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Friday, March 15, 2019



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Young Jack raises his shovel in triumph after doing his part to help out the fire department's Adopt-A-Hydrant Helper Contest.

## Sturbridge Fire Department launches Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—For the first time this year, the Sturbridge Fire Department is asking kids in the town to help them shovel out a fire hydrant after each big snowstorm for a chance to win a ride to school in a fire engine.

The new Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest was established to encourage Sturbridge residents to make sure that the fire hydrants are shoveled out after each snowstorm and give kids an incentive to help keep their hometown safe.

“This idea was something I had seen from another part of the country on social media,” said

Sturbridge Fire Chief John Grasso. “We thought it would be a good opportunity for the community to get involved to help keep us safe.”

The town has had a positive response from families since the start of the contest at the beginning of the winter season, with many children getting out in the snow with the hope of getting quite a unique and elaborate ride to school.

“We are seeing more participation with each storm that is worthy of shoveling,” said Grasso. “It’s been awesome because the hydrants are really a life line to protecting the properties and lives in town. With the small staff

we have, it’s sometimes almost an impossible task to get all the hydrants shoveled in a timely manner, so the kids have been a huge help to us and their neighbors. Also, what kid doesn’t want to ride in a firetruck?”

Ella Reed, an 11-year-old fifth grader at Burgess Elementary School, was the first child to win a ride in a Sturbridge Fire Engine, and said it was an amazing experience she got to share with her mom, her brother, and her friend.

“I didn’t think I was really going to win at first because I thought so many other kids would be trying to

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## Historical Society meets March 28

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Historical Society will meet on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Publick House Historical Inn on Sturbridge Common.

Kitty Lowenthal will be our guest speaker on “Putting The ‘Living’ in Living History.”

In the middle of the 20th century, the Wells brothers’ collection and display of New England antiquities called Old Sturbridge Village, took a leap into the new museum trend

called “living history,” and presented that to visitors for the next 30-plus years. Instead of docents in smocks, there were people in accurate early 19th century costume, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in the 1830’s seeing the homes and workplaces and daily lives of a time long past. That staff of “interpreters” whose job it was to make the connection for visitors between the long-gone and the now, were loyal and dedicated, many working

for 20 years or more, lending their knowledge and their personality to the task of bringing the past to life. We will look at the many aspects of being a historical interpreter, and will remember some of the memorable ones who embraced the task with grace and humor, who left a mark and are still remembered by many today.

Kitty Lowenthal was an interpreter at OSV for more than 20 years, joining the staff in time to know some of the old-timers

who had been present when the living history program was started, and benefitted from their stories and experience. At the close of the program, audience members are invited to share their own experiences with some of the interpreters who were introduced in this program, as well as others who were not mentioned.

Historical meetings are free of charge with dessert and meeting room provided by Michael Glick, Publick House

Innkeeper.

Society Annual Dues are \$10, which help support the cost of speakers. Meetings are held September through May on the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December. November’s meeting is held the first Thursday in December.

All meetings start at 7 p.m.

## Stageloft presents “Real Housewives: The Musical”

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—Stageloft Repertory Theater has announced its upcoming production of Real Housewives: The Musical, a comedic drama taking place on three weekends from March 29 through April 14.

Based on the popular reality TV franchise with the book, music, and lyrics written by award-winning playwright Molly Bell, Real Housewives: The Musical is the dramatic, humorous, and chaotic story of a group of five

wives with very different personalities and marriages who are ruling their social lives with gossip, deceit, and madness.

“We chose Real Housewives because it’s fun,” said Christine Taylor, Executive and Artistic Director of Stageloft. “It’s been a long, cold winter and this is sure to give everyone a laugh.”

Stageloft’s version of the production, presented by special arrangement with Stage Rights, is directed by Jackie

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The Women of “Real Housewives: The Musical.” Left to right: Stephanie Sarkisian, Regina Stillings, Christina Pierro, Libbey Stearns, Laura Gulli.



Courtesy Photo

Ethan Chaves of Charlton plays a piece with the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra

## Charlton violinist follows passion with Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra

BY JASON BLEAU  
 VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Some people find their passion through higher education, some inherit their talents from their parents and friends, but it’s not uncommon for someone to just happen upon a passion simply by chance. For Charlton’s Ethan Chaves, that’s exactly how he found his passion for music and the violin.

At 14 years old, Chaves

has fully embraced his talent for music as a member of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra which he joined at around eight years old. Most recently Chaves took part in the symphony’s version of the renowned opera Puccini’s La Bohème in January and it’s just one of many fantastic experiences he has been able to embrace over the past six years.

In an interview, Chaves admitted that his musical talent isn’t something

passed down by his family. It’s a talent he has discovered all on his own and one that has become a passion and possible career goal for the future.

“I just found it and really like doing it,” Chaves said. “I’m always learning new things and every piece presents its own challenges.”

