We've got to do more than react in a knee-jerk fashion.

Those who want safety at all costs will clamor for more gun control measures (if not at an outright ban on weapons for non-military, non-police personnel), widespread mental health screening of the general population and greater scrutiny of military veterans, more threat assessments and behavioral sensing warnings, more CCTV cameras with facial recognition capabilities, more "See Something, Say Something" programs aimed at turning Americans into snitches and spies, more metal detectors and whole-body imaging devices at soft targets, more roaming squads of militarized police empowered to do random bag searches, more fusion centers to centralize and disseminate information to law enforcement agencies, and more surveillance of what Americans say and do, where they go, what they buy and how they spend their time.

All of these measures play into the government's hands.

As we have learned the hard way, the phantom promise of safety in exchange for restricted or regulated liberty is a false, misguided doctrine that has no basis in the truth.

What we need is a thoughtful, measured, apolitical response to these shootings and the violence that is plaguing our nation.

As I point out in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, the solution to most problems must start locally, in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in our communities. We've got to de-militarize our police and lower the levels of violence here and abroad, whether it's violence we export to other countries, violence we glorify in entertainment, or violence we revel in when it's leveled at our so-called enemies, politically or otherwise.

Our prolonged exposure to the toxic culture of the American police state is deadly.

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# SPORTS

## Shepherd Hill overpowers Rangers to claim Clark Tournament championship



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Jason O'Regan and the Shepherd Hill boys' varsity basketball team is all smiles after defeating Westborough, 73-52, for the Clark Tournament Large Schools Division title.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — The Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team won its second Clark Tournament Large Schools Division championship in four years, thanks to the play of Jason O'Regan, Cody Adams and Kenny Flynn, who combined to

score 58 points for the fourth ranked Rams in their 73-52 victory over No. 6 Westborough High Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Kneller Athletic Center.

Behind the play of Mike Rapoza, now starring at Anna Maria College, Shepherd Hill defeated Nashoba Regional, 55-51, to win the title in 2015. The Rams

won Clark Tournament Small Schools championships in 1975 and 1976, defeating Bartlett High and Oakmont Regional, respectively.

"I can't wait to go home and take a picture holding both the 2015 and now the 2018 championship plaques," said O'Regan, who recorded a double-double, scoring 21 points and grabbing 16 rebounds, both game highs. "I was thrilled to win in 2015, but I think I appreciate this one more."

"I have a great memory of winning the Clark as a freshman, coming in right out of middle school and contributing," O'Regan continued. "This one means the most to me, though, because this was my last Clark Tournament. Winning it all this year made the dream come true."

The first half of this year's Large Schools final was an up and down affair, which featured nine lead changes and two ties and after which the Rams led, 31-27.

The 6-foot-5 Flynn led the way in the first 16 minutes, scoring 11 of his 17 points. He made his presence felt on the defensive end, too, blocking four shots and altering several others with his long wingspan.

"I just wanted to start something," Flynn said of his productive first half. "Once I started I

knew the rest of the team would have my back and get going, too. I felt good."

Adams scored eight of his 20 points in the first half while the 6-foot-5 O'Regan added seven points and nine rebounds.

Shepherd Hill (16-6) broke the game open in the second half, outscoring the Rangers, 24-2, during an eight-minute span that bridged parts of the third and fourth quarters.

Leading, 41-35, with 4:23 to play in the third quarter, the Rams finished the period on a 10-2 run, which allowed them to take a 51-39 lead into the fourth period. Shepherd Hill then erased any thoughts of a dramatic come-from-behind victory by Westborough by scoring the first 14 points of the final frame, extending its lead to 65-39 with 3:41 to play.

Adams paced the Rams' attack during the 24-2 run, scoring 12 points. O'Regan added seven, Danny Cavic (10 points, two 3-pointers) three and Flynn two.

From that point the Shepherd Hill faithful simply counted down the minutes and seconds until they could officially celebrate another Clark Tournament title.

Like in their semifinal round win over Auburn High, the Rams' chances for victory greatly improved when they made a conscious effort to get the ball inside and take advantage of the fact that they were the taller team.

"We came out of half-time knowing we wanted to pound the ball down low because we knew we had a size advantage," Adams said. "Kenny and Jason inside are tough for any team to deal with and they were very active tonight, taking the ball to the hoop and crashing the boards. They're very good finishers on the inside. It's very tough to stop those two when they get going."

Adams, who scored 12 of his points after intermission, was also tough for the Rangers to stop. In the second half the junior's points came on three slicing drives, three free throws and a 3-pointer.

"Cody is an athlete," said Mike Byrnes, Shepherd Hill's first-year head coach. "Offensively he's great and defensively we expect a little more from him than we do everybody else and he always comes through. He's huge for the way we play. We play fast and he gets up and down the floor and makes steals and knocks down shots. We couldn't ask him to play any harder. We wouldn't be here without him."

O'Regan (second half) and Flynn (first half) both dominated the play on the court for stretches at a time.

