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Auburn Fire Department in the midst of active shooter training.

Safety first as department learn basics of active shooter training

KIMBERLY MASCHI
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Auburn departments are making big changes for their community's safety. The fire department knows it is time to be proactive not reactive. It is time to be properly trained and equipped for the horrifying situations that once seemed few and far between, and are now a reality all must face.

"If you had asked me 10 or more years ago if I would be purchasing tactical gear for my team, I would have said you were crazy. But now, here we are," says Chief Stephen Coleman.

Firefighter and paramedic, Scott Davis agrees it is time to expand and grow resources.

Davis states, "We have to adapt and change with the times."

Davis is a special commodity to the Auburn Fire Department and to the town, he has

received extra training with SEMLEC SWAT Team (Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Special Weapons and Tactics). Lieutenant Scott Henderson sees Davis as a great addition to the team.

In an active shooter situation, Henderson states, "Scott is a great asset, he can really help us. It is sad that it has to be taught, but it is needed."

Not every facility has someone like Davis, he volunteered to go through extensive and valuable training on his own so he could be an asset when disaster strikes. He is leading a new wave of responders, those who were trained for cold zones "the Cold Zone is the area where no significant threat is reasonably anticipated and additional medical/transport resources may be

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Bill authorizes spending package to support local communities

BOSTON — Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Senate passed a three-year, \$600 million investment of funding for local road and bridge repairs, continuing the Legislature's commitment to supporting local cities and towns.

"As a former selectman, I know all-too-well how critical this funding is to support local infrastructure repairs," said Senator Moore. "Importantly, this multiyear investment provides communities with the ability to plan their construction needs in advance, giving our local cities and towns access to predictable and consistent funding."

The legislation passed authorizes \$200 million each year for the next three years for infrastructure improve-

- Auburn: \$609,252
- Grafton: \$500,906
- Leicester: \$427,080
- Millbury: \$425,298
- Northbridge: \$470,590
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- Worcester: \$4,094,224

The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives before moving to the Governor for final approval. To continue tracking the legislation, H.4367, please visit the Legislature's website, www.malegislature.gov.

Ex-DIA chief talks cybersecurity at Nichols

BY GUS STEEVES
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Throw out the term "cybersecurity" to average people, and if you don't get just a blank expression, you might get some vague understanding of viruses and identity theft risks.

While those are part of it, to former Defense Intelligence Agency Deputy Director Lt. Gen. Ronald Burgess, the underlying issue is a need to find "the sweet spot" between the promise and vulnerability technology has.

"I come from the intelligence world where I believe in 'trust but verify,' ... [but] a chain is only as strong as its weakest link," he noted.

"It really comes down to 'Is my geek better than your geek?'" Burgess said, noting he's not one. "I can look for the electrical cord and unplug it. There, I protected you. That's about as far as I can go."

While many people have been getting "data breach fatigue" from the coverage of numerous large hacks, this issue isn't going away anytime soon, but Burgess noted the US government doesn't yet have a policy of how to respond to cyber incidents. There are several reasons for



Retired Lt Gen Ronald Burgess speaks at Nichols.

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Frost endorses Lindstrom for Senate

NEEDHAM — U.S. Senate candidate Beth Lindstrom today announced the endorsement of Assistant House Republican Whip, State Representative Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn), who praised Lindstrom's long and successful service to the Republican Party and touted

her as the best chance to defeat Senator Elizabeth Warren in November.

Frost said, "Beth Lindstrom has loyally served the Republican Party for over three decades and is clearly our best chance in recapturing the 'People's Seat' which was lost to Senator Elizabeth Warren with her extreme partisan politics, far left agendas and catering to liberal special interest groups. Beth going up against Warren is a matchup we can get excited about as we embark on capturing that magic again. This GOP Primary is about who can defeat Senator Elizabeth Warren. It's about who has experience in the private sector, government and

winning elections, who can go toe to toe with Warren in a debate and who can win in Massachusetts as a Republican statewide. Well, to me it's clear; Beth Lindstrom is the only candidate who checks all those boxes."

Said Lindstrom, "I am proud to have Representative Frost's endorsement. I look forward to partnering with him and other elected leaders as our next U.S. Senator to do what is right by those we mutually represent in Massachusetts. Putting Massachusetts first, putting the people first is my top priority. While Senator Elizabeth Warren is busy chasing headlines she has ignored our state. I aim to end all that."

Frost lives in Auburn with his wife and three daughters. He represents the 7th Worcester District and is one of the House Republican Floor Leaders in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Lindstrom is a mother of three sons, wife and small business owner. She was the first woman executive director of the Massachusetts Republican Party and was so during the Party's banner year in 1990. She worked for Mitt Romney's successful 2002 run for Governor, managed Scott Brown's successful U.S. Senate run in 2010 and was president of the successful Charlie Baker for

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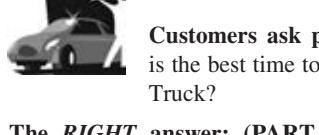
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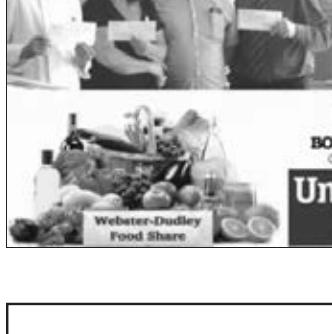
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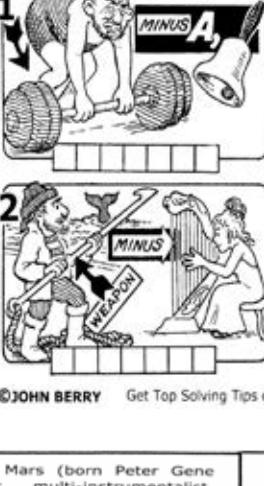
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Example:
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VIP PUZZLER

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What was underlying King Philip's War?

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AUBURN – All kinds of things play a role in wars, so why not underwear?

To Sari Bitticks, that was a factor in one of the bloodiest conflicts Americans ever fought – King Philip's War of 1675-76, when about 10 percent of the colonists and almost all of southern New England's Native population died or fled into exile. Relative to the population at the time, the death toll was about twice that of the Civil War and seven-times that of World War II, she said.

Of course, those deaths didn't occur because of underwear. But maybe some of those who survived did, and the genetic pool of New England changed because of it.

Bittick, president of the Auburn Historical Society, told an audience of about 30 Tuesday that underwear was really symbolic of fundamental differences in worldview between the two sides. While the English went everywhere in multiple layers of clothing, even when it was hot, because of Puritan religious ideas, the Natives (various peoples of Algonquian heritage) dressed for the weather. Sometimes, that meant wearing little or nothing at all.

To the Puritans, clothing was generic – black, or grey for special occasions (church), blue for work, rarely with other colors. At a minimum, men were always "at least in a shirt and the vest and stockings," while women wore "petticoats, as many as five" with uncomfortable bone corsets to ensure they didn't "slouch" and a hat/bonnet to hide the hair, she said. The latter had two reasons, Bitticks added: "It was naughty to show your hair, and you probably hadn't washed it in six months."

To Puritans, bathing was sinful; it happened maybe twice a year, with the mother getting the cold, dirty dregs of the tub after everyone else had used it.

Bitticks agreed afterward that avoidance was partly rooted in the fact that Europe's rivers had been sewers for centuries. New World rivers, by contrast, were clean, and the Natives "swam all the time," she said. Various researchers have shown they were generally healthier than the colonists, provided they survived the contagious diseases the Europeans brought over.

The underlying Puritan issue was one of control of Nature, of land, of people, especially regarding women and children. A widow had a few rights, including that of owning property and inherit-

ing it (half her husband's wealth without kids, a third if she had them), but Bitticks depicted "the complete list of a married woman's rights" with a blank screen. She couldn't even overrule her seven-year-old son, who became "the man of the house" at that age.

On the flip side, though, children weren't much better off. Their fathers could sell them into apprenticeship or marriage pretty much at will; the first-born boy had just two options for his life path – follow his dad's trade or the ministry (if the pastor accepted him), while daughters didn't even have a say in whom they married. Neither sex played at any age, be it with toys, music or art.

"You might have a Noah's Ark your father carved you to use on Sundays or an ox cart to pretend you were working," Bitticks said. Kids shadowed their parents or others at work from a very young age, with older kids controlling the youngest with leashes so they didn't get trampled by oxen or fall in the fire-place.

By contrast, Native attitudes were nearly polar opposite in most respects. While children did often get small versions of adult bows and arrows and other tools, they were encouraged to play, explore the surrounding woods, fish, have lacrosse games and other pastimes. In fact, adults were, too, with much of Native time dedicated to poetry, songs, community games, dance and feasting, often around the village's central fire, Bitticks said.

Other sources have noted the Native lifestyle was such that they could provide all they needed – food, tools, house-building, etc. – in a fraction of the working time seen in European-based cultures. Women controlled the farming, the household and owned most of the tools, while the men handled the hunting.

"The business of [Native] government was masculine; the women were the checks and balances," she said. "The women determined how things functioned," with status inherited via the female line but also earned by competence. In Native culture, you were encouraged to explore skills and interests and share them with others, but that could get women branded a witch in Puritan culture.

A large part of that came from the conflicting attitudes toward Nature. Bitticks summarized that with a vignette attributed to Metacomet (King Philip), who was "very tired of the British coming, asking 'Who owns that land?' He'd say, 'No one owns that,' and

the English would say 'Now I do'" and force others off that land.

To the Natives, land, water and air could not be owned since they were gifts from the Creator. Nor could animals, who were depicted in their legends as people in their own right and as teachers of humanity. When Natives hunted and farmed, they gave thanks to the species they were about to eat, recognizing the literal fact that we are what we eat.

The English, however, assumed all things were created for their use, and that Native attitudes showed they were irresponsible, childish or even sub-human.

"When the British came to this country, one of their big desires was to convert the Natives," Bitticks said. They had minimal success in that, with John Eliot and Daniel Gookin encouraging some Natives to establish "Praying Towns" (one of them in Auburn) that were generally distrusted by both sides in the subsequent war.

Bitticks began her talk by asking how things might be now if King Philip had won that war, later noting "we'd be in our countries of origin" or, if here, "it'd be a very nice life, and more respectful."

By the time it exploded, both sides said "the other guys were savages," yet even colonial records "said widely that Philip showed more humanity to his enemies than did the English." Among other things, the English pioneered scalping, paying \$40 per scalp (later upped to 100 by 1700) and sold the defeated Natives into Caribbean slavery. The Natives also captured whites, but generally treated them as "replacements" for people slain. Women and children became tribal members without the restrictions they'd had in Puritan towns, and were given "the name of the person they were resurrecting" as part of a tribal initiation feast. The Natives "never took a ransom for a child," and let the kids stay with them or return to their parents if they wished. Those who returned were "always kept separate and never treated as part of the colony. Being a returned captive was a badge you kept for your life," she observed.

"A large percentage [of women and children] opted to remain with the Native Americans because they were being treated humanely," Bitticks noted, and even those who did return to the English (such as Mary Rowlandson) were generally positive about their experiences.



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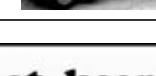
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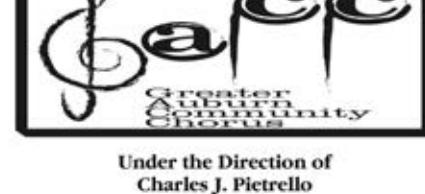
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Month after month I have been reporting lower and lower inventory and prices rising as well as interest rates rising. This is causing more people to make a decision to buy a home before they get priced out of the market either by price or interest rate. In most of the towns

we work in we have found that besides the top of that market, whenever a home goes up for sale it sells that first week and has multiple offers above asking price.