Over the last six years, Chaves has advanced as a member of the orchestra,

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Hitchcock Free Academy events  
**BRIMFIELD** — Following is a listing of events scheduled for next week at Hitchcock Free Academy.

Monday, March 18  
**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5:** Playgroup: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-11:00 AM Dates: Mondays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing: union61cfce@tantasqua.org

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Traditional Weight Watchers meetings! Times: Weigh-in/Registrations: 5:30PM Meeting: 6:00 PM Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com) to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

**HATHA YOGA:** Relax and rejuvenate with postures and guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. 7:15-8:15 PM

Tuesday, March 19  
**ART GROUP:** Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally without instruction. No pre-registration required.

Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will Donations are welcome. Time: 9-11:30AM Contact Hitchcock at 413 245 9977 for more information.

**PILATES:** Floor exercises to target the core muscles and improve flexibility and balance. Time: 5:15 – 6:15 PM; Instructor: Karen Larsen

**LET'S CAKE DECORATE:** Learn the techniques to make a hydrangea basket cake. All supplies included in the \$42 fee. Time: 6-8 PM; Instructor: Susan Gaulin

**MEDITATION:** Discover the Bliss of a quiet mind. Time: 7-9 PM; Instructor: Phil (Krishna) Milgrom CSYT

Wednesday, March 20  
**WATERCOLORS WITH BETH:** Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every 3 weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. Time: 9 AM-1 PM Fee: \$17 per week plus supplies. Instructor: Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at 413-245-3295.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5:** Music & Movement: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-10:00 AM Dates: Wednesdays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-

2232 or emailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

Thursday, March 21  
**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5:** STEAM Group: This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Time: 9:00-10:00 AM Dates: Thursdays when school is in session until May 2019. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 508-867-2232 or emailing union61cfce@tantasqua.org.

**VIOLIN:** Private lessons between 2-5 PM with Linda Day Newland.

**FENCING:** Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)** is a visual language using hands, facial and body expressions. Learn about deaf culture and mostly come and have fun. Laughter guaranteed. Class A is for beginners, Class B is a continuation of the beginner class. (6 classes) 7:15-8:15 PM Thursdays Fee:\$38 Instructor: May Marques, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, MA Rehabilitation Commission

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Friday, March 22  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 23  
**TAI CHI:** Warm up with 30 minutes of Chi Kung, switching to simple form work and into some more advanced forms. Approachable for all levels. Preregistration required. If not enough students have registered by the Monday before the workshop, it will be cancelled. Fee: \$23; Instructor: David Masera

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Sunday, March 24  
**SEN-I JUDO CLUB:** This course runs all year long and is well suited for all levels of practitioners including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330 for more information

## Open House planned at new Tech Incubator

**SOUTHBRIDGE** — The Southbridge Tech Incubator (STI) has announced an open house on March 14 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Come see the only technology incubator in South-Central Massachusetts, and share a glass of wine or beer with your neighbors, friends, government officials, and prospective tenants. Facility tours will be offered, including demonstrations of some of the latest developments in medical device technologies. Please RSVP by March 11.

The STI is now accepting applications for leased office

and lab space. The 9,000-square-foot facility is within a one-hour drive of Boston, Providence, Hartford, Worcester, and Springfield. Space is available for immediate occupancy.

About the Southbridge Tech Incubator

The STI is a privately held collaborative workspace. Its aim is to provide an environment where tenants can create, build, interact, and share ideas and resources. A wide variety of consultants and mentors are available to help tenants' teams navigate the medical regulatory gauntlet, meet their fundable milestones, and achieve commercial success.

Formerly occupied by medical device development firm Optimum Technologies, Inc., the newly refurbished

building is fully operational for the development and pilot production of medical devices and other technology products. Furnished offices from 96 to 207 square feet are available, as well as furnished and equipped labs from 266 to 679 square feet, clean room with flow hoods and assembly equipment is also available. Common areas include fully equipped conference rooms, full kitchen with microwave & coffee makers, break room, machine shop/maker space, and shower. Leases include high speed wired and wireless Internet and network copier/printers. A long list of technical equipment needed for mechanical, electrical, and optical engineering is included.

Leases start at \$12 per square foot. Details available

at Southbridge Tech Incubator.com.

## Community Garden hosts welcome and volunteer appreciation event

**SOUTHBRIDGE** — The Community Food Collaborative (CFC) is celebrating the start of its second year and the current expansion of its community garden. The garden located behind the town hall in Sturbridge produced 1,524 pounds of fresh, organic vegetables in its first year. All vegetables produced are donated to the St. John Paul II Food Pantry in Southbridge.

The CFC is hosting a Welcome and Thank You Event honoring volunteers who worked in the garden last summer and welcoming any new potential volunteers. The event is being held on Wednesday, March 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Sturbridge Federated Church fellowship hall. No RSVP needed.