"Jason and Kenny have been huge for us all year," Byrnes said. "Kenny has been great



Kenny Flynn of Shepherd Hill leaps up to compete for the ball in the game-opening tip.

inside all year and he's starting to develop some perimeter skills; he hit a 3 tonight. Jason is great, too, whether it's out on the wing or inside. Those two guys are the backbone of the team."

Adams is believed to be the first player in Clark Tournament history to win back-to-back titles for different teams. He was a member of Bartlett's Clark Tournament title team last year before opting to attend Shepherd Hill via school choice.

"Not many kids, if any, have experienced that,"

said Adams, who refused to pick a favorite title — last year's or this year's. "They're both very special. It feels really good, really, really good, to win another one."

Next up for the Rams is the Central Mass. Division 2 Tournament. Shepherd Hill earned the No. 2 seed and will host a game on Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. They will play the winner of the No. 7 Groton-Dunstable Regional versus No. 10 Burncoat High game, which takes place after press time.



Jason O'Regan of Shepherd Hill shoots up and over Westborough defender Quinn Donovan.



Danny Cavic of Shepherd Hill drives into the paint on Westborough's Matthew Doherty.



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill finishes off a layup after driving past Westborough's Quinn Donovan.



Shepherd Hill fan Kristian Gruszecki celebrates during the Rams' Clark Tournament Large Schools Division championship-winning performance.

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## SPORTS

## HOW THEY GOT THERE

## Rams use height to get by Auburn, reach Clark Tournament final



Danny Cavic of Shepherd Hill goes up and in for an uncontested layup.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — It took the full 32 minutes, and some impressive post play from seniors Kenny Flynn and Jason O'Regan, but the

Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team finally shook loose from a pesky and determined Auburn High team in its Clark Tournament Large Schools Division semifinal to defeat the



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill jumps up to fire a jump shot against Auburn's Cam Bolduc.



Shepherd Hill's David Billis gets past Auburn's defense and completes a layup.

upset-minded Rockets, 46-32, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Kneller Athletic Center.

With the win the fourth-seeded Rams improved to 15-6 and advanced to the Large Schools final, where it played sixth-seeded Westborough High (12-9). Auburn, the No. 8 seed, finished its regular season 10-11.

When Shepherd Hill squared off against Westborough in the final the Rams were seeking their second Large School championship in four years. Shepherd Hill defeated Nashoba Regional in the 2015 final, 55-51. Mike Rapoza had 18 points and 20 rebounds in that game while O'Regan, a freshman at the time, added 17 points and eight rebounds.

Shepherd Hill, which shot poorly from the outside all night — the Rams were 3-for-23 from beyond the 3-point arc — scored 13 of the game's final 15 points, eight coming off of shots in the paint.

Flynn led the way for Shepherd Hill, scoring a game-high 17 points and pulling down nine rebounds. O'Regan added 10 points and four rebounds, while Cody Adams chipped in with seven points and a pair of steals.

Cam Bolduc (seven points) pulled Auburn to within three points, 33-30, with 5:41 to play when he hit a jumper from just inside the foul line. O'Regan pushed the Rams' lead back to five, 35-30, with a pair of free throws with 4:43 to go. Adams stole the ball from an Auburn player on the ensuing possession and drove to the basket for a layup to extend the lead to seven, 37-30. After a pair of missed shots by the Rockets, O'Regan put Shepherd Hill ahead, 39-30, with a short shot from the left post with 3:11 remaining.

The Rockets' Coleman Picard (nine points) cut the Shepherd Hill lead down to seven, 39-32, with a baseline jumper from the right side with 3:01 to play.

The Rams then closed out the game with seven consecutive points. Danny Cavic (five points) buried a 3-pointer from the left side to push the Shepherd Hill lead to 10, 42-32, with 2:09 to play. After Auburn misfired on its next possession, O'Regan made it 44-32 with a put-back basket with 1:44 remaining. Flynn closed out the scoring with 1:01 to go, grabbing an offensive rebound and slipping under a Rockets' defender to lay the ball in off the glass.

After the game Shepherd Hill had nothing but praise for the way Auburn played in the game.

"They were just real, real gritty. They did a better job than anybody else this season of slowing us down," Rams' head coach Mike Byrnes said. "We really couldn't get out and play our game. We had to find a different way to win and we won on the defensive end tonight."

Shepherd Hill beat Auburn by scoring its lowest point total of the season (46) while at the same time holding the Rockets to the fewest points it has allowed all season (32).

"They played hard. We underestimated Auburn," Jason O'Regan said. "They're a very good team, very well



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Jason O'Regan slices into the paint on Auburn defenders Craig Confer, left, and Matty Backlin.

coached."

Shepherd Hill outscored Auburn on points in the paint (28-16), points off turnovers (8-2), second-chance points (9-3), fast-break points (4-0) and bench scoring (5-0).

"They did amazing," Flynn said about Auburn. "They were very scrappy. They fought all the way through. We definitely took them too lightly."

Shepherd Hill led, 24-18 at halftime, but the Rams seven they would have

to change their offensive approach if they hoped to win.

