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"Content makes poor men rich; discontentment makes rich men poor."

- Benjamin Franklin

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The Sturbridge Walmart remained closed over the weekend as the store recovered from several fires allegedly set by a Southbridge woman on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Sturbridge Walmart closed after fires

SOUTHBRIDGE WOMAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO INCIDENT

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The Walmart on Charlton Road was still closed as of press time due to smoke and fire damage after Southbridge resident Maiya Cruz allegedly set three separate fires in the building on Sept. 27.

Auburn Police arrested Cruz as a result of an arrest warrant obtained

by the Sturbridge Police in Sept. 28 at 9:15 p.m., and was later arraigned at the Dudley District Court. According to Lt. Earl Dessert of the Sturbridge Fire Department, the fire was determined to be deliberately set.

Cruz was charged with three counts of burning of building contents, three counts of destruction of property

over \$250, as well as disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 at approximately 5:25 p.m., Sturbridge police and fire personnel arrived at the Walmart after the jewelry section was reported to be on fire. It was determined that three separate fires had been set through-

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Duo Alterity hits all the right notes

PAIR PERFORMS LIVE AT JEL

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

SOUTHBRIDGE Hartford-based chamber ensemble Duo Alterity put on a show at the Jacob Edwards Library on Thursday, Sept. 29, their first performance in Massachusetts.

After being awarded first place in the 2016 Vivo International Music Competition, Duo Alterity debuted at Carnegie Hall. They've also performed at many major venues, including the Bushnell Center for Performing Arts.

Flutist Allison Hughes and guitarist Joseph Van Doran met at the Hartt School and are now both pursuing their masters in Flute Performance and Music, respectively. Both students have performed as soloists as well as in chambers and orchestras, while also performing in master classes.

Olivia Richman spoke with the talented musicians after their JEL show. To learn more about the performers visit Facebook.com/ DuoAlterity and find them on Instagram. They can be contacted by duoalterity@gmail.com.

How did you get into the flute?



Olivia Richman photos

Both accomplished musicians and current master's students at the Hartt School, Allison Hughes and Joseph Van Doran hope to make performing together as Duo Alterity a full-time career.

Allison Hughes: "I had a family friend whose daughter played the flute who said I could have a flute if I ever needed one. And I knew other people who played the flute. I ended up picking it in fourth grade.'

What did you like about it?

Hughes: "I didn't really know until about high school. It was the sound. The versatility of the sound. You can play in a duo, an orchestra and a

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Calling all writers

NEW GROUP FORMED AT JEL

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

SOUTHBRIDGE — A new group is forming at the Jacob Edwards Library. A handful of residents have formed a writing group for anyone interested in sharing their work, sharing their ideas and receiving feedback. The relaxed group is for all types of writing styles and all types of writers.

Often thought of as a solo activity, the writing group is a chance for people to share work and ideas that may otherwise have never seen the light. It's a chance to inspire yourself and other writers, said Lynette Carron.

"The social aspect is great," he explained. "I thought it was really informative and enjoyable. We all had some-

thing in common — we love to write. We shared ideas and techniques with each other. It's something new. It keeps vou from getting stale. You see new perspectives from everyone. It makes writing fun."

Carron herself starting writing only a year ago. As she began to read up on ways to improve her writing skills she saw in numerous articles that critiquing is a great tool. She found that people could point out things that were confusing or missing that she otherwise wouldn't have caught on her own.

She went to the JEL to find out if there was a group and was referred to the Joshua Hyde Library and other

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Polka party!



Olivia Richman photos

"We love Polish food and music!" said Paul Young and Mona Dornan.



Polish Club member Dave Obuchowski with The Maestro

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Polish Club presented a Polka Party on Sunday, Oct. 2, featuring music from The Maestro Men.

For more photos, turn to page A8!

Festival of (Giving) Trees fundraising in full swing

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — For the first time, the Festival Of (Giving) Trees committee is hosting a fundraising event to benefit three agencies dedicated to preventing and curing cancer. The do-notmiss event is Thursday,

Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at Kahula in Sturbridge. Bring friends and family to a nice buffet dinner and presentation/reading by professional medium Gary McKinstry for just \$40 per person.

 $In \, recognition \, of \, Breast$ Awareness Cancer Month (and Halloween), the Festival of (Giving) Trees committee felt it was the perfect time to debut their first fundraiser, giving attendees the chance to donate to some important causes and maybe even hear from a family member or friend who passed on to the other side.

"The first time I saw Gary do a presentation was about 15 years ago," said Chair Janet Garon. "I'm not sure if I believe in this stuff, but he's just amazing. He just seems to be right on. He's a lot of fun."

And with a huge following in the area (and nation), Garon knows McKinstry will be a hit. Whether you believe in what McKinstry does or not, it's sure to entertain and at make some skeptics curious. It's not every day you see people reconnect with someone

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'Something for everyone' at upcoming book sale

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Looking for some good books to read? The Joshua Hyde Library's Fall Bag of Books Sale is coming on Saturday, Oct. 15.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the library is holding one of their most popular book sales, where shoppers can fill a bag with gently used books for just \$3. Taking place at the same time as the Harvest Fest, the Bag of Books Sale is always a huge hit.

Throughout the year the Joshua Hyde Library collects gently used books. Some of the books are taken out of circulation at libraries, but most of them are donated from library patrons and town residents. The collection is huge, taking over the library's entire basement and out onto the lawn near the Town Common.

"We have everything that could be found in the library," said Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library volunteer Jane Zavistoski. "There's something for everyone."

The books are separated by genre, including nonfiction - biographies, history, health, sports and cook books and fiction. There's also a large amount of young adult and children's books. There's even CDs.

The Joshua Hyde Library provides the bags. Last year their fall sale went very well, said Zavistoski. The sale made the Friends around \$700, "which is a lot of books when you think that it's only \$3 for a whole bag of books." They even ran out of children's books by the end of the day.

The money goes back to the Friends, who pay for the extra programs at the library that the town budget does not cover. This includes the Summer Reading Program, museum passes and adult and children's programs throughout the year, like concerts, speakers and other fun events.

"It's absolutely important for the library to have more than books," said Zavistoski. "It's all for the community. It's a real treasure for the people in this town."

The book sale doesn't only benefit the library however. According to Zavistoski, it's a great opportunity

for residents to get some great deals on books. Many new hardcover books can be \$20 or more. At the Bag of Books Sale, patrons can purchase a bag of hardcover books (a bag can fit three or more) for just \$3.

"It's a really good deal if you're into reading," said Zavistoski. "You can really stock up for the winter. As a grandmother, I also appreciate the children's books. I always encourage my grandchildren to read."

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Fundraiser benefits men's church group

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — Roast pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and a homemade dessert it's the Men's Fellowship Pork Roast Dinner.

On Monday, Oct. 10, at 5:30 p.m., at the Charlton City United Methodist Church (74 Stafford St.), for just \$10, the Men's Fellowship is inviting family and friends to come enjoy a delicious, home-cooked meal.

The Men's Fellowship hosts these dinners to raise money for the group. Their goal is to send five to seven teenage youths to local summer camps each year, in hopes of keeping the kids inspired and pick up where the adult church members left off.

Each dinner usually raises around \$400 to \$500, which is almost the amount it takes to send one youth to camp. According to Men's Fellowship member and one of the cooks, Norman Ellis, the cost of summer camp keeps rising. In hopes of keeping up with the costs and reaching their goal, the Men's Fellowship holds a total of six dinners a year, three in the spring and three in the

"The youth come back from camp and tell us what a wonderful experience was," said Ellis. "Some even stand

presentation on what they've learned and done. The parents also appreciate it. Some of them ordinarily wouldn't be able to attend camps if it wasn't for us, because of the cost.'

Ellis joined the Men's Fellowship for not only the fel-

lowship, but because he believed in their cause and believed in what they do for not only the youth, but for the community. During the year, the Men's Fellowship also supports church members and local organizations in different ways, including paying for heat for some needy families.

Not to say the fellowship part isn't another perk. Members of the Men's Fellowship get together the morning of the dinner to prepare. According to Ellis, it's a different group of guys each time, a "great mix of people at each dinner."

Starting at 8 a.m., the members start slicing vegetables, mashing potatoes and setting up the roasters. A few people start setting tables a bit later. During the dinner itself, church youth work with the member to serve dinner.

"The food is always good quality food, prepared correctly," Ellis. "And the homemade dessert is usually something to be there

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<u>Almanac</u>

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"Everything she does, she's just amazing.'

- Ann Peters, mother of Abigail Peters, commenting on her daughter being one of 14 cheerleaders in Central Massachusetts to make it onto the brand new Elite 14 team.

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WSU names golf simulator after late Sturbridge resident

EVERYONE JUST KNOWS WHAT A GREAT GUY HE WAS'

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

WORCESTER — Friends, family and members of Worcester State University gathered earlier in September to dedicate a golf simulator in the university's brand new Wellness Center to the late Richard R. Korzec, a Sturbridge resident and "cherished member of the WSU Facilities Department who served as head coach of the golf team for 14 years," said Renae Claffey, assistant to the President for Campus Communications.

Korzec's wife, Ann Veneziano-Korzec, who also works at Worcester State, said the dedication was "overwhelming in a positive way." When her husband passed away four and a half years ago, Ann had written an e-mail to the entire campus, thanking them for every kind word, deed, donation and any type of support.

Said Veneziano-Korzec: "At the end, I asked them to stop me when they saw me on campus to tell me Rich stories. I really wanted to keep his spirit alive on campus and in my heart.'

It became quickly apparent that staff at WSU had also wanted to keep Richard's spirit alive on campus. A press release from Claffey states: "Korzec was so beloved by his family, friends, and co-workers that a group called 'Friends of Richard Everywhere,' or Team FORE, successfully raised more than \$55,000 to name a golf simulator in his honor.'

The funds were raised with "no trouble," she stated, adding: "Everyone just knows what a great guy he was."

CASA Project hires

WORCESTER — The Board of

Directors of the CASA Project of

Worcester County is very excited to

announce the appointment of Robb Zarges, PhD as their new executive

Dr. Zarges joins CASA having had

24 years of previous nonprofit manage-

ment experience, 10 of which were as an

Executive Director. He was Executive

Director of Straight Ahead Ministries

Inc. for Worcester and New England

Director. Dr. Zarges was Executive

Director for Bridge Over Troubled

Waters, Inc., Boston. Additionally,

he is an adjunct Professor at Clark

University. Dr. Zarges has a PhD in

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A cherished member of WSU and head coach of the school's golf team, Richard Korzec "was known for his sense of humor and his ability to make people smile."

According to Veneziano-Korzec, when the multi-million dollar Wellness Center project had just begun construction, the school had reached out to faculty and asked what their wish for the Wellness Center was. Richard had said: "If I could shoot for the stars, I'd have a golf simulator for the golf team," not knowing it would ever come to be. He never thought it'd be named after him, said Veneziano-

Having coached the university's golf team and taught golf courses in the health sciences department, Korzec was an avid golfer himself. He was an athletic person in his younger years, said Veneziano-Korzec, but sports took a back seat when they started



Matthew J. Korzec, Ann Veneziano-Korzec, Kristin Dean, Jordan Dean and Owen Dean (Richard Korzec's family) gathered around a plaque dedicating the Wellness Center's new golf simulator room to the late Richard Korzec, of Sturbridge.

raising a family.

"He had a unique sense of humor that touched lives of everyone he met." continued Veneziano-Korzec. "He was known for his sense of humor and his ability to make people smile.'

After being diagnosed with cancer, Korzec passed away at 54 in April 2012. A family always involved with charitable donations, Korzec's wife and three children established the Richard Korzec Memorial Fund, which makes donations on an ongoing basis to numerous charities in Korzec's honor. The golf simulator is just another way for Korzec to continue helping others.

Said Veneziano-Korzec: "On behalf of our family, we acknowledge this dedication with humility and a full

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Public_ MEETINGS

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SOUTHBRIDGE

Thursday, Oct. 13

7:30 p.m., The Southbridge Trail Committee will meet at the Town

News Brief

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Child abuse and neglect exists in

many forms throughout all the communities of Worcester County; it is not limited by geography, race or socio-economic conditions. CASA

Advocates serve in all five Worcester County courthouses where these cases are heard: Fitchburg, Leominster, Worcester, Dudley and Milford.

The CASA Project is in the midst of a transformation, growing from an organization powered by a network of dedicated volunteers to a mature. mission-driven and outward-facing organization that will be a partner and leader across Worcester County's human service sector. Dr. Zarges, as our new Executive Director, joins at a very important time for the organization.

Dr. Zarges started as Executive Director effective Aug. 29, 2016.

For more information regarding CASA Project, Inc. visit www.casaworcestercounty.org.

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A taste of a different era

BRIMFIELD — Women (and a few men) were excited to dress up in their favorite glamorous period pieces for a Victorian tea party at the Brimfield Town Hall,

hosted by the Brimfield Library and Brimfield Senior Center. On Friday, Sept. 30 Friends of the Brimfield Senior Center served tea, sandwiches, scones and other goodies to the large crowd.

"I am hoping that this is the first of many inter-generational events combing the library, senior center and maybe even the school," said Senior Center Director Eva Pittsinger. "I'd like to see more events like this in our town."



1908, discussed stories from her time and serve tea. different fashion trends.



Mrs. Gordon, a middle class housewife from Senior Center director Eva Pittsinger helped





The tea party interested more people than the Brimfield Library and Senior Center could have imagined. The Town Hall was full of dressed up ladies and gentlemen.



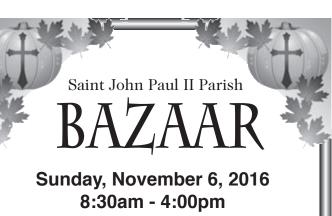
The Victorian tea party was a great opportunity to dress up and have fun with friends.



Marianne Germain said her late husband and her were Civil War re-enactors.



Mrs. Gordon told the intrigued audience about the mannerisms expected at early 1900 tea



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and Christine Hoffman. "There's so many people here."



"I've been to Victorian tea before," said Edna Mais. "I enjoyed it. I made this hat and just wanted to show it



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Southbridge Remembers



In this week's "Southbridge Remembers," we take a look at a 1930 image of the old Sovereign Bank building from recently the discovered library of AO negatives now being restored by the Optical Heritage Museum!

Photos and information used courtesy of Dick Whitney, of Southbridge. For more interesting pictures and tidbits about Southbridge, visit his website at www.dickwhitney.net!

Police Logs

Editor's Note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or other public documents kept by each police department, and is considered to be the account of police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, The News, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the arrested party.

POLICE SOUTHBRIDGE **DEPARTMENT**

ARRESTS

Friday, Sept. 23

10:57 a.m.: Renee A Geary, 50, of 126 River Street, was arrested for assault and battery of a police officer, receiving stolen property and possession ofa Class B drug

Saturday, Sept. 24 1:06 p.m.: David A Sadeck, 54, of 29 Hudson Avenue, was

arrested on a warrant Tuesday, Sept. 27

7:02 p.m.: Samantha Trombley,

24, of 51 Main Street, was

arrested on a warrant

Wednesday, Sept. 28 5:52 p.m.: Tammy D. St. George, 19, of 25 Village Drive Apt. #7, was arrested for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct

Thursday, Sept. 29

8:37 a.m.: Monica Wardle, 19, of 25 Atlanta Street Apt. #1, Worcester, was arrested on a warrant

OTHER ACTIVITY

Thursday, Sept. 22 12:10 p.m.: Police responded to an assault on Torrey Road

Friday, Sept. 23

12:24 p.m.: Police responded to an assault on Green Avenue 2:17 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Foster Street

Sunday, Sept. 25

3:54 p.m.: Police investigated a burglary on Dennison Drive 8:19 p.m.: Police investigated robbery on Dresser Street

Monday, Sept. 26

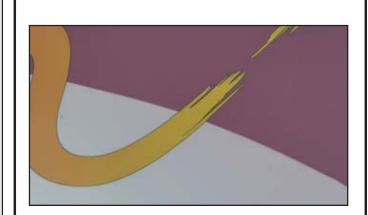
1:11 a.m.: Police investigated a suspicious person on Everett Street

Wednesday, Sept. 28

9:01 a.m.: Police investigated vandalism of a motor vehicle on Pleasant Street

11:09 a.m.: Police investigated vandalism of a motor vehicle on Main Street

WHAT IS IT?



From time to time, *The News* will feature a tightly cropped photo of a local landmark or well-known building or location and test our readers' ability to recognize what's in the photo and identify its location in Southbridge.