During a brief presentation you'll learn about the garden plans, its expansion, its participation structure and new work schedule. You'll also have the opportunity to walk over and visit the expanded garden. If you are interested in volunteering, signup sheets will be available.

To see what the garden did last year, visit [www.facebook.com/CFCGardens/](http://www.facebook.com/CFCGardens/). For questions, email [CFCGarden357@gmail.com](mailto:CFCGarden357@gmail.com).

## Tantasqua accepting applications for carpentry projects

**FISKDALE** — The Tantasqua Regional School Committee will be accepting applications for projects to be built during the 2019-2020 school year.

The purpose of these projects is to provide practical work experiences for the carpentry students of Tantasqua's Technical Division. Since there is no charge for student labor, qualified applicants realize substantial savings. Additional savings can result if Tantasqua's electrical students install

any necessary writing.

Applications will be accepted for the construction of a single story home, garage, addition, or similar project. One or more projects may be selected.

All applications should be submitted directly to the Superintendent's office by May 27.

For further information, please call the Technical Division at (508) 347-3045, ext. 0915 or access our Web site at [www.tantasqua.org/tecnical/forms/htm](http://www.tantasqua.org/tecnical/forms/htm).

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# Harrington Heroes Gala features food, auctions and 2004 Red Sox Champions

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Derek Lowe



Tim Wakefield

WORCESTER — Harrington HealthCare System will host a major fundraising gala this summer with net proceeds to benefit its Southbridge-based Cancer Center.

After a successful event in 2018, the healthcare system is back with the Harrington Heroes Gala on Saturday, June 22 at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. This year's special guests are Tim Wakefield and Derek Lowe.

Tickets go on sale April 1. Event details can be found at [one.bidpal.net/herogala2019](http://one.bidpal.net/herogala2019).

The event will feature signature food tastings from area restaurants, open bar, a live and silent auction, dancing and a photo booth, among other entertainment surprises and on-stage programs.

Tickets levels are identified as General Admission (\$150 per person) and VIP Experience (\$500 per person).

VIP Experience ticket holders will be given an exclusive cocktail hour beginning at 5 p.m., advanced access to the event's silent auction items, a private bar and lounge for the entire evening, and a meet and greet with Wakefield and Lowe, including a signed baseball and photo. Only 100 VIP tickets will be sold.

The event will be, in part, a 15-year celebration of the 2004 World Series Red Sox, with themed events and décor throughout Washburn Hall and the main Ballroom.

Net proceeds from the 2019 Heroes Gala will benefit The Cancer Center at Harrington, a free-standing, two-story building in Southbridge, celebrating its 10th birthday this fall. The Cancer Center offers medical and radiation oncology, hematology treatment, patient navigators, advanced support services and compassionate, quality care. Over 1,900 patients were treated at the Cancer Center in 2018.

The dedicated pharmacy located inside the Cancer Center is undergoing extensive renovation to expand its square footage, add state-of-the-art monitoring systems and upgrade air handling equipment in the compounding room. The project is estimated at \$1 million.



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The Heroes Gala is a collaboration of many area vendors and organizations in addition to Mechanics Hall, including Creedon and Co., 508events, Creative Chaos Photography, Ocean State Charity Events, Your Love in Lights, Your Fun Photos and AMR Elements.

The VIP Experience is in partnership with Boston-based Blue Sky Sports and Entertainment, an industry leader of client services including sports marketing, athlete endorsements, media representation, event planning and corporate entertainment and consulting.

Fallon Health has announced its participation as a Gold level sponsor, with Clafin, BRG and Pierce and Mandell already signed on to be Bronze sponsors.

For donation and sponsorship inquiries, please contact Director of Development Angela Chviek at (508) 765-3029.

# Northeast Energy Center project to move forward

PROJECT LOCATION UNLOCKS BROADER OPPORTUNITIES

CHARLTON — North-East Energy Center (NEC) officials announced today that the project planned for Charlton will proceed at an alternate location along Route 169. The project, which is expected to serve as critical energy infrastructure for the Commonwealth and a catalyst for growth in Charlton and surrounding communities, will improve reliability, energy resilience and also provide access to natural gas which can facilitate economic development, help reduce dependence on oil, and serve as a low-cost energy alternative.

The location choice, which comes in response to requests from Massachusetts officials, will help ensure that the facility provides benefits beyond its core customer, National Grid.

"I am pleased to report that we continue to work with community stakeholders and that the project is on track and moving forward," said Boris Brevnov. "We filed an updated package with the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board detailing our plans for the Route 169 location.

"In addition to the logistical advantages, the Route

169 location is contiguous to an existing utility scale solar installation, a high efficiency gas fueled power generation facility, and a manufacturing plant," Brevnov continued. "We believe that this corridor in Charlton is a remarkable development that rivals any next generation energy park in the United States. With the addition of a state-of-the-art LNG liquefaction facility to its industrial zone, Charlton will become a leader in sustainable energy and community development."