"Because we didn't shoot the ball well in the first half we knew in the second half we had to get the ball down low to me and Kenny. So we did and Kenny and I dominated the boards, got a lot of rebounds and put it in the bucket," O'Regan said. "Coach told me as soon as I got to the foul line, if the short corners were covered, to take it to the

hole because 'they can't stop you.'"

Flynn and O'Regan are both 6-foot-5. Auburn's tallest player, Craig Confer, is 6-foot-1.

"At halftime we all knew our shots weren't falling; we weren't shooting well," Flynn said. "So we figured we would get it down low to the big guys, me and Jason, and we just tried to get to the hoop and draw fouls. Our height advantage definitely helped us win."

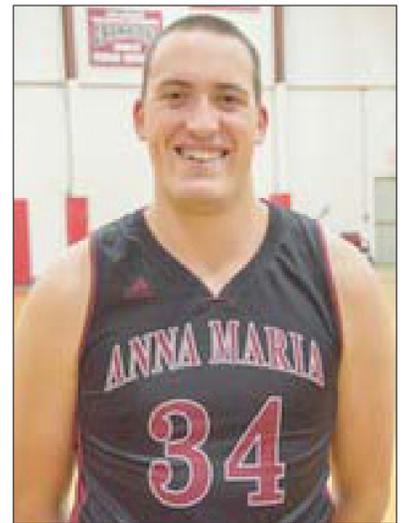


Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill drives past Auburn defender Justin Skaparas.

## Albertus Magnus beats local-filled Anna Maria in GNAC playoff opener



Photos courtesy Anna Maria College Athletics  
Liam Pickett



Mike Rapoza

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, the Great Northeast Athletic Conference basketball playoffs began. The No. 8 seed, Anna Maria College, traveled to take on No. 1 Albertus Magnus College. Albertus came into the game 15-1 in conference and went wire-to-wire as the top team in the league, while the AMCATS were riding high on a six-game winning streak. Though their spirits were high, the Falcons dashed any hope of a Cinderella run by the 'Cats, knocking them out of the playoffs with an 87-66 victory.

For the AMCATS, in his final game as an Anna Maria player, senior guard Liam Pickett (an Oxford High graduate) led all scorers with a career-high

30 points. Pickett shot 12-of-15 from the field and made four-of-seven shots from beyond the arc.

And, after his record breaking performance in the last few games, sophomore forward Mike Rapoza (A Shepherd Hill Regional graduate from Charlton) scored just seven points while pulling down eight boards. Rapoza had connected on 26 consecutive shots coming into the game, a streak that ended on his first shot of the night. His eight rebounds led the AMCATS.

With the loss Anna Maria's season comes to an end. They finish with a 10-16 record, including a 7-10 mark in conference play.

## SPORTS

# Shepherd Hill falls to Franklin in Westborough Tournament semifinal



Shepherd Hill's Reese Hammond keeps the ball up and away from Franklin's Bea Bondhus while waiting for a play to develop.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH—Sporting an impressive record of 17-2, the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team headed into the 16th annual Westborough Invitational Tournament with aspirations of playing for that championship. The top-ranked Rams won their first round game against No. 8 Westborough High, 67-47, but then met their match in their Feb. 20 semifinal tilt with

No. 4 Franklin High, 52-43.

The Panthers (15-5) beat No. 3 Holy Name High, 56-52, in their first round matchup, their third time getting past the Naps this season. And The Hill edged Holy Name twice this season — both by two points — so head coach Jim Hackenson knew what his team was up against.

"It was going to be a battle, and we lost it," said Hackenson.

Franklin then played No. 3 Hopkinton High in the champi-

onship, which was won by the now 17-4 Hillers, 44-42.

"They played tougher defense than I expected and that big girl's a big force," Hackenson said of the Panthers and their 6-foot-3 sophomore Ali Brigham (15 points, 15 rebounds). "She's pretty agile underneath and she did a good job."

Shepherd Hill and Franklin played to a 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter, which was followed by the Rams' best frame in the second. They won quarter scoring, 11-7, to take a 23-19 lead into the locker room.

But the Panthers proved to be the better team — at least in this contest — in the second half. Franklin won the third quarter, 19-9, and then the fourth, 14-11, to win by nine points.

"I didn't think we were quick enough and I didn't think we got to the spots," said Hackenson. "We made a little go of it at the end, but it's too late and we're out of gas. We didn't shoot that well and didn't take care of business, as far as I'm concerned."

The Rams' rally started when sophomore Isabella Nascimento (8 points) came up with a steal and coinciding layup to cut the deficit down to 44-37 with three minutes to play. Senior Bailey Savage (7 points) followed with a steal and layup of her own just 10 seconds later and Shepherd Hill trailed by just five points, 44-39.

Franklin freshman Erin Quaile (6 points) hit a pair of free throws with under two minutes remaining and Molly Springer, the Rams' junior, responded with a post move to bring it back to a five-point deficit, 46-41.

The Panthers and The Hill continued the trend of trading points with just over a minute to go when Brigham and Nascimento each hit inside shots, but Franklin junior Bea Bondhus (16 points) hit a dagger 3-pointer and one free throw in the final minute to account for the 52-43 final.