This crazy market has caused us to let sellers know that they need to be ready to move if they decide to sell. We also ask the question if they have any temporary housing options until they can find a home. Many people have prepared for this. However, what do you do if you need to buy and sell at the same time?

Since you are selling in a strong sellers market you should be able to dictate a

longer timeframe and maybe a contingency on selling your home with the buyers offer that you accept. You will want to get a ready, willing and able buyer for your home prior to seeking out your next home so you are a stronger buyer. Below is a list of where to find a home.

In order to find that right home you can look on the MLS which is what most people do and most times you will find the home there. If you cannot find it there you can look at the following options

You can look on Zillow for For Sale By Owners or Make Me Moves

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sites with occupied homes that you cannot get interior access so these homes most likely will not be listed on MLS. Plus you may also be dealing with evictions and taking a gamble on condition

You can ask friends that you know that live in the area you want to live if they know anyone looking to move

You can call all the people in a specific neighborhood you want to live in and ask if they have thought about selling their home

You can knock on doors for the neighborhoods you would like to live in to see if they want to move

You can write a letter to the owners of homes you are interested in saying you want to buy their home

You can look at homes for sale from years ago that didn't sell to see if they are interested in selling now because prices are higher now than when they tried to sell before

If you hire the right Realtor, they should be able to do all of this for you to help you find the right home. Most of these activities have a smaller chance of finding the right home but you do want to make sure no rock is left unturned.

Successful April luncheon at Bay Path Hilltop Restaurant

Woman in Business, Inc., the region's only female-based professional support and networking group, held its April luncheon at Bay Path's Hilltop Restaurant in Charlton.

The event featured networking and door prizes, food and beverage service provided by the students at Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, and guest speaker Dennis McCurdy.

McCurdy is a motivational personal development champion and author of two books including "52 Ways to Find a Way." In addition to founding Sturbridge-based McCurdy Insurance Agency in 1975, Dennis is president of Village Toastmasters and is a popular business speaker.

During the luncheon, Dennis offered a presentation on getting out of the way of

your own success and potential.

Thirty local women in business came to the event, which filled one of the private dining areas in the Hilltop Restaurant dining room.

Woman in Business offers individual and corporate memberships. All members received discounted monthly networking event registration fees, e-newsletter communication, online membership directory, opportunities to brand their business through sponsorship, and the ability to create a sense of community among fellow professional peers throughout the year. WIB members often find frequent and direct connections can increase referrals, grow their business and develop individual, interpersonal skills.

WIB is currently holding a membership incentive drive: For every new member who renews or joins, or any current member who refers a new member, all participants will be entered into a raffle to win \$100 worth of scratch tickets. Winner will be drawn in June. Members can apply online or fill out an inquiry form at wibsturbridge.org

or email info@wibsturbridge.org.

The next general membership event for WIB will be Wednesday, May 9 from 5-7 p.m. at Fins and Tales Restaurant in Southbridge. The after-hours networking event provides an opportunity to meet new people, exchange business cards, and get to know the local and successful female business professionals in the community.

On Wednesday, May 23, Woman in Business will partner with the Tantasqua High School Drama Club to hold an interactive murder mystery dinner theater experience -- "Dinner at Eight; Dead by Nine," held at the Sturbridge

Host Hotel. Tickets are on sale now at wibsturbridge.org and will benefit the WIB Scholarship Fund. Over the past 27 years, WIB has given out \$40,000 to over 100 women who are pursuing their education.

Woman in Business, Inc., is a 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to fostering a sense of community among women in south central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut by networking, participating in educational seminars and advice, and supporting each other through personal and professional goals. For more information, visit wibsturbridge.org.



Courtesy photo

A good crowd turned out for the April Woman in Business program

Bill increases protections for students and employees

BOSTON — The Massachusetts State Senate unanimously passed S.2320, An Act relative to social media privacy protection, which aims to protect the personal social media accounts of students and employees across the Commonwealth.

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\$280,000 30 Marion Ave, Leahy, Vincent P., and Leahy, Mary A., to Luby, Kathryn E.

\$255,000 16 Old Meetinghouse Rd, Flach, Brian J. and Roth-Flach, Rachel, to Diaz, Javier, and Ticas-Diaz, Alma Y.

\$248,500 87 Pinehurst Ave, 87 Pinehurst Ave RT, and Richer, Steven P., to Diaz, Wilfredo.

\$234,000 5 Stone St, Sparhawk Realty LLC, to O'Neil, Tara.

\$207,500 1 Elm St, Donnarumma, Amanda, and Donnarumma, Benjamin P., to Laplante, Matthew, and Laplante, Susan.

\$13,000 31 Blylund Ave, Pokropowicz, George, and Pokropowicz, Kristen E., to Doolin, Robert F.

"The bill helps protect privacy and personal information in the face of growing technology use and how people interact with one another. Private information stored online should be privy to the same privacy as any other medium," said State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton).

Specifically, the legislation prevents employers and schools from requesting and requiring access to the personal social media accounts of applicants, employees, and students as a condition of acceptance, employment, or participation in school activities.

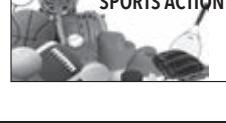
More than twenty-five states have already enacted legislation addressing this issue, and bills on this topic are pending in many other jurisdictions. This is the third session in which the Senate has voted favorably on this bill.

The legislation now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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Governor political action committee in 2014. Lindstrom was the director of Consumer Affairs under Governor Romney and served as the director of the Massachusetts State Lottery as well. She has an MBA from Northeastern University.



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Month after month I have been reporting lower and lower inventory and prices rising as well as interest rates rising. This is causing more people to make a decision to buy a home before they get priced out of the market either by price or interest rate. In most of the towns

we work in we have found that besides the top of that market, whenever a home goes up for sale it sells that first week and has multiple offers above asking price.

This crazy market has caused us to let sellers know that they need to be ready to move if they decide to sell. We also ask the question if they have any temporary housing options until they can find a home. Many people have prepared for this. However, what do you do if you need to buy and sell at the same time?

Since you are selling in a strong sellers market you should be able to dictate a

longer timeframe and maybe a contingency on selling your home with the buyers offer that you accept. You will want to get a ready, willing and able buyer for your home prior to seeking out your next home so you are a stronger buyer. Below is a list of where to find a home.

In order to find that right home you can look on the MLS which is what most people do and most times you will find the home there. If you cannot find it there you can look at the following options

You can look on Zillow for For Sale By Owners or Make Me Moves

You can look at Auction web-

sites with occupied homes that you cannot get interior access so these homes most likely will not be listed on MLS. Plus you may also be dealing with evictions and taking a gamble on condition

You can ask friends that you know that live in the area you want to live if they know any one looking to move

You can call all the people in a specific neighborhood you want to live in and ask if they have thought about selling their home

You can knock on doors for the neighborhoods you would like to live in to see if they want to move

You can write a letter to the owners of homes you are interested in saying you want to buy their home

You can look at homes for sale from years ago that didn't sell to see if they are interested in selling now because prices are higher now than when they tried to sell before

If you hire the right Realtor, they should be able to do all of this for you to help you find the right home. Most of these activities have a smaller chance of finding the right home but you do want to make sure no rock is left unturned.



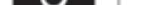
CLUES ACROSS

1. Maintained possession of	37. Della ___, singer
5. Dropsy	38. Existing in fact
10. Type of music	40. Tennis matches have at least two
12. One who is deliberately cruel	41. Reunifying Chinese dynasty
14. 411	42. Not just "play"
16. Rhode Island	44. Angry
18. Follows sigma	45. Photomultiplier tube
19. Baked dessert	48. Slovenly person
20. Craftsman	50. __ and Diu
22. Austrian river	52. Cologne
23. Distributed	53. What actors deliver
25. Close	55. Campaigned
26. Midway between east and southeast	56. Cash machine
27. Thunderstorm code	57. Spanish be
28. Where wrestlers work	58. Animal that eats insects
30. Away from (prefix)	63. Colonists who supported the British
31. Canadian law enforcers	65. Loved
33. Shade	66. A pair of people who live together
35. Sir Samuel ___, Brit. statesman	67. Work tools



CLUES DOWN

1. Kilogram force (abbr.)	27. Harm the reputation of
2. Your consciousness of your own identity	29. Allow for the tare of
3. Score	32. Grand __: wine classification
4. A way to modify	34. Soak
5. Respect	35. Bother
6. Midwife	36. Ophthalmologist
7. Region near the Dead Sea	39. Preceded
8. __ Gerais: gold-rich state of Brazil	40. __ Francisco, California
9. Equally	43. Touch gently
10. Monetary units	44. Lithuanian given name
11. The mentioning of things one by one	46. Matched
13. Traveling entertainers	47. Stomach
15. Small island	49. Mother of all gods in Scots' Celtic mythology
17. A way to sing	51. Partner to cheese
18. __-bo: form of exercise	54. Fit of irritation
21. "The Bard"	59. Visit
23. The best player	60. Suffragist Wells
24. Male parent	61. Swearing to the truth of a statement
	62. Old Red Sandstone
	64. Sacred Hindu syllable



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Antique estate jewelry can be very valuable. Older, well-crafted pieces made from gold or platinum with diamonds or other gem stones can be worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Costume jewelry may not command the prices that estate jewelry does, but there are still some highly collectible pieces.

"Collectors Weekly" states that the term "costume jewelry" was coined in 1920. Jewelry made from non-precious metals was worn during ancient times. There was great demand in Europe for jewelry with precious gemstones during the 17th and 18th centuries. In 1724, a French jeweler, Georges Frédéric Strass, developed a

special leaded glass known as paste. When polished with a metal powder, the glass is said to have shined like diamonds. His "diamante" creations were more affordable than gemstones.

During the Victorian era, paste was still being used with mirrored back glass, black jet and other materials. Jeweler, Daniel Swarovski developed fine crystal rhinestones in 1892. With the rhinestones many facets and luster, he was able to simulate diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

The popularity of costume jewelry grew tremendously in the 1920s. Coco Chanel launched a line of "statement" accessories. Made to look like flowers or frogs, the pieces were as much art as jewelry. They became a tremendous hit.

Much of the new jewelry in the 1920s was made of bakelite. Bakelite is a synthetic plastic that could be made into bright colors for jewelry. "Collectors Weekly" notes that some of the

names for bakelite colors were Apple Juice, Butterscotch, and Salmon.

Modernist jewelry came into vogue during the 1930s "influenced by Bauhaus, Futurism, Cubism, and Abstract Expressionism, as well as new industrialization." Around the same time, Eisenberg, Trifari, and Hobe began making impressive imitations of pieces by makers like Cartier.

In the 1950s, matching earring, brooch and necklace sets were popular. Jackie Kennedy and Elizabeth Taylor helped make Victorian era charm bracelets trendy again when they began wearing them.

Prices vary greatly for costume jewelry. Buyers can sometimes find pieces for a dollar or two. Many pieces sell for considerably more though. Signed pieces are desirable, but some of the more famous designers didn't sign their earliest pieces.