## National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors to hold convention in Sturbridge

STURBRIDGE — The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors (NAMBC) will hold its 39th Annual Convention at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Sturbridge on May 10 & 11.

The event provides association members and non-members the opportunity to share their knowledge and interests, plus buy, sell, and trade milk bottles and other dairy items. The two-day event includes educational exhibits, an awards banquet, a hospitality mixer, educational seminars, and a large auction of milk bottles and other dairy memorabilia.

All attendees over the age of 16 must register at the Convention, beginning on Friday morning, May 10. Registration fees cover all Convention

events, including the Saturday auction, except the banquet dinner on May 11. For non-members, the registration fee covers not only admission to the Convention and auction, but also a one-year NAMBC membership, which includes a 12-issue subscription to the full-color publication, The Milk Route. The Convention's 39-year history is testimony to its popularity and vitality. Everyone is welcome to attend! Pre-registration by mail is highly recommended prior to April 15.

For further information, please see our Web site, [www.milkbottlecollectors.com](http://www.milkbottlecollectors.com). Available at the site are membership applications, as well as registration forms for the 2019 Convention and for the Sturbridge Host Hotel.

### CONTEST

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win too," she said. "But then I did win, and my friend really wanted to go too. It was so amazing, it was a humongous fire truck in a small town."

Reed isn't going to try to win again because she wants to give other kids a chance to ride in a fire engine, but she does think that shoveling out fire hydrants is a really important thing to help the town with.

"It's important because if there's ever a fire, it will be hard for the firemen to try to shovel it," she said. "It also gets kids to help with their community."

To participate in the Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest, parents or guardians must send photo proof with their child's name, the location of the hydrant, and an adult's contact information to the Sturbridge Fire Department. After each snowstorm, the names of the kids who shoveled out a hydrant in the town are placed in a boot and a winner is drawn and that child's parents are contacted. Up to four people are allowed on each fire engine ride.

For more information on the Adopt-a-Hydrant Helper Contest, contact the Sturbridge Public Safety Complex at 508-347-2525 or visit the Sturbridge Fire Department's Facebook page.

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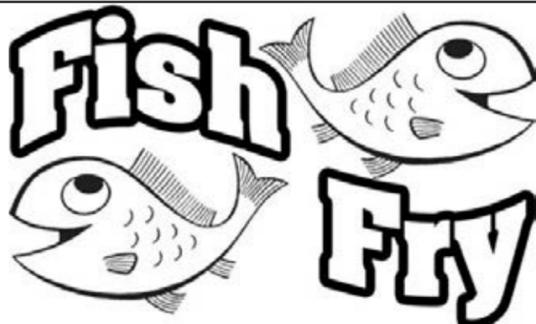


### Bunch medical deductions

The adjusted gross income (AGI) floor to deduct medical expenses as an itemized deduction is increasing by 2.5 percent from 7.5 percent to 10 percent of AGI in 2019. That means it may be harder to deduct your medical expenses. One way to work against the affect of the change is to place multiple years of expenses into one taxable year, if possible.

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# "I know who some of these people are"

UNIQUE PHOTOS HIGHLIGHT AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AT JEL

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE – A century or so ago, the Beaver Brook area of Worcester looked very different from what it does today. A big section on and near Park Ave. that has been nearly vacant for decades was then a thriving community.

How do we know? A self-trained, itinerant photographer named William Bullard lived there and highlighted its people, many of them African-American descendants of slaves, leaving behind a collection that might be unique in the world.

Some of his photos, equipment and related paraphernalia are on display at Jacob Edwards Library.

Last week, the collection's owner, historian Frank Morrill, and collaborator, Clark University professor Janette Greenwood talked about their project, which graced the walls of Worcester Art Museum last year.

"When you see the face of somebody like Celia Perkins, you want to know something about her," Greenwood said. "We connect to the person. It wasn't some abstract thing; it was an individual."

Other catalogs of portraits, including some of black Americans, do exist, although few this early (c.1900). What makes the Bullard collection unique, they said, is that he actually identified about 900



Frank Morrill and Janette Greenwood are flanked by several of the photos from William Bullard's massive collection, on display at Jacob Edwards Library.

Gus Steeves Photo

of them, making it possible to trace them back to the slave era and forward to today's descendants. And it all came about by accident.

Morrill said he "didn't really want the portraits;" he bought the collection of glass negatives in 2003 largely for its many photos of locations around the region. A few years ago, he had his granddaughter Hannah, then 10, look through it "to give her some practice" identifying

places. She came across an out-of-place image of a woman, asked about it, and he had her set it aside. A few days later, she found it still sitting on his desk and mentioned it again, this time noticing it had a number (76) etched in the corner. That sent Morrill to Bullard's logbook, where he identified it as Celia Perkins, and opened a door into history Morrill never expected.