Springer had double-double totals of a game-high 21 points and 10 rebounds for Shepherd Hill, and she also connected on 11 of her 13 free throw attempts.

"I was hoping to get into the championship game here and this throws a monkey wrench into playoffs," Hackenson said of the upcoming Central Mass. Division 1 tournament, which Franklin will also be a part of. "I don't know where we're seeded, [but] I just want a home game or a bye."

The Rams (17-3) found out their playoff fate three days later, and they earned the No. 3 seed and will host a game on Feb. 28, after press time. They will play either Holy Name (for the third time this season) or Lincoln-Sudbury Regional. Franklin is on the opposite side of the bracket and checks in with the fourth seed.

"It's a good year," Hackenson said as his team now prepares for the postseason. "I'm not complaining about that. The kids worked hard for it."



Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill pushes the ball across the half-court line versus Franklin.



Shepherd Hill's Julia Dandridge launches a deep jump shot up and over the reach of Franklin defender Calen Frongillo.



Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer gets fouled by Franklin's Sabrina Addi on her take to the basket.



Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill sends a pass to her right, which goes over Franklin defender Breanna Atwood.

## Good showing for Rams at All-State Indoor Track Meet

At the 33rd annual MIAA Indoor Track and Field All-State Championship, held at Boston's Reggie Lewis Track, many Shepherd Hill Regional athletes stood out with great times to conclude their seasons.

On the girls' side, the 4x400-meter relay team of Rebekah James, Madison Marsh, Makayla Norton and Emma Sullivan nearly broke the four-minute mark, finishing in 4:02.22. That was the fourth best time and the Rams accumulated 5 points toward their team total for that performance. Sullivan also ran the fourth best 600-meter time, crossing the finish line in 1:35.33. Fourth place earned Sullivan 5 more points for Shepherd Hill. James came in sixth in the one-mile run with a time of 5:10.13. That placement earned The Hill 3 more points. Marsh completed the 300-meter dash in 41.82 seconds, which was good for an 11th place finish. Gabby Lawrence ran the two-mile in 11:31.95, which took 13th place. Overall, the Rams' 13 points was good for 13th place.

Shepherd Hill also participated in four boys' races, with Lucas Roberts grabbing 12th place in the 300-meter dash following a time of 36.29 seconds. Bryan Santos took 17th place in the 55-meter dash (6.75 seconds), and Kyle Belmonte was also 17th in his event, the 600-meter run (1:25.57). Belmonte, Matthew Gard, Brock Dubey and Roberts also competed in the 4x400-meter relay and completed it in 3:36.61, which was good for 19th place.

# OBITUARIES

## Daniel J. Hennessy, 84



CHARLTON / STURBRIDGE- Daniel Joseph Hennessy, 84, passed away peacefully after a short illness on Feb. 19th at Overlook in Charlton, MA. He was a long-time resident of Sturbridge, where

he lived with his beloved wife Mary "Marie" (Carey) Hennessy, who passed away in 2011. He is survived by his son Daniel Hennessy, Jr. and his wife Jane Elizabeth; his daughters, Patricia Hennessy, Kathleen Hennessy and Mary Beth Imbarrato and her husband Dave; his sister Margaret Sedlacek; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his sister-in-law Mary Frances Hennessy; and four nieces and six nephews. He was also predeceased by his brother Francis. Dan was born in NYC on April 4th, 1933 to Gervaise and Margaret (O'Connor) Hennessy. He attended parochial schools and was an honors graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx in 1951. Shortly after graduation, he left his high school sweet-heart and future wife Marie and enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He completed basic training at Camp Lejeune and as a PFC was soon deployed to Korea - India Company 3rd Battalion. Once in country, Dan was assigned to a machine gunnery unit and soon distinguished himself in numerous battles with enemy forces. He was wounded twice for which he received two Purple Heart medals, a commendation for bravery and a battlefield promotion to Staff Sergeant and unit leader. At the end of his 2-year enlistment he was offered an OCS commission but declined and returned to civilian life in 1953. Dan was justifiably proud of his service to our Country and happily reconnected with members of his USMC Company later in life.

He then pursued his college education at Fordham University, at night, and worked a variety of jobs during the day to earn his way - including a short stint as a NYC beat cop and loading trucks for the NY Times! Dan married the love of his life, Marie, in 1956 at Church of the Good Shepherd and they began life as a young couple living on West 211th Street in Inwood. His life-long devotion, love and care for Marie was unwavering and truly inspirational and spanned 55 years of marriage until her death in 2011. They traveled around, often driving hundreds or thousands of miles together to visit friends and relatives in Michigan or vacationing in Florida - now that's true love!

Dan's professional life formally began when he joined Corning Glass after earning his Bachelor's degree and was then recruited by the Dow Chemical Company where he remained for the

entirety of his career. Dan understood that his Fordham degree was the key to his future and a better life for his family. He instilled these same values and aspirations in his children and was immensely proud of the fact that all of his children earned college degrees and found career fulfillment and independence. In his later years he loved to hear stories of his grandchildren's academic successes. His tenure at Dow spanned over 30 years selling bulk chemicals all over the Northeast and Midwest US. Dan's industriousness, friendly demeanor and unrelenting focus on customers earned him numerous promotions, accolades and professional recognition. He retired in 1990 and remained close to many of his Dow "buddies" who became life-long friends.