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Absentee ballots available for state election

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Persons wishing to vote by absentee ballot must obtain an application for completion and return to the Town Clerk/Board of Registrars no later than Monday, Nov. 7, at 12 p.m.

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- · Physical Disability Religious Beliefs

Relatives may apply for absentee ballots for Southbridge residents absent from the state, residents in the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouses or dependents, and prisoners. Applications must be registered voters of the Town of Southbridge.

The State Election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 8, with voting at Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Voters are urged to exercise their right to vote at all elections.

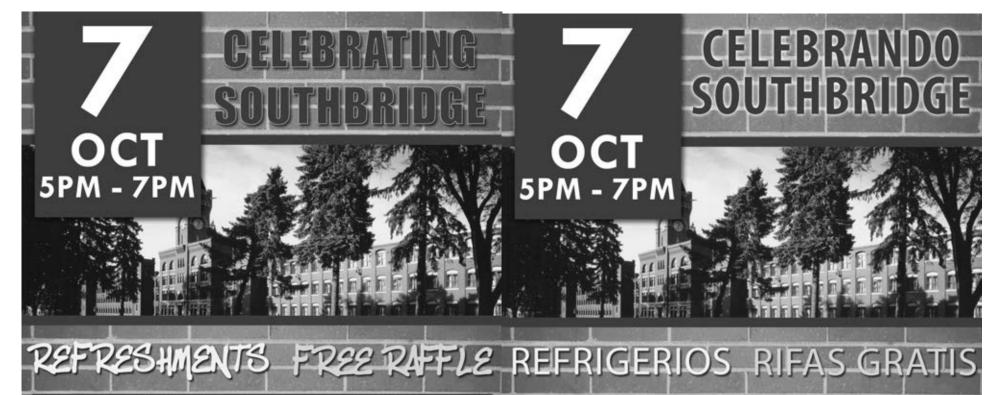
· Absence from Town during the MACO endorsement

Governor's Councilor Jen Caissie recently received the endorsement of the Massachusetts Association of Court Officers (MACO) - Local 5000.

In endorsing Caissie, MACO stated, "Jen Caissie has been a champion for public safety both in and out of the courtrooms in Massachusetts. She is an effective representative for Worcester County on the Governor's Council and has been a consistent and strong advocate for safety throughout the Massachusetts court system.'

Caissie has been attorney in private practice in both criminal and civil law for nearly 20 years. She is also a Special Prosecutor for the Worcester County District Attorney's Office on select cases. Previously, Caissie served as a Selectman and Police Commissioner in her hometown of Oxford for 13 years.

In receiving the endorsement Caissie said, "I am honored to receive the vote of confidence from the Massachusetts Association of Court Officers. These are the dedicated men and women who keep our citizens safe everyday in the courts throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."



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BAY PATH

BREAKFAST

Monday, Oct. 10: NO School Tuesday, Oct. 11: Assorted bagel with assorted cream cheese, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety Wednesday, Oct. 12: Scrambled eggs, sausage, whole wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, Oct. 13: Homemade coffee cake, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Friday, Oct. 14: Bacon egg and cheese on a croissant, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 10: No School Tuesday, Oct. 11: Meatball sub on whole wheat roll, seasoned potato wedges, carrots sticks with dip, fresh

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Breaded pork patty, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, fruit Thursday, Oct. 13: BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, apple

Friday, Oct. 14: Hot dog on toasted bun, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit

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Monday, Oct. 10: Columbus Day Tuesday, Oct. 11: Pot roast stew, steamed potatoes, succotash, mixed

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Chicken a la King, wild rice, Brussels sprouts, chocolate mousse

Thursday, Oct. 13: Meatloaf and gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, peas and onions, mandarin oranges, corn chowder

Friday, Oct. 14: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, fresh fruit

LEARNING

'The best of the best'

LOCAL CHEERLEADER CHOSEN FOR ELITE TEAM

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Dudley Middle School student and Charlton-Dudley Rams cheerleader Abigail Peters was one of 14 cheerleaders in Central Massachusetts to make it onto the brand new Elite 14 team.

While most cheer teams "you sign up and you're on, the Elite 14 had two tryouts for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls in Central Massachusetts on Aug. 25 and Aug. 27. Abigail found out on Aug. 29.

"The e-mail started off with, 'Thank you for trying out.' I was nervous. My heart had started to sink," said Abigail's mother, Ann Peters. "At the bottom it said, 'Congratulations,' and, 'Welcome to the team.' I am so proud of her all around. Everything she does, she's just amazing.'

The Elite 14 team competes only once per year, at cheerleading nationals in Florida. That's if they make it through local, state and regionals. Having the Elite 14 is new to Central Massachusetts, said Peters. A cheer coach for the Charlton-Dudley Rams, Peters recalls the Central Massachusetts Coordinator saying she had "exciting news" — she was going to start an Elite 14 team in the area.

"It's remarkable to have an elite team," said Peters. "It's the best of the best. It's a whole different level of competition and skill. I'm so excited to see it.'

> Abigail went to her first practice on Sept. 17 and said it was "so much fun." The girls were nice and the coaches were awesome, she recalled. She also noticed that the routines had

required a lot more skill than her Rams performances, including tosses and flips.

Having moved from Webster to Dudley, Abigail had been on a level three cheer team and was the only cheerleader on the Rams with any former experience. Still, the 13-year-old was nervous at the Elite 14 tryout.

"But my mom and grandparents really support me a lot. I was really nervous but they really cheered me up," said Abigail. "The choreographer had also put together routines that were fairly easy. He did a really good job making it simple, while still showing letting us show off the skills we

When Abigail saw the e-mail she was "just so happy." She's been cheering for the past three years. But it's her 10th year dancing.

"I started dancing to be with my friends. I was able to do it with the people I loved," said Abigail. "I love the costumes – you have to love the costumes. I also love being on stage and performing. I love the rush. I love knowing you did something good and it was fun. I can't explain it.

Soon, Abigail was dancing on a competitive level and she started to not find it to be as fun as it was previously. She said she still loved dance, but she didn't like competing against her best

"Dance is year-round, three to four days a week," said Peters. "She wanted to do the school play but she couldn't because of dance. She wanted to play an instrument. She couldn't. It was dance or nothing. That's all you could do. At least with cheerleading, she can still do dance, but not on a competitive

Abigail described herself as someone who loves to keep busy. Outside of cheer and dance, the Honor Roll student enjoys field hockey, playing the

EDUCATION

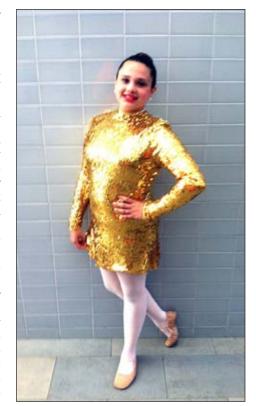


Photo courtesy Ann Peters

"I am so proud of Abigail all around," said her mother Ann Peters. "Everything she does. she's just amazing."

alto saxophone and bas clarinet and teaching acrobatics to children. She also loves reading.

She said: "I like that it takes me to different places and I can be anywhere I want in the world without even leaving my room."

All of the girls on the Elite 14 team are also busy fundraising. Each must raise \$1,500, which includes paying for the gym rental space in Shrewsbury, their choreography, their plane ticket and room and board.

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at olivia@ stonebridgepress.com.

CLUES ACROSS

- Nui, Easter Island Midway between south and southeast
- 8. Small mark
- 12. Small antelope
- 14. Protects from weather 15. Goddess of women
- and marriage 16. City in Washington
- 18. Independent voters association 51. After seventh
- Bird genus
- 20. Train line
- 21. Annoy 22. Waste matter
- 23. 41st President 26. Type of cracker
- 30. Remove
- 31. Looked quickly
- 32. The habitat of wild animals 33. Type of gene
- 34. Humble

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Island north of Guam 2. Biblical region
- 3. Scottish ancestor
- 4. Hills in northeast India 5. A way to cook by baking
- 6. Attacked ferociously 7. Furniture with open shelves
- 8. Burt Reynolds film 9. A way to examine
- 10. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 11. Job
- 13. Capable of being thought 17. One seeded fruit
- Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 25. Platitudes
- Very fast airplane
- 27. Pet detective Ventura 28. Resinous substance
- 29. Explosive

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35. Purse

61. Net

- 36. Swiss river
- 37. Separately managed account (abbr.)

39. Barrels per day (abbr.)

44. Star Trek: The Next

49. Tailless amphibian

50. American Gaming

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59. Ancient Greek City

60. Liquefied natural gas (abbr.)

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Association (abbr.)

46. Pithy remark

56. Czech River

58. Kids ride this

62. Colors clothes

southeast

64. Japanese beverage

47. Sums up

Generation doctor

Respectful compliments

- 38. Electron scanning
- microscope (abbr.) 40. Fable
- 41. Mythical monsters
- 42. Whale (Norwegian)
- 43. Domed recesses
- 44. Member of U.S. Navy
- 45. Cause to be loved
- Expression of surprise 48. Jessica __, actress
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Bay Path Regional Vocational **Technical High School**

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is pleased to announce its annual open house for all prospective students and their families from the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, North Brookfield, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, and Webster. The Open House will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6-8

Come and see our newly completed addition and renovation project. Join us in meeting our staff and walking through our 21 vocational career programs. Pupil personnel services, academic, vocational, and administrative staff will be on hand as well as coaches and advisors to assist in navigating the facility and answering questions regarding all programs and clubs. The school store will be open in the Marketing program and Culinary Arts will be selling baked goods. We look forward to introducing our district community members to the Bay Path family.

Southbridge **Public School District**

SOUTHBRIDGE Jessica Huizenga, Receiver and Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools, was informed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of an upcoming Coordinated Program Review that will be taking place this school year.

As part of this Coordinated Program Review, Department staff will visit the district

during the week of Oct. 24. The Department's Coordinated Program Review will address the following programs: Special Education, Civil Rights, and English Learner Education. A Department team will make its onsite visit, during which it will review individual student records, interview administrators, teachers and paraprofessional staff, survey parents and observe instructional spaces.

Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the Office of the Superintendent at 508-764-5414 no later than Oct. 14, to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at (781) 338-3733. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodations, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.

NEWS BRIEF

Cultural Council grant applications available

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SOUTHBRIDGE — The Southbridge Cultural Council announces that the grant application forms for the 2017 funding cycle are available online at www.massculturalcouncil.

Criteria for submission as it applies to the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Southbridge Cultural Council are also online. It is required that both be reviewed and understood before applying.

The deadline for submission of an application is Monday, Oct. 17 for the 2017 cycle, postmarked on that day or earlier or brought to the Southbridge Town Managers Office attention of the Southbridge Cultural Council before 4 p.m., Oct. 14. With no exceptions, any applications incomplete or received after the deadline are disqualified.

The Southbridge Cultural Council (SCC), a local agency, is part of the overall grant program of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which provides allocation to each of the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in support of cultural activities in their respective areas.

For more information contact Michelle LeBeouf at 508-764-4803 or Ted Bartlett at 508-764-7909.

LEARNII

The people value the history here and preserve it'

Londergan brings knowledge and writings to Brimfield

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

BRIMFIELD — Writer and colonial historian Ed Londergan visited the Brimfield Senior Center on Thursday. Sept. 15, to discuss his popular book series and interesting facts about the area back in the late 1600's.

While living in West Brookfield with his wife 30 years ago, Londergan went to a breakfast place that had a placemat about the Ambush & The Siege of Brookfield.

"It lit me on fire," he said. "I started doing research over the years, picking up things here and there. What's neat about this area is that the people value the history here and preserve it."

With a passion for writing and history, Londergan kept the large crowd at the Brimfield Senior Center engaged, entertained and curious, earning his series some new fans.

Olivia Richman sat down with Londergan to find out more about his continuing series and some interesting things he's found out about the area's history over the years. Londergan's books are available on Amazon. Londergan may be contacted directly at 413-436-7901, or ed.londergan@gmail.com.

How did your first book, 'The Devil's Elbow,' come to be?

"I started doing research and learning more, visiting places. I read 50-60 books. In 2008, I picked up a notebook and started writing. I really have never stopped. Once that was done I realized I could continue the story. I wrote 'The Long Journey Home,' which covers the second half of the two main character's lives. I realized I could bring it up to current day. In the new book a retired college professor is telling his family's story.'

What got you interested in history?

"I'm the co-president of the Quaboag Historical Society. I'm the member of the West Brookfield Historical Commission. I've been interested in history since I was a little kid. I would read historically oriented books from the first grade onward. What I really love about it is that you're not only learning, but you can use vour imagination. You can understand and imagine what it was like in those days. To go in Foster Hill in West Brookfield and imagine that this was where Ayres Tavern was. This is how big it was. This is where the Native Americans were before the ambush. You can just imagine..."

What year does "The Devil's Elbow" take place?

"From 1650 to 1675. I was focusing on the first settlement that happened here — the Quaboag plantation settlement.

As I learned more about the Ambush & The Siege and the everyday life that people went through ... I was picturing how it was to live in those days."

What about that time in history appeals to vou? What about it is interesting to you?

"How difficult it was. How you could be punished for just about anything. Fornication stop. These people Warren resident Ed Londergan. were just horrible. You go through

historical records — they were being tried for those things everywhere. The fine was 10 lashes, for men and women."

It's interesting because people think of those times as very religious and strict, against fornication and the like.

"I started reading more and more. It was all over the place that people were being punished for adultery. Often times it was a single guy and a married women or good old-fashioned fornication between two unmarried people. There were a lot of young marriages too. Sarah Kent got married at 14. How old are you?"

I'm 25.

"You would have been married 11 years and had three or four kids. Try that on for size! It's finding out the little details about these families that interested me. The Kent family only had twins. There was four sets of twins. That kind of stuff is amazing. I love trivia."

You said during your presentation that they didn't shower or brush their teeth, which really got a strong reaction from the crowd!

"That's what they were used to. That's what they knew. Seeing the Native Americans brush their teeth with a birch twig and sand, it was foreign to them. It really was."

Honestly, it sounds like the settlers were the "savage" ones!

"It was the Native American way of life. They were doing it right. The impact the settlers had on their way



Olivia Richman photos

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"They were different much than I originally envisioned. The more research I did, the more I realized it wasn't all with the best of intentions. They weren't malicious but their way of life and their beliefs contrasted so strongly with the Indians, the affect was just immediate and far-reaching. It was startling."

You said they were very strict.

"They were. Everything was done for the glory of God. If you read any of their letters, they refer to God, Jesus Christ, seven or eight times. It was absolutely amazing. I don't have a negative view. It was just different. I was thinking back to the grade school stories and high school history stories about pilgrims and their freedom of religion, hard-working people. But you lift up the covers and you see the everyday life and it was different than

How did it feel to have your first book published?

"The day that my publisher for 'The Devil's Elbow' told me she was publishing the book was the happiest day of my entire life. I'm thinking of finding a new publisher for the next one. It's a long process and I have fans that are clamoring for this. I may have to self publish. History is my major interest, but I have started writing about the business world, which I have a lot of experience with. I will do one on public speaking, too."

How does it feel to have fans that are this excited about the next book in your series?

"It's amazing. It's absolutely amazing to me. I still find it hard to believe. My wife and I go to Salem Cross Inn every Friday night. We were married there. We renewed our vows there. I was having dinner there one night. This woman came in and said, 'You're the author. I have to tell vou the 'Devil's Elbow' is one of the best books I've ever read.' I was flabbergasted. It's amazing to have people tell me I'm their favorite author. I have a group of women who are demanding I start the third book. It's like putting your child out into the world. You don't know if people will like it or not. You get some bad reviews. What I have learned, I do have a good ability to tell a story.'

How do you like giving speeches at libraries, senior centers and other places across the state?

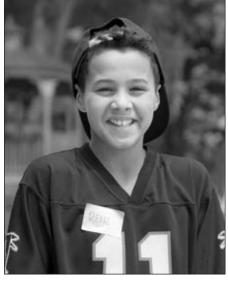
"I enjoy them. I like telling people about the history and talking about my books. I love sharing the information. I love teaching."

What's next for you?

"My new book in the series – it will hopefully soon. Fans are saying it has to be by the Asparagus Festival, next May. It has to be out. It gives me something to shoot for."

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at olivia@ stonebridgepress.com.

** Triday's Child ** **



Hene is an eleven-year old boy of Hispanic descent who can speak both Spanish and English. Rene is described as bright, engaging and curious. He does well with support and affection and is motivated by praise. Rene loves to play video games, go outside and go to the park. He is both active and athletic and enjoys playing sports like basketball. Rene has been working on expressing his needs and his feelings

and has been making progress. He will need a family that can give him nurturing support.