We typically sell groups of vintage costume jewelry at



auction. Groups typically sell in the hundred dollar range. Some pieces sell for much more though. A bakelite "googly eye sailor" pin went for \$750 at a 2009 auction. A bakelite cigarette and matches pin brought \$2,300 at auction in 2016. A vintage "Philadelphia" bakelite bracelet with multi-colored triangles sold for \$2,600 at auction in 2010.

An elephant motif costume

jewelry set with necklace, earclips and brooch by Joseff of Hollywood reached \$1,400 at auction in 2016. Two Christian Dior sets of matching jewelry fetched \$1,900 the same year.

Two Chanel costume jewelry faux pearl necklaces sold for \$2,000, also in 2016. These are very strong prices for a type of jewelry sometimes referred to as fashion jewelry, fake or junk.

Online bidding is taking place for the Sterling online auction. The preview takes place at the estate on April 21st. The Weymouth online auction will be listed soon. Details will also be listed soon for the Southbridge estate sale in May. We are still accepting quality consignments for our May 31st live auction in Worcester. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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American Pickers to film in Massachusetts



Courtesy photos

NICHOLS TALK

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Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Massachusetts! They plan to film episodes of the hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout this area.

AMERICAN PICKERS is

a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valua-

able antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone



The crew of American Pickers

you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location

and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @ GotAPick

38-year career" in the Army until 1997, when he started getting into fighting the South American drug trade. After 9/11, he was told to create the prison at Guantanamo and based interrogation there on "how we did it the last time," during World War II and Korea, although he later noted he's "not a believer that the end justifies the means." Burgess said the idea that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction at that time was false, but was an Iraqi "strategic deception operation directed at Iran" that "worked too well. We believed it and invaded them."

After a while, he was promoted to principal intelligence advisor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, followed by a step up to Deputy DIA Director, which made him the guy who gave the president his daily intelligence briefing under the last part of George W. Bush's term and the first four months of Barack Obama's.

"For an intel guy, it's always tough" to discuss cybersecurity issues because "I can't always keep straight what's classified and what's not because I heard it so much," he admitted, noting there are many challenges in the field with devices, systems and "sometimes the problem is looking itself in the mirror."

Fixing it will need an overhaul of education in the US at various levels – government, private sector, individuals and academia – because "we have a challenge in this nation of turning out the right people with the requisite

skills," Burgess said. Right now, far too many technical and scientific slots in education are being taken by foreign students, who often take their new skills home with them. That's been part of why the US has seen its technological advantage over most other nations shrink in the past 10 years.

While Burgess generally supports the practices in the PATRIOT Act, he noted some of its effects do deserve public debate. He said he often asks people if they've had a personal impact from it, and almost never gets a yes, but did get one from a librarian, regarding the law's requirement to report people who take out certain kinds of books.

"Is that a discussion we as Americans need to have? The answer is yes," Burgess said, adding the public needs to determine "what we're comfortable with." He admitted, though, that he'd "probably make you a little uncomfortable where I'd want to go with that."

Even beyond that, though, he said, "You as a US citizen need to have an informed opinion." He didn't care what opinion, but only that citizens "be able to state an opinion and defend it with reason."

"Teaching people critical reasoning skills is important," he added later. "You shouldn't accept things at face value."



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LEARNING

Families opt out on MCAS testing

DESTO ANNOUNCES PLANS TO LEAVE

BY JERRY CARTON
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Citing a myriad of concerns with the test, several parents in the Charlton school district have opted out of this spring's MCAS exams despite what they say is significant pressure from officials to participate.

Additionally, district superintendent Gregg Desto resigned after Tuesday's school committee meeting, announcing he has accepted the job of principal at Auburn Middle School. (see related

story).

Lisa Tinsley is the mom who began the MCAS boycott.

"There are so many reasons we opted out," said Tinsley, who has two daughters in the local system. "None of them have anything to do with the stress or the scores. My children did well on the tests. We opted out because we are against a for-profit high stakes test that punishes our public schools. We opt out because MCAS testing comes with unfunded mandates from the state."

"Children with IEPs, children with dyslexia, English language learners and children with anxiety all have to take the test. These tests are developmentally inappropriate and teachers and administrators all know this," asserted Tinsley.

Fifth grade teacher Debbie McCarthy agrees and adds, "I'm against for profit testing where the wealthy communities are the ones who are really benefiting. We have lost a librarian, our band. We've had cutbacks in social studies.

We can't compete with wealthier communities. I was all-in on MCAS until I started doing research on my own."

"MCAS doesn't have anything to do with what we're doing in our classrooms. It's creating enormous stress for students and frankly, as teachers, we've always been pressured to support MCAS. I was actually threatened with the loss of my job if I spoke out but I have this mantra of 'Truth Before Fear'. The reality is that MCAS divides the

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christopher P. Lugo a/k/a Christopher Lugo, and Laurie A. Lugo a/k/a Laurie Lugo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Family Choice Mortgage Corporation dated July 20, 2005, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36880, Page 169, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated August 1, 2012 and recorded at Book 49475, Page 50; said mortgage was then assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by virtue of an assignment dated January 25, 2012, and recorded in Book 48535, Page 290; and further assigned to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by virtue of an assignment dated September 21, 2015, and recorded in Book 54630, Page 302; and further assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of OWS REMIC Trust 2015-1 by virtue of an assignment dated October 23, 2015, and recorded in Book 55773, Page 283; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on May 8, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 10 White Terrace, Auburn, MA 01501. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10 White Terrace, Auburn, MA The land with the buildings thereon situated on White Terrace, Auburn, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the southerly side of White Terrace which is located northeasterly 30.32' from a stone bound at an angle in the street; THENCE N. 48 degrees 14' 30" E. along the southerly sideline of White Terrace for a distance of seventy five (75) feet to a stake; THENCE S. 41 degrees 45' 30" E. by Lot A for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point; THENCE S. 48 degrees 14' 30" W. by Lot #2 for a distance of seventy five (75) feet to a point; THENCE N. 41 degrees 45' 30" W. by Lot C for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the stake at the point of beginning. Containing 7,500 square feet of land, more or less, and is Lot B on plan of White Development and subdivision of land in Auburn, Mass. And recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 177, Plan 48. Being the same premises conveyed to Christopher P. Lugo and Laurie A. Lugo by deed dated June 4th, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 30290, Page 25. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservations, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insomuch as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, apurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days,

at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagor reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagor reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagor's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagor reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagor, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: April 9, 2018 U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of OWS REMIC Trust 2015-1 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 53160 (LUGO)

April 13, 2018

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian P. Clayton and Rosaleen J. Clayton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., dated September 29, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39886, Page 143 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-4 Trust is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated October 21, 2011 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42670, Page 341; assignment from GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-4 Trust

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900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagor.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Lisa M. Andrews

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: IBMSECU

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 91 Pinehurst Avenue, given by Lisa M. Andrews to Mackinac Savings Bank, dated April 18, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41007, Page 324, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 21, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on April 4, 2018.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

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April 20, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF
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NOTICE TO: Alan J. Nash, Jr. and to
all persons entitled to the benefit of the
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50
U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.: RoundPoint
Mortgage Servicing Corporation claiming

to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 1 Duncan Avenue, given by Alan J. Nash, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, dated June 8, 2016, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55448, Page 227, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before May 14, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on March 28, 2018 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

April 20, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 AT 7:00
P.M. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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April 20, 2018

April 27, 2018

Listen to the “Better Angels of Our Nature”

Our current climate of partisan fury and disrespect for opposing views is not new. Examples of the challenges that face a government “of the people, by the people, for the people” can be witnessed throughout America’s history from the days when Pilgrims and Puritans settled Massachusetts. An understanding of history and civic education can teach us how what Abraham Lincoln called the “better angels of our nature” have repeatedly won the day and will win again if we teach our children how to make democracy work!

When the United States Constitution was finally written, Benjamin Franklin, a son of Massachusetts, famously responded to a question from a woman as he exited Independence Hall that summarizes the challenges we have faced as a nation and still face today.

The deliberations of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 were held in strict secrecy. Consequently, anxious citizens gathered outside Independence Hall when the proceedings ended in order to learn what had been produced behind closed doors. The answer was provided immediately. A Mrs. Powel of Philadelphia asked Benjamin Franklin, “Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?” With no hesitation whatsoever, Franklin responded, “A republic, if you can keep it.”

How can we sustain our democratic republic in the face of today’s challenges? Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, who was Republican State Senate Leader in Arizona before being appointed to the high court by President Reagan, has said, “You have citizens who don’t understand how government works and they’re kind of soured on it. All they do is criticize. They have no idea that they can make things happen.”

The National Assessment of

Educational Progress (NAEP) reports the performance of America’s students for both U.S. History and Civics. The NAEP history and civics assessments were designed to measure how well 4th, 8th and 12th graders are learning basic knowledge of U.S. History and the essential skills needed to be good citizens.

Shockingly, two-thirds of students scored below “proficient” on the most recent national civics assessment. Less than half of 8th graders surveyed knew the purpose of the Bill of Rights; only 1-in-10 had age appropriate knowledge of the system of checks and balance among our branches of government. Only 20 percent of 4th graders, 17 percent of 8th graders and 12 percent of 12th graders performed at or above the “proficient” level on the 2010 U.S. History assessment.

Ironically, despite the glaring need for investment in K-12 and civics education that the NAEP assessments showed, funding for U.S. Department of Education programs devoted to these subjects has seriously declined and, at the state level, such funding must complete with so-called STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) support.

In Massachusetts, the teaching of history and civics have been required subjects in all public schools for more than fifty years, yet many schools seem to honor the law loosely. If at all. Chapter 71, Section 2 of Massachusetts law states, “In all public elementary and high schools American history and civics, including the constitution of the United States, the declaration of independence and the bill of rights, and in all public high schools the constitution

of the commonwealth and local history and government and a program relating to the flag of the United States of America, including, but not limited to, proper etiquette, the correct use and display of the flag, the importance of participation in the electoral process and the provisions of 36 U.S.C. 170 to 177, inclusive, shall be taught as required subjects for the purpose of promoting civic service and a greater knowledge thereof, and of fitting the pupils, morally and intellectually, for the duties of citizenship.”

In an effort to encourage schools to be more supportive of the urgent need to pay more attention to the teaching of history and civics, the Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 32 – 4, recently passed legislation (Senate Bill 2375) that would enhance civic education in our schools and establish a trust fund that would be supported by annual appropriations and corporate/foundation donations to provide the needed additional resources for history and civics.

It is especially fitting that Massachusetts should be a leader in promoting the civic mission of our schools. Horace Mann, from nearby Franklin, as a legislator and founding head of the State Board of Education, is considered the “father of public education.” He supported public education, not just for the sake of knowledge, but to help America’s youth gain the skills and learning to obtain employment and to be active, engaged citizens in our democracy.

The 32 senators who voted in favor of this important legislation deserve our thanks and praise for taking action that will strengthen our democracy! Senate President Harriette Chandler, in particular, along with Senate Republican

leader Bruce Tarr and Senate President-elect Karen Spilka, deserve our commendation for their leadership.

When the rule of law and the importance of freedom of speech and press are under attack by some in our country, and when foreign powers seek to undermine democracy and inappropriately influence our precious right to vote, it is reassuring that some of our legislators are taking actions to protect our hard-won freedoms.

It is disappointing, however, that Senators Richard Ross (R-Wrentham), Donald Humason (R-Westfield), Ryan Fattman (R-Webster), and Dean Tran (R-Fitchburg) voted against a bi-partisan program that would strengthen democracy and help more voters to exercise their basic rights. Their objections that it would create an unfunded mandate ring hollow since teaching of history and civics have long been required by law. Furthermore, this new bill would create a mechanism that will finally help school districts pay for this long-standing education requirement and gives legislators five budget years to appropriate the money for the fund.

