The sound of silence

I realize sometimes that I take a lot for granted — the food I eat, the oxygen in my lungs, the warm water at the sink. When I lose one of those aforementioned things, my heart breaks for those people that struggle with those things. But at the risk of diving into a completely different subject, there is one thing I temporarily lost recently, and it remained so just how important it is.

If any of you were wondering why I have been a little more difficult to reach by phone during the week leading up to Christmas, there’s a good reason I wasn’t up to talking. I lost my voice.

Communication is so different these days. I used to know what the time was, what the weather was going to be, what my parents were doing — all without using a single word, just by looking at the wall clock, the weather report, or perusing the newspaper. I realized just how much I still rely on that.

I can’t communicate with my kids as effortlessly. I can’t even reach the phone. I can’t talk to my wife about my day. I can’t log onto Facebook or Twitter, or even text, all of which are related without uttering a single word. And even when I could talk, I realized just how much I still rely on that.

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By Adam Minor

The Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area’s 2017 fundraising season is just around the corner. On Tuesday, Jan. 24, there will be a kick-off event at Wight Farm in Sturbridge at 3:30 p.m. complete with raffles, refreshments, door prizes and information for anyone interested in signing up as a Relay team. The event is free and the Relay for Life is not yet June’s Relay for Life. Local teams spend the entire season brainstorming ways to raise

By Olivia Richman

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STURBRIDGE — Just in time for the holidays, the Sturbridge Senior Center was visited by local crafter Rebecca McManus on Dec. 16, who led a step by step workshop on how to make adorable snowman ornaments. The seniors all agreed that it was not only a great and relaxing activity, but a wonderful way to socialize and be with their friends during the winter months.

Rebecca McManus helped the workshop participants with their snowman designs.

Tony Piette said the seniors were “love to come up with new seasonal crafts.”

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Pam Huston poses with her snowman ornament.

Betty Ortona working on her snowman’s eyes.

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PEEKABOO!

STURBRIDGE — James, 2 1/2, of Sturbridge, plays in Joshua Hyde Library’s washing machine box-turned-Gingerbread Cottage that the local children have been decorating over the last few weeks.

Public Meetings

Editor’s Note: Meetings as listed are retrieved in advance from multiple sources, including Town Hall and on the Internet. The Sturbridge Villager is not responsible for changes and cancellations.

STURBRIDGE

Monday, Jan 9
1:30 p.m., DRC will meet at the Center Office Building

Tuesday, Jan 10
4:30 p.m., The Planning Board will meet at the Center Office Building

Thursday, Jan 12
4:30 p.m., Planning Board will meet at the Center Office Building

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Breakfast proceeds benefit Center of Hope

SOUTHBRIDGE — Members of the Quinebaug Lodge held their monthly all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 4, with no proceeds going towards the lodge. Members of the lodge cooked up some classic breakfast favorites like sausage, eggs and hash browns. There was also an omelet station and the ever-popular Belgium waffle station.

“Some of our members had to work on Sunday, so they brought their own,” said Gary Millett, of the lodge’s executive committee. “Gary and Louisa St. Cyr and Hannah Langevin were Santa’s Helpers, giving out gifts to whoever came to the breakfast.”

Jared and Elize LaPlante gave the Belgium waffles a thumbs up.

“I came here for the company,” said Dennis Robbins, “and the food.”

“We love the breakfast!” said James and Kila Goyan.

Patricia A and Thomas E Hill to DJN CORP $365,000, 38-40 Burgess Road, Southbridge

China St. Cyr was in charge of the Belgium waffle stations.

“Quinebaug Lodge member Steven Robert made the Belgium waffles, giving out gifts to anyone who came to the breakfast.”

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$20,757, 41, 43, 47 and 45 Ladd Road, Michael J. and Susan E. O'Keefe to Joseph F. and Emily A. O'Keefe

$195,730, 222 Arnold Road, Ronald F. and Mary A. Harder to Jill M. and Daniel O. Berg

$368,000, 138 Paradise Lane, Brian K. and Susan J. Black to Laura and Joseph M. Black

$53,000, 44 Cricket Drive, Maureen M. and Joseph P. Hanrahan to Carol A. and John D. Greco

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$410,000, 138 Main Street, William, Robert and Linda Cook to Patricia A and Thomas E Hill

$425,000, 130 West Street, Marcia A. and Robert E. Messier to Mark C. and Christine L. Messier

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Church breakfasts feeds body and soul

**BRIMFIELD**
The First Congregational Church of Brimfield held their weekly Sunday breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 18. The tradition started off as a way of “being green,” but members enjoyed the social aspect and kept it going. The church holds the breakfast every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. before their 10:30 a.m. service.