Legally freed for adoption, it will be important to Rene for a future family to help him maintain quarterly visits with his siblings. Families will also need to be open to post-adoption visits with his birth mother. The ideal family for Rene would have no children or older children and would allow Rene to have his own room

Have you ever considered adopting a child or sibling group from foster care? Learn more about adoption from foster care at "The Adoption Option" on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Jordan's Furniture, 50 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading, MA 01867. Prospective adoptive parents, including those new to foster care adoption, are invited. Families new to the process will have the opportunity to attend an orientation to the adoption process and speak with social workers and experienced adoptive parents who can help answer questions. Waiting children and their social workers will also be in attendance. For more information or to RSVP, contact MARE at 617-542-3678 (toll free: 1-800- 882-1176) or www.mareinc.org

News Brief

Early voting announced in Southbridge

SOUTHBRIDGE — We are excited to announce that all registered voters will be able to vote before Election Day for the first time ever in Massachusetts.

Early voting will begin on Oct. 24 and continue through Nov. 4. Prior to the enactment of this new law, the only way a registered voter was allowed to vote prior to Election Day was through absentee voting. Although absentee voting will still be available for registered voters who qualify, only those who will be absent from their city or town on Election Day, or have a disability that prevents them from going to the polls, or have a religious belief preventing the same, are legally allowed to vote by absentee ballot.

Unlike absentee voting, early voting is for every registered voter. Registered voters do not need an excuse or reason to vote early. Regardless of whether a voter wants to take advantage of early voting, vote absentee or vote on Election Day, the first step is making sure you are registered. To check to see if you are registered to vote, and to find information on how to register to vote, you may visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: www. sec.state.ma.us/ele. If you need to register to vote, you may do it online by visiting: www.RegisterToVoteMA. com. All you need is a license or an I.D. issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles to apply online. To be eligible to vote in the November 8th State

Election, you must register to vote or make any necessary changes to your voter registration by Oct. 19.

Early voting can be done in person or by mail. In Southbridge, early voting can be done in person at Town Hall, 41 Elm Street during the following dates and times:

Monday, Oct. 24 to Wednesday, Oct. 26: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28: 8 a.m. to Noon Saturday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 31 to Wednesday, Nov. 2: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday Nov. 3 : 8 a.m. to 8

Friday, Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to Noon

For public convenience, Southbridge has also decided to offer weekend hours on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also, registered voters have the option to request an early voting ballot through the mail. Simply fill out an application and mail it to Town Clerk's Office, 41 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550. You can find the application on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: http://www.sec.state.ma.us/

Please note, however, once a voter has cast an early voting ballot, the voter may no longer vote at the polls on Election Day.

For the first time in Massachusetts, the first choice all voters will make is which day to vote. Early voting will make the most fundamental right of our citizens more convenient than ever to exercise. We encourage all of our citizens to exercise that right and take advantage of the opportunity to vote on their schedules.



To sponsor Friday's Child call Sandy at 508-909-4110 or email sandy@stonebridgepress.com

Polish Club brings polka flavor to popular event



Joseph Goddard and Billy and Maria Tittle couldn't wait to hear The Maestro Men.



Polish Club members made homemade Polish delicacies all week in preparation for the Polka Party.



The Maestro Men and Polish food made for a great time for friends at the Polish Club

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Polish Club presented a Polka Party on Sunday, Oct. 2, featuring music from The Maestro Men. In the past, the group has held picnics, but they decided it was time for a change.

Said member Dave Obuchowski: There is Polish food — all homemade - and The Maestro Men are awesome!"



Gloria and Chet Szydlik celebrated their 59th anniversary at the Polka Party.



Maestro Men between cooking food.



Polish Club board member Ronda Vilandre helped serve the meals at the Polka Party.



Bob Bruneau was in charge of the silent raffle.



Don Laroche and Dawn Kimble enjoyed The Friends got together for a fun night out at the Polish Club.

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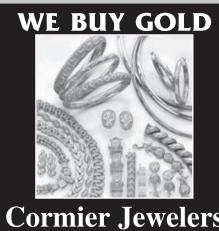


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> ADAM MINOR EDITOR

EDITORIAL

Birthday perspective



THE MINOR DETAILS **ADAM MINOR**

It all started with a random phone call last week. I was enjoying some post-dinnertime goofing around with the kids when the phone buzzed in my pocket from undisclosed

phone number. Normally, I don't answer phone calls from phone numbers I don't recognize. I've been called by telemarketers too many times. I'm sure many of you can

understand. If it's important, they always leave a message, anyway.

This time though, I thought, "Why not?" It was from an area code I recognized, and I did have a new phone that didn't yet have all my contacts, so I answered it. After the pleasantries, the conversation went a little like this.

"Hi Adam! My name is (I actually forget her name)! I'm calling from Eastern Connecticut State University, and we are catching up with all our alumni to update their contact information.

I immediately felt a donation request coming, so I became tempted to end the conversation right there, but I let her do her spiel and we confirmed address and e-mail information.

"I see you graduated in 2005," she "Yes, I can't believe it's already been

11 years since I left."

Have you come back at all since

"Maybe a couple of times. I've driven by a lot. The campus looks a whole lot different now then it did back then. A lot less parking, and a lot more residential space."

She laughed. "What was your major?"

"Communications."

"Did you end up getting a job in your

I smiled, remembering the years spent at that school, with all my fellow students telling me I would never use a "Communications" degree after switching from an Elementary Education focus in my freshman year. I heard the horror stories of graduates getting out and struggling to get any sort of work using their degree. Even my dean was non-committal about his confidence in my future prospects.

"I did, actually," I said, as the conversation continued. "I got a job about four months after I graduated as a reporter and I haven't looked back since. Here we are, 11 years later, and I'm the managing editor.'

"That's awesome!" she excitedly said, which jarred me. She seemed sincere, even though I didn't know her.

The phrase "11 years later" actually had me taken aback quite a bit as well. As I celebrate my 33rd birthday this week, I suddenly realized that I have now spent an entire third of my life in the field of journalism. That's a significant portion of my life. I let out a sigh of realization as it hit me. She seemed to notice.

'Time flies, doesn't it?" she asked. "It will for you, too," I said. She was a Communications major, as well.

As the conversation ended, we wished each other well, but before she hung up, she just had to do it.

"Would you consider making a donation to the Alumni Association?"

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Viewpoints and commentary from the Tri-Community and beyond



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DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISIT ROTARY

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Rotary Club was visited recently by Pat and Skip Doyle, Co-District Governors for Rotary District 7910. The Co-District Governors are visiting each of the 51 clubs in District 7910 to deliver their message for the current Rotary year of July 1 through June 30. Prior to the member meeting where open dialogue was exchanged, the governors met with the Club officers and committee chairs to review their strategic plans for the year. The Doyles have a long and successful history with Rotary and are well known by many of the members throughout the District. Shown, from left, is Sturbridge's current President Otto Prohaska with Co-District Governors Pat and Skip Doyle.

TO THE EDITOR

Stand up to Big Tobacco

To the Editor:

As the school year begins, let's be aware that youth are being targeted by the tobacco industry. Big Tobacco is sweet-talking our kids with products that are sweet, cheap, and easy to get. Fruit and candy flavors in little cigars, chewing tobacco, hookahs, electronic cigarettes and e-liquids attract youth and contain varying amounts of nicotine that can lead to nicotine addiction.

The tobacco industry has been producing these tobacco products using the same flavor chemicals found in candy and soft drink products products contain nicolike Life Savers, Jolly tine and are not harm-

Yet they are not harmless. The tobacco industry is using these flavors to attract youth to products that are highly addictive because they contain nicotine.

In fact, the U.S Surgeon General found that flavorings in smokeless tobacco products are part of a "graduation strategy" that encourages new users to start with flavored products with lower levels of nicotine and work their way up to more addictive products.

What can you do? Make sure young people know that these tobacco

Ranchers and Kool Aid. less. This is the time when youth are learning new and important information; as concerned adults, let's make sure they learn that flavored tobacco products contain nicotine.

For more information and to learn how you can take action, visit GetOutraged.org or contact Tina Grosowsky or 508-856-5067. Big Tobacco is trying to sweet talk our kids into a lifetime of tobacco addiction.

Tina Grosowsky PROJECT COORDINATOR, CENTRAL MA TOBACCO FREE COMMUNITY Partnership

'We look forward to serving the community again'

To the Editor:

Liberty Tax Service in Southbridge was one of the many victims of the sox-alarm fire on Main Street on Aug. 28.

We would like to thank the Southbridge fire chief and police chief for allowing us to go into the building to get important files out. Firemen escorted our staff into the building giving us 4 minutes to get whatever we could. Everything was damaged but our main concern was the files with our customers' sensitive information.

We would like to assure our valued and loval customers that we were able to get those files and all their records are safe.

We would also like to thank CEO of Liberty Service John Tax Hewitt, Angela Ianni and Brittany Allen for their amazing support during this stressful time. They were able to send us many different supplies to help us get back on our feet.

We were able to find another office, and in three short weeks were able to open our office

again. The new office is located at 331 Main St. It is right across the street from the old office. We are open and able to continue work as normal. Please feel free to call our office at 508-765-1120. Tax school classes have also resumed.

We appreciate again all the help we received. We look forward to serving the community again.

> LIBERTY TAX SERVICE Southbridge

Vote for smart investment moves

is little more than a month away. Like all elections, this one has generated considerable interest, and, as a citizen, you may well be following it closely. But as an investor, how much should you be concerned about the outcome?

Probably not as much as you might think. Historically, the financial markets have done well - and done poorly - under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Also, many factors affecting investment performance have little or nothing to do with the occupant of the White House. Consequently, no one can claim, with any certainty, that one candidate is going to be "better for the markets" than another one.

Still, this isn't to say that any given presidential administration will have no effect at all on investors. For example, a president could propose changes to the laws governing investments, and if Congress passes those laws, investors could be affected.

But in looking at the broader picture, there's not much evidence that



Focus **JEFF** BURDICK

a particular president is going to affect the overall return of your investment portfolio. As mentioned above, many factors - corporate earnings, interest rates, foreign affairs, even natural disasters - can and will influence the

financial markets. But in evaluating a president's potential effect on your investments, you also need to consider something else: Our political system does not readily accommodate radical restructuring of any kind. So it's difficult for any president to implement huge policy shifts – and that's actually good for the financial markets, which, by their nature, dislike uncertainty, chaos and big changes.

The bottom line? From your viewpoint as an investor, don't worry too much about what happens in November. Instead, follow these investment strategies:

Stay invested. If you stop investing when the market is down in an effort to cut your losses, you may miss the opportunity to participate in the next

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When is Social Security income taxable?



MATTERS

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Your Social Security income could be taxed. That may seem unfair, unfathomable. Regardless of how you feel about it, it is a possibility.

Seniors have had to contend with this possibility since 1984. Social Security benefits became taxable above certain yearly income thresholds in that year. Frustratingly for retirees, these income

thresholds have been left at the same levels for 32 years.

Those frozen income limits have exposed many more people to the tax over time. In 1984, just 8 percent of Social Security recipients had total incomes high enough to trigger the tax. In contrast, the Social Security Administration estimates that 52 percent of households receiving benefits in 2015 had to claim some of those benefits as taxable income.

Only part of your Social Security income may be taxable, not all of it. Two factors come into play here: your filing status and your combined income.

Social Security defines your combined income as the sum of your adiusted gross income, any non-taxable interest earned, and 50 percent of your Social Security benefit income. (Your combined income is actually a form of modified adjusted gross income, or

Single filers with a combined income from \$25,000-\$34,000 and joint filers with combined incomes from \$32,000-\$44,000 may have up to 50 percent of their Social Security benefits taxed.

Single filers whose combined income tops \$34,000 and joint filers with combined incomes above \$44,000 may see up to 85 percent of their Social Security benefits taxed.

What if you are married and file separately? No income threshold applies. Your benefits will likely be taxed no matter how much you earn or how much Social Security you receive.

You may be able to estimate these taxes in advance. You can use an online calculator (a Google search will lead you to a few such tools), or the worksheet in IRS Publication 915.

You can even have these taxes withheld from your Social Security income. You can choose either 7 percent, 10 percent, 15 percent, or 25 percent withholding per payment. Another alternative is to make estimated tax payments per quarter, like a business owner does.

Did you know that 13 states also tax Social Security payments? North Dakota, Minnesota, West Virginia, and Vermont use the exact same formula as the federal government to calculate the degree to which your Social Security benefits may be taxable. Nine other states use more lenient formulas: Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Utah.

What can you do if it appears your benefits will be taxed? You could explore a few options to try and lessen or avoid the tax hit, but keep in mind that if your combined income is far greater than the \$34,000 single filer and \$44,000 joint filer thresholds, your chances of averting tax on Social Security income are slim. If your combined income is reasonably near the respective upper threshold, though, some moves might help.

If you have a number of income-generating investments, you could opt to try and revise your portfolio, so that less income and tax-exempt interest are produced annually.

A charitable IRA gift may be a good idea. You can make one if you are 70 1/2 or older in the year of the donation. You can endow a qualified charity with as much as \$100,000 in a single year this way. The amount of the gift may be used to fully or partly satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), and the amount will not be counted in your adjusted gross income.

You could withdraw more retirement income from Roth accounts. Distributions from Roth IRAs and Roth workplace retirement plan accounts are tax-exempt as long as you are age 59 1/2 or older and have held the account for at least five tax years.

Will the income limits linked to taxation of Social Security benefits ever be raised? Retirees can only hope so, but with more baby boomers becoming eligible for Social Security, the IRS and the Treasury stand to receive greater tax revenue with the current limits in

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The silver lining of infertility

I imagine that headline immediately sparks a "WTF?" reaction from some people, so let me say from the outset that I'll explain it in a little while.

We've all occasionally seen stories talking about the decades-long decline in male sperm count and number of children, especially in the West. Several nations today have fallen below "replacement levels," meaning their birth rates are lower than death rates, so their popula-

tion is growing only from immigration. (The world's population as whole, though, is still growing, albeit more slowly than when we were young.)

The decline is often attributed to improved economic conditions and education, and with them, expanding knowledge and use of contraceptives. Those certainly do play a role, but I suspect a far more serious factor is the long-term, global, uncontrolled experiment industrial society has been conducting on ourselves and the rest of Nature for decades now.

By that, I mean our exposure to small, constant doses of the more than 70,000 manmade chemicals we've released into the ecosystem, the vast majority of which have never been tested for reproductive toxicity alone or in combination. Many of those that have been tested are toxins; for



EARTHBORN **GUS STEEVES**

example, the Physicians for Social Responsibility website lists the following, which are frequently found in common household products: benzene, formaldehyde, styrene (yes, as in those take-out containers), several garden pesticides, phthalates, and the now-notorious BPA. Add those to the higher-than-normal radiation levels Earth has had since 1945 from nuclear testing and accidents, and it should not be a surprise our fertility is falling.

With most Americans having well over 100 chemicals that didn't exist in our grandparents' era permanently in our bodies, we've been waging a decades-long chemical, biological and nuclear war on ourselves, and we're losing, slowly. The most notable casualties aren't the living, however they're the ones who will never live

Unfortunately, chemical exposure is only barely — if at all — mentioned in mainstream sources that discuss childbirth and causes of infertility. Babycenter.com, for example, cites it only in relation to men, alongside various medical conditions, hormonal issues, long-distance biking, STDs, and drug, tobacco and high alcohol use. For women, they list many of the same, plus thyroid issues, caffeine use (more than 300mg/day, approx. two

cups of coffee) and "significant" over/ underweight status.

Gradually, we've been learning that some chemicals can cause many of the health concerns that underlie infertility. Termed endocrine disrupters, they often have the biggest effect in tiny doses at critical periods of development in utero, during infancy, and during puberty. Because they mimic or interfere with our natural hormones at times those hormones are most important, they alter the normal path of development.

We've seen it happen with many animals, causing fish with sexual features of both sexes for example, and common sense says the contamination is doing the same thing to humans, since the hormones in use are nearly identical across Nature.

I've been thinking about this because I've been coming to the conclusion that Maureen and I are effectively infertile. According to baby center.com, unprotected sex results in conception in the first cycle 30 percent of the time and within one year, 85 percent of the time. As I understand it, the medical definition of "infertile" is more than a year; for us, it's been longer. The website also notes the duration changes at age 35, when it drops to six months, and we're both in our 40s.

I know age is a factor, as are our lifelong chemical exposures, probably my dad's exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam, and probably Maureen's near-fatal car accident in 1986. Combined, I'm a little sad, but I'm not really surprised. Looking back, part of me knew already, since a previous girlfriend and I tried to have a child without success 10-12 years ago.