Let’s urge our state representatives to show more vision and leadership by supporting S.2375 when it comes to a vote in the House. Additionally, let’s hope the four opposition senators reconsider their position and vote in favor of enactment when the bill is returned for final approval in the Senate.

NOTE: Mr. Moore is a former State Senator who chaired the Special Commission on Civic Education and serves on the Board of the Massachusetts Center for Civic Education and the Steering Committee of the National Campaign for the Civic Mission of Our Schools

Senate passes student loan ‘Bill of Rights’

BOSTON — The Massachusetts State Senate voted on Thursday to pass the “Student Loan Bill of Rights,” giving greater protections to student loan borrowers in disputes with companies servicing their loans.

The bill, S.2380, An Act establishing a student loan bill of rights, requires student loan servicers to be licensed companies with the state Division of Banks, and empowers state officials to investigate the servicers and take action against those that violate the state’s banking and consumer protection laws.

“These generations of students are the most indebted, and saddled with an average of \$30,000 just to obtain a college degree. We want to ensure students have a fair shot to get an education in a manner that is transparent and protects students,” said State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton)

The bill also establishes a Student Loan Ombudsman in the Attorney General’s Office, who will lead efforts respond to complaints from student loan borrowers and help them understand their rights. Additionally, student loan servicers would have to apply for licenses from the state, which the Commissioner of Banks could revoke if the servicer is engaged in abusive practices such as overcharging students or steering them into costlier repayment plans to make higher profits.

Student loan servicers that break state licensing requirements or take advantage of students could be fined and forced to repay student borrowers under the bill.

The bill now goes to the State House of Representatives, where Representative Natalie Higgins (D-Leominster) is the lead sponsor of the House companion bill.

in March 2017, Desto told Tinsley he had written the state, saying Dudley-Charlton was “not in favor of the way MCAS was being utilized as a ‘high stakes weapon’. We still feel that way, perhaps even more so now.”

But Desto reminded, “as a public school district, we do not have the luxury of refusing to participate in testing. We receive about 60-percent of our funding from the state, without which we would not have a school district. Also, while I very much personally disagree with the ‘test or be punished’ nature of this, if our participation rate falls below 90-percent, even if every kid aces the test, we are dropped into Level 3. That means sanctions and loss of autonomy.”

Tinsley said she understood all that but, “As parents all we get is a score. By the time the scores come out, our children are on to the next grade. There is nothing from these tests/scores that helps the classroom teacher better teach our kids. Many days are now dedicated to preparing kids for this test instead of teaching critical thinking, creativity, and love of learning. Schools are punished if they don’t close the achievement gap set by the state. Colleges don’t look at the scores.”

“Again, I ask, ‘who benefits from these tests?’ The corporations selling these tests are making billions while our schools are making cuts, teaching to a test, and the state continues its push to privatize our schools. If these are not reasons to opt out, I don’t know what is,” she exclaimed.

“Bottom line, we opt out because we believe children deserve an education that is more than test prep and practice. They’re more than a score,” asserted Tinsley.

Desto was sympathetic. “I understand the way the parents in the opt-out movement feel. You might be surprised to hear that. I really do. But as the superintendent of a public school system, this is what we have to do. I’ve told my own kids - MCAS is not make-or-break. Take the test. Do the best you can, then come home and ride your bike and be a kid,” he said.

MCAS

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haves from the have-nots,” she argued.

That perspective is shared by Lisa Guisbond of the statewide advocacy organization Citizens For Public Schools. “MCAS is creating harm for students who are the most vulnerable”, insisted Guisbond.

“Beyond that, schools are spending far too much time and energy focusing on test preparation which takes away from the overall school experience. Too much of the educational experience is being lost. The preparation for and administration of MCAS is simply putting too much pressure on students, teachers, and administrators alike. We want to see more learning and less testing,” said Guisbond.

“I’ve heard stories of outright bullying towards families who opt out,” added Guisbond.

“That’s completely unfair but this is where we are,” she noted.

Tinsley said she was told by Charlton Middle School Principal Dean Packard her daughter would not be allowed to take Advanced Placement courses if the family opted out of MCAS and that it violates state law to opt out.

“I told him I’m aware of the law and he could send the authorities to my door,” she said.

Parent Julie Richard said Packard was “freaking out” the morning of the MCAS exam when he learned her daughter would not be taking the test. And, she said, it got worse. Once the students were assembled in the classroom, Richard said her daughter had her desk turned around to face the wall and the proctoring teacher “became very hostile. My kid’s not a trouble-maker. She’s a peer mediator for that matter. He (Packard) lied to us that kids wouldn’t be punished, and he lied to the kids. All I’m asking for is that kids be treated fairly. It was such a hostile atmosphere. I am furious,” she stressed.

Packard declined to comment and directed all questions to Desto.

When the issue was being argued

Friday's Child



Hi! Our names are Eli, Eliza and Emerald

Eli, Eliza, and Emerald are a sweet and bonded sibling group of three of Caucasian descent. Eli, is an active child who loves to run and play. He is thriving in school and is well liked by his peers and teachers. Eli does best with structure and consistency. He likes to try new activities, watch movies, and play video games! He is protective of his younger sisters and enjoys living with them in the same foster home.

Eliza, is a sweet and inquisitive girl who likes to ask “why”. Eliza likes to work towards earning a reward and is proud of herself when she achieves it. Eliza enjoys singing, dancing, swimming, watching TV and arts and crafts. Eliza is said to love attending school! Emmy, loves to play with dolls and color. She has some visual impairments that will likely require follow up surgery and she currently wears glasses. Emmy is described as very loving and she especially loves living with her siblings whom she adores!

Legally freed for adoption, these siblings will need a two parent family who is able to provide them with support, structure and individualized attention. If there are other children in the home it would be best that they are older. Their social worker is seeking an active family as the children have a lot of energy.

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

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EDITORIAL

War on another front

The United States, United Kingdom and France posed an airstrike on the country of Syria last weekend. By the time our newspaper comes out, we may well be at war with yet another country.

We are currently embroiled in the longest lasting war in American history. The current Iraq "invasion" dates from 2003, when we officially went in specifically to topple the Hussein regime.

And of course there is a sidebar war in Afghanistan as well.

American troops have been on this foreign soil, and being killed there, all this time. 15 years.

There are still troops stationed in Korea.

There are still troops stationed in Germany.

And in Okinawa.

The Middle East is the 'hot spot' because there is a lot invested there and not just in a business sense or because of oil. It is a microcosm of the whole world; and a chess game.

We and our allies move our pieces, our rebel troops; our allies whether natives of those countries, or UN troops or others and perhaps we are only puppets for some of the activities. While it may well be that though we are sincerely fighting ISIS or other terror cells, we may also be fighting representatives of another government shadowing and providing expertise, weapons and support.

China supported North Vietnam and North Korea.

Someone always will gain if others lose.

It isn't all based on military might either.

Political gains can be as intrinsic as land grabs, water rights, tribal status, religious superiority.

It can be a balance of power; a coup based on bias, on ethnicity; an ethnic cleansing; or in rare cases, an actual revolution resulting in a better government.

The best result usually comes from within. When disgruntled members of the country themselves have decided to unite, and find a way to overthrow tyranny.

Outside interference rarely stabilizes or makes the best decisions for the outcome.

So while we can be righteously outraged by the methodology of the heinous acts by the Syrian regime against its own people reminiscent of many other such horrifying governments in the past; taking steps to insert ourselves into the fray may not be best move.

We can easily see many more years of senseless involvement without resolution; continuing political maneuvering from many angles without justification; young lives lost needlessly; and still more wrangling over an area of the world that apparently would rather fight for eons than to discuss issues in reality.

We are not hawks, nor are we jingoistic and provincial wanting to insulate ourselves in a protectionist society that ignores the rest of the world. We need to stay connected; we need trade; we need allies. But we don't need to jump into every fray as a potential savior.

We aren't. And we shouldn't be.

Countries have a right to resolve their own issues, on their own. We do them no favors by "saving" them from themselves.

And we do ourselves no favors either.

Auburn is Powering UP our District Website

ROCKETS REVIEW

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This June, Auburn will be unveiling a new and improved district website. Built on state of the art architecture and featuring a new modern design, the new website will be a gateway to all that the Auburn Public School District has to offer. We have partnered with Campus Suite to ensure that we are able to offer an expertly designed site with all the features our parents have come to expect.

Our new website design will offer an attractive experience for our users, with improved navigation to make it easy to find the resources you need. Core services such as the parent portal system, Schoology and e-mail will be easily accessible through a single click. District and school events will be prominently displayed on the main page, along with all important district news. We are also working hard to make sure that the new site is 100% mobile friendly offering our users a quality experience whether they are using a phone, tablet, or computer.

We are also happy to announce that for the first time our new website will contain accessibility features to ensure that our content can be accessed by all people. Our site will be built on code that matches new federal guidelines regarding accessibility and websites. New technology will ensure it is easy to navigate via the tab key and contrast levels will ensure a quality experience for those with vision issues. The District believes that everyone should have full access to our web-

site and we are working with Campus Suite to provide a high level of accessibility.

Along with our new website, the District will be releasing mobile apps to make it even easier to access our content. Along with a new district app that mirrors our website, we will be releasing new apps to make it easy to access our new school management system, PowerSchool, and new learning management system,

Schoology. These apps will allow you access to all of our core school services on your mobile devices. As a parent, you will have full access to grading information through the new parent portal system, as well as all assigned work and classroom announcements through Schoology. Access to these programs will strengthen the partnership between parents, students, and teachers.

We look forward to the debut of our new website. We believe that you will find our new web presence a well-designed gateway into the Auburn Public School District.

Mr. Eric Bouvier is the Director of Technology. To contact him to share an idea, a concern or to ask a question, he can be reached at 508-832-7711, ext. 3046, or via e-mail at ebouvier@auburn.k12.ma.us.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Auburn Public Schools!

Tolerance cuts both ways: freedom for the speech we hate

FREEDOM WATCH

JOHN WHITEHEAD

"Those who created this country chose freedom. With all of its dangers. And do you know the riskiest part of that choice they made? They actually believed that we could be trusted to make up our own minds in the whirl of differing ideas. That we could be trusted to remain free, even when there were very, very seductive voices - taking advantage of our freedom of speech - who were trying to turn this country into the kind of place where the government could tell you what you can and cannot do." —Nat Hentoff



Tolerance cuts both ways.

This isn't an easy pill to swallow, I know, but that's the way free speech works, especially when it comes to tolerating speech that we hate.

The most controversial issues of our day — gay rights, abortion, race, religion, sexuality, political correctness, police brutality, et al. — have become battlegrounds for those who claim to believe in freedom of speech but only when it favors the views and positions they support.

"Free speech for me but not for thee" is how my good friend and free speech purist Nat Hentoff used to sum up this double standard.

This haphazard approach to the First Amendment has so muddled the waters that even First Amendment scholars are finding it hard to navigate at times.

It's really not that hard.

The First Amendment affirms the right of the people to speak freely, worship freely, peaceably assemble, petition the government for a redress of grievances, and have a free press.

Nowhere in the First Amendment does it permit the government to limit speech in order to avoid causing offense, hurting someone's feelings, safeguarding government secrets, protecting government officials, insulating judges from undue influence, discouraging bullying, penalizing hateful ideas and actions, eliminating terrorism, combatting prejudice and intolerance, and the like.