**Mary Thompson and Rose Cadieux** said they loved the breakfast because of the “nice and friendly people.”

**Pastor Dawn Adams** with the Peace Light of Bethlehem.

**Tony Bye** enjoyed his breakfast and coffee.

**Gloria and Richard Hunt** said they come to the church breakfasts for socializing.

**Church members served eggs, sausage and pancakes to the hungry congregation.**

**Choir members Kathie Kenyon and Sandy Morris** enjoyed their breakfast and coffee before the service.

**The Zapp family** said they come to the breakfast and service every Sunday.

**Kitty Lennenthal, Marianne O’Connor and Tom Christensen** – choir members – pose before service.

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The fourth graders performed “A Hawaiian Christmas.”

Four students from the fourth grade classes performed some hula dancing for “A Hawaiian Christmas.”

Fifth graders performed “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree.”

That’s Christmas to Me” was performed by the 4th and 5th grade chorus.

The Winter Concert was a great way for families to get into the holiday spirit.

At the end of the concert Charlton Street School teachers and staff performed “Let It Be Christmas.”

The first, second and third graders – in their Christmas hats – walked to perform “Christmas Don’t Be Late,” “There’s Someone in the Christmas” and “In the Spirit,” as well as a “Sing-Along” singalong.
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STURBRIDGE — On Dec. 1, an update luncheon was held in Sturbridge at the Publick House and Inn. Attendees from local businesses and United Way member agencies were in attendance to receive information as to where the United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton is with the 2016 Campaign. It was announced that $115,000 was pledged to date and was 42 percent toward the local goal of $275,000. This was made possible by the generosity of this year’s Pacesetter Company, KARL STORZ – Endovision and Endoscopy-America, whose employees located in Southbridge and Charlton, along with the company match, have pledged over $63,000. This amount is an increase from last year’s record breaking donation. Guest speakers for the event were Robb Zarges, executive director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and CASA volunteer Sue Maly. CASA of Worcester County is a not-for-profit organization committed to speaking for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the Worcester County Courts. Donations of unwrapped toys were made by attendees for the children who are represented by the CASA Project.

For more information about United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton, its volunteer opportunities or to make a donation to the 2016-17 Campaign, call the United Way office at (508) 765-5491 or visit www.UnitedWaySSC.org and or on Facebook.
Church hosts ‘magical’ youth gathering

Olive Battige has been helping the youth learn the rules of the card game. "I thought it would be a good hobby to have." said Boy Scout Troop 7 Scout Master George Adams.

The Magic! The Gathering nights are a great way for the youth in the community to get together and socialize and have fun.

In the past, churches held dances and other events to bring kids to the church for kids to make new friends. Around 20 to 30 children and teens of all ages meet at the church to play.

The illustrations on the card are what drew Griffin Johnson (on the right) to the popular card game.

““I’ve been playing since I was 2,” said Connor Frey, 10, pictured with Justin Depoy and Alan Wang, “My brothers had thousands of cards.”

Stephen Gauthier and Shea Pearlman just started playing Magic! The Gathering. Said Gauthier: “I thought it would be a good hobby to have.”

Lily Hendrity started playing Magic! three years ago. She said she likes all of the different creatures.

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New Year toasting tips

Take the Hint

KAREN MINOR

[Editor's Note: This column was submitted before the New Year's holiday!]

Toasting Tips

New Year is a time to reflect on the year gone by and look forward to what the future holds. It is a time for setting goals and resolutions, and for celebrating the start of a new chapter in our lives. As we raise our glasses to toast the new year, let us remember to make our toasts meaningful and thoughtful. Here are some tips to help you make the most of your New Year's toasting:

1. Reflect on the past year: Before raising your glass, take a moment to reflect on the past year.Think about the things you accomplished, the challenges you faced, and the lessons you learned. Let your toast acknowledge the people and experiences that helped you along the way.

2. Set goals for the future: As you raise your glass to the future, let your toast be a celebration of your goals and aspirations. Whether it's a resolution to quit smoking or a plan to learn a new skill, let your toast inspire you to keep moving forward.

3. Let your toast be meaningful: Your toast doesn't have to be long or complex, but it should be meaningful and relevant to the person you are raising it for. Think about what you admire about them and what you hope for them in the new year.