With all that, what's the silver lining? Well, infertility has what we could call a "negative positive" — we're not adding to the resource depletion and pollution caused by population growth, and might opt to adopt a child who already needs a good home. We can focus time and energy that would go to childcare on public issues, on learning new things, and on exploring our world. It also has an admittedly hedonistic positive: sex is more fun without having to worry about such

In the long run, though, we as a society need to address the contamination problem fast — if it's even possible to do so by now. While Maureen and I are at best lukewarm about having kids anyway, the fact it's our choice is very different from pollution that makes such a choice impossible for millions of people.

For column-related and general issues, contact me at gus, steeves@gmail. com, but if you have Town Council questions, please use councilorgus@ gmail.com.

History of auctions

While auction bidders are entering bids on their smart phone they may not be aware that they are taking part in an event whose history dates back as far as Ancient Greece in 500 BC.

sourcebook on the Fordham University website states that Marcus Aurelius didn't have any money to pay his soldiers during his rule from 161 to 180 AD. He sold his imperial furniture and decorations in the Forum of Trajan. The National Auctioneers WAYNE TUISKULA Association reports that Rome was the first "nation'

to license auctioneers. The "Magister Auctionarium" drove a stake into the ground to start the auction.

When the Pilgrims arrived in America they used auctions to sell "crops, imports, livestock, tools, slaves and entire farms." Candles were used at auctions in the 1700's. If you were the high bidder on an item when the candle burnt out and the flame died you won the bidding. By the mid-1700's auctions were often held at tav erns. Elaborate and detailed catalogs were created to auction works of art. George Washington was an avid auction buyer.

During the Civil War colonels were the only people allowed to auction war plunder. Auctioneers today now hold



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od to liquidate business assets, to sell personal property from estates and to sell valuable objects of all kinds. The Internet has changed the way most businesses operate and auctions are no exception. eBay was founded in 1995 and offers a way to auction

items online. There are many

the honorary title of Colonel.

The first auctioneer school in

the United States was opened

in 1906. Many auctioneers

were needed to liquidate assets

during the Great Depression.

Over the years, auctions con-

tinued to be a preferred meth-

other platforms now available for both online sellers and buyers. When we recently ran an auction with an important collection of radios we took advantage of modern technology but also used some tried and true methods. A scribe entered winning bidder figures into a PC that was networked into other computers used by clerks. The clerks used the computers to check people in and cash them out at the end of the sale. Some bidders had called us prior to the auction and left absentee bids. Our staff also handled telephone bids from bidders who couldn't attend in person. We had a speakerphone so bidders across the country could hear my bid calling while they bid on the radios with their personal com-



Chicago 2 stage antique amplifier sold for more than \$16,000 at our specialty radio auction.

puters or smart phones. Despite all of the modern technology, the auction had an old fashioned feel for those who attended. The client had a catered barbeque and the auction took place under a tent on his lawn. Modern technology is great but I'm sure those who were able to attend and bid live under the tent found that it was well worth the drive to attend in person and be a part of the event.

The preview for a Worcester online moving sale of a doctor's home takes place on Oct. 8. Our September radio auction generated over \$200,000 in sales and drew bidders from as far away as Minnesota and Texas. We will be offering the second session of the radios on Nov. 13 in Carlisle. See www. centralmassauctions.com for more information on these and other events.

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Sleep: More important than you think

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MOTION

JILL ROUSEY

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I wish I could take back all those naps I protested as a child. As an adult I feel like I need more sleep than I ever thought possible. Maybe it's being a working mom with a busy family, but it is more likely associated with not living as healthy of a lifestyle as I

could be. Growing up I used to hear the phrase, "beauty sleep," but I never thought much of it. But that phrase actually has a good amount of merit to it. Sleep is crucial to living a healthy life. Some better known benefits are, for starters, you'll be a generally happier person, your body takes this time to repair daily damage done to your cells and tissues, you will maintain an improved memory, your body has a stronger chance of building up defenses against disease, vour skin will appear much healthier, and the list goes on.

Most people don't get enough sleep at night. average adult requires anywhere from 7-9 hours of sleep a night, and the average child and adolescent should get about 10 hours. I am sure we have all had the occasional day or two we haven't slept nearly enough. My senior year during finals I lived off of coffee and power naps, when my children were infants I was sure I would never sleep more than 2 hours in a row ever again, then there are the nights that sleep just won't come, no matter how many sheep you

The body does some amazing things while it sleeps. And without sleep or not enough sleep your body starts to slow down due to lack of rest. What happens if you

don't get enough sleep? • The battles of the hor-

(a stress hormone) is released when you lack sleep. Cortisol attacks your skin

> collagen and in larger amounts helps to create dull skin tone, fine lines and wrinkles, elasticity, and dark circles.

> • You get sick! Without enough rest your body cant build up immunities to help keep you from getting sick — most commonly, diabetes and heart disease.

> · You start to lose your mind! You become increasingly forgetful. you can't think straight, and you are more apt to making bad judgment calls.

> What if sleep is just not in the schedule?

· Go ahead, sleep late tomorrow. Knowing mones! Extra cortisol there is an end to the madness when your body just can't shut down actually helps

re-energize you enough stonebridgepress.com to make it through.

 Avoid alcohol and carbs, these actually cause rapid drowsiness and cause your body to run even slower than it already is. Keep to the vitamin and protein packed meals and snacks.

 Exercise actually doesn't make you more worn out, well it might for the first few minutes, instead it gets the heart rate up, the blood pumping, and a more energized you.

How can I get sleep?

• Give up the evening caffeine. Keep the coffee for the morning, avoid the dinner soda, and no more snacking before

 Stick to a schedule. Keeping a routine that allows you to wind down before bed.

 Put down that phone or tablet. I know you are probably thinking "but it helps me become sleepier!" It doesn't, I promise. Not only does it fuel your brain to keep going even after your eyes close, the actual light penetrates your retina signaling your brain not to shut down.

• Drink some warm tea. Decaffeinated preferably. The warmth will settle your belly and the process if sipping tea is very relaxing.

So do yourself a favor. Get some more sleep, rest more, don't feel guilty about feeling lazy. Typically if you feel a certain way, your body is trying to tell you something.

This weeks recipe: Cauliflower! Boil it and mash it. Use the food

processor and rice it. Roast it. What is your favorite way to prepare cauliflower?

This weeks tip: Did you know sleep helps you lose weight and build muscle?

Advice from a Pro: "Cardio first for a few weeks before starting any exercise routine. This was you prepare your body and lessen your chances for muscle injury." -TCFB, gym

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@ stonebridgepress.com.

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rally – and the early stages of a rally are typically when the biggest gains

Diversify. By spreading your dollars among an array of investments, such as stocks, bonds and other investments, you can help reduce the possibility of your portfolio taking a big hit if a market downturn primarily affected just one type of financial asset. Keep in mind though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.

Stay within your risk tolerance. Investing always involves risk, but you'll probably be more successful (and less stressed out) if you don't stray beyond your individual risk tolerance. At the same time, if you invest too conservatively, you might not achieve the growth potential you need to reach your goals. So you will

need to strike an appropriate balance. Forget about chasing "hot" stocks. Many so-called "experts" encourage people to invest in today's "hot" stocks. But by the time you hear about them, these stocks - if they were ever "hot" to begin with - have probably already cooled off. More importantly, they might not have been suitable for your needs, anyway. In any case, there's really no "short cut" to invest-

ment success. Elections - and even presidents - come and go. But when you "vote" for solid investment moves, you can help yourself make progress toward your financial goals.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 6

STURBRIDGE

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Festival of (Giving) Trees presents professional medium and psychic Gary McKinstry. Join us at Kahula Restaurant, Route 131, Sturbridge on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. for a buffet dinner followed by an evening of connections with well renowned Gary McKinstry. Tickets are \$40 per person. Due to Gary's popularity, this event is expected to sell out. To purchase tickets, go to www.sparklingtrees.com or contact Janet Garon at 774-230-7382. Raffles; Door Prizes; Cash Bar. All proceeds benefit the Cancer Center at Harrington, Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition, and Silent Spring Institute.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

CHARLTON

The Men's Club is hosting a Roast Pork dinner at Charlton City United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

A tasty roast pork with potatoes, vegetables, and your choice of beverage, along with a delectable dessert, will be served. As always there will be continuous serving and take-out. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$6, children 5 and under free. Family maximum: \$40. Take out orders available. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible and ample park-

Friday, Oct. 14

BRIMFIELD

Oct. 14, 10:45 a.m. Come on down to the Brimfield Senior Center for a fun Pumpkin Painting class. Make it scary, funny, pretty - whatever you like. Your instructor. Rebecca McMannus will provide the paints and pumpkins so just bring yourself. The cost is only \$3! Please reserve your space prior to Oct. 12. Eva will be making sandwiches and one of her fabulous soups for a light lunch immediately after the class. Please call 413-245-7253 to register for this class. The Senior Center is located in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield, 413-245-7253.

CHARLTON

The Beatles: Band of the 60's — Friday. Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Dexter Hall. Explore the music of the Beatles in this 60-minute multimedia presentation (part history and part musical analysis) spanning the full 1960's: beginning with the band's seminal visits to Hamburg, continuing through Beatlemania, and concluding with Abbey Road. The program will be supplemented with audio clips of music and excerpts from interviews with the band members. The United States has only one full-time professional Beatles scholar, Aaron Krerowicz, and he will present his research at the library tonight. So, after "A Hard Days Night" be sure to "Come Together" and join us for this great program!

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

STURBRIDGE

\$3 Bag of Book Sale — Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bargain Day – Bag of Books for only \$3. Find everything you are looking for at the Sturbridge Friends of the Joshua Hyde Library book sale. The great bargains will be available on the lower level of the library. Stop in on your way to the Annual Harvest Fair on the Common. Let the Friends offer you this easy opportunity to support your library while enjoying a wonderful time browsing through quality books. Thousands of books are sorted by

categories including: fiction and mystery, science fiction, romance, classics, history, sports, cookbooks, young adult, and many children's books. Fill a bag (provided by Friends) for \$3. Overfilling bags will cost more. Joshua Hyde Public Library is located at 306 Main Street (Route 131) Sturbridge.

SOUTHBRIDGE

Organization Expo — Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southbridge Community Center (Armory), 153 Chestnut St. New to the area or just want to find what there is to do around here? Come and meet people from groups such as Boy & Girl Scouts, sports league, the Eagles, Friends of the Library, fitness centers, animal rescue, Center of Hope, Red Cross, Aspira, WIC, Last Green Valley and many more. Find a group to join, help out with or just learn what they do, for you and your kids. Sign in at the Town Recreation/Trail Table and get a ticket for a free raffle drawing. For more information call Scott 508-765-3784.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

SOUTHBRIDGE

Please join us for a hearty all-youcan-eat breakfast buffet 7 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Quinebaug Masonic Lodge, 339 Ashland Avenue, Southbridge. Our extensive menu includes French toast, Belgium waffles, custom omelets, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, and more. We ask for a donation of \$9 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

CHARLTON

The St. Joseph Church, Charlton, Council of the Knights of Columbus, Council 11379, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Oct. 19, between 1-6 p.m. in the Church Hall, 10 H. Putnam Road Extension. A \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card will be given to all donors. No previous experience is necessary. Appointments are preferred, but walkins are welcome. For further details, contact the American Red Cross, or arturmelle@charter.net.

Thursday, Oct. 20

BRIMFIELD

The Brimfield Senior Center is offering an educational program "Getting to Know Food Labels." Reading the Nutrition Facts panel can help you shop and eat or drink smarter. Come offered on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 11:15 a.m. Whether you want to eat better to lose weight or lower your risk or manage a chronic disease, get to know the experts! Registered dietitian nutritionists from Harrington Hospital are presenting this program and can help you by providing sound, easy-to-follow personalized nutrition advice. Lunch is available for a \$2 suggested donation but you must reserve your meal prior to 11 a.m. on Oct. 19. Please call 413-245-7253 to register for this class. The Senior Center is located in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., Brimfield.

Saturday, Oct. 22

STURBRIDGE

Annual Fall Rummage/Yard Sale The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple Street, Sturbridge will be holding its annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. In conjunction with our Rummage/Yard Sale there will be a recycling and bike collection from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 22nd in the rear of the Meetinghouse (parking area). This is a great opportunity to start fall cleaning and to recycle.

The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple Street, Sturbridge will be having an electronics recycling day on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The recycle event will have low fees of \$5 for each small electronic item such as DVD's, computer towers, lap tops, scanners, VCR's, copiers, circuit boards, stereo equipment, lighting, vacuums, Answering machines, FAX, speakers, compact disc, radios, modems, ups, fans, video equipment, game console, XBox, etc., tape players, and typewriters. \$10 for dishwashers, dryers, stoves, microwaves, Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, dehumidifiers, snow blowers, small engine, items and monitors. AC-\$15, small dorm refrigerators-\$10 and large refrigerators-\$25. Cell phones, car and truck batteries, tools, cables, and keyboards are free. TV's up to 18 inches-\$15, between 19 and 25 inches-\$15, between 26 and 32 inches-\$20. TV's over 32 inches-\$25.

Do you have an older/newer road, mountain, BMX, adult or kids bikes. It does not matter the condition. Bikes will be fixed and reused. Please bring bikes to the parking lot of the Sturbridge Federated church, 8 Maple Street Sturbridge on Saturday, Oct. 22, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be no fee for the bicycles.

Donations may be dropped off behind the church on Saturday morning, Oct. 22. Any questions, please call Jim Wood at 508-277-6728.

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Southbridge Democratic Town Committee will be holding its next meeting on Oct. 22, at the Southbridge Community Center at 153 Chestnut Street, Southbridge MA 01550. The Committee will be adding on new members, discussing the upcoming ballot questions, and will accept a report from the Democratic State Committee. After the committee adjourns, there will be a canvass for the No on 2 campaign; both committee members and residents are encouraged to join. The committee is always looking to add new members, so if you are interested in joining or have any questions please contact the committee at SouthbridgeDems@gmail.com.

St John Paul II Parish — Fiesta Gala. Saturday, Oct. 22, La Salle Reception Center, 44 Main St., Southbridge, 5:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission: \$40 per person, \$75 per couple, \$300 to reserve a table for eight. Reservations available by calling the parish office at 508-765-3701. Entertainment will feature Francisco Rivera el Moribibi, Comedian; Los Soneros de Boriquen Band, Music for listening and dancing; Son Boriqua Band, Music for listening and dancing. Menu is a complete buffet of pork, ham, and vegetarian lasagna, mashed potatoes, Spanish yellow rice, salad, coffee and tea, with a special dessert table. Sponsored by the Saint John Paul II Jubilee Year Committee, this semi-formal is the official final event to celebrate this milestone, which takes place on the feast of our patron, Saint John Paul II.

Sunday, Oct. 25

SOUTHBRIDGE

A Halloween Costume Exchange will be held Oct. 25 and Oct. 26. Shop our spooky wear, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 79 Elm St. Bring your old costume and trade for a new ! Donations of old costumes would be most welcome!

Friday, Oct. 28

SOUTHBRIDGE

First of the Turkey Shoots—Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Friday, Oct. 28, 7-9 p.m. Spaghetti feed, \$7, all-you-caneat, 5-7 p.m. Wear your Halloween costumes.

BRIMFIELD

Friday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Witches of Brimfield are stirring the cauldron and it's bubbling over with foods to indulge on. Spider Goulash (pulled pork) made special for you, with Eye of Newt Slaw (creamy coleslaw with craisens & pineapple) and Cauldron Brains (homemade baked beans) too! There's Crone Bread delight (corn bread) to help you take flight, and dessert is a Dilly 'cause these witches are silly. So attire yourself in costumes of flair. For there will be prizes a many to hopefully snare. Music, games, prizes and October birthdays will be celebrated. Please call the Senior Center at 413-245-7253 to reserve your space prior to Oct. 25. Suggested donation of \$5 for this event.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

STURBRIDGE

Sturbridge Rotary will hold its inaugural Antique Appraisal Show Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Federated Church, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. We will appraise antiques, collectibles, art, stamps, ephemera (any paper collectibles including sports cards), coins, currency, medals, and tokens. Pricing: 1 item, \$5; 2 items, \$10; 3 items, \$15; 4-10 items, \$4 each; Coin albums, \$18 each (regardless of # of coins in the album).

Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area Scare Away Cancer 5K and Fun Run — Oct. 29, 9 a.m., at the Publick House. Cost: \$25 race entry until Oct. 29, \$30 after. Register at runreg.com/rflscareawaycancer5k. Join us for a Spooktacular 5K and fun run! Good times will be had throughout the easy 3.1 mile course through Sturbridge as we kick off the race at the Publick House and end with music, raffles, and a costume contest so be sure to wear your Halloween best! The first 100 people to register will receive T-shirts. All proceeds from the 5k and Fun Run will benefit the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event that raises money for cancer research and patient services by having an overnight Relay. This June the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area celebrates its 20th anniversary.

SATURDAY, Nov. 5

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Daughters of St. Nicholas will hold its annual Albanian Kitchen & Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The bake table will feature traditional Albanian spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash pies; baklava, orange-date cookies, kurabias, and twist cookies along with many of your other favorites. An Albanian-style café will offer garden salad, egg-lemon soup, great northern bean soup, meatball and vegetable casserole, leek and cornmeal casserole, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, spinach triangles, baked macaroni and cheese, and eggplant parmesan. You may either dine in or take out. This event will also feature handmade beaded jewelry, theme baskets, used books and a this 'n that table.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

SOUTHBRIDGE

Saint John Paul II Parish Bazaar — Sunday, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge. The Bazaar features a variety of tables, children's games, crafts, village bake shop, jar deal, theme baskets, parish table, jewelry, silent auction, community raffle table (huge!) and entertainment. Karol's Kafé open for breakfast 8:30 a.m., a great variety of items for lunch! Free admission, ample parking, handicap accessible. Questions, call 508-764-3701.

ONGOING

CHARLTON

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

SOUTHBRIDGE

Saint Paul II Parish's Flea Market, at 40 Charlton St., Southbridge, is open each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household. linens and furniture. We also have a holiday room. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to the support of the church.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is holding Vacation Bible School on Fridays beginning July 15 through Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch is included. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Ages 4 and under are welcome with a parent in attendance. Cost is \$10 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family. Scholarships are available. Registrations are going on now. Jesus give us: Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and His Power. For more information or to register, visit www.holytrinitysouthbridge.org, call the church at 508-765-9559, or email us at holytrinitysouthbridge.org.

STURBRIDGE

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

UBITUARIES

John Cooper Jr., 72

STURBRIDGE — John "Tom" Cooper Jr., 72, of Shepherd Road, died Monday, Sept. 26, in his home after an

John is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Sonja (Wetteland) Cooper, a son: John T. "Jack" Cooper III and his companion Michelle Ledoux; two grandchildren: Jennifer Lawrence and her husband Phillip of New York and John Cooper of Marlborough; cousins: Richard Ashton and his wife Patricia of Charelstown, W.Va., and Anne Eddison and her husband Larry of Castelton, N.Y., and Michelle Ledoux's children: Samantha and Benjamin.

He was predeceased by a son, Kevin

Cooper, who died in 1993.

"Tom" was born on April 19, 1944, in Southbridge, the son of the late John T. and Marion (Lawrence) Cooper and lived in the area all of his life.

He attended Cole Trade High School and enlisted in the United States Air Force and after honorable discharge, he worked for Pratt Whitney then Tasse Fuels and started his own business "Cooper Refrigeration" in 1986.

He was a little league coach, Babe Ruth coach, Vice President of Pop Warner and served on the Town of Sturbridge Recreational Committee. He enjoyed golfing, fishing with his granddaughter and watching his grandson play baseball.

A graveside service was held Friday, Sept. 30, in North Cemetery, Maple Street, Sturbridge. Calling hours were held Thursday in the Belanger Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

The Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing arrangements.

A memorial guestbook is available at www.BelangerFuneralHome.com.

Anthony C. Nardone, 50

CHARLTON — Anthony C. "Tony" Nardone, 50, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Sandalwood Nursing Home in Oxford.

Tony was born in Southbridge, Sept. 5, 1966, a son of the late Michael A. and Regina R. 'Jean' (Rathburn) Nardone and lived in Charlton most of his life.

He worked for R&M Leasing Co. as a driver for several years and then worked as an inspector for Michael's Service Station in Charlton for many

He is survived by his brothers; Michael J. Nardone and his wife Cheryl, Thomas P. Nardone and

his wife Maria, David A. Nardone, Joseph Nardone, and Michael Francis Nardone as well as several nieces and

nephews. There are no calling hours. Funeral services will be private with burial in West Ridge Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Online guest book for Tony, please visit RJMillerfunerals.net.

The Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd., is assisting the family with arrange-



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Waste not, want not: Tips to save money



TAKE THE HINT KAREN TRAINOR

sion era adage "use it up, wear out, make it do or do

without" rings true today, as the stalled economy has almost everyone tightening their financial belts.

The most simple (and painless) way to boost the family budget is cutting down on household waste. While statistics show the average household has a long way to go when it comes to conserving the basic necessities, a renewed awareness and a little effort can have a huge "payback" — proving the conservation of food, water and fuel is good for the pocketbook as well as the planet!

Food Facts: According to a study done by the USDA, Americans waste almost 27 percent of all the food produced in the U.S. each year. In fact, the average household throws away more than 1.25 pounds of food each day, a 50 percent increase since 1974. That means the average family of four is currently losing approximately \$590 worth of food each year! Ready to do something about it? Read on for some suggestions:

Live by the list: Research reveals grocery shopping without a list can account for spending 20 percent more than planned. The study also shows impulse buying occurs on almost than 60 percent of all supermarket trips! Whether you jot down your pantry needs on paper or use a shopping list app, this first step can nip food waste in the bud!

Soup it up: Most of us are guilty of throwing out the ends of chopped vegetables, or carrot tops, celery leaves, and stems from herbs and such, but the truth is these throwaways are full of flavor. Make it a habit to toss veggie odds and ends into ziplock bags and store the freezer. Do the same for vegetables that are starting to wilt. When you have enough for stock, simply boil up and strain as a base for homemade soups and stews.

Daily bread: Think before you fling out that stale bagel, bread heel, or bag of post cookout hot dog rolls. Allow breads to dry out, and then periodically whirl them in the blender to create flavorful bread crumbs. Add Italian or other seasonings to vary the tastes. You'll never have to buy breadcrumbs again.

Freeze food costs: If you are a single person household or can't consume a loaf of bread before it goes stale, why not freeze the loaf upon purchase and defrost slices on a daily basis? Ditto for bakery items such as rolls and donuts (raised freeze better than cake donuts). Keep baked goods in the freezer and take out as much as you need each morning.

Loose is less: Buying fruits, vegetables, hot dogs and deli meats loose, rather than by the bag or pound, eliminates waste. As a bonus, you often end up with fresher foods.

Chow challenge: Want to test your culinary creativity while cutting down on food waste and costs? Plan a "grocery free shopping week" every other month. Skip the weekly shopping trip and vow to make meals using only pantry, fridge and freezer foods on hand. This not only encourages creativity in the kitchen but it can be a fun family challenge.

Water Works: Saving our natural resources is an important effort that all ages can participate in. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promotes water efficiency year round, and offers these "water waster" solutions:

Locate a leak: Leaky faucets that drip at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons of water each year, but it's not always easy to gauge whether or not you have a leak. Here's an easy test: If you're unsure if you have a leak, read your water meter before and after a twohour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.

Toilet trouble: According to the American Water Works Association, toilets account for 45 percent of all indoor water use in an average household. It is estimated that 20 percent of all toilets leak - and that translates into 200 gallons of water wasted every day! To tell if your toilet has a leak, place a drop of food coloring in the tank and

wait a half hour. If the color shows in can cut up to 10 percent of gas usage. the bowl without flushing, you have a leak.

Tub tip: Did you know full bath tub requires about 70 gallons of water, while taking a five-minute shower uses 10 to 25 gallons? If you must take a bath, be sure to stopper the drain immediately and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub to prevent waste.

Tap the savings: The average bathroom faucet flows at a rate of two gallons per minute. But the simple act of turning off the tap while brushing your teeth in the morning and at bedtime can save up to 8 gallons of water per day, which equals 240 gallons a month!

Offset pump prices: With gasoline prices unpredictable, most of us have practiced the basics of fuel conservation, from eliminating the junk in our trunk and properly inflating tires to avoiding high speeds and jack rabbit starts. Just in case you haven't heard, here are a few more suggestions to cut your fuel costs down to size: Filter Fix: Want to improve your

gas mileage by as much as 10 percent? Check your air filter. Statistics show nearly one in every four cars needs their air filter replaced.

Always align: Did you know poor alignment not only wears your tires out faster, but it forces your engine to work harder? Proper aligning of tires

Idle debate: The big debate continues. At what point is it more efficient to turn off the ignition rather than let the engine idle? According to car experts, here's a rule of thumb: For most vehicles the energy balance will be positive if you shut off the car for more than 20 seconds. You'll realize even more fuel savings if you are running the air conditioning while idling.

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. 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 thee 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, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a threecourse dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

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NEWS BRIEF

CASA Project seeks volunteers

The CASA Project, a non-profit organization celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, seeks CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteer guardians ad litem to help abused children find safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

CASA GALs fact-find and submit court reports to the Worcester County Juvenile Court. CASA GALs also advocate for needed educational, medical, and mental/behavioral health services while the child is in the care of the state. A CASA volunteer works with

one child or sibling group at a time. All of the children are victims, and 70 percent are under 12 years old. Approximately 40 percent of CASA's children are under 6 years old. Both men and women are needed. CASA takes about 6-10 hours per month, and most activities are done at the CASA volunteer's convenience. CASA provides free volunteer training classes. CASA also provides professional guidance and support for every CASA GAL volunteer. If you can find two hours per week to help, The CASA Project needs you. Call The CASA Project at 508-757-9877 or visit our website: www. casaworcester.org or email us at volunteers@thecasaproject.org.

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lot of different settings."

And what drew you to the guitar?

Joseph Van Doran: "I started really little, when I was 8. I wanted to be a rock star the first decade of playing. It was right before high school, I was on YouTube and I saw someone playing classical guitar. I brought it to my teacher who somehow was a classical guitarist and I didn't know! From there, he showed me that piece, which was too hard for me at the time. I started doing classical stuff and I started to fall in love."

How did you guys end up performing together?

'We want this to be our life' class, freshmen year. I needed space." a chamber music group. My teacher told me to find a gui-I knew of. I knew he played

Van Doran: "After that cert outside of school? semester we just wanted to keep playing together. It clicked well."

Hughes: "We would always just practice all the time. It was more than just a class to

This was your first concert in this area. How did you like it?

Van Doran: "We have played in Boston, but it wasn't a full concert. This was our first time performing in Massachusetts. It was great.'

Hughes: "This library is beautiful. The people were

Hughes: "It started off as a really nice. It's just a beautiful music we like, really. There

Van Doran: "It was fun!" Hughes: "We didn't see tarist. Joseph was the only one much driving in. But it looks picked our own pieces.' like a cute little town."

When was your first con-

Van Doran: "The first was in junior year, two years ago. It grew into a want to perform outside of school pretty quick-

What do you like about performing?

Van Doran: "I love getting to share emotions you can't really say, that have to be put into music."

How do you pick the songs you perform?

Van Doran: "We just pick

were a few that we were doing for class at the beginning. But for the past four years we have

Hughes: "We pick a lot of contemporary songs and living composers, people who are keeping music alive."

Van Doran: "Part of it is also trying to make ideas for a program. Each one has a theme. We had one called 'Dreamscapes,' which was about land and dreams intertwined. We just started working on one about stories. It includes a piece about Romeo & Juliet.'

Hughes: "It has to do with fairytales, myths, legends..."

performing together something you do for fun or reached at 508-909-4132 or by is this what you hope to do e-mail at olivia@stonebridgefor a living?

Van Doran: "This is what we

want to do."

Hughes: "We want this to be our life."

When you're not playing music or in school, what else do you like to do?

Van Doran: "That's most of the time! But I like working out. It's a nice way to relax."

Hughes: "I don't know..." Van Doran: "You're just only doing music!"

Hughes: "No, I like other stuff. I like to spend time with my family and friends, which I don't get to do a lot because of music. We spend so much time practicing.'

Van Doran: "I like that, too!"

Olivia Richman can be press.com.

New writing group gaining popularity at library

WRITERS

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local libraries that already have an established writing group. "But I really wanted to do something in town," said Carron. "I wanted to do something at our library. That's a great place to be if you want to be a writer. I wanted to support the Jacob Edwards Library.'

A newly retired second grade teach-

Carron writes children's short stories. Other members of the writing group share poetry, short stories and more.

"It was a big mix," said Carron of the first meeting on Sept. 26. "It was very interesting. You get a broader picture of different types of writing."

The writing group plans on meeting on the last Monday of each month from

er, Carron started writing because of 6 PM to 7:30 p.m. There are no topics. more clear and precise. It's great for her love of word play and the excite- It's all just people's original works and ment of seeing how a story ends. ideas, anything they want to bring in. And bring copies! Everyone will have a chance to share and discuss their work with the group. The next meeting will be Oct. 24 (the last Monday of the month is Halloween).

> 'You know what you want to see when you start typing," said Carron, "but sometimes when you present it to others they can help you make it

grammar and other things you would miss on your own. It helps you write for your audience."

For more information on the writing group contact Carron at 508-688-5146.

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at olivia@stonebridgepress.com.

Southbridge woman arrested for setting fire to Sturbridge Walmart

WALMART

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out the store, some damaging displayed food items. Aside from smoke damage throughout the building, there was also contamination throughout the store from the release of chemical fire extinguishers.

"All three fires had been extinguished by Walmart staff and several customers, who used the fire extinguishers that were located throughout the store," reported Dessert. "Members of the Southbridge,

Brimfield, Spencer and Charlton Fire Departments also responded to the scene to assist with ventilating the building and ensuring the building was safe for re-entry."

After viewing surveillance videos, investigators easily identified Cruz as the main

suspect. According to Dessert, she was seen fleeing the area in her

"The investigators called her on her cell phone and asked her to come to the station for questioning and Cruz hung up the phone on them," said Police Chief Thomas Ford.

At the time, Cruz had managed to evade being captured and police had urged the public to come forward with any information on her whereabouts.

report-Ιt was ed that Cruz had been an employee at the Charlton Road Walmart. It has not yet

been released or determined why she would deliberately set fire to the building.

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Southbridge Landfill Open House

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Lunch will be provided. Event is rain or shine.



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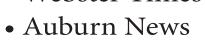
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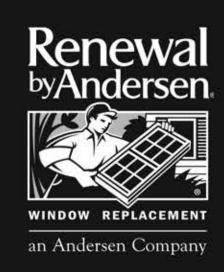
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Psychic event to benefit Festival of (Giving)

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who has crossed over. The night will also feature numerous raffles and door prizes.

"This is the first time we've done a fundraiser outside of our main event," said Garon. "We are trying to expand recognition of our agencies and make the fundraising more ongoing. It will make people aware of the festival and make

donations."

(Giving) Trees, the McKinstry fundraiser will benefit three agencies: The Cancer Center at Harrington Hospital, the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition and the Silent Spring Institute.

The committee has been supporting the Cancer Center for 19 years, as long as the Festival has existed. Said Garon: "It's right here in Southbridge. It's a state of the art cancer facil-

ity where you get more per-Same as the Festival of sonalized treatment. They're a smaller place but they have top notch equipment."

But the Festival of (Giving) Trees mostly focuses on the prevention of cancer, something many organizations and fundraisers often look over. The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition, located in Newton, are doing some "really good things" in the area of cancer prevention, hoping to stop cancer before it starts.

Silent Spring is an advocacy group that "watches law makers to check for any legislation that needs to be filed or focus on laws that need to be strengthened," said Garon.

"They're really there for us." One of the Festival's goals is to prevent cancer. They often target younger people, hoping to make everyone aware of what they're putting in or onto their bodies and understanding the affects of what they're doing, whether it be makeup,

sunscreen or pesticides.

"Many are fighting the cure and we would like to see a cure, too," said Garon. "But we want to stop it before it starts. We are looking at preventative measures the best we can and our educational programs usually reflect that.'

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News Briefs

American Legion District 4 Baseball League awards scholarship

The Phil Samko District 4 American Legion Baseball Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, was awarded to Conor Scully of Auburn. Conor has been an outstanding member of the Cherry Valley Post 443 baseball team for the past three years. He graduated from Auburn High School Class of 2016 and is now a freshman at Western New England University in Springfield. Conor will finish his last season with Cherry Valley Post 443 next summer.

Massasoit Art Guild announces call for artists

SPENCER — The Massasoit Art Guild will be holding its 13th Annual Art Show at the Town Hall in Spencer on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16.

The non-juried show is open to all artists who are members of the Massasoit Art Guild as of the first of October. There are nine categories of entries: Oils, watercolors, acrylics, Traditional Photography, digitally altered Photography, pastels, drawings and prints, 3D, and mixed media. Up to 5 entries per person total, however, the fifth piece is accepted based on hang-

ing space availability.