Unfortunately, in the war being waged between free speech purists who believe that free speech is an inalienable right and those who believe that free speech is a mere privilege to be granted only under certain conditions, the censors are winning.

We have entered into an egotistical, insulated, narcissistic era in which free speech has become regulated speech: to be celebrated when it reflects the values of the majority and tolerated otherwise, unless it moves so far beyond our political, religious and socio-economic comfort zones as to be rendered dangerous and unacceptable.

Indeed, President Trump — who has been accused of using his very public platform to belittle and mock his critics and enemies while attempting to muzzle those who might speak out against him — may be the perfect poster child for this age of intolerance.

Even so, Trump is not to blame for America's growing intolerance for free speech.

The country started down that sorry road long ago.

Protest laws, free speech zones, bubble zones, trespass zones, anti-bullying legislation, zero tolerance policies, hate crime laws and a host of other legalistic maladies dreamed up by politicians and prosecutors (and championed by those who want to suppress speech with which they might disagree) have conspired to corrode our core freedoms, purportedly for our own good.

On paper — at least according to the U.S. Constitution — we are technically free to speak.

In reality, however, we are only as free to speak as a government official — or corporate entities such as Facebook, Google or YouTube — may allow.

Emboldened by phrases such as "hate crimes," "bullying," "extremism" and "microaggressions," the nation has been whittling away at free speech, confining it to carefully constructed "free speech zones," criminalizing it when it skates too close to challenging the status quo, shaming it when it appears dangerous, butts up against politically correct ideals, and muzzling it when it appears dangerous.

Free speech is no longer free.

The U.S. Supreme Court has long been the referee in the tug-of-war over the nation's tolerance for free speech and other expressive activities protected by the First Amendment. Yet the Supreme Court's role as arbiter of justice in these disputes is undergoing a sea change. Except in cases where it has no vested interest, the Court has begun to advocate for the government's outsized interests, ruling in favor of the government in matters of war, national security, commerce and speech.

When asked to choose between the rule of law and government supremacy, the Supreme Court tends to side with the government.

If we no longer have the right to tell a Census Worker to get off our property, if we no longer have the right to tell a police officer to get a search warrant before they dare to walk through our door, if we no longer have the right to stand in front of the Supreme Court

wearing a protest sign or approach an elected representative to share our views, if we no longer have the right to voice our opinions in public — no matter how misogynistic, hateful, prejudiced, intolerant, misguided or politically incorrect they might be — then we do not have free speech.

What we have instead is regulated, controlled speech, and that's a whole other ballgame.

Just as surveillance has been shown to "stifle and smother dissent, keeping a populace cowed by fear," government censorship gives rise to self-censorship, breeds compliance, makes independent thought all but impossible, and ultimately foments a seething discontent that has no outlet but violence.

The First Amendment is a steam valve. It allows people to speak their minds, air their grievances and contribute to a larger dialogue that hopefully results in a more just world.

When there is no steam valve — when there is no one to hear what the people have to say — frustration builds, anger grows and people become more volatile and desperate to force a conversation. By bottling up dissent, we have created a pressure cooker of stifled misery and discontent that is now bubbling over and fomenting even more hate, distrust and paranoia among portions of the populace.

Silencing unpopular viewpoints with which the majority might disagree — whether it's by shouting them down, censoring them, muzzling them, or criminalizing them — only empowers the controllers of the Deep State.

Consider some of the kinds of speech being targeted for censorship or outright elimination.

Offensive, politically incorrect and "unsafe" speech: Disguised as tolerance, civility and love, political correctness has resulted in the chilling of free speech and the demonizing of viewpoints that run counter to the cultural elite. Consequently, college campuses have become hotbeds of student-led censorship, trigger warnings, microaggressions, and "red light" speech policies targeting anything that might cause someone to feel uncomfortable, unsafe or offended.

Bullying, intimidating speech: Warning

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Keep your investment 'ecosystem' healthy



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DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

April 22 is Earth Day. First observed in 1970, Earth Day has evolved into an international celebration, with nearly 200 countries holding events to support clean air, clean water and other measures to protect our planet. As an investor, what lessons can you learn from this special day?

Consider the following:

Avoid "toxic" investment moves. Earth Day events show us how we can help keep toxins out of our land, air and water. And if you want to keep your investment ecosystem healthy, you need to avoid making some toxic moves. For example, don't chase after hot stocks based on tips you may have heard or read.

By the time you learn about these stocks, they may already have cooled off — and they may not even be appropriate for your goals or risk tolerance. Another toxic investment move involves trying to "time" the market — that is, buying investments when they reach low points and selling them at their peaks. It's a great theory, but almost impossible to turn into reality, because no one can really predict market highs and lows — and your timing efforts, which may involve selling investments that could still help you — may disrupt your long-term strategy.

Reduce, reuse, recycle.

"Reduce, reuse, recycle" is a motto of the environmental movement. Essentially, it's encouraging people to add less stuff to their lives and use the things they already have. As an investor, you can benefit from the same advice. Rather than constantly buying and selling investments in hopes of boosting your returns, try to build a portfolio that makes sense for your situation, and stick with your holdings until your needs change. If you're always trading, you'll probably rack up fees and taxes, and you may well end up not even boosting your performance. It might not seem exciting to purchase investments and hang on to them for decades, but that's the formula many successful investors follow, and have followed.

Plant "seeds" of opportunity. Another Earth Day lesson deals with the value of planting gardens and trees. When you invest, you also need to look for ways to plant seeds of opportunity. Seek out investments that, like trees, can grow and prosper over time. All investments do carry risk, including the potential loss of principal, but you can help reduce your risk by owning a mix of other, relatively less volatile vehicles, such as corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. (Keep in mind, though, that fixed-rate vehicles are subject to interest-rate risk, which means that if interest rates rise, the value of bonds issued at a lower rate may fall.)

Match your money with your values. Earth Day also encourages us to be conscientious consumers. So, when you support local food growers, you are helping, in your own way, to reduce the carbon footprint caused in part by trucks delivering fruits and vegetables over long distances. Similarly, you might choose to include socially responsible investing in your overall strategy by avoiding investments in certain industries you find objectionable, or by seeking out companies that behave in a manner you believe benefits society.

Earth Day is here, and then it's gone — but by applying some of its key teachings to your investment activities, you may improve your own financial environment.

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that "school bullies become tomorrow's hate crimes defendants," the Justice Department has led the way in urging schools to curtail bullying, going so far as to classify "teasing" as a form of "bullying," and "rude" or "hurtful" "text messages" as "cyberbullying."

Hateful speech: Hate speech — speech that attacks a person or group on the basis of attributes such as gender, ethnic origin, religion, race, disability, or sexual orientation — is the primary candidate for online censorship. Corporate internet giants Google, Twitter and Facebook are in the process of determining what kinds of speech will be permitted online and what will be deleted.

Dangerous, anti-government speech: As part of its ongoing war on "extremism," the government partnered with the tech industry to establish a task force to counter online "propaganda" by terrorists hoping to recruit support or plan attacks (the program started under President Obama). In this way, anyone who criticizes the government online can be considered an extremist and will have their content reported to government agencies for further investigation or deleted.

The upshot of all of this editing, parsing, banning and silencing is the emergence of a new language, what George Orwell referred to as Newspeak, which places the power to control language in the hands of the totalitarian state.

Under such a system, language becomes a weapon to change the way people think by changing the words they use.

The end result is control.

In totalitarian regimes — a.k.a. police states — where conformity and compliance are enforced at the end of a loaded gun, the government dictates what words can and cannot be used.

In countries where the police state hides behind a benevolent mask and disguises itself as tolerance, the citizens censor themselves, policing their words and thoughts to conform to the dictates of the mass mind lest they find themselves ostracized or placed under surveillance.

Even when the motives behind this rigidly calibrated reorientation of societal language appear well-intentioned — discouraging racism, condemning violence, denouncing discrimination and hatred — inevitably, the end result is the same: intolerance, indoctrination and infantilism.

It's political correctness disguised as tolerance, civility and love, but what it really amounts to is the chilling of free speech and the demonizing of viewpoints that run counter to the cultural elite.

The police state could not ask for a better citizenry than one that carries out its own censorship, spying and policing.

This is how you turn a nation of free people into extensions of the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent police state, and in the process, turn a citizenry against each other.

Indeed, the U.S. government has become particularly intolerant of speech that challenges the government's power, reveals the government's corruption, exposes the government's lies, and

encourages the citizenry to push back against the government's many injustices. Indeed, there is a long and growing list of the kinds of speech that the government considers dangerous enough to red flag and subject to censorship, surveillance, investigation and prosecution: hate speech, bullying speech, intolerant speech, conspiratorial speech, treasonous speech, threatening speech, incendiary speech, inflammatory speech, radical speech, anti-government speech, right-wing speech, extremist speech, etc.

To emphasize: the powers-that-be understand that if the government can control speech, it controls thought and, in turn, it can control the minds of the citizenry.

In fact, some of this past century's greatest dystopian authors warned of this very danger.

In Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, reading is banned and books are burned in order to suppress dissenting ideas, while televised entertainment is used to anesthetize the populace and render them easily pacified, distracted and controlled.

In Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, serious literature, scientific thinking and experimentation are banned as subversive, while critical thinking is discouraged through the use of conditioning, social taboos and inferior education. Likewise, expressions of individuality, independence and morality are viewed as vulgar and abnormal.

In George Orwell's 1984, Big Brother does away with all undesirable and unnecessary words and meanings, even going so far as to routinely rewrite history and punish "thoughtcrimes."

And in almost every episode of *Twilight Zone*, Rod Serling urged viewers to unlock their minds and free themselves of prejudice, hate, violence and fear.

"We're developing a new citizenry," Serling declared. "One that will be very selective about cereals and automobiles, but won't be able to think."

The problem as I see it is that we've lost faith in the average citizen to do the right thing. We've allowed ourselves to be persuaded that we need someone else to think and speak for us. And we've allowed ourselves to become so timid in the face of offensive words and ideas that we've bought into the idea that we need the government to shield us from that which is ugly or upsetting or mean.

The result is a society in which we've stopped debating among ourselves, stopped thinking for ourselves, and stopped believing that we can fix our own problems and resolve our own differences.

In short, we have reduced ourselves to a largely silent, passive, polarized populace incapable of working through our own problems and reliant on the government to protect us from our fears.

In this way, we have become our worst enemy.

As U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once warned, a silent, inert citizenry is the greatest menace to freedom.

Brandeis provided a well-reasoned argument against government censorship in his concurring opinion in *Whitney v. California* (1927). It's not a lengthy read, but here it is boiled down

to ten basic truths:

1. The purpose of government is to make men free to develop their faculties, i.e., THINK.
2. The freedom to think as you will and to speak as you think are essential to the discovery and spread of political truth.
3. Without free speech and assembly, discussion would be futile.
4. The greatest menace to freedom is a silent people.
5. Public discussion is a political duty, and should be a fundamental principle of the American government.
6. Order cannot be secured through censorship.
7. Fear breeds repression; repression breeds hate; and hate menaces stable government.
8. The power of reason as applied through public discussion is always superior to silence coerced by law.
9. Free speech and assembly were guaranteed in order to guard against the occasional tyrannies of governing majorities.
10. To justify suppression of free speech, there must be reasonable ground (a clear and present danger) to believe that the danger apprehended is imminent, and that the evil to be prevented is a serious one.