Dan's life-long fascination for all living things began in 1964 when he moved Marie and his 4 young children to a new home that he designed and mostly constructed with his own hands, on Wallace Pond in Peekskill, NY. It was here where he taught his children how to swim and fish in the summer and ice-skate in the winter. And it was here, in this rural place, where he became transfixed and a passionate, life-long observer of the ever-changing flora and fauna through his always-handly binoculars. In his later years, having retired with Marie to a tranquil setting on Walker Pond in Sturbridge, he would spend hours out on the back deck patiently watching and waiting for the rare heron or trumpeter swan to pass. It was also here that he taught his grandchildren a healthy respect and appreciation for the water and spent many hours cruising around on his beloved "pontoon" boat.

Our Family wishes to express our deep gratitude for all of the wonderful care and support provided by the Overlook professionals. Their tireless efforts were certainly appreciated by Dan and Marie as well as our family and friends. Dan and Marie also leave many wonderful memories and experiences while enjoying their time at the Overlook community.

His funeral was held on Saturday, Feb. 24th, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Fiskdale. Burial followed in St. Anne's Cemetery, Fiskdale. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Friday, Feb. 23rd, from 4:00 to 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Anne & St. Patrick Parish, 16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA 01518.

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## Newman C. Allen, 91



GRAFTON - Newman C. Allen, 91, formerly of Grafton and Englewood, FL, passed away on Monday, Feb. 19th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after a long illness.

His wife, Evelyn R. (Rocco) Allen, died in 2014. He leaves his two sons, James J. Allen and his wife Sandra of Charlton and Joseph J. Allen and his wife Meg of Rockport; his six grandchildren, Timothy Allen, Rebecca Terzian, Jessica Gregorczyk, Jody Allen, Heather Sodel, and Crystal Leveille; 9 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his foster parents who raised him, George and Laura Picard. He was also predeceased by his brother, George Picard and his two sisters, Lillian Cormier and Florence Yates. He was born in Holden the son of Charles and Beulah (Fletcher) Allen. Newman was a US Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II serving on the Greenland air base.

Newman formerly co-owned and operated Orbit Transportation Trucking Co.

for 25 years, retiring many years ago. He previously worked for various trucking companies in the area. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 170 in Worcester. He was also a member of the VFW Post 1497 in Grafton and the American Legion in Millbury. Newman was also at one time active in the Pop Warner Football program in Grafton.

His funeral was held on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Grafton, will be held at the convenience of the family. A calling hour in the funeral home was held on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, from 9:30 to 10:30am, before the Mass.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center Activities Fund, 84 Chapin St., Southbridge, MA 01550. www.morrillfuneralhome.com



## Richard Victor Augustine, 75



SPENCER - Richard Victor Augustine, 75, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital after an illness. He was born in Worcester, the son of Victor A. and Johanna M. (Daley) Augustine

and had lived in Worcester and Charlton before moving to Spencer in 1999.

He leaves his loving wife of 53 years, Patricia M. (Kowalski) Augustine, who considered him the love of her life and her best friend; his son, Michael R. Augustine and his wife, Kyriaki of Charlton; his daughter, Jennifer L. McMillan and her husband, Scott of Holden; his sister, Elizabeth M. Farkas and her husband, Edward of South Carolina; nine cherished grandchildren, Alexander, Derek, Benjamin, Lauren, Jessica, Ashley, Aphrodite, Raychel and Andreas; six nephews and three nieces.

Richard proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Tulare (AKA-112) and the USS Boston (CAG-1) during the Vietnam War. He worked for Iron Workers Union Local 57 of Worcester for over 40 years and served as past president and business agent

before retiring in 2004. Richard was a hard working and loving husband, father and grandfather who was a permanent fixture at all of his children and grandchildren's activities. He was always there to support them.

He was an avid Boston sports fan, a handyman who could fix anything, and was full of Irish wit.

Funeral services for Richard were held on Friday, February 23, with a 12 noon Mass of Christian Burial in St. George's Church, 38 Brattle Street, Worcester. Burial with military honors followed at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street, Winchendon. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made in Richard's name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284, or the Disabled American Veterans, Attn: Gift Processing, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250. Arrangements are under the care of the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. To share a memory or offer an online condolence, visit www.milesfuneralhome.com



## Verne Fryklund

CHARLTON - Verne Fryklund of Charlton, MA died on Feb. 23, 2018 after a long battle with Primary Progressive M.S. He is survived by his loving, dedicated and supportive wife, Shaylene; his parents, Gilbert and Gabriele Fryklund of Winchester, MA, his sisters, Joyce Fryklund of New York, NY and Lauren Spielvogel of Sullivans Island, SC, and brother, Anthony Fryklund of Eagle, ID.