Through a friend, he found out about Greenwood, who had written a book on the black migration to Worcester. Greenwood said Morrill emailed her quickly, but she initially forgot to respond.

When she did and finally saw the collection at Morrill's house, "I almost fell out of my seat. They're incredibly beautiful and of people of color." Looking through the logbook, she determined, "I know who some of these people are."

She assigned named portraits to her students to "see what you can find of this person," she said.

They eventually found 40 percent of Bullard's portraits were of black people, at a time

just 2 percent of Worcester's population was black. Many of them came from the Perkins family, which traced back to a man named King Perkins (1802-1912), who ultimately had 23 children.

As a youth, Perkins was a slave owned by Camden, SC, Sen. James Chestnut. After the Civil War, Perkins bought about 200 acres off Chestnut – something Greenwood noted was "very unusual," but not unique. "They may have been favored in some ways," since some slaves were allowed to make money off the plantation and save it. They lost the land in the 1870s due to economic troubles and the rise of white supremacists, but had a relative in Worcester, so many came here.

"This part of Beaver Brook came to be called 'Little Camden'" because so many people came here from there, but the community also drew blacks from Northern industrial cities and from New Bern, N.C., where two Worcester regiments had been stationed, Greenwood said. The neighborhood had many

churches and organizations that helped support and employ the newcomers, establishing them as "upstanding members of the community" at a time when "black men were under attack as 'criminals'" and other racist stereotypes, she said.

She points specifically to Reuben Griffin, who is in the collection at least five times, always in his Spanish-American War uniform. At a time blacks were facing Jim Crow and other assaults on their rights, he "saw some action in Puerto Rico and was very proud of his service" with a black company in the otherwise white Mass 6th Infantry. His pride, she added, "was indicative of a lot of the sentiment" in his community.

"These were integrated neighborhoods," she said. "There never was an 'African-American' neighborhood, per se."

Blacks in those days generally didn't get pictures taken, often for monetary reasons, but they guessed these people did so largely because Bullard was their neighbor. While that era's portraitists typically staged their photos in studios with clothes and props, Bullard went into their homes and yards, showing them as they lived and wanted to be seen. That included a lot of images of people with bicycles, which was "a national craze" then, but also symbolized some success and tied them to the recent (1899) world champion biker Major Taylor, a black Worcester resident.

"One of the great joys of all this" was being able to trace and connect living family members, she added. Many of them attended the WAM events and some unlabeled people were identified in the photos by descendants who did. In one case, the son of a little boy grew up to be vice president of Marriott Corp (James Ward). In another, Raymond Schuyler became an early NAACP member.

Another man, David Oswell, was known as a music professor, teacher, orchestra leader and writer in his own time. They found his great-grandson Raymond Jackson in Washington DC who "idolized" Oswell and had a poster from an Oswell concert, but had never seen a photo of him. Jackson played piano at the WAM opening, and "because of the exhibit, he found out there are great-great-great grandchildren, one of whom played violin in Worcester" with him. Jackson now mentors that girl, but "never knew she was living" before then, Morrill said.

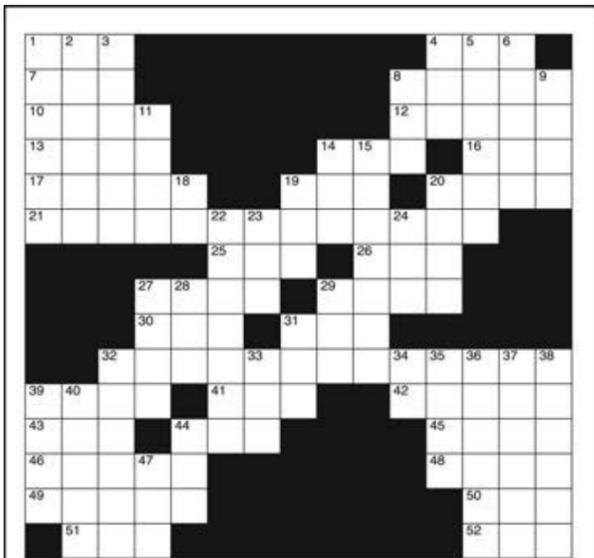
Their friendship with Jackson led to an unusual experience. During one visit, Morrill said, Jackson sat down to play piano for them, and his wife suggested they lie under the piano to feel the music.

"Last year, I didn't even know you," Greenwood recalled telling him then. "Who'd imagine we'd be laying under this piano together?"

"You can only imagine how good it feels to talk to people who never knew their history," Morrill said.

The two hope to take versions of the show around the country, ultimately intending to submit it to the Smithsonian, where Morrill said he feels it belongs. For those who can't travel, a lot of the photos, background information, and material on Bullard himself are at their website, [www.bullard-photos.org](http://www.bullard-photos.org).