Perhaps the most important point that Brandeis made is that freedom requires courage.

"Those who won our independence by revolution were not cowards," Brandeis wrote. "They did not fear political change. They did not exalt order at the cost of liberty."

Rather, they were "courageous, self-reliant men, with confidence in the power of free and fearless reasoning applied through the processes of popular government."

In other words, the founders did not fear the power of speech.

Rather, they embraced it, knowing all too well that a nation without a hearty tolerance for free speech, no matter how provocative, insensitive or dangerous, will be easy prey for a police state where only government speech is allowed.

What the police state wants is a nation of sheep that will docilely march in lockstep with its dictates. What early Americans envisioned was a nation of individualists who knew exactly when to tell the government to take a hike.

"If the freedom of speech be taken away," warned George Washington, "then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

Either "we the people" believe in free speech or we don't.

Either we live in a constitutional republic or a police state.

Never forget that we have rights.

As Justice William O. Douglas advised in his dissent in *Colten v. Kentucky*, "we need not stay docile and quiet" in the face of authority.

The Constitution does not require Americans to be servile or even civil to government officials. Neither does the Constitution require obedience (although it does insist on nonviolence).

Then again, if we just cower before government agents and meekly obey, we may find ourselves following in the footsteps of those nations that eventually fell to tyranny.

The alternative involves standing up and speaking truth to power.

Jesus Christ walked that road. So did Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., and countless other freedom fighters.

ers whose actions changed the course of history.

Indeed, had Christ merely complied with the Roman police state, there would have been no crucifixion and no Christian religion.

Had Gandhi meekly fallen in line with the British Empire's dictates, the Indian people would never have won their independence.

Had Martin Luther King Jr. obeyed the laws of his day, there would have been no civil rights movement.

And if the founding fathers had marched in lockstep with royal decrees, there would have been no American Revolution.

So where do we go from here?

If Americans don't learn how to get along — at the very least, agreeing to disagree and respecting each other's right to subscribe to beliefs and opinions that may be offensive, hateful, intolerant or merely different — then we're going to soon find that we have no rights whatsoever (to speak, assemble, agree, disagree, protest, opt in, opt out, or forge our own paths as individuals).

The government will lock down the nation at the slightest provocation.

It is ready, willing and able to impose martial law within 24 hours.

Indeed, the government has been anticipating and preparing for civil unrest for years now, as evidenced by the build-up of guns and tanks and militarized police and military training drills and threat assessments and extremism reports and surveillance systems and private prisons and Pentagon training videos predicting the need to impose martial law by 2030.

Trust me: when the police state cracks down, it will not discriminate.

We'll all be muzzled together.

We'll all be jailed together.

We'll all be viewed as a collective enemy to be catalogued, conquered and caged.

Indeed, a recent survey concluded that a large bipartisan majority of the American public already recognizes the dangers posed by a government that is not only tracking its citizens but is also being controlled by a "Deep State" of unelected government officials.

Thus, the last thing we need to do is play into the government's hands by turning on one another, turning in one another, and giving the government's standing army an excuse to take over.

So let's start with a little more patience, a lot more tolerance and a civics lesson on the First Amendment.

What this means is opening the door to more speech not less, even if that speech is offensive to some.

It's time to start thinking for ourselves again.

It's time to start talking to each other, listening more and shouting less.

It's time to make the government hear us — see us — and heed us.

This is the ultimate power of free speech.

*Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. His book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People* (SelectBooks, 2015) is available online at www.amazon.com. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org.*

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SPORTS

Rockets win again — this time against Tantasqua — to improve to 4-0



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Auburn's Shea Jarvis weaves her way through the defense of, from left, Tantasqua's Liz Beaumont and Rachel Hayden.

BY NICK ETHEIR
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Despite it being very early in the regular season schedule, Auburn High's 11-8 victory over Tantasqua Regional in girls' varsity lacrosse action at Memorial Field on Tuesday, April 10 was a big win for the Rockets.

"It's a great win. It was a very important win and I think it shows how hard they've been working so far with their defense. It's a great start to the season," said Auburn head coach Tess Jarvis after the Rockets improved to 4-0.

This is just Auburn's second season playing varsity lacrosse, so to beat a perennial district-bound team in the Warriors is a big accomplishment.

Tantasqua, now 0-2, must regroup as they have the entire April Vacation week off from games.

"We have a lot of kinks to get out," said Warriors' head coach Heather Egan. "Our first game was yesterday, no time to apply the stuff we knew we weren't doing well to today."

The Rockets scored the game's first seven goals before Tantasqua struck for one to make it a 7-1 game going into halftime. Many of Auburn's goals came on the power play,

as the Warriors were called for three two-minute penalties over the game's first 25-minute session.

"We were able to capitalize," said Jarvis.

Two of Tantasqua's penalties went to Rachel Hayden, a senior co-captain and an "anchor on defense," according to Egan.

"Getting her second card in the first half, she can't play," continued Egan. "So you're a man down for two minutes and then she can't go back in after that."

Although Egan acknowledged that both calls against Hayden were penalties, she quickly added that she'll learn from the mistakes and that the fouls weren't egregious.

"She zigged when she should have zagged," said Egan.

Auburn's first half goals were scored by Olivia Mikkila, Alexis McGrail (twice), Shea Jarvis, Cydney Randall (twice) and Molly Cutting. Cutting had two assists as well, and Julianne Martinelli, McGrail and Isabelle O'Toole also provided helpers.

Tantasqua's Madi Varney scored the Warriors' first half goal, with Rachel Godek assisting.

Despite a six-goal lead heading into the second half, Coach

Jarvis knew that the Rockets' back end had to play a strong 25 minutes to preserve the win.

"In the second half we really had to play a stronger defense," she noted.

And although Tantasqua rallied and won the second half, 7-4, Auburn goalie Emma Crowley was her team's best defender to make sure that the Warriors never got closer than making it a three-goal game.

"She made some unbelievable saves today...saves that 20 percent of the goalies would have made," Coach Jarvis said of Crowley, who finished with 12 stops.

Randall made it 8-1 for Auburn before Tantasqua's Cami Freeland and Maddy Lowell followed with goals to pull the game closer.

After the Rockets' Shea Jarvis upped the lead to 9-3, the Warriors responded again with a pair of goals from Liz Beaumont. Godek and Claire Matlak provided the assists as Tantasqua now trailed by a 9-5 count.

"We made a few adjustments," Egan said inching closer in the second half. "In the first half our attack was very frantic, [but] in the second half we took a deep breath, looked around and then did something."

Mikkila gave Auburn a 10-5 lead with the game's next goal, but the Warriors potted the next two to make it 10-7. Those goals were scored by Godek and Varney.

The Rockets made sure that Tantasqua wouldn't complete the comeback, though, as Shea Jarvis scored with 1:04 to play to make it 11-7.

Lowell scored the Warriors' last goal with 15 seconds remaining to account for the 11-8 final score.

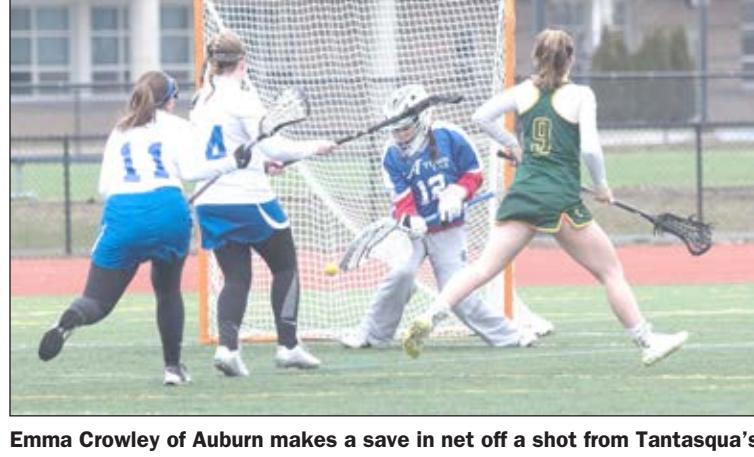
"That's one thing I learned today is that my girls aren't going to give up," Egan said of fighting until the bitter end.



Olivia Mikkila of Auburn flips a pass up and over the reach of Tantasqua's Jayne Jennings.



Auburn's Julianna Martinelli gets a shot off toward the net in front of Tantasqua defender Rachel Hayden.



Emma Crowley of Auburn makes a save in net off a shot from Tantasqua's Liz Beaumont.

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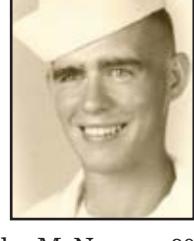
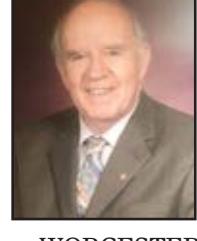
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OBITUARIES



WORCESTER- John M. Noonan, 90, of Catalpa St., died Sunday, April 15th in St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester.

He leaves his sons John J. Noonan and his wife Wallis Jean of Rutland and James E. Noonan and his wife Caren of No. Grafton, his daughters Sheila V. Noonan of Worcester with who he lived, Patricia A. Ianotta of Auburn,

Mary T. Sjoblad and her husband John of Worcester and Anne M. Carroll and her husband Mark of Charlton, his brother Thomas J. Noonan and his wife Linda of Shrewsbury, his sister Anne M. Noonan of Worcester, sister in law Marianne Noonan of Holden, his extended family; David Bedard and his wife Linda of Dudley, George Raymond, Jr. and his wife Lynette of Princeton, Maria Donovan and her husband Jon of Oxford and Tiffany de la Vega and her husband Mark of Auburn, grandchildren; Edward, Christian, Megan, Jennifer, Michelle, Erin, Kayla, Jill, Derrick, Sarah, Jennifer, Lauren, Noelle, Timothy, Joshua, Sarah, Ryan and Rylee, many great grandchildren,

nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by a brother William F. Noonan.

John was a pressman for 49 years for the Worcester Telegram & Gazette before retiring in 1992.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Dennis and Nora (McCarthy) Noonan and later served his country during WWII with the U.S. Navy. He was a 65 year member of the Vernon Hill American Legion Post # 435. He was a member of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, the First Friday Club and Greendale Retired Men's Club. John enjoyed traveling especially to Europe and his favorite island Aruba. He also enjoyed trips to the casino and was an avid Red Sox and N.E. Patriots Fan.

His funeral will be held on Friday, April 20 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester with a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Angels Church, 1222 Main St., Worcester. Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Worcester. Calling hours are Thursday, April 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Nazareth Home for Boys, Mulberry St., Leicester, MA 01524.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, April 21

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Saturday, April 28

BOY SCOUT BOTTLE DRIVE: Auburn Boy Scout Troop 101 will have its annual spring bottle and can drive at the Auburn Fire Station at Drury Square on Saturday April 28, from 9 a.m. to Noon. If you have a larger collection of returnables, we would be happy to pick them up. Please call (508) Chris 868-5634, Beth (981-6840,) Fred (508-612-9228,) or Jeff (774-289-4423.) Your donations help fund boy scout activities. Thank you.

Saturday, May 26

Boy Scout Yard Sale 2018: Auburn Boy Scout Troop 101, which is celebrating its 94th Anniversary this year, will have its famous Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) at Auburn Library. The yard sale helps fund scouting programs and equipment. If you have usable furniture, scout or camping equipment, sporting

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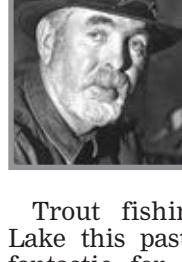
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STORY TIME: Open Story Time will be held 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Auburn Public Library. No registration required. Please drop in. Open to all ages. For information, call (508) 832-7790.