The entry fee is \$5 for each entry (nonrefundable). However, if we do not have enough room for the fifth piece, you will be notified and reimbursed. All work entered into the show must be framed and wired for hanging. A membership Fee of \$25 may be included with the show entry application form all over Central Massachusetts, for new members. A group of sales tables will be provided by the guild and attended by guild members during the how. In order to sell items you must sign up for a 2-hour shift. For further information regarding just the sales table please call Michelle Trzcinski at 1-508-754-8695.

Applications are available at the libraries in Spencer, North Brookfield, and East Brookfield. For further

information, or to obtain an application visit the guild's website at www. Massasoitartguild.com, through our email at info@massasoitartguild. com or call Loretta Medeiros at 1-413-245-7565, or email her at medeiros. lartist32@gmail.com.

The Massasoit Art Guild has members representing over 23 communities in the region, including: Auburn, Barre, Brimfield, Brookfield, Dudley, East Brookfield, Framingham, Holden, Holland, Leicester, North Brookfield, New Braintree, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rochdale, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Spencer, West Brookfield, Ware, and Worcester.







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If a baseball player earns a golden sombrero, what has he done?

The father played for the New York Yankees for 19 years, while the son played two seasons with the Bronx Bombers. Name them.

Name the New York Yankees lefty pitcher who won and lost more World Series games than any other pitcher.

What catcher for both the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox invented

the warm-up batting donut? Name the only U.S. Senator to ever

pitch a perfect game.

In 1975, what Red Sox outfielder was named Rookie of the Year and MVP in

the same season?

Who was Major League Baseball's first commissioner?

Name the first African-American umpire in the major leagues.

Who was the first African-American major league manager?

True or False? The Milwaukee Brewers have never played in a World Series.

11. Cornelius McGillicuddy was the actual name of what baseball legend from The Brookfields?

Aside from the Yankees, what MLB baseball team was the last to win three

consecutive World Series? He was the National League Rookie

of the year in 1959, the MVP in 1969, and the Comeback Player of the Year in 1977. Name him.

What baseball stadium did not have lights until 1988?

What is the family name of the all-brother outfield in major league history?

16. What is the maximum length a big league baseball bat can be? 42 or 48?

Name the National League Rookie

of the Year in 1947 who played second base for the Brooklyn Dodgers?

True or False? Hank Aaron never hit more than 47 home runs in a single season.

Who won baseball's Triple Crown playing for the Red Sox in 1967?

Who holds the MLB record for stolen bases in a single season?

What MLB team has won 26 World

Series Championships?

For what offense did Pete Rose serve a brief jail term?

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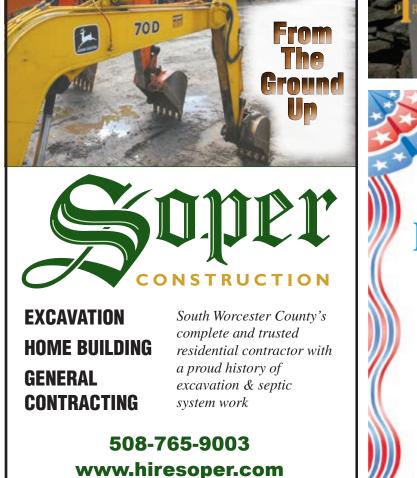
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A look back at Southbridge's volleyball victory

SOUTHBRIDGE — In last week's edition of the Southbridge News, a story regarding Southbridge High's varsity volleyball victory versus Oxford High — the Pioneers' first of the season was printed. Let's revisit that match

one more time in the form of pictures.



With Krystal Vargas watching, Lanye Cosme of Southbridge makes a pass versus Oxford.



for her team courtesy of a kill.



Southbridge's Yessenia Aviles gains a point Southbridge's Kayralis Rubero returns a serve



Nick Ethier photos

Erica Quesada of Southbridge keeps her eyes on the ball while passing it over to a team-

Pioneer girls' soccer drops decision to Oxford

 ${\tt SOUTHBRIDGE-The\ Southbridge}$ High girls' varsity soccer team showed plenty of fight when they hosted Oxford High on Monday, Oct. 3, but the Pioneers dropped a 7-2 decision to

Oxford jumped out to a 3-0 lead before Southbridge scored 12 minutes before halftime to make it a two-goal game at the break. On the scoring play, junior Julitza Delgado dribbled into the left-hand side of the 18-yard box, cut toward the center and unleashed a shot that found the back of the net.

The Pirates scored the next four goals of the second half, but the Pioneers gained the last goal in the 65th minute. Junior Justyce Bell sent a long pass down the length of the field, and Delgado tracked it down. Delgado then took a couple of touches, maneuvering past Oxford keeper Madisyn Morris before shooting into the open net.

Southbridge keeper Tatyana Rosario, a senior, kept her team in the game behind 20 saves.



Nick Ethier photos

Anjum Soofi of Southbridge collects the ball with her right foot.



and launches a serve over the net.



Paola Rodriguez of Southbridge rears back Southbridge's Nashari Feliciano bumps the ball while returning a serve.



Southbridge's Justyce Bell clears the ball out of her team's defensive zone.



Southbridge's Aryenis Rivera focuses on the ball before booting it down the field.



Southbridge's Julitza Delgado hustles after a loose ball kicked onto Oxford's end of the field.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Matt Pecore

The Bay Path Regional linebacker was part of a defense that held David Prouty Regional's offense to a single touchdown in the Minutemen's 34-6 victory on Sept. 30. Pecore, also a fullback, carried the ball 11 times for 117 yards and three touchdowns. In addition, he fulfilled his blocking duties, which helped teammate Pat Dyer, a tailback, carry 16 times for 136 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion rush.



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Rams' volleyball rallies to take exhilarating five-set win with Wachusett



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Shepherd Hill's Emily Dabrowski leaps in an attempt to block a shot heading over the net.

BY NICK ETHIER

DUDLEY — Competing in the Midland Wachusett League A Division, perhaps the top league in all of Central Mass., there are no easy matches for the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity volleyball team. With that being said, head coach Tom Caffelle hopes for his team to compete night in and night out, and that was no different when the Rams hosted Wachusett Regional on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

"We're in a very tough league with a lot of good teams so we knew this was going to be a dogfight, but we've been playing better and we figured if we gave it our best shot we'd compete. That's our goal is always to compete," he said.

And a high compete level can oftentimes produce victories, which was exactly the case as Shepherd Hill outlast-

ed the Mountaineers, 3-2. Set scores were 25-23, 17-25, 17-25, 25-18, 16-14.

Senior Kyra Foss — who played an integral part in the Rams' victory — was quick to mention that this win was a little more special than the

"This was the best win I've ever had at Shepherd Hill," she said. "I don't even know how to feel. Every year we always get killed by them in three sets."

The first set started strong for the Rams when Federica Mozzarelli provided six straight service points — she finished with 12 in total — as they jumped out to a 7-2 lead.

Shepherd Hill maintained its lead until Wachusett rallied to pull ahead, 23-22. But the Rams scored the set's final three points to win a close one, 25-23.

"I was proud of them



From left, Shepherd Hill's Theodora Veronis and Julianne Green get low in an attempt to return a serve versus Wachusett.

because we fell behind in that set and then we came back." said Caffelle, who last served as the team's coach in 2013 before returning this fall.

The Mountaineers gained leads of 5-0 and 6-0 in the second and third sets, respectively, and never trailed as they gained control of the match,

And Wachusett took a 13-10 lead in set No. 4 before they were unable to get the ball back over the net. Now trailing, 13-11, Foss stepped to the line to serve for the Rams. Eight straight service points later — she finished with a team-high 16 — and The Hill took a 19-13 lead before finishing off the 25-18 set victory courtesy of an ace from Ingrid Lindstrom.

"Every time I hit it I just say, 'This is going over,' and hopefully it does," Foss explained about her serving prowess, adding that she keeps her mindset simple to not overcomplicate the matter.

Now down to the deciding fifth set, which plays to 15 points (win by two), Wachusett surged ahead, 11-7. But the Rams were able to rally again and saw the set tied at 14-14. They took a 15-14 lead when Lindstrom's long hit was un-returnable, and they won the match a point later when a long rally finished with the Mountaineers hitting the ball into the net.

"I was really proud of the way in the fourth and even the fifth set how we fell behind early and we hung in there," said Caffelle. "We always talk about the next point being the important point. There's no three-point play in volleyball — you have to earn them one at a time.

"Today was the fruit of our labor in the sense that we were able to come back and win a set and come back and win a match," he added.

With the Rams' record now at 5-4, they hope for more improvement and production.

"I think they realize that we have to work hard every day to improve. By improving every day, it allows us to compete," Caffelle explained, adding that the services of volunteer assistant Tony Wong-Li has been a big help. "The goal is to compete, and that's why I told them after the game that this is a great win, but we have to try to be even better tomorrow."

Should Shepherd Hill get better tomorrow and every day moving forward, a spot in the district tournament -10or more wins in the 20-match regular season is the qualifier – can be achieved.

"I'm looking forward to hopefully making it to districts because we haven't done that in a long time," Foss concluded.



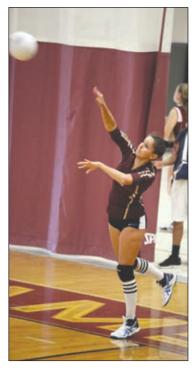
Shepherd Hill's Kyra Foss sets the ball for teammate Hailey Delphia (22).



Sydney Campbell of Shepherd Hill digs out a serve hit her way.



With her back turned to the net. Mackenzie Jacome of Shepherd Hill returns the ball back to Wachusett's side.



Federica Mozzarelli of Shepherd Hill launches one of her 12 service points versus Wachusett.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Sept. 26

Tantasqua 3, Oxford 0 — Set scores were 25-11, 25-12, 25-21 as the Warriors' varsity volleyball team defeated the Pirates. Tantasqua's Lauren Lafond had 6 aces, Lily Kent had 4 kills and Ellie Dupre had 12 assists.

In the JV matchup, the Warriors also won by a 3-0 final. Set scores were 25-13, 25-13, 25-15. Kayla Archambault had 8 aces and Victoria Livingston had 6 aces for Tantasqua.

Tantasqua 10, David Prouty 0 — Patrick Sorenson had a hat trick for the Warrior boys' varsity soccer team, while Ryan Zahr added a pair of goals. Tantasqua's Luke Gerrish Aiden Casinghino, Brian Mayberry, Cooper Audette and Jack Lafond also scored, while Colton Pelicane pitched the shutout in net.

Tantasqua 4, David Prouty 0 Meaghan Kelley and Meghan Meserole both finished with the same stat line of two goals and an assist in leading the Warrior girls' varsity soccer team to victory. Tantasqua keeper Kelsey Emrich

made a pair of saves to earn the shutout.

Sept. 27

Tantasqua 158, David Prouty 188 — The Warriors' golf team picked up their eighth win against one loss versus the Panthers (4-4) at Kettle Brook Golf Club. Medalist honors went to Tantasqua's Alec Merrifield, who fired a 1-under par 35. Tyler Clayfield was Prouty's low man with a score of 44.

Tantasqua 3, Holliston 2 — Set scores were 22-25, 25-20, 22-25, 25-22, 15-12 as the Warriors' varsity volleyball team edged their opponent for the victory. Lily Kent had 6 kills, while Lindsey Zak added 4 kills and Ellie Dupre added 13 aces.

In the JV game, Tantasqua won, 2-0, with set scores of 25-22, 25-11. Maggie Austin had 8 kills, Jillian Arello 4 aces and Victoria Livingston 4 kills. In the freshman matchup, the Warriors lost, 2-0.

Sept. 28

Tantasqua 5, Uxbridge 2—Meghan Meserole scored three times, which was enough to boost the Warrior girls' varsity soccer team to a victory versus the Spartans. Meaghan Kelley (goal, assist), Abby Befford (goal) and Melissa Izzio (two assists) also contributed offensively for Tantasqua, while goalie Kelsey Emrich made five saves.

Tantasqua 157, Uxbridge 217 — In a match played at Hemlock Ridge Golf Course, the Warriors' Chip Sosik was the medalist after carding an even-par 36. Tantasqua is now 9-1, while the Spartans slipped to 0-8.

Tantasqua 7, Uxbridge 0 — Connor Austin scored two goals for the Warriors' JV boys' soccer team, while Logan McCarthy, Connor Rich, Nolan Kingman, Roger Leland and Allen Falke also tallied in victory. Tyler Schmidt, Falke, Leland and Jackson Hall registered assists as the team improved to 5-0.

Tantasqua 197, Minnechaug 217 - The Warriors' golf team defeated the Falcons at Hemlock Ridge Golf Course, thanks in part to Noah Berthiaume's 1-under par 35, which was good for medalist honors. Josh Berthiaume was next up with a 38 for Tantasqua, who improved to

Tantasqua 2, Algonquin 0 -Kevin Izzio scored a goal and added an assist for the Warrior boys' varsity soccer team, who blanked the Tomahawks at home. Luke Gerrish scored and Dan Rickson assisted Izzio's goal, while Colton Pelicane earned the shutout in goal.

Pittsfield 3, Tantasqua 0 — Although all three sets were close, the Warriors' varsity volleyball team lost their match. Set scores were 25-21, 25-19, 25-23. For Tantasqua, Lily Kent contributed 4 aces, Kaelynn Gaboury added 7 kills and Sabrina Bouchard had 6 kills.

The Tantasqua JV volleyball team lost to Pittsfield, 3-0. Set scores were 25-22, 25-22, 25-18. Hannah Raymond had 4 aces for the Warriors, while Jillian Arello had added a pair of

Algonquin 2, Tantasqua 0 — For the first time in 21 games played, the Warriors' JV boys' soccer team dropped a decision. Tantasqua played well but just could not score as their record dropped to 5-1.

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Challenged by head coach, Bay Path's defense helps top David Prouty

BY NICK ETHIER

SPENCER — After the Bay Path Regional varsity football team lost a 44-13 decision to Blackstone Valley Tech on Sept. 24, head coach Matt Fall challenged his defense. The message didn't seem to be delivered when David Prouty Regional's Darrell Beer scored a 22-yard rushing touchdown in the first minute when the Minutemen and Panthers squared off on Friday evening, Sept. 30, at a rain-soaked Eugene R. Hurley Athletic Field. But in the end Bay Path's 'D' proved to be up to the task, holding Prouty scoreless the rest of the way en route to a 34-6 victory.

"The first thing you want to think is, 'Here we go again,' but the mistake that was made on that play was an easy fix. They figured it out," Fall said. "As far as that challenge...I'm going to add on to that challenge a little bit this week, but I'm happy with how they responded after a tough loss last week."

Fall is keeping the exact message between he and the defense private.

'Our defensive line stepped up a lot this week," said Bay Path's Matt Pecore, a member of the linebacker unit. "Our linebackers, we finally got together. We did some good work this week.'

Pecore also played fullback and was a vital force on the offensive end. He carried the ball 11 times for 117 yards and 3 touchdowns while also setting up blocks for tailback Pat Dyer (16 carries, 136 yards, TD, two-point conversion).

It didn't hurt that Pecore cherishes playing in what most would call poor playing conditions.

This is my favorite weather, ever since Dudley/ Charlton," he said of learning to play the game in AYF.

Pecore was quick to mention the standout performances of the linemen and Dyer as

"Thanks to my linemen I had great yards and great carries this week, and so did my tailback Pat Dyer," he said. "He follows behind me and I'll get him yards no matter

Fall also praised the play of the linemen, Pecore and Dyer.

"I have to give props to the offensive line tonight," he began. "After last week they really worked hard this week. Our offensive line coach, Tony Salvaggio, got them rocking this week, and obviously that hard work pays off."

In regard to Pecore, Fall said, "Pecore is a downhill runner and he's a bruiser back. He's going to get you those tough vards."

And Fall noted that Dyer is "a football kid. He has a very good football mind. He really just enjoys the game — all conditions, all weather. He's just one of those kids that you like to coach because he loves the game genuinely."

Dyer tied the score at 6-6 midway through the second quarter on a 48-yard run. On the play he lowered his shoulder and broke a pair of would-be Prouty tacklers before finding the end zone. The Minutemen took the lead at 7-6 thanks to Ben Paquette's extra point kick and were quick to add more points.

Just a minute later — following a successful onside kick — Pecore scored from 22 yards out on a run up the gut that also saw him break a couple of tackles.