He was born in Boston and attended: Cardigan Mountain School, Salisbury School and Winchester H.S. He then attended the Mass. Maritime Academy where, at his graduation in 1992, he was awarded the prize from the American Bureau of Shipping for "excellence in engineering". He went to sea for sev-

eral years as an engineering officer, serving on Military Sealift Command research vessels collecting data all over the Pacific. He then took time off to retread himself, accumulating the licenses related to power plant operations in the state.

At the age of 30 he was chief engineer of the Charlton, MA Power Plant run by Millennium Power Partners. When the M.S. prevented his total participation he took disability, while continuing to provide his expertise in handling of certain problems.

Private services are planned. Condolences and remembrances may be left on Paradis-Givner Funeral Home website paradisfuneralhome.com.



Charlton - Susan Marie (Brelsford) O'Brien, 69, of Charlton MA and previously a resident of N. Grafton MA, left us peacefully on 2/11/18 at 11:11 a.m. surrounded by her family at St. Vincent's Hosp. after a

valiant fight for life. Born in Bridgeport CT on 1/2/49 & grew up in Milford CT. Her daughter Tracey Lynn (O'Brien) Coleman (Brian Sullivan) & her precious granddaughter Kathryn Coleman (Domenic D'Agostino) of Southbridge, MA/previously of Bristol, CT. Sue spent the last 54 years with her high school sweetheart, best friend, caregiver and husband Dennis M. O'Brien. She was predeceased by her parents Jean (Martin) & Warren Brelsford of CT, VA and Charlton MA. Sue was the Office Manager of O'Brien Truckers for the past 40 years and previously worked in the hi-tech world at Data General, Westboro & then retired from EMC, Hopkinton. She was the eldest of eight brothers and sisters: Warren (Joette) Brelsford, Spanaway WA (Warren & Veronica); Kathie (Brelsford) & Fred Pick, Rogersville TN (Billy, Brian & Natasha); Wayne (Tracy) Brelsford,

VA Beach VA (Tricia & Ed, Jeremiah & Cathy, Tiffany & Cory); Timothy (Laura) Brelsford, Milford CT (Jennifer, Timothy Jr., Dylan, Ashley & Jamie); Jeanie (Brelsford) Dears/Granger (Eric & Heather, Erin & Jordan), Bristol TN; Valerie (Brelsford) (Peter) Kelly, Vincentown NJ (Kevin & Mary Kate, Samantha); Scott (Cathy) Brelsford (Jonathon, Sean & Alexandra), Naugatuck CT. She had a large extended family that includes all of her street rod friends. Sue lived an amazing life since meeting Dennis and traveled to many car shows in their 1934 Ford panel truck. Sue loved to travel especially to Maui and she enjoyed scrapbooking. She was a two time breast cancer survivor and a fighter to the bitter end. Sue was a dedicated wife, mother/best friend and an amazing grandmother. Please remember her for her contagious laugh and caring ways.

Friends and family may call on Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm at Robert J. Miller Funeral Home, 366 School Street, Webster, MA followed by a service at 3 pm in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure or a charity of one's choice. To leave a condolence to the family please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, March 10

TRADITIONAL DINNER: American Legion Post 109 hosts a Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner Saturday, March 10 5-7 p.m.; 507 Main St., Fiskdale. Tickets are \$13.50 per person and take out is available. Call, tickets are available from members or at the Post (508) 347-3248.

## Sunday, March 11

SPAY-GHETTI! Please join

Brimfield's Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary for their annual "Spay"ghetti Supper on Sunday, March 11. There are 2 seatings: 4:30-6:00 pm and 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Advance ticket prices: \$10/Adult; \$5/ senior 60+ and kids under 12. Ticket prices at the door are: \$15/Adult; \$10 seniors 60+ and \$5 kids under 12. Kids 5 and under eat free. Gluten free option available. Take out available at the above prices. Pickup time for take-out is 4:00-4:30pm. Tickets available by visiting [www.here-today-sanctuary.org](http://www.here-today-sanctuary.org) or call 413-324-8224. Location: Brimfield Congregational Church, 20 Main Street, Brimfield.

## Saturday,

## March 17

CORNED BEEF! Saturday, March 17th, the Charlton City United Methodist Men's Group will be cooking a traditional New England corned beef & cabbage dinner. Come enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. A delicious corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, and more plus your choice of beverage, and a St Patty's Day cake for dessert. Dinner is served from 5:30-7 pm and as always there will be continuous serving and take-out available. Adults are \$10, children 6-12 \$6, and as always children 5 and under are free. Family maximum \$40. Tickets may be purchased at the door, reservations are greatly appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-

7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

## ONGOING

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

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kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

**NUMISMATICS:** Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other.

About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

tion about these and a variety of other classes visit us at [www.hitchcockacademy.org](http://www.hitchcockacademy.org) or call 413-245-9977

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

**THRIFTY:** Saint Paul II Parish's Flea Market, at 40 Charlton St., Southbridge, is open each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. and each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household, linens and furniture. We also have a holiday room. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the support of the church.