4. Don't forget to laugh: New Year's toasting is a time to have fun and laugh. Whether it's a funny anecdote about the past year or a light-hearted joke, let your toast bring a smile to everyone's face.

5. Remember to be present: In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to get caught up in the moment and forget to savor the celebration. Take a moment to appreciate the company you keep and the toasts you share.

Let's raise our glasses to a new year filled with possibilities and let our toasts be a celebration of our hopes and dreams.
Antique New Year’s resolutions

For those of you making New Year’s resolutions, you are not alone! In a recent survey by the American Antiques and Collectibles Association, nearly 75% of those who had kept track of New Year’s resolutions had kept on track until at least

Antiques, Collectibles

Wendi Tunkel

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A fan of the estate jewelry ring lot in sale 20. Auction.

Water provides an excellent opportunity to participate in activities on many levels. Many of us prefer to fish, and ponds include fishing, skating, and skiing. For many years, ponds have been a means to reduce stress.

Getting out of debt is often on your list of resolutions you are making New Year’s start of the New Year. Drop the jewelry and coins prices like the stock market. Some of these prices can get as high as 200 percent.

ARRESTS

Wayne Tuiskula

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Tantasqua's Adam Phillips looks away from Norwood's Mike James while handling the ball.

MILFORD — Playing Norwood High in the consolation game of the Milford Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 29, the Tantasqua Regional Boys' varsity basketball team was hoping to end its Milford Tourney on a feel-good note. But Norwood cannot eight points to the Warriors' five, which led to a 10-0 victory in the tourney finale finished with a record of 3-2. The Tantasqua boys' basketball’s team played with heart and spirit, especially late in the half, but the Mustangs surged ahead in the second half thanks to an 18-12 first-quarter deficit — and a Tantasqua player was called for a technical foul on its highest of the contest — before Tantasqua pulled within six, 45-37, heading into the fourth.

The Mustangs then took an 11-point lead early in the fourth quarter before the Warriors rallied, eventually cutting it down to three (55-52) thanks to a Mike Frio layup with 50 seconds remaining. The two sides then exchanged baskets to make it 57-55 before Norwood scored on another point on a five-free throw and Tantasqua's Adam Phillips drained a 3-pointer to make it 57-57 with five seconds to play. The Mustangs added a final free throw and the Warriors' desperation heave down the length of the court to any open player wasn't successful, as Norwood hung on.

In the Mustangs' Mike James led the way with 21 points, while Richie Watson scored 16 points and hit five of his team's eight free throws.

For Tantasqua, Frio scored 16 points, Phillips another 14, Drew Peretti contributed 10 and Cam Arcella provided 8 points and 7 rebounds.

Dec. 14
Bromfield 98, Tantasqua 77; Bromfield 131, Tantasqua 32 — The Warrior boys' and girls' swim teams both lost their home openers to the Bromfield School. Tantasqua's Michael Turley placed second in the 200 free; Kaspar Mazeika placed first in the 200 IM; Bryson Ille was first in the 50 free and the 200 breaststroke, and Gavin Morris won first in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke. In the boys' side losing. For the girls. Lauren Butler (100 breaststroke) also won, as did the 400 free relay team of Ellie Dupre, Mozelle, Kaspar Mazeika, and Allison Leckie. Tantasqua's Michael Turley started the team off with a win in the 200 free, and the boys' side losing. For the girls. Lauren Butler (100 breaststroke) also won, as did the 400 free relay team of Ellie Dupre, Mozelle, Kaspar Mazeika, and Allison Leckie.

Dec. 19
Tantasqua 98, Shrewsbury 77; Shrewsbury 116, Tantasqua 86 — The boys' swim teams won for the Warriors, while the girls' squads lost. For the boys (51), Gavin Morris had first place finishes in the 200 free and 500 free, as did Bryson Ille in the 50 free and the 300 free; Michael Turley (100 free) and Kaspar Mazeika (100 breaststroke) also won, as well as the 200 free relay team of Minute, Henry Valcourt, Mike Mazeika, and Allison Leckie. For the girls (95), Alison Locke (300 back) and Lauren Butler (100 breaststroke) won their races, as did the 400 free relay team of Ellie Dupre, Mozelle, Kaspar Mazeika, and Allison Leckie.