The score remained 13-6 at halftime, but Bay Path found the end zone nearing the end of the third quarter to up the advantage to 21-6. Pecore scored on a 9-yard jaunt up the middle, diving into the end zone to elude a defender. Dyer

added the two-point conversion rush.

Then, with 7:56 to play, Pecore broke a shoestring tackle to score from 23 yards out, and Paquette kicked the extra point to make it 28-6.

The Minutemen — who improved to 2-2 — scored their final points with 4:19 to go when John Oloughlin made the most of his only carry, a 54-yard score, which included spinning 360 degrees to break a tackle.

David Prouty, meanwhile, lost their first game of the season after starting 3-0.

"We have to get better," said head coach Nate Orzech, noting that their victories were shootouts. "We can't keep giving up 35, 40 points a game or we're not going to win any games."

Orzech also mentioned the stellar play of Bay Path, stating, "They did an awesome job. They came out and they played better than us and they deserve everything that they got."

It didn't help the Panthers' cause that starting quarterback Kyle Driscoll injured an ankle during the second quarter. As a result, both Joe Thebeau and Evan Fritze split the quarterbacking duties before giving way to Jason Anderson in the fourth peri-

"That's completely on us. We didn't have our kids prepared. They have not had enough reps," Orzech said of Thebeau and Fritze taking over under center. "Those kids did a nice job with the amount of reps that they had."

Beer was Prouty's most productive offensive player, finishing with 143 rushing yards and the TD on 20 carries, while Anthony Barrett made multiple tackles on the defensive side of the ball.



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path quarterback Christian Keeler tosses one of only a few passes thrown versus David Prouty.



Pat Dyer of Bay Path carries the ball past the David Prouty defensive front.



The Bay Path defense points in the direction of David Prouty's side of the field after the Minutemen grabbed a fumble committed by the Panthers.



Bay Path's Travis Gillespie hauls in a pass but is pushed out of bounds by David Prouty defender Cameron



Bay Path's Matt Pecore, center, gobbles up the football after it hit the ground and continues to move along for a positive rush.

SPORTS BRIEF

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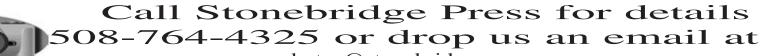


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Bretana's shutout gives Uxbridge boys' soccer marquee win over Tantasqua



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Tantasqua's Patrick Kenyan dribbles the ball during a 1-0 loss at Uxbridge last Wednesday, Sept. 28. The defeat was the Warriors' first setback of the 2016 season.



Aiden Casinghino of Tantasqua shields an Uxbridge player from taking the ball as he moves up the field.

BY JON GOUIN

 $UXBRIDGE-Coming\ into\ a$ matchup of two of the best high school boys' soccer programs in the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL), the Uxbridge Spartans, at 5-0-3 on the year, were still looking for that signature win. With fellow unbeaten Tantasqua Regional (5-0-1) coming to town on Wednesday, Sept. 28, the opportunity had arrived.

"This was the game that mattered," Spartans head coach Tony Spagnuolo said. "They're Division 1 and these guys were pretty excited."

When all was said and done, Uxbridge would ride a 25th minute goal from Alexander McCall, and a jaw-dropping 26 saves from keeper Andrew Bretana to a huge 1-0 win to stay unbeaten, and on top of the SWCL B Division.

Bretana was phenomenal throughout the game, coming up big time and time again. Tantasqua controlled possession far more than Uxbridge did, and that led to Bretana being peppered for the majority of the afternoon, but he proved up to the task.

"We just could not buy a goal, and hey, sometimes that happens," Tantasqua head coach Matt Guertin said after his team's first loss of 2016. "They didn't have much offense going — I think they had two shots in the first half — but one went in."

After the Warriors dominated the pace through the first 20 minutes of the game, the Spartans got a bounce to go their way. The resulting bounce found the foot of senior Rvan Morais, who chipped a nice touch to McCall, who fired the shot past Tantasqua keeper Colton Pelicane (2 saves) for the 1-0 lead.

"They have probably a better team than us," Spagnuolo noted, "but today we squeaked

one in and they couldn't get it back. That's the game of soccer."

It would not be for a lack of effort on the Warriors' part, though. For nearly the remaining 55 minutes of play, the visitors poured it on, getting chance after chance to get the equalizer. At each turn, Bretana was there to make a great save, or a shot would go just wide or high, leaving Guertin and the Warriors frustrated with the end result.

"We possessed the ball great, their goalie just made some great saves," Guertin said. "They played very well defensively too, though, I'll give them that."

For much of the final 20 minutes of play, the Warriors pushed into Uxbridge territory as the Spartans franticly defended their one-goal advantage. As time wound down, Tantasqua's urgency grew, but so too did Bretana's play in net, and despite Herculean offensive efforts, the Warriors never got one past the junior keeper.

Now at 5-1-1, Tantasqua now has some tough games in front of them for the coming week as they travel to Nashoba Regional on Oct. 8, then to Wachusett Regional on Oct. 10 before hosting Grafton High on Oct. 12.

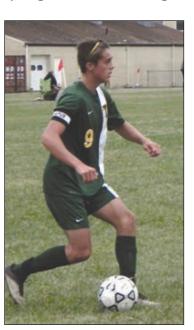
"We've just got to get stronger and better as the season goes along, we'll just go and keep working on it," Guertin concluded.

The upstart Spartans, now sporting a 6-0-3 record, will Blackstone-Millville Regional Oct. 8 before heading to rival Northbridge High on Oct. 10 before facing Leicester High on Oct. 12.

"I've always maintained that I'm just a facilitator, they play the game, and they really earned this one," Spagnuolo said in conclusion.



Tantasqua's Dan Rickson pushes the ball during a Warriors' rush in the opening minutes versus Uxbridge.



Tantasqua's Dylan Cave looks up the field for an open teammate to pass the ball to during a 1-0 loss at Uxbridge.



Defenseman Hunter Ramsland of Tantasqua throws the ball in during the second half at Uxbridge.

Rockets' football wins again, this time versus Warriors

AUBURN — The Auburn High varsity football team scored first versus Tantasqua Regional and never looked back, as the Rockets won for the fourth time in as many tries on Friday evening, Sept. 30 at Memorial Field. The final score was 35-12.

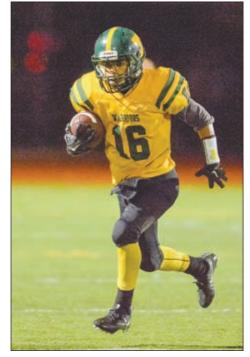
Auburn has scored 30 or more points in all four contests, while the Warriors dropped to 1-3.

The Rockets' Steve Saucier rushed for two scores and threw for another — which John Pignataro hauled in — and the running back tandem of Manny Rosario and Andrew Savage both found pay dirt in the third quarter to account for Auburn's touchdowns. Jadon Latino was 5 for 5 on extra

For Tantasqua, Colin Eliason (8 of 16, 81 yards) threw a first quarter touchdown pass to Cody Robert, and Eliason scored a fourth quarter rushing touchdown. Joe Degnan rushed for 95 yards and caught 60 more in defeat.



Tantasqua's Joe Degnan sheds Auburn defender Zukoda Igwenagu while carrying the ball.



room to carry the football.



Isaiah Cid of Tantasqua finds open running Tantasqua's Isaiah Cid reaches up and out in an attempt to catch the football.



Mike Farland of Tantasqua surrounds his arms near the incoming football.



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Tantasqua's Colin Eliason launches a deep pass down the field.





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Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP Frplc!
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WEBSTER — 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 MEDSIER — 9 Thylader Avel Rm Colonial wGreenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm wWood Floors! Pull Bath! Den wBuilt-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$117,900.00



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THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD

master bedroom, full bath! First fl

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WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY

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Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room!

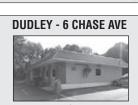
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WEBSTER - \$149,900

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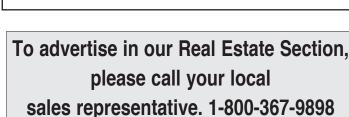


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SOUTHBRIDGE OXFORD



- * Hardwoods
- * 2 Car Garage
- * Country Kitchen

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* 4 Bdrs • 1.5 Ba

4 3/4 Acre Lot

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HERE & THERE

Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**

SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 8**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 38th Annual **APPLE COUNTRY FAIR** Brookfield Town

Common Rain or shine 70+ craft booths, apple pie contest, quilt raffle and more! 5K run/walk bergins at 8:00

a.m. Brookfield Town Hall Register at www.running4free.

com **ELECTRONICS** RECYCLING **FUNDRAISER** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Northbirdge Middle School parking lot 171 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA

Sponsored by Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, Nipmuc Regional, co-op High School Hockey

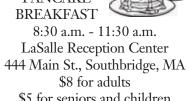
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SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 5**

HARVEST FAIR **BETHEL** LUTHERAN **CHURCH** 90 Bryn Mawr Ave.



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linens, white elephant

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AND BAZAAR 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church 126 Morris St. Southbridge, MA Bake table, theme baskets, handmade beaded jewelry, used books and

ALBANIAN KITCHEN



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 SAINT JOHN PAUL II **PARISH** BAZAAR 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trinity Catholic Academy 11 Pine St., Southbridge, MA Children's Games, Crafts, Village Bake Shop, Jar Deal Theme Baskets, Parish Table, Jewelry, Silent Auction, Community Raffle Table, Entertainment Karol's Kafe opens for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Great variety of items for lunch Free admission Ample parking

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1st table: 7:00 p.m. 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6496



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 Rachel L. Guardiani and Allan F. Guardiani to Lendia, Inc., dated December 30, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38155, Page 123 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 44242, Page 1, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Lendia Inc to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 dated May 18, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on May 23, 2012 at Book 49014, Page 100, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on October 31, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 LAUREL HILL RD, SOUTHBRIDGE, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the westerly side of Laurel Hill Road in the Town of Southbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 27 on a plan of land entitled: "Plan of Lebanon Park Extension by Joseph Selwyn, C.E. dated May 11, 1944", which plan is recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 134, Plan 123, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description.

Being the same premises as conveyed to grantor (s) in deed from Neil A. MacLeod and Joan A. MacLeod dated August 14, 1984 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 8319, Page 264.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8319, Page 264.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

> U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

> > 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201508-0464 - YEL

October 6, 2016 October 13, 2016 October 20, 2016

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

16 SM 008315 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representative of the Estate of Edward Goulet, Jr. Alisha Goulet Ashayla Brooks Joshua Goulet Chantelle Goulet Joshanna Leeann Goulet, PPA for Leah Goulet

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et. Seq.: Nationstar Mortgage LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Southbridge, numbered 757 Main Street a/k/a 757-

761 Main Street, given by Edward Goulet, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated March 31, 2007, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40929, Page 194, and now held by the 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 November 7, 2016 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 September 22, 2016. Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

14-016271 / Goulet, Edward/09/29/2016 October 6, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO16P2401GD **NOTICE AND ORDER Petition for Resignation or Petition** for Removal of Guardianship of a

Minor In the interests of: Declan P O'Connell-Churchville Of: Leominster, MA

Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PAR-**TIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by Victoria K O'Connell on August 8, 2016 will be held 10/20/2016 08:30 AM Motion

Located Courtroom 2, Worcester Probate Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the originial with the court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect vour legal rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: September 15, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

October 6, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF CHARLTON, MASSACHUSETTS

In accordance with the Zoning By-Laws you are hereby being notified of a Public Hearing on: October 25, 2016 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**:

That Frances Handelson, petitioner for the property located at, 80 Beach Road, Assessors Map 85A, Lot 13, Block C, has applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a Special Permit/ Variance of the Town of Charlton Zoning Ordinance.

Presently located on the premises is a empty lot, lot is located in the area zoned A zone- Agricultural.

The petitioner seeks to Build a garage. The petitioner is seeking the following relief: a Special Permit/Variance:

§200-3.2 Intensity of Use Schedule A meeting will be held on this appeal at the Town of Charlton - Municipal Building at the office of The Zoning Board of Appeals on October 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The public meeting will allow you to be heard relative to the approval of this application.

Frank Lombardi ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS October 6, 2016 October 13, 2016

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

> 16 SM 008874 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Joseph C. Westgate and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 (et seq).: Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Southbridge, numbered 338 Lebanon Hill Road, given by Joseph C. Westgate to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for NE Moves Mortgage, LLC, dated April 20, 2012, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48847, Page 71, and now held by the 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 October 31, 2016 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 September

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

October 6, 2016

(SEAL)

16, 2016

Attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

16 SM 008982 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Jason Boucher

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 (et seq).: Bank of America, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Southbridge, numbered 62 Kingsley Street, given by Jason Boucher to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services L.P., dated May 15, 2008, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42857, Page 300, and now held by the 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 October 31, 2016. 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 September 19, 2016. Attest:

> **Deborah J. Patterson** Recorder

October 6, 2016

Legal Notice

The Brimfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hearing at 8:00 PM in the Brimfield Town Hall Annex on Wednesday October 19th, 2016 regarding an Application for Variance. Lot located on St George Road Brimfield Assessors Parcel Map 2 Block B Lot 1 October 6, 2016

October 13, 2016

Public Notice Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138, Section 12 of Massachusetts General Laws of a public hearing to be held in the George Parent Meeting Room, second floor of the Town Hall, 41 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA, on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at 1:00 pm during the regular scheduled Liquor Board Meeting.

This hearing pertains to JED Ventures Inc. application for transfer of license located at 140 Worcester Street, Southbridge, MA. Anyone wishing to speak will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Town of Southbridge Liquor Licensing Board October 6 2016

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138, Section 12 of Massachusetts General Laws of a public hearing to be held in the George Parent Meeting Room, second floor of the Town Hall, 41 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA, on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at 1:00 pm during the regular scheduled Liquor Board Meeting.

This hearing pertains to ITA Inc. application for Change of Manager and Alteration of Premises located at 20 North Street, Southbridge, MA. Anyone wishing to speak will be given the opportunity to be heard. Town of Southbridge

Liquor Licensing Board October 6 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by George J. Damian and Cynthia A. Damian to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated April 24, 2006 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38853, Page 127 on April 28, 2006. The mortgage was subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2, by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44468, Page 260. The mortgage was subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-FRE2, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2, by US Bank, National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2, by assignment recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54646, Page 43, of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 02:00 PM on October 13, 2016 at 253 Morris Street, Southbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Southbridge situated on the easterly side of Morris Street shown as Lot #3 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Southbridge, Massachusetts, Surveyed for Albert J. Maramo and Dora M. Maramo, October 6, 1993, para Land Surveying, Incorporated, Southbridge, Massachusetts, Scale: 1"= 40', said Plan being recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 678, Plan 81. Title Ref - 16132-354

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-FRE2, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC

P.O. Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: 781-790-7800

September 22, 2016 September 29, 2016 October 6, 2016

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian K. Messenger to Southbridge Savings Bank dated June 30, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 45986, Page 19, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, upon the mortgaged premises located at 299 Clark Road Extension (a/k/a Clark Road), Fiskdale (Sturbridge), Massachusetts, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To Wit:

"The land with the buildings thereon located in Sturbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts situated off Clark Road containing two parcels and bounded and described as follows: PARCEL I

The land with the buildings theron situated in Sturbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, westerly of a driveway, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the ground at the northeast corner of the premises to be conveyed and being at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Loiselle;

THENCE westerly along land of said Loiselle, 37 feet to land now or formerly of Keough;

THENCE southerly along land of said Keough, 100 feet to a stake in the ground at other land now or formerly of Ambrose Letendre and Ella Letendre: THENCE easterly along other land now or formerly of Letendre, 43 feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of Alexander McDonald and Caroline McDonald;

THENCE northerly along land of said McDonald, 100 feet to the stake in the ground at the point of beginning;

And as appurtenant to the granted premises the right to use, in common with others, the right of way through the land leading to pasture and through land now or fomerly of Alexander McDonald and Caroline McDonald and land now or formerly of Albert W. Senecal, to the Brookfield Road, so called.

And as appurtenant also to the granted premises the right to use, in common with others, the right of way which leads to the shore of Big Alum Pond; and which right of way is situated adjoining land now or formerly of Dena

Spindle. PARCEL II

The land with the buildings thereon located in Sturbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the westerly side of the way used for access from Clark Road to properties the southerly shore of Alum Pond before the relocation of Clark Road to the east thereof, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner thereof, at a stake in the ground on the westerly side of said way at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to Norman E. Rougier and Beatrice J. Rougier by deed dated May 11, 1950 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 3255, Page

THENCE southerly by the westerly side of said way, 84 feet more or less to a way just northerly of the Massachusetts Turnpike leading to public access area of the County of Worcester used for boat landings at the southerly end of Alum Pond;

THENCE westerly by said way leading to public access area, about 54 feet to the line of a wall at said public access area, formerly of Clara M. Keogh;

THENCE northerly along the line of wall by said public access area 84 feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of other land now or formerly of Ambrose Letendre and Ella Letendre; THENCE easterly along other land now or formerly of Letendre, about 43 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with the right to use in common with others said way from Clark Road and a way adjoining land now or formerly of Dena Spindle to Alum Pond.