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Employ
- 4. Not a starter
- 7. Matchstick game
- 8. One who receives a gift
- 10. One shows highlights
- 12. Open sore
- 13. Within
- 14. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian
- 16. Investment account
- 17. A negatively charged ion
- 19. Immoral act
- 20. Check
- 21. Lacking in vigor or vitality
- 25. Partner to flow
- 26. Ink
- 27. "Mad Men" actor
- 29. A taunt
- 30. Single
- 31. A very large body of water
- 32. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth
- 39. Herringlike fish
- 41. No (Scottish)
- 42. White-breasted N. American auk
- 43. American time
- 44. Adult female
- 45. Singer Horne
- 46. Pronouncements
- 48. From a distance
- 49. Indian term of respect
- 50. One from Utah
- 51. Never sleeps
- 52. Type of bulb

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Hard to believe
- 2. Used as a pigment in painting
- 3. Induces vomiting
- 4. Fifth note of a major scale
- 5. Written in a majuscule script
- 6. Brews
- 8. Misfire
- 9. Amounts of time
- 11. The act of perceiving something visually
- 14. Female sibling
- 15. First
- 18. Sodium
- 19. Brother or sister
- 20. Satisfy
- 22. The lands of an estate
- 23. Antiballistic missile
- 24. Taxi
- 27. Covers the engine
- 28. Commentator Coulter
- 29. Mousse
- 31. Witness
- 32. Unlikely to be forgotten
- 33. Bar bill
- 34. Morning
- 35. City south of Moscow
- 36. Highly incensed
- 37. Intricately decorated
- 38. Drew closer to
- 39. Beers
- 40. Central China city
- 44. Touch lightly
- 47. Habitual twitching

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Jayme Burdett

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He lives in Charlton with his wife, Clare, and his two daughters, Abbey and Megan. Bay State Savings Bank of

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# Citizen scientists sought to protect vernal pools



Matt Burne

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Mother Nature is seeking citizen scientists to identify and protect vernal pools.

And the timing couldn't be much better, since those pools will be coming to life in the very near future. Sometime in March or April, as soon as the snow melts a bit, the temperature rises above 40, and there's a good rainy night, watch for frogs and salamanders crossing dark roads all over the region.

They're mostly going home to such pools to breed.

According to naturalist Matt Burne, contrary to common belief, vernal pool inhabitants "really do a good job of clearing out the mosquito population" if the system is healthy. For it to be, it needs two critical things — diversity, with as many native predators, insects, molluscs, frogs, plants, and invertebrates as it can handle; and a healthy surrounding ecosystem, the size of which varies on the species present. Treating them for mosquitoes tends to kill "an awful lot of the food web" in the

pool, not just the target insects, he noted.

He spoke recently and Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary to an audience of about 20 people. He's vice president of the Vernal Pool Association, Conservation Director of the Walden Woods Project, and spent 10 years with the state's Division of Fish and Wildlife focused on regulatory protection of vernal pools.

Spotted salamanders, the earliest pool user, migrate from an average radius of about 400 feet, and "can't breed anywhere else," Burne noted. While people often don't see spotted salamanders because of their nocturnal habits, their "big, squishy softball" egg masses are very common sights in small woodland pools in early spring.

He said those come from "a remarkable mating ritual we call congressing," in which dozens or hundreds of salamanders gather for a swirly swimming dance in which males release their sperm and females collect it without any direct contact between them. The egg masses themselves

start out white, but turn green due to a symbiotic algae which eats the embryos' waste while providing them with oxygen.

Burne said several other species are also termed "obligate" vernal pool species — two related "Jefferson-complex" salamanders, the marbled (or Opacum) salamander, common wood frogs, fairy shrimp (which he described as "sea monkeys, just bigger"), and a few insect types. Many others will use such pools when available, and the pools are often the linchpin of the nearby area.

"One of the really valuable features of vernal pools is production of leaf litter into high-value fatty frogs that will feed other species," including turtles, birds, snakes, raccoons and "all sorts of other stuff," Burne said. "It makes the ecological contribution of what's happening in that pool reach way out into the landscape."

Much of that complex process happens in a couple of months. By definition, vernal pools fill in fall (often at least partly with groundwater), freeze over winter, and come to life in spring, but dry out by mid-summer, and have no access for fish. But even that's a little simplistic, since permanent pools, even manmade ones, can attract the obligate species, as can some that do periodically become big enough to have fish. All of them are considered "wetlands" under state law, and do not need to be certified to be protected, he noted.

As one audience member later observed, "We assume if it looks like a vernal pool and acts like one in any way, we throw a buffer around it."