BOYS' GROUP: Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn. This is where members will learn that peers their own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.

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My fishing buddy Herb Hingley from Maine arrived unannounced a couple of days prior to opening day at Wallum Lake. It is a good thing I kept an open spot on my boat. Herb moved to Maine a number of years ago, but he usually makes a couple of trips back to visit his friends and family in Rhode Island & Massachusetts. This week's picture shows Herb with a nice 19" rainbow trout he caught at Wallum Lake on opening day.

The second picture shows a couple of anglers fishing at Wallum Lake with their dog taking a ride. Every time they hooked into a fish the

dog became as excited as the anglers, and was right there to watch the fish come aboard.

April 30 is opening day in Massachusetts for the spring turkey season. I did a little scouting last week and spotted a monster tom bird in a local field. Hopefully he sticks around until opening day. It is not too early to do some scouting, and sighting in your shotgun prior to opening day. More on turkey hunting next week.

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will have their skeet range open to members and non-members for the next two Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have never shot skeet and you would like to give it a try, you should take the time to attend one of the weekend shoots. Members are eager to assist anyone that attends one of the shoots and will have you enjoying one of the top skeet ranges in the area.

Trap shooting is also held weekly. An inside pistol range & sporting clays are also held at the club on a weekly basis. For a complete list of dates on both trap and skeet go to the web site at www.wallum-lakerodgun.com.

The New England Outdoor Writers held the annual awards

banquet at the Singletary Rod & Gun Club this past Saturday, to honor numerous outdoor writers for their professionalism in the communication and media coverage of the outdoors, and to promote and encourage the conservation and use of our natural resources. It was also a time to hand out scholarships to college students that are majoring in wildlife biology, conservation, and environment, to mention a few. This year's scholarship winners were

University of Maine: Meija Kanfi, University of New Hampshire: Michael Dunn, University of Connecticut: Janet Barclay, University of Vermont: Matthew Gorton, University Of Rhode Island: Dustin Meatley, and the University Of Massachusetts: Eric Wuesthoff.

The Joe Yerka Award went to Andrew Schaferreyer, and the Dick Cronin award went to Erin Merrill. The late Dick Cronin was the former director of Mass. Fish & Wildlife and the late Joe Yerka was a native of Douglas and co-creator of the famous Mooselook Wobbler. Joe was extremely generous to the NEOWA for many years with his fishing lures and had a great relationship with the



Courtesy photos
Good friend Herb Hingley with his 19 inch rainbow from opening day at Wallum Lake.



Recipients of scholarships at the New England Outdoor Writers annual banquet.

media and product manufacturers. Congratulations to all of the award winners and the outdoor writers.

The third picture shows the recipients of the scholarship awards.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual spring derby this Sunday April 22, starting at 7:00 am. for members only, with breakfast being served at 6:00 a.m. The huge buffet will be as good as always, so come early. The

trout were stocked last week and should make for a great day of fishing!

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will open their club pond to fishing this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be available to members and guests starting at 7:00 a.m.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

There are still some great young people in the world today!!!!!!

Creative multipurpose tips

In today's climate of encouraging frugality, it's important to get the most use out of the products you buy. Thanks to some creative repurposing, many ordinary items can do double duty all around the house. Read on for some unusual uses for everyday things.

And remember readers, send in your best tips and you'll be in the running to win Dinner for Two at the Publick House!

Bamboo Skewers

Not just for shish kabob or fruit arrangements, a package of inexpensive wooden skewers come in handy!

*Use them to test the doneness of cakes; to easily turn doughnuts and other foods when deep frying; and insert into cake layers to invisibly stabilize a crooked confection.

*Wooden skewers are also in the workshop. To camouflage a narrow nail hole, dip the end of a skewer in white glue, push it into the wall, break it off and paint over.

*The most creative use of all? I once caught my niece using one of the wooden sticks as a hands-free Oreo dipper. She just stabbed the middle cream and dunked the whole cookie into milk!

Aluminum Foil

*Hate to iron? Place a sheet of tinfoil under the ironing board cover (above the foam but below the cloth) to boost the heat of the iron and get the job done more efficiently and quickly!

*Run out of steel wool pads? Crumple up a ball of tinfoil and use to clean pans (not non-stick).

*And did you wonder why grandma had a sheet of tinfoil taped behind the radiator? The shiny surface reflects the heat and boosts the warmth.

Vodka

*Is your potpourri losing its scent? Toss in a capful of vodka and mix it up to renew fragrance in the dried flower mix.

*Want your fresh flowers to last a bit longer? Simply add a few drops of vodka along with a teaspoon of sugar to the water in the vase. The vodka kills bacteria, extending the life of the blooms.

*And you can whip up an effective air freshener with vodka. To do: In a spray bottle, mix together six ounces water (distilled if possible), one ounce of vodka, and your choice of essential oil (about 20-30 drops). Shake up and spray!

Dental Floss

*Hanging a picture and don't have any wire? Doubled up dental floss is strong enough to substitute on lightweight pictures

*Are photos stuck together? Instead of pulling apart, lessen the risk of damage by gently shimmying the floss between the photos to pry them off.

*Swaging holiday greenery? Green

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mint dental floss serves as a strong (and invisible) tie to wind around garlands to hang down stairways or along a mantle.

*Unflavored dental floss can also be used to truss a turkey!

*Dental floss even works as a quick fix to restrung beaded jewelry.

*And if you happen to snap your fishing line, a length of dental floss can serve as a temporary substitute.

Here are some additional multipurpose ideas:

*Have extra roof shingles? Stow a few in your trunk during winter weather. If you get stuck, wedge the shingle under the tire for traction.

*Need to clean a grout stain? Saturate a cotton ball in bleach and place it on the stain until it fades out.

*Or place a few drops of essential oil on a cotton ball and put in your car ashtray or other niche to discreetly refresh the whole car.

*Save plastic newspaper sleeves. The long bags protect shoes from other clothing when packing a suitcase.

*Wet boots from winter weather? Stuff newspaper inside your shoes and they'll dry out faster.

*Newspaper also works to prevent odors in thermos bottles between uses. Just pack crumpled newspaper into the

bottle before closing to store.

*Stuff Styrofoam packing peanuts into a bean bag chair to puff it back up without spending a dime!

*Spray some no stick cooking spray on your snow shovel to help heavy, wet snow from sticking to it.

** Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

*** Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.

Shade gardening beyond hostas



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location. Use these to help you select or avoid plants with similar light requirements. For example, if peonies bloom and tomatoes produce fruit this area receives quite a bit of sunlight, perhaps more than you thought.

If your landscape is too shady to grow the plants you desire, try increasing the sunlight reaching ground level plantings. Hire a certified arborist to thin the overhead tree canopy. They have the training and experience to do the job safely and correctly. You don't want to damage the health and structure of established trees, so critical to the beauty of your landscape.

If there's too much shade to grow even shade-loving plants, consider mulch to keep the mud in place, permeable pavers and a table or chair for relaxing, or a few steppers and moss to create a moss garden.

Once you've made your selections and planted your garden, you need to adjust the care to compensate for the limited light conditions. Plants growing under large trees or overhangs need to be watered more often, especially the first year



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Utilize a variety of shade-tolerant plants in shade gardens to add beauty and interest to the landscape.

or two until they become established. The dense canopy of many trees and impervious overhangs prevent rainfall from reaching the ground below. Plus, the extensive root systems of trees and shrubs absorb much of the rainfall that does make it through, so check soil moisture several times a week and water thoroughly as needed.

Tree and shrub roots can also compete with plantings for nutrients. Use a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer like Milorganite ([milorganite.com](#)) that promotes steady above and below ground growth. The 85% organic material further helps improve the soil.

Avoid high nitrogen,

quick release fertilizers that promote lush succulent growth that is more susceptible to insects and diseases. And with limited light as a potential plant stressor, this can increase the risk of problems.

When planting under or near trees be careful not to kill them when cre-

ating your shade garden. Adding as little as an inch of soil over the roots can kill some tree species. And deep cultivation can damage the feeder roots critical for water and nutrient absorption since the majority grow within the top 12 inches of soil.

Here is a list of just a few shade-tolerant perennials to consider. As always make sure the plants also tolerate your region's climate. And once you start reviewing the internet and plant catalogues you may find it difficult to narrow down your choices to fit in your new shade garden.

Woodland Wildflowers Spring Flowering Bulbs

Grape hyacinths, checkered lilies, camassia, daffodils, Virginia bluebells

Perennial Flowers

Ajuga, astilbe, barrenwort (*Epimedium*), bleeding heart, bugbane/snakeroot (*Actaea*), columbine, coral bells, dead-nettle (*Lamium*), ferns, foam flower (*Tiarella*), ginger (*Asarum*), hostas, Japanese forest grass (*Hakonechloa*), lungwort, sedges, Siberian bugloss (*Brunnera*), variegated Solomon seal, toadlily (*Tricyrtis*).

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 books, including *Small Space Gardening* and *The Midwest Gardener's Handbook*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series* 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 Milorganite for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is [www.melindamyers.com](#).

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staged." (Pennhardt & Schwartz) are now being trained to activate in warm zones. "The Warm Zone is the area where a potential threat exists, but there is no direct or immediate threat" (Pennhardt & Schwartz).

This is a major shift in protocol where an active threat is engaged.

In previous times before Columbine, Sandy Hook, and Parkland Florida, the protocol for active shooters was as follows: Police force, EMT, fire department wait outside (in cold zone). They had to wait for SWAT to enter the hot zone.

"The Hot Zone is the area where a direct and immediate threat exists," (Pennhardt & Schwartz). SWAT enters and needs to clear the area by subduing the active shooter and making sure no other threats are in play. Once the hot zone is established into a cold zone, rescue teams are allowed to enter. The victims, who are injured and in the warm zone area, lose precious seconds. In those seconds, if a paramedic could reach those injured and quickly see to major wounds and drag them away lives could be saved. This is what needed to change. Too much time passes between when a hot zone can be considered a cold zone and rescuers can enter.

Now, with proper training and equipment firefighter and paramedics can enter the warm zone, under guard, and rescue those injured. Even more effec-

tive, police officers can now enter a hot zone as long as they are in pairs. They no longer have to wait for SWAT team, as SWAT tactical is now being trained through SEMLEC. Police enforcement can now attend to the active shooter engaging in the hot zone. The rescuers like Davis then follow into the warm zone away from the active shooter but still in the proximity of the danger. This means lives can be saved in those previously missed precious minutes. They enter the zone with armed protectors leading the way, rifles at the ready.

Chief Coleman says, "We are saving more people, instead of waiting when precious minutes are wasted we now go in."

Going into a warm zone is a risk. Chief Coleman would not put his people into harm's way without proper training and much needed equipment. The properly equipped and trained firefighter and EMT's follow and see to the wounded as they move. Each person is equipped with new tactical and ballistic equipment. The helmets are heavy, but allow much needed protection and the vests are bulletproof with life-saving items inside. Inside the front pouch of the vest are, packages of Quickclot, Halo Chest Seals, Israeli Emergency Bandages, and much more to aid in those quick moments.

When responders reach a survivor that needs medical attention they quickly see to the wounds and carry or drag them out of the warm zone. Those who are trained and wearing the ballistic equipment bring the victims out into

the cold zone.