Dec. 21
Tantasqua 95, Nashoba 81, Nashoba 92, Tantasqua 72 — “The Warriors’ Bird swim meet was the season the results were reversed from the second meet, with the girls’ team winning and the boys’ side losing. For the girls. Lauren Butler started the team with a win in the 29 free, and teammate Parker Riley was a close second. Ellie Dyce won the 200 IM and the 500 free, and Alison Locke was a double winner as well in the 100 fly and the 100 back (Joshua Bremer was a close sec- ond). The 200 free relay team of Gabi Blandino, Christine Izbicki, Riley and Butler placed first, as did the 400 free relay team of Dyce, Bremer, Le Blanc and Leclaire. For the boys team, Bryson Ille got first in the 50 free and the 100 back. Gavin Morris won the 50 free, and Ellie Hunter-Mason had a first place finish in the 100 breaststroke. Both teams are now 1-2.

Each movie is chosen to help every- one escape the winter snow and cold with an afternoon of adventure set in a beautiful and exotic international loca- tion. The screenings are themed to match each movie and provide a time of community and discussion before and after the films are shown.
SPORTS

Second quarter dooms Warriors in loss to Grafton

STURBRIDGE — When the Tantasqua Regional girls varsity basketball team hosted Grafton High on Monday, Dec. 19, the first quarter featured a pair of runs by both teams. The Warriors scored the game’s first 9 points, but the Indians countered by ending the frame on a 2:00 run to lead, 18-9, after the initial eight minutes.

From there, though, and particularly in the second quarter, it was all Grafton. They won the period by a 24-12 count to lead at the half, 34-21, before pulling away for a 65-46 victory.

In that second quarter, the Indians’ Anna Kopyra came to life, scoring 12 of her game-high 21 points in the frame. Grafton displayed a press that oftentimes didn’t allow Tantasqua to cross the midcourt line. From there, the Indians had easy looks at layups. And Kopyra added a trio of 3-pointers in the quarter as well.

The third quarter belonged to Grafton’s Gabriella LeMay, as she netted 9 of her 20 points in that stanza. LeMay’s (14 rebounds) and teammates Lauren Edie (8 points, 10 rebounds) and Abigail Rogers (8 points, 10 rebounds) also contributed to the victory.

And in the fourth quarter, the Indians’ Anna Kopyra scored 14 of the tandem’s 15 points in the frame to lead at the final, 65-46.

For the Warriors, who won final quarter scoring 14-12, the tandem of Lindsey Zak and Kelsey Emrich had the most success as they battled down low with Grafton’s towers. Zak finished with a double-double (15 points, 11 rebounds), while Emrich pulled down a team-high 14 rebounds. Teammate Joanie Howland added 9 points in defeat as Tantasqua dropped to 0-2.

Lily Lucas of Tantasqua reacts in try to try and steal the ball versus Grafton’s Gabriella LeMay.

Tantasqua’s Ginger Lucas slices through a pair of Grafton defenders during an attempted layup.

Tantasqua’s Ginger Lucas slices through a pair of Grafton defenders during an attempted layup.

Tantasqua’s Ashley Enzick pushes the ball forward to win the opening tip versus Grafton.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

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

10th annual Friday Night Baseball School: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, hitting from 6-7 p.m., pitching from 7 to 8 p.m. in multipurpose gym/cages.

22nd annual Hitting Clinic: Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to noon in multipurpose gym/cages.

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

Third annual U.S. Baseball Academy: June 26 and 29 outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

10th annual Instructional Prospect Clinic: Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Lyons Diamond.

Softball pitching lessons coming to Southbridge’s Armory

Softball Pitching Lessons begin Monday, Jan. 9 and run to March 19 at the Southbridge Armory, located on 112 Chestnut Street. The times are 6:30-7:30 a.m. for each 90-minute session. Special consults will be given for teams and leagues. For more information, please contact Coach Bill Rahall at (850) 576-3440 or via email at blla@yahoo.com.

TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Monday, Jan. 9 Chicken nuggets with dinner roll, mashed potatoes, spinach garden salad, chilled peaches, variety milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10 Pasta and meatballs served with garlic bread, Caesar salad, roasted carrots, chilled applesauce, variety milk

Wednesday, Jan. 11 Corn dog or twin dogs, ranchero beans, cucumber and apple salad, fresh fruit, variety milk

Thursday, Jan. 12 Variety calzones, bean and pasta salad, veggie stix with dip, chilled piçanço, variety milk

Friday, Jan. 13 Professional Development — No School Today

TRI-VALLEY INC.