BEING the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Brian K. Messenger and Karen M. Connelly dated April 3, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 29636, Page 357.

Together with all improvements now erected on the above described premises and all appurtenances, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights, and water stock, and all fixtures now attached to the above-described premises, all of which include replacements and additions thereto.

Also together with the personal property and fixtures of every kind and description now owned by Brian K. Messenger and situated upon the premises or as an improvement thereon, together with any renewals, replacements or additions thereto or substitutions therefore, and now located at, or used in connec-

tion with the operation of the premises or the improvements, as same may be covered by said Mortgage.

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, municipal or zoning regulations or requirements, outstanding tax titles, condominium charges, fees, or assessments, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, outstanding orders of condition or any town requirements, and any liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the mortgaged premises, if any there be. No representation is made as to the status of any improvements at the mortgaged premises and the Buyer purchases subject to all requirements related thereto. The premises are being sold with

the express acknowledgment that the Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the presence or absence of any wetlands or environmental issue at all, or related to the septic or well systems, if any, or as to any contaminants or other substances, as noted under Mass. Gen. Laws 21E, or otherwise. If a violation of MGLA c.21E or any other Massachusetts Statute, Code or Regulation does exist, the correction thereof will be at the Buyer's sole cost and expense, and shall be separate from the purchase price. The Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Mortgagee from any and all costs, expenses or liability related to any of the aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:

FIVE **THOUSAND** (\$5,000.00)DOLLARS shall be paid in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check by the Buyer at the time and place of sale, and the balance to be paid in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter to Attorney Laura A. Mann, 219 East Main Street, Milford, MA 01757. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction sale.

As an additional condition and term of the sale, in the event the successful bidder refuses to sign the Memorandum of Sale or fails to complete the purchase in accordance with the terms and conditions of said foreclosure sale, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the mortgaged premises to the next highest bidder, and so on, and to accept all bids upon the condition that said next highest bidder shall deposit with mortgagee's attorney the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder. Mortgagee may, in its sole discretion, but shall not be required to, utilize this process with each subsequent bidder under the same terms. Upon deposit of the \$5,000.00 earnest money by the next highest bidder, said bidder shall become the Buyer for purposes of the foregoing paragraphs and completion of the sale. In addition, in the event of default by the successful Bidder and the next highest bidder(s), Mortgagee also reserves the right to assume the next highest bid and proceed with the purchase of the property in accordance with the Memorandum of Sale. This sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the Mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced

at the sale. SOUTHBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK Present Holder of Said Mortgage By Its Attorney, Laura A. Mann 219 East Main Street Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-7765 Francis J. Trapasso & Associates Francis J. Trapasso MA License No. 252 47 Harvard St. Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 789-0287

October 6, 2016 October 13, 2016 October 20, 2016

Legal Notice Town of Charlton Private Contractors Snow Removal Services

Now seeking private plow contractors for the winter season of 2016/2017.

Qualification Specifications can be picked up at the Highway Department Office, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA.

The Response Deadline - October 21, 2016. October 6, 2016 October 13, 2016

LIEN SALE

Household & Misc. Items, Unit No. 229 Harlow Ballard, 259 Wood Rd., N. Middlesex, VT 05682

Household & Misc. Items, Unit No. 245 Marsha Stockley, 134 Center Rd., Dudley, MA 01571

Household & Misc. Items, Unit No. 460 Kim Dodge, 19 Carol St., Enfield, CT

Lien sale will be held on 10-26-16 at 12 noon at 94 Brookfield Rd., Charlton, MA 01507.

October 6, 2016 October 13, 2016

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS **LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

> 2016 MISC 005951 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: KEVIN M. CURTIS, TRUSTEE OF THE RIVERVIEW REALTY TRUST and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: RTN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO **MEDICAL AREA FEDERAL CREDIT** UNION

Claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Southbridge, numbered 114 River Street, given by Kevin M. Curtis, Trustee of The Riverview Realty Trust to Medical Area Federal Credit Union, dated May 19, 2011, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47402, Page 142, and now held by the Plaintiff as successor by merger, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's 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 October 31, 2016 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 September 16, 2016.

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder October 6, 2016

Attest:

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained certain mortgage given by Glenn J. McDonald, Caroline L. McDonald to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC dated September 11, 2007, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42123, Page 72, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated December 4, 2015 and recorded in Book 54690, Page 126: said mortgage was then assigned to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by virtue of an assignment dated May 7, 2011, and recorded in Book 47382, at Page 360, and further assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by virtue of an assignment dated January 3, 2013, and recorded in Book 50275, at Page 205, 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 03:00 PM on October 18, 2016, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land in said Southbridge with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of the Break Neck Road, so called, (Being the road leading from the iron Bridge in Westville from the reservoirs bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point a little south of the well at the southwest corner of the premises being at the corner of land formerly of one lemuel Marcy, on the east side of the road above-mentioned; Thence running E. 13 1/30 S. Fourteen (14) rods by land formerly of said Marcy to the point in the west line of land formerly of One Smith Ellis; Thence N. 11 1/20 E. ten (10) rods by land formerly of said Ellis to the road leading Easterly from said Break Neck Road to the Dennison District School so called; Thence Westerly along said Road to the aforesaid Breakneck Road. Thence Southerly along said Breakneck Road back to the point of beginning. For Title reference see Deed previously recorded at Book 21239, Page 259. Also see deed recorded at Book38215,

Page 54. Subject to and with the benefit of ease-

ments, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar 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.

This property has the address of 6 Dennison Crossroad, Southbridge, MA 01550

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, 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, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee 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 saledate 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 Mortgagee 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 Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee 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 DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, (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 Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: September 12, 2016 Nationstar Mortgage LLC By: Brian C Linehan. Esq. DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA

100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670, www.dgandl.com 52692 (MCDONALD) FEI # 1078.01833 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016 September 22, 2016 September 29, 2016

October 6, 2016

Trips Offered

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this space must submit a copy of a not-for-profit certificate to Editor Adam Minor. Mail your certificate and information to Trips Offered, c/o Adam Minor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to 508-764-8015 or e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

2016 TRIP SCHEDULE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

• Oct. 10-17, 2017: Aruba — This is an all-inclusive trip. The price will be determined in December 2016. You will get seven nights at the Tamariin in a deluxe ocean front room. All your flights, transfers, food, drinks, and snacks are included. Enjoy the beach all-day and free shows at night. You can also enjoy the casino nightlife in one of many casinos located nearby. A passport is required. This trip fills up fast so sign up as soon as you can. A \$300 deposit per person is required to secure your reservation. Deposit due at sign up.

• Thursday, Nov. 17: Gambling at Mohegan Sun — \$25 gets you a deluxe motor coach from the Southbridge Community center to the Mohegan Sun Casino and a \$25 casino package subject to the casino. The bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. I must have a minimum of 30 and

money is due at time of sign up. You will need a current picture ID or player's card to get casino package.

Trips open to public. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center, 153 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA 01550, Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., or call 774-922-4049, or e-mail me at jimtrips@ vahoo.com.

STURBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

The Friends of Sturbridge Senior Center offers the following trips for

• Wednesday, Oct. 26: Cabaret Lulu at Old Sturbridge Village with the music of Hogie Carmichael, Louis Prima and Nat King Cole. Lunch is at the Oliver Wight Tavern with a choice of Turkey or Grilled salmon. The price is \$44.50 per person.

All bus trips leave from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. Times to be announced. Flyers are available at the Sturbridge Senior Center. Contact persons are Tina Galati at 508-347-9028 or Marcia Loranger at 508-347-9459.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

2016 Trips with Charlton Senior Center — Please call Elaine for more info at 508-248-2231. Sign-up sheets and flyers available at the Senior Center. Mail all payments to Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. Charlton, MA 01507. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. Please note the updated costs for the trips.

· Chocolatorium, Bennington Station Restaurant & Bennington Pottery — Oct. 19, \$71, includes transportation, demonstrations and tasting at the chocolatorium, lunch, visit to Bennington Pottery & taxes and gratuities. Check payable to: Landmark Tours.

• Christmas Around the World w/ Dan Gabel & The Abletones at Chez Josef — Dec. 19, \$72, includes transportation, Big Band show, lunch, taxes and gratuities. Check payable to: Landmark Tours.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER/ SUNSHINE CLUB

The Uxbridge Senior Center, in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for

• Friday, Sept. 30: Day trip to Vermont for foliage viewing w/lunch, \$85. We do still have a few spots open for this trip!

• Monday, Oct. 3-12: 10 Days -Scotland - Please call Pam at 508-476-4474 for information.

• Sunday, Nov. 6 – Tuesday, Nov. 8: Villa Roma, all-inclusive – \$369 Spots still available for this trip!

• Saturday - Monday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12: NYC at Christmas with 9/11 Museum - \$339. There are lots of opening for this trip! Sign up now before they fill up!

· Thursday, March 16, 2017: "Lion King" at PPAC (Providence Performing Arts Center) Lunch at Uno's. \$99. Tickets for the Lion King on Thursday, March 16, 2017 are going quickly, so be sure to get yours before they are all gone! New York City is an especially fun place at Christmas Time. The huge tree in Rockefeller Center will be lit, there will be skating on the rink, the stores are all decked out, and the hustle and bustle makes you get into the spirit of the season. The Sunshine club will be taking a trip to NYC for 3 days at Christmas from Dec. 10-12 for \$339 including 2 nights' hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing with a local guide for 2 days, and entrance to the 9/11 Museum. A local guide will take you all around the city visiting places like Central Park, Times Square, Wall Street, and of course Rockefeller Center. There is also still room on the overnight trip from November 6-8th to the Villa Roma at the Catskills of NY. All trips originate from the Westborough Senior Center and the Whitinsville WalMart. Everyone is welcome to join the group on any of these trips. Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information on any of these trips.

Flyers are available on the Douglas Senior Center Website – www.douglasma.org and click on "Boards and committees" at the top of page, then "Council On Aging" and on left sidebar, "Sunshine Club/Trips" Also the Diamond Tours Website: www. grouptrips.com/sunshineclub has information on the Niagara Falls trip and the NYC trip w/flyers, videos, insurance info and more.

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LEGALS

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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 Donna Miller a/k/a Donna M. Miller and Dennis Miller a/k/a Dennis T. Miller to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Family Choice Mortgage Corporation, dated September 15, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34650, Page 185, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Family Choice Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated July 26, 2013 and recorded with said registry on July 29, 2013 at Book 51267 Page 99 and by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust dated July 13, 2016 and recorded with said registry on July 29, 2016 at Book 55/1/ Page 351, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on October 18, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 229 Brookfield Road, Sturbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land situated in Worcester Sturbridge, County, Massachusetts, on the easterly line of Brookfield Road, being shown as Lot 3 on plan entitled "Plan of Land, Sturbridge, MA, Prepared for Owner Mark R. Farrell", drawn by Moulton Land Surveying, Inc., dated December 11, 2002, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 790, Plan 33 (the "Plan"), bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point at the northeasterly line of Lot 3 on the easterly side of Brookfield Road (Route 148) as shown on the Plan; THENCE S. 07 degrees 42' 35" E. by Brookfield Road (Route 148) as shown on the Plan, 200.00 feet to a point des-

ignated as a 1"pipe set up 0.3"; THENCE S. 81 degrees 50' 06" W. by Lot 2 shown on the Plan, 229.25 feet to a point designated as a1" pipe set up 0.4'; THENCE N. 08 degrees 09' 54" W. by land, nor or formerly, of the United States of America, shown on the Plan, 179.21 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 76 degrees 41' 25" E., 231.77 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 1.001 acres of land or 43, 608 square feet of land, more or less, according to the Plan.

SUBJECT to a perpetual and assignable easement and rights to occasionally overflow, flood and submerge, as may be necessary granted to the United States of America by deed from Charles I. Cole and Aline V. Cole, dated May 29, 1959, recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in 3 in Book 4097, Page 339, which easement is described as Parcel Two (Tract No. J-1006E) therein. BEING the same premises conveyed to us by deed dated September 15, 2003 4.1 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 31640 o Page 204.

Please note the Legal Description should be amended to state "westerly line of Brookfield Road" rather than "easterly line of Brookfield Road" For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31640, Page 204.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

> U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

> > 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201503-0205 - PRP

September 22, 2016 September 29, 2016 October 6, 2016

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 Rive Gauche Realty LLC to The Citizens National Bank, now held by Easthampton Savings Bank as successor by merger, dated July 28, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44649 at Page 110, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 150 Central Street, Southbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit: The land in Southbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the southerly side of Central Street and Charlton Street, being described as "Remaining Land of Christie and Thompson of Southbridge, Inc. .297 acres (or 12,942 sq. ft.)" on a certain PLAN OF LAND prepared for Southbridge Tire Co., Inc. by Gary C. Moulton, R.L.S. dated 1/14/88 and recorded in the Worcester District

Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 628, Plan 117, and being more specifically described in relation to said plan as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe found in the ground on the southerly side of Central Street;

THENCE by a curve which has a radius of six hundred forty and ninety-four hundredths (640.94) feet, an arc distance of seventy-five and seventy-nine hundredths (75.79) feet to a point in the southerly side of Central Street; THENCE by a curve which has a radius of two hundred seventeen and

sixty-eight hundredths (217.68) feet, an arc distance of seventy-one and fifty-seven hundredths (71.57) feet to a point in said southerly side of Charlton Street;

THENCE S. 44° 21' 44" W. by land now or formerly of McGlone, a distance of one hundred thirty-two and thirty-six hundredths (132.36) feet to a point:

THENCE N. 68° 25' 07" W. by land now or formerly of Southbridge Tire Co., Inc., a distance of sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths (67.17) feet to

THENCE N. 19° 56' 28" E. by land now or formerly of Southbridge Tire Co., Inc., a distance of sixty and seventeen hundredths (60.17) feet to a point;

THENCE N. 69° 48' 00" W. by land now or formerly of Southbridge Tire Co., Inc., a distance of twenty-four and no hundredths (24.00) feet to a point: THENCE N. 19° 56' 28" E. by land now or formerly of Southbridge Tire Co., Inc., a distance of fifty and forty hundredths (50.40) feet to the point of beginning.

MEANING and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises described in deed of Christie & Thomson of Southbridge, Inc. to F.A.P. Properties XXI, L.L.C. dated August 27, 2002 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 27331, Page 394.

EXCEPTING therefrom the land described in deed from Christie and Thomson of Southbridge, Inc. to Florence I. Mathieu dated July 14, 1953, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3534, Page 494.

EXCEPTING therefrom the land described in deed from Christie and Thomson of Southbridge, Inc. to Southbridge Tire, Co., Inc. dated October 5, 1989, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 12458, Page 359.

Being the same premises conveyed to mortgagor by deed dated July 24, 2009 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44649, Page 107; see also Affidavit recorded in Book 44649, Page 103.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Other terms will be announced at the

Easthampton Savings Bank, Successor by merger to The Citizens National Bank Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorney, Joseph J. Lange,

> Lyon & Fitzpatrick, LLP 14 Bobala Road, Suite 4 Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-4000

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(SEAL) THE COMMONWEALTH OF **MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

2016 SM 008898 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: Joseph M. Sena and Rebecca J. Racine a/k/a Rebecca J. Sena and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seg.: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESOR TRUSTEE TO CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FF12 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Sturbridge, 345 New Boston Road, given by Joseph M. Sena and Rebecca J. Racine to First Franklin A Division of National City Bank of Indiana, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37385, Page 365, and now held by the 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 October 31, 2016 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 September 16,

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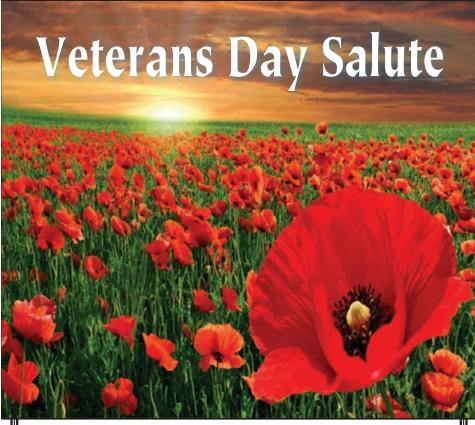
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