In the cold zone, more teams await the victims. Jonathan Martin, firefighter and paramedic, has been specially trained by STOP (Special Tactical Operations Team) by the State Police. They wait for the triage victims and apply quick care and get them onto transport to bring them to a hospital. Martin says, "We all facilitate getting the job done."

Active shooter events are what are called high risk, low frequency events. It is still an event that can happen anywhere and, in any community; so, training is needed. Training in an active shooter situation is extensive and prolonged over time.

"There is a lot that goes into a situation like this" says Chief Coleman. The chief, who is praised by colleagues as being progressive and informed says, "We can't expect our people to do these things without proper equipment and training."

The chief requested from the town manager the ballistic and tactical gear utilizing ambulatory funds for the total cost for the ballistic equipment, 10 vests and 10 helmets with a total of \$8,382.30. Auburn Fire Department is currently in the middle of the new trainings with the new equipment. There are four groups in the Auburn FD and each group needs to go through the training. The training will continuously be taught quarterly throughout the coming years. The trainings include, wearing the gear and moving around in them. Drag and carry victims out. Utilizing the specific con-

tents in the new ballistic vest packages and establishing training and communication with the police department. Those departments will work closely together to facilitate a vital form of communication. A "unified command" must be in place. Communication is key when in dire situation.

Chief Coleman has been in Auburn for 12 years and states that he has "outstanding support from the town."

Resident, Christine Rondeau writes to Auburn Fire department, "You are always growing to keep our town safe, that's why I love Auburn."

Keeping Auburn safe is of the highest priority to all enforcement and departments in Auburn. There are only a few towns in Massachusetts district seven that are also having these trainings.

This change in response to an active shooter scenario is immense. First, to the ones who are engaging in taking innocent lives, time for mayhem has been cut short. There is no more waiting, online abrasive and immediate force coming at you in force.

Second, for those who were injured and suffering, help is on the way faster than before. These men and women are now entering a more dangerous scenario to help. They are trained, they are equipped and they are coming.

Lastly, to the families on the outside looking in, an event such as this will undoubtedly leave casualties in its wake. But those who can do something are doing something.

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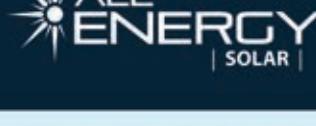
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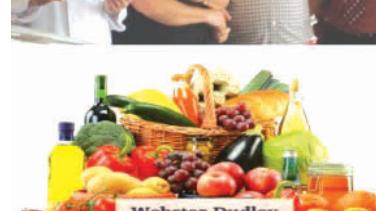


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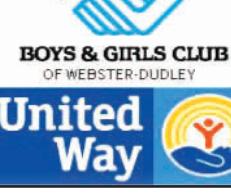
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WEBSTER — 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Near! Brian Arrest! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Nicely Landscaped! 5.5 Acres! In-Ground/ Above Ground Pool! SS Applianced Kit! Lin/Rn w/Slider to Sunroom! Lin/Rn w/Fplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Fplc! Laminate! 2nd Flr Heat! 2 Car Garage! Sheet! Sold w/Add! 39 Acre Lot! \$279,900.00	THOMPSON — 1338 Riverside Dr! 4 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acre! Farmers Porch! Applianced Granite Kit w/Island! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Bath! 3000' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Lin/Rn & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetic Needed! \$169,900.00	WEBSTER — 25 North Main St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1867.5 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Fplc! Lin/Rn! Laminate Rm w/Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Dm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Bath! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 Bay, 50x85', GARAGE BUILDING! \$594,500.00	DOUGLAS — 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1867.5 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Fplc! Lin/Rn! Laminate Rm w/Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Dm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Bath! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 Bay, 50x85', GARAGE BUILDING! \$359,900.00	DUDLEY — 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Fplc! Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bathrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00	MILBURY — 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre! Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title P passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to I-146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! \$120,000.00	CHARLTON — 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm 6 Bdrms! w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Fplc! Fan Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Lin/Rn! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Sheet! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! \$344,900.00	DUDLEY — 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! Cape! 1st Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Island! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! \$319,900.00
WEBSTER LAKE — 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial Kit w/Double Oven! Gleaming Hrdwds! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 1420 Sq Ft! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! \$24,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE — 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds! & Tile Flrs throughout! Brunnar Custom Granite Kit w/Cathedral Ceiling! Cabinetry! Master w/New Bath! Fplc! Laminate Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE — 1 Arkwright Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupied! 2 Family! 8 Rms! 3 Bdrms! 3.5 Bdrms! 2.5 Bath! 2500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Lin/Rn & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetic Needed! \$199,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE — 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds! & Tile Flrs throughout! Brunnar Custom Granite Kit w/Cathedral Ceiling! Cabinetry! Master w/New Bath! Fplc! Laminate Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE — 1 Arkwright Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupied! 2 Family! 8 Rms! 3 Bdrms! 3.5 Bdrms! 2.5 Bath! 2500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Lin/Rn & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetic Needed! \$199,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE — 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds! & Tile Flrs throughout! Brunnar Custom Granite Kit w/Cathedral Ceiling! Cabinetry! Master w/New Bath! Fplc! Laminate Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE — 10 Foster St! 3 Family! 6/6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! Excellent Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Side Street! Easy Access! Front Porch! Large Eat-in Kitchen! Kits w/Galley/Pantry, Formal Dining & Lin/Rn! Hrdwds Throughout! Coin Operated in Basement! \$259,000.00	CHARLTON — Oxford Road — Across from #122! 2.72 Acre Lot! Frontage w/300' of Road Frontage! Area of Nice Homes! Build Your Dream Home Here! Allows for Plenty of Space & Privacy! Previously Perched and with 4 Bedroom Septic Design! Super Convenient! Be Ready for a Spring Build! \$79,900.00
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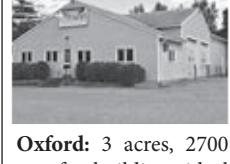
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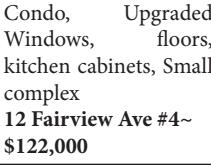
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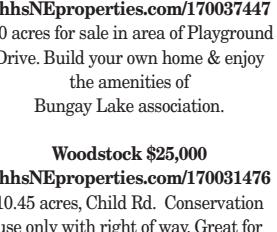
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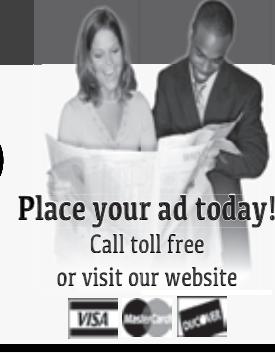
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The benefits of water features in garden landscapes



Water features, such as ponds or waterfalls, can add a special touch to the landscape.

Many homeowners aspire to make their homes appear as beautiful and welcoming as possible. Exterior renovations may be high on homeowners' to-do lists, and landscaping is oftentimes a key component of those projects.

When planning gardens, homeowners may benefit by considering more

than just flowers and shrubs while giving thought to other elements that can breathe vitality into their landscape designs. Water features can do just that, as such features provide more than just visual appeal.

Aesthetic appeal: Water elements stand out against the greenery and foliage

and can be used to create focal points around the garden or yard. A single fountain can draw the eye, while a trickling stream or waterfall can deliver water to various spots in the landscape.

Soothing sound: Rain drops on a rooftop or waves lapping on a shoreline

elicit feelings of harmony and relaxation. Water features can bring that gentle sound close to home, further enhancing the ambiance.

- Brings texture: Water has its own unique and fluid texture that can provide stark contrast to blades of grass or the hard lines of architectural elements, such as pergolas or retaining walls. A pond or fountain can soften lines.

- Enhance the natural ecosystem: Water features can attract wildlife to a property. Birds may visit to take a quick sip, and dragonflies are sure to dart and hover over the shimmering ripples. Inviting natural wildlife to the yard can add hours of entertainment by enjoying the animals and insects.

- Remedy problem areas: Rather than fighting with the landscape, homeowners can adapt it. An area of the yard prone to soggy conditions or flooding can be transformed into a pond or waterfall to work with natural surroundings.

- Foster a passion: Many people turn to water features so they can explore the hobby of nurturing an outdoor aquarium. Koi ponds are relatively easy to install and maintain, and the vibrant fish add visual appeal.

- Add a personal touch: Water features are as unique as the homeowners who create them. To set landscaping apart from neighbors' homes, homeowners can add fountains, ponds or flowing water elements to their properties. Decorative water features also can be melded with pools and spas to help these manmade recreational areas seem like they were carved right out of the natural landscape.

Water features can take landscapes to the next level with sounds, texture, movement, and beauty.

Getting to know succulents

Succulents can be just what indoor or outdoor gardens need. Even though succulents are becoming more popular, there are still some people who are unaware of their attributes. By learning more about succulents, people may become devotees of these unique plants.

The word "succulent" brings to mind juicy, savory foods. But succulents aren't meant to be consumed. In fact, they get their mouth-watering name from their uncanny ability to store water in fleshy stems or leaves. That means they do not require frequent watering like other plants might. Succulents also may prove more durable in the face of drought and are a handy plant for forgetful gardeners or those who travel often and want something more hands-off in their gardens.

According to the succulents resource Succulents and Sunshine, most succulents prefer warm temperatures and are not very cold-tolerant. However, there are some varieties that can survive freezing temperatures. Still, for most succulents, it's best if they are kept in warm, moderately sunny conditions. The DIY Network says succulents grow best in bright light, but not always in full, hot sun.

Succulents also may attract gardeners thanks to their diverse looks. Better Homes & Gardens says that color variations of succulents are quite varied and include green, yellow, burgundy, white, blue-green, pink, red, and variegated combinations. Their shapes can be just as diverse, with many having pointy, rounded, spiky, or ruffled leaves.

People may be particularly familiar with one type of succulent: cacti. These traditional desert-dwellers are prized for their water-retention abilities, but some seem downright scary with their prickly exteriors. While all cacti are succulents, it's important to note that not all succulents are cacti. Less needle-like succulents include aloe, jade, snake plant, and agave. Hens and chicks (*sempervivum*) and wax plant (*hoyo*) are other succulents to consider.

Searching for succulents online is another great way for gardeners to discover these wonderful plants.

Succulent plants can enhance gardens, and they require minimal care and water.



Stock up on gardening essentials



Gardening attracts new devotees year after year. While Baby Boomers may spend more on gardening than any other demographic, even millennials are getting on the gardening bandwagon.

A 2016 National Gardening Survey from the National Gardening Market Research Company found the average amount spent on backyard or balcony gardening projects

exceeded \$400 per household. More than \$36 billion was spent in 2015, and the vast majority of the six million "new" gardening households belonged to millennials.

When it comes to outfitting a gardening shed, gardeners will not want to be without certain tools and gear.

Digging shovel: A rounded-blade digging shovel is needed to plant shrubs and trees as well as to excavate areas in a

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- Rake: A rake can be used to clear the ground, remove thatch and leaves from a lawn and level soil in a garden bed.

- Hand tools: Hand tools, such as a hand fork and trowel, are essential for small digging jobs, especially when working with flower pots or containers.

- Edging spade: This flat-blade shovel is handy to have around

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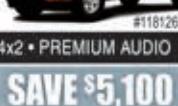
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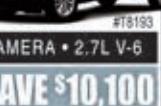
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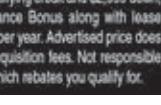
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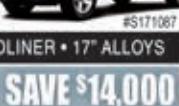
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