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



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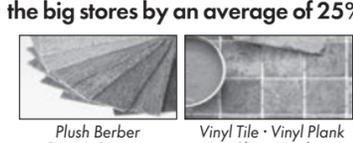
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# Laundry room renovation ideas

To former apartment dwellers or those who have never enjoyed the benefit of a dedicated laundry area, even the smallest washer and dryer space can seem like a luxury.

The benefits of dedicated laundry rooms abound. However, disorganized laundry rooms can nullify such benefits. Depending on the needs and preferences of each homeowner, laundry room designs can be customized for convenience.

## EMPLOY VERTICAL SPACE

Floor space may be at a premium in a laundry room, especially for those who want to devote as much space as possible to bulk-size washer and dryer units. Therefore, utilizing wall space is key. Use shelving, wire racks, hooks, and other organizational tools to store items on the wall. Shelves can be tucked into just about any space, and there are different options that can fit into corners or shallow areas. These are a great option for keeping detergent or other laundry essentials nearby.

## CLEAN DESIGNS REDUCE CLUTTER



**CAPTION:** An organized and efficient laundry room setup can make washing and drying clothes easier.

Simple, clean designs can be an asset in a laundry room. If budget and space permits, cabinetry built into the design will help keep items out of sight in the laundry room. Cabinets hung directly above the appliances can store detergent, bleach and fabric softener. Use cabinets elsewhere in the room as catch-alls for cleaning supplies used in various other rooms around the house.

## INCORPORATE A SINK IN THE DESIGN

Some older laundry room setups have a slop sink to drain discharged water from the washing machine. However, newer homes may have plumbing installed directly through the floor or walls. It is still a worthwhile idea to have a sink in the laundry room for rinsing out stains, hand-washing items and having a go-to sink for messier cleanup.

## UTILIZE A TENSION ROD

A rod installed between two cabinets or across a narrow width of space in the laundry room is a handy spot to hang

shirts or pants to prevent wrinkling. Repurposing a ladder and suspending it from the ceiling also creates a spot to hang clothes.

## CONSIDER LAUNDRY ROOM FLOORING

It's important to select flooring materials that will not be damaged by contact with moisture or spills. Vinyl, tile and some composite products often make good laundry room floor materials. Resilient flooring that mimics the look of hardwood may add a classy touch, and give the appearance of wood without having to worry about damage. To alleviate fatigue while spending long moments in the laundry room, invest in a memory foam mat that can be placed underfoot.

## KEEP LIGHTING IN MIND

Lighting can be important in the laundry room. Rely on task lighting, under-cabinet strip lighting and overhead lights as needed for efficiency.

Laundry room design can maximize the space available and make it more convenient to launder and sort clothes.

# Homeowners Want Elegant Electric Upgrades



**Homeowners today want light switches and outlets that are more sophisticated than the standard.**

(NAPS)

Most American homeowners are likely accustomed to standard, builder-grade wall plates and lighting controls in their space. However, according to a recent Harris Poll commissioned by the Collections by Legrand, 82 percent of homeowners believe there are more stylish lighting control options than what came installed in their home.

In fact, discerning homeowners have many ways to enhance and personalize lighting and power controls with a unique selection of wall plates, dimmers and switches, scene controllers, plug-in modules and outlets.

## Key Findings

Here are the top five ideas survey respondents had about home lighting and charging equipment.

1. Energy use and sustainability. While 91 percent of homeowners say reducing energy use at home is important, about one in five Americans don't know that installing lighting controls can meet that objective. The adorne Motion Sensor Switch, for instance, provides combination control, letting users manually or automatically turn lights on or off when entering or leaving a room through motion-sensing technology.

2. Smart home-inspired design and technology are on the rise. A growing presence of tech-focused products, appliances and solutions simplify day-to-day living, and lighting is identified as a priority smart home feature. The survey found that two-thirds of Americans say if they were creating a smart home, they would want to be able to control lighting via an app or online.

To that end, there are Wi-Fi and RF Lighting Systems in the adorne and radiant Collections. They let users customize at-home lighting schemes from their smartphones through an intuitive, easy-to-use app. This allows for seamlessly controlled settings for any mood or occasion, whether at home or away. The app pairs with Wi-Fi Ready

and RF dimmers and switches, through a discreet communication Hub, all controlled over the homeowner's wireless local area network for a truly smart approach to lighting.

3. Childproofing is a major consideration for parents. Only about a quarter of Americans know tamper-resistant outlets eliminate the need to childproof electrical sockets. These outlets keep young children from inserting common household objects such as keys, hairpins and other items, protecting curious little ones from danger.

For example, the Night Light with Two Tamper-Resistant Outlets from the radiant Collection includes black shutters that essentially disappear into the background for a sophisticated invisible effect. All outlets from both collections feature a patented shutter system that lets plugs in but keeps keys and other objects out.

Additional protection can be found in such innovative items as the adorne Collection Pop-Out Outlet, which disappears into the wall with a simple push when not in use, discouraging any interference.