Monday, Jan. 9 Beef burrito, brown rice, mixed vegetables, cookie

Tuesday, Jan. 10 Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, pasta salad, mixed fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 11 American chop suey, broccoli, peas, crapes, diet-baked apples

Thursday, Jan. 12 Chicken w/asparagus, dijon Monaro potatoes, corn, fresh fruit

Friday, Jan. 13 Wall Alaskan salmon with dill, vegetable medley, California vegetables, chocolate pudding and diet
SOUTHBRIDGE — Thinking Pink is held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6 to 9 p.m. and each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household, linens, and more. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the Southbridge Coin Club.

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Brimfield Senior Center will be charging $2 for a “user fee” for all new members. The Brimfield Senior Center, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is located at the 1st Floor of the Southbridge Senior Citizens Center. Constance is survived by one son; Steven R. Waskiewicz; a brother, (Maloney) Waskiewicz, 78, of Dresser, Wis.; two sisters, Phyllis Shaw of George M. Maloney of San Francisco, Calif.; two nephews.

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OBITUARIES

SOUTHBRIDGE — Robert T. Checchesky, 73, of Janet Ave., passed away on Dec. 23, in Webster. He was born on Dec. 25, 1945, in Worcester, the son of late parents, the late George and Pauline (Brady) Checchesky. He was predeceased by two brothers, Frank Checchesky and Michael Checchesky.

Robert worked as a research chemist with Flow Technology Opticals, in Southbridge, Accentualland, and for many years at Rhode Island and UConn in Coventry, before retiring. He was known for his long tenure with the company and his expertise in their field. He was a member of Southbridge Masonic Lodge, the VFW Post 15 in Southbridge, and the American Legion Post 38 in Southbridge. He was an avid fan of the New England Patriots and was a season ticket holder for the Boston Bruins and Boston Celtics.

Robert is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda (Hackett) Checchesky; his children, Jeffrey J. and his wife Donna Stefanik of Brookfield; his four sons, David Checkosky and his four sons, Frank Checkosky and his companion Sally Thurston, Jeffrey J. and his wife Donna Stefanik of Brookfield; his four sons, David Checkosky and his wife Dawn Checkosky; and his sister, Mary Beth Barclay and her husband, Robert, of Mechanicsville, Va.

Visits are welcome at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be private.

[Obituary details]

Robert was a very active member of the Brimfield Community, formerly of the Belanger Funeral Home, 51 Webster St., Southbridge, will be private. To sign an online guest book, please visit www.shaw-majercik.com.

webster

Janice E. Bernadone, 67, of Webster, passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2022, at the Huot’s Home with her family by her side. She was born to the late parents, the late Oscar and Margaret (Flint) Bernadone. She was predeceased by her parents, her daughter, Lee Bernadone, and her granddaughter, chair of the Belanger Funeral Home, 51 Webster St., Southbridge, will be private. To sign an online guest book, please visit www.shaw-majercik.com.

Batavia A. (Madura) Stefanik, 86, of Webster, passed away on April 15, 2021, at the Huot’s Home. She was born to the late parents, the late John and Mary Madura. She was predeceased by her husband, John Stefanik, her parents, her daughter, Angelina M. Stefanik, and her sister, the late Rose Monahan.

Batavia was a member of St. Stephen’s Church, and she was an avid volunteer for many years. She was also a Trustee of the Joshua Hyde Library.

She leaves her loving husband of 30 years, David Bernadone; her daughter, Lee Bernadone, and her granddaughter, chair of the Belanger Funeral Home, 51 Webster St., Southbridge, will be private. To sign an online guest book, please visit www.shaw-majercik.com.

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Introducing the 2016 Worcester's Best Chef. The smokehouse named B.T.'s located on Main Street in Sturbridge. ...in England in 2009 and named B.T.'s Smokehouse and Citizen of the Year. Grammy-winning artist Billy Joel recently visited the restaurant announcing the title of B.T.'s Smokehouse as the Chamber's Business of the Year. ...takeout cartons made from corn, most of the packaging items such as ...that is becoming more popular. B.T.'s uses sustainable Oregon White Oak, its wooden menu and furniture is made from sustainably grown wood sourced from the Pacific Northwest. B.T.'s Smokehouse is the official sponsor of the 2016 Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

Pooch Pedals, sponsored by the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, focuses on pedaling for a purpose. The event, which will celebrate its 15th year on June 10, is a pedal-powered event designed to help the homeless and the hungry.

Pooch Pedals has grown to be one of the most popular events of the year. The money raised is used to help provide food and services to the homeless in our community. The event is open to all dogs and requires registration. Participants need to register their pets with the Chamber of Commerce and pay a fee of $20 per dog. Proceeds from the event will be donated to local homeless shelters.