That, however, points to something Burne sees as a threat to vernal pools: development laws only require protecting 100-150 feet, so such pools tend to be effectively destroyed as vernal systems even when the pool itself still exists. Similarly, developers sometimes change the vernal pools into retention basins, with the same effect. Better use of conservation development guidelines that concentrate homes



Gus Steeves Photos

A mass of salamander eggs seen in Brimfield

away from wetlands can help, he said.

Other threats come from climate change changing the rain and temperature cycles. For one example, naturalists have often found frogs killed by infections. For another, Burne showed images of a big pool full of tadpoles, but noted they were all dead the next day, after a huge rainstorm. Nobody's sure why, but he said they believe the sudden water temperature change might have stressed the frogs to death.

Even without sudden changes, warming can dry the pools out faster than frogs can mature. He noted recent years' trend of "really dry early spring and really wet early summer ... does not comport well with how the vernal pools evolved over the last 10-15,000 years."

Furthermore, he added, "the current situation for ephemeral wetlands is getting increasingly bad, with some legislation at the federal level that would eliminate protection entirely."

Add them together and you see why Burne hopes people will get involved to save them. Citizen science provides "a great opportunity for community engagement and wetland protection," he said, noting he's brought young people into such areas to identify species. Often, it's the first time they've ever seen such wetlands. He's also involved in "Bio-Blitzes" of various kinds in which naturalists and other specialists spend an afternoon doing that.

Technology can help the process. The state's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program fairly recently set up an online Vernal Pool and Rare Species (VPRS) reporting system. For more casual users, a smart phone app called iNaturalist allows you to take photos of species and get a few options of what it is, then upload the photo to a Web site where specialists can check it for accuracy.

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# Planning Board records vote of “No Confidence” in selectmen

BY JASON BLEAU  
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CHARLTON – The Charlton Planning Board has submitted a unanimous vote of “no confidence” in both Town Administrator Robin Craver and the Board of Selectmen in the latest chapter in the ongoing Valley Green Grow saga that has now lasted for nearly a year.

The Planning Board started off its meeting on March 6 by reading a pair of declarations targeting the Town Administrator and selectmen respectively, accusing them of discrimination and refusing to support the Planning Board in legal matters. Members voted unanimously for both declarations. The votes preceded a more than four-hour discussion that saw the Planning Board vote down a subdivision plan submitted by Valley Green Grow, which is seeking to build a marijuana growing operation at the site of Charlton Orchards at 44 Old Worcester Rd. The Planning Board had previously denied the site plan for the project in January. The March 6 meeting was the final public hearing for the project.

Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak read two prepared statements, the first targeting the Town Administrator, Robin Craver, and accusing her office of discriminating against the Planning Board and related employees.

“The Charlton Town Administrator acted, and continues to act, in a manner that is extremely disruptive to the proper functioning of the Charlton Planning Board, specifically unfair treatment of the former Planning Director, reduction of the former Planning Director’s salary, attempting to demote the former Planning Director, and attempting to reduce the new planner salary position. These show a clear pattern of discrimination against the Planning Board,” Rydlak stated. “(Also) denying legal counsel to the Planning Board, leaking accusatory memos to the media in an attempt to embarrass the Planning Board, unfair treatment of the Planning Board’s administrative assistants, accusing the Planning Board of illegal wiretapping, insisting that the Planning Board has no authority over our site plan

appeal when in fact it does, and for causing undo stress to the Planning Board members and their families. The unknowns of being personally named in a lawsuit don’t sit well with our children and our spouses.”

The statements reference the recent decision by the Town Administrator and selectmen to disallow the use of town council to defend the Planning Board in a case against them accusing them of open meeting law violations. In addition, Valley Green Grow has sought to overturn a decision by the Planning Board that ruled against their site plan application. They have brought the matter to Worcester Superior Court, where the Board of Selectmen also refused to allow use of town counsel or an independent attorney.

The Planning Board has accused the Board of Selectmen of purposefully delaying the hiring of an attorney in order to allow the town to default in court and the Valley Green Grow plan to proceed. However, Board of Selectmen Chair John McGrath has publicly denied this accusation arguing that the deadlines have

been extended and the town is working to combine several cases together for resolution. Regardless, the accusations were part of the second statement from the Planning Board which targeted the selectmen.

“The select board acted and continues to act in a manner that is extremely disruptive to the proper functioning of the Charlton Planning Board, specifically delaying legal counsel when requested for the site plan hearing process and denying the original attorney decided upon because the applicant did not prefer said attorney, denying legal counsel for the site plan appeal,” Rydlak read from the second statement. “This, we believe, will turn into another delay however this will not repair the fact that the applicant has been gifted the advantage of timing for their strategy.”

There was some debate among Planning Board members as to how they wanted to word the statement seeing as not every member of the Board of Selectman was against hiring legal representation for the Planning Board. Selectmen David Singer and

Karen Spiewak have come to their defense at public meetings while selectmen Debra Noble and John Szafarowicz have taken a more unopinionated approach in public forums. Still, Rydlak felt that the board as a whole should be addressed under the vote of no confidence.