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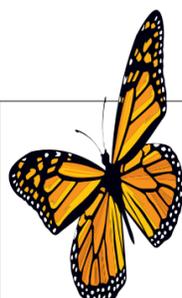
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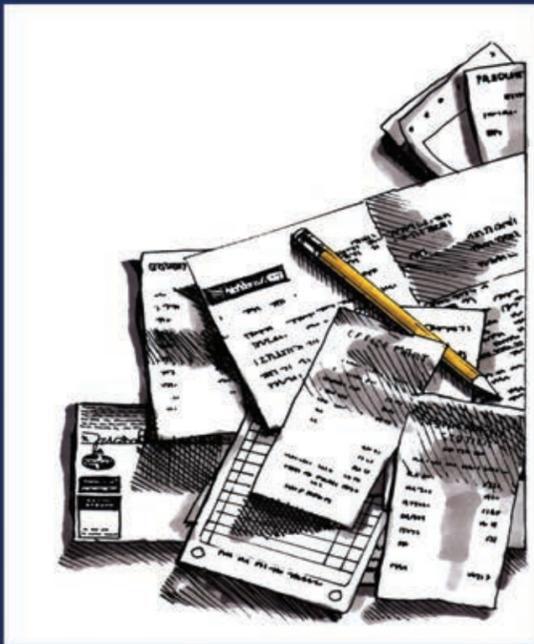
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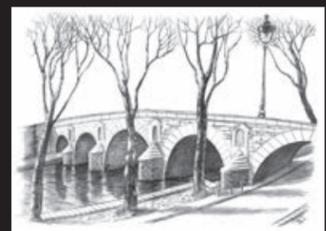
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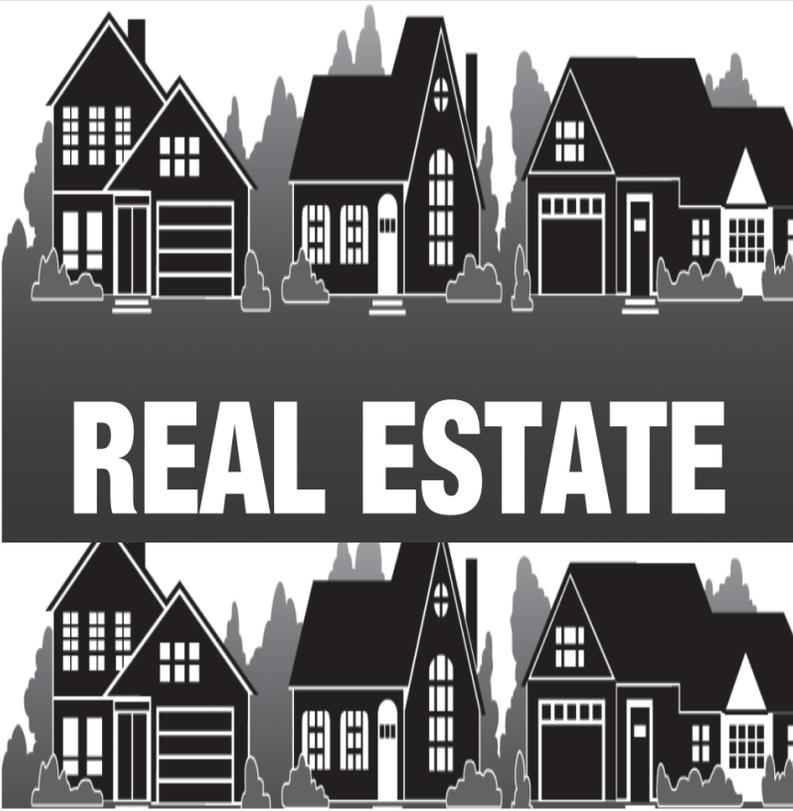
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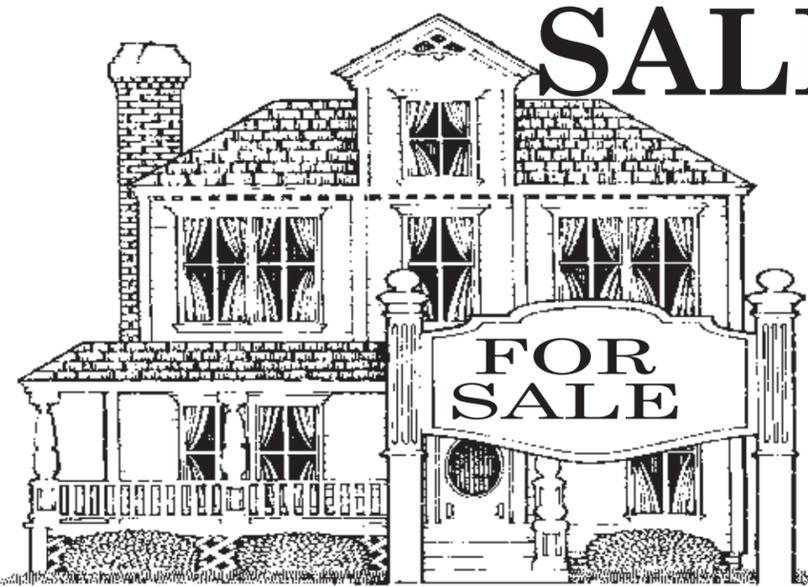
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