This year, 80 bagged lunches were donated to the local homeless community. The lunches were prepared by members of the Boy Scouts of America, who gathered together at the First Congregational Church in Worcester on Sunday morning to put the gift bags together.
Mystery author event coming to Publick House for sixth year

Lafleche: ‘It’s nice to know there are no problems’

The health concerns in Flint, Michigan caused states all across the country to be concerned with Casella water. They’ve been testing the water. "It’s nice to know there are no problems," said Lafleche. "The final piece was removing the MBTE from the water." Lafleche said the Publick House is a wonderful cause, and it’s a great way for community members to come together for a cause. The funds raised through Relay for Life and the Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library are used to purchase and decorate the bags dedicated to people that have dedicated their time and energy to this cause.

It’s a cold day, and it’s a nice day to get outside and support a good cause. The 2017 season will be Southbridge’s 20th year participating in Relay for Life. Said Tracy: “We really want to make sure it's intimate and offers a space where people can come face to face with an author and discuss their work.”

The delicious food, and interesting author makes Stewing Over Mysteries a great event for the cold winter months. “In the middle of winter people are looking for something to do and this is a great program,” said Lafleche. "It’s a new community event and always interesting.”

It’s always exciting to meet a well-known author and be able to ask them questions and hear them speak about their work. And it’s the Publick House."

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STURBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

2017 Trip Schedules Open to Public: Wednesdays, March 22, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 23, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13.

2018 Trip Schedules Open to Public: Wednesdays, January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 22, September 19, October 17, November 14, December 12.

TRIPS OFFERED

2017:

• April 7. Miami, $319 double, 5 days/4 nights. A chance to visit the Everglades, the space shuttle, and the Everglades Safari Park.

• April 15. Anaheim, $319 double, 7 days/6 nights. A chance to visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, and the Hollywood Wax Museum.

• April 19. Orlando, $319 double, 6 days/5 nights. A chance to visit Universal Studios, Disney World, and Epcot Center.

• May 30-June 2. San Francisco, $319 double, 6 days/5 nights. A chance to visit the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, and Alcatraz Island.

• June 30-July 7. Las Vegas, $319 double, 7 days/6 nights. A chance to visit the Bellagio Hotel and Casino, the Stratosphere Tower, and the Hoover Dam.

• July 8. Boston, $319 double, 6 days/5 nights. A chance to visit Harvard University, the Freedom Trail, and the Boston Tea Party.

• July 15. New York City, $319 double, 7 days/6 nights. A chance to visit the Statue of Liberty, the Met Museum, and Central Park.

• July 22. Philadelphia, $319 double, 6 days/5 nights. A chance to visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

• July 29. Washington, D.C., $319 double, 7 days/6 nights. A chance to visit the White House, the U.S. Capitol, and the Smithsonian Institution.

• August 5. July 30. New York City, $319 double, 7 days/6 nights. A chance to visit Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Statue of Liberty.

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2012 CHEVY EQUINOX LS
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2016 CHEVY TAHOE 4 X 4
2015 FORD FUSION SE

2014 GMC TERRAIN SLE
2013 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4
2014 BUICK REGAL GS SEDAN
2013 CHEVY TRAVERSE S:\
2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LS

2011 BMW 335
2015 CHEVY MALIBU LTZ SEDAN
2014 GMC SIERRA 4X4 SLE REGULAR CAB
2013 CHEVY TRAVERSE 2 LT
2014 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM

2014 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE
2013 DODGE RAM 1500 SPORT EDITION
2014 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4
2014 GMC ACADIA SLE-2

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2016 TOYOTA TACOMA, SR5
2015 CHEVY SUBURBAN 1500 2X4

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**WAGE:**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

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- A minimum of 3 years of experience in the field.
- Completion of Town of Northbridge's training program.

**APPLICATION:**

To apply, please visit the Town's website or submit a resume and cover letter to the Town Manager. Interviews will be scheduled for candidates who meet the qualifications.

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**Community Respite Worker**

- **Salary:** $14.00 per hour
- **Position:** Full-time
- **Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
- **Location:** Town of Northbridge

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide respite care to children with special needs.
- Assist in planning and implementing activities.
- Maintain communication with parents and caregivers.

**Qualifications:**

- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must be able to lift and transport children.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule.

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   - **Salary:** $15.00 per hour
   - **Position:** Part-time
   - **Hours:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2. **Housekeeping Assistant**
   - **Salary:** $12.00 per hour
   - **Position:** Full-time
   - **Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Applications:**

- **Deadline:** January 31st
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