“We do currently have two Board of Selectman members that have openly stated that we should have council. That’s David Singer and Karen Spiewak. We did receive a letter of support from David Singer that we should have council. The other members could have stepped up and they would have had the majority and the ability to override the Town Administrator and chair however they did not and have not stepped up,” Rydlak said.

Following both statements, Rydlak concluded that the Planning Board “strongly suggests” both the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen change their actions toward the Planning Board in the foreseeable future. She also publicly thanked selectmen Singer and Spiewak for their support of the board.

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Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for “Clothes Encounter.” Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver’s tip and all one-day guides.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball’s Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for “Saturday Night Fever” and Hart’s Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

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March 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 – 8:30 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3:30 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

April 30 - May 2, 2019 – Tuesday – Thursday - Atlantic City

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For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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# CALENDAR

## Friday, March 15

**SARAH THE FIDDLER TRIO** is coming to the Brimfield Town Hall, 21 Main St. (Route 20), Brimfield on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Combining her influence of old-time Irish, world, and classical music, Sarah takes her audiences on a musical journey from old time sing-alongs to lively polkas and rousing reels. Sarah will be performing with her husband Keith DaSilva on drums and Joe Dziok on piano and accordion. This promises to be a high energy show loved by audiences of all ages. This is a fundraiser for the Brimfield Senior Center and will offer complimentary food and beverages as well as door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Advance tickets are at 12, available at the Senior Center located in the First Congregational Church, 20 Main St., or email at sking10@comcast.net. Tickets are \$15 at the door and parking is free. For more information call 413-245-7253.

## Saturday, March 16

**CORNED BEEF DINNER:** 5:30-7 p.m., Charlton City United Methodist Church. We are cooking our sumptuous corned beef dinner with the fixings, including corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots and turnips, plus homemade cake with green sprinkle frosting. \$10 for adults, \$6 for children age six to 12, under five free. Maximum of \$40 per family. Get your reservations in for seating or order take out. Call (508) 248-7379 to reserve a table or order a take out dinner.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE FUNDRAISER,** 7-11 p.m., Polish Club, Southbridge. Corned beef and cabbage dinner catered by Elm Centre Café and Catering. Music by DJ Shawn Clark. All proceeds to benefit the Relay for Life of SWC.

## Sunday, March 24

**MEAT RAFFLE:** 2 p.m., Charlton Beagle Club, 103 Bond Rd.

## Sunday, March 31

**BUFFUMVILLE DAM TOUR:** Join Park Ranger Jamie today at 1 p.m. at Buffumville Lake, Charlton.

## Sunday, April 28

**BUFFUMVILLE DAM TOUR:** Join Park Ranger Jamie today at 1 p.m. at Buffumville Lake, Charlton.

## ONGOING

**CHARLTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 391** meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Charlton Grange Hall. All veterans are welcome. We'd love to see you. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 165, as well as three Boys Staters & assist young men interested in attending the State Police summer school. We also assist the Charlton Little League financially, as well as other things such as veteran's wakes & funerals. There's plenty we can still do to help our community.

**"A CARING PLACE" MEMORY CAFÉ:** A Memory Café is a place where people living with a cognitive related illness or injury such as; Parkinson's, Dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, autism and any other related illness or inju-

ry can go with their loved ones (often their caregivers), and spend quality time together away from the negativity and stigma that often accompanies this. A Memory Café is a safe, judge free and fun place for people to go where they can be themselves and enjoy the company of loved ones and never have to worry about what others are thinking. We will never ask for a diagnosis and anyone from any town or city and any age are welcome. We only ask that all guests have a caregiver with them and that the guest has a cognitive related illness or injury. Staff is not responsible for the personal care of any guest. We are accepting to any level of ability and always welcome new people. Our Memory Café is run on donations and sponsors. Light refreshments are often served. Our atmosphere is geared toward fun yet comfortable and always safe. Our Café often hosts singers, dancers and performers who will help bring back old memories and days gone by. Our Café also hosts fun interactive activities but never educational events; we feel this should be a fun time spent together. Please see the upcoming scheduled events coming to our Memory Café over the next few months. Signups are encouraged. We are open the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m.

**BUSINESS NETWORKING:** Join us for a FREE Business Networking Meeting! Thursdays - 7am at Old Sturbridge Village Oliver Wight Tavern - Grecian Room, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd, Sturbridge, For more info call Tia @ 774-200-6740

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Please come join us for a fun evening of exercise and basketball at the Heritage School gym in Charlton. We play pickup basketball from 7-9 PM every Monday evening from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams and participation is free for women 18 years and older. Please contact Deb at 508-248-3600 for more information.

**Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje**

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29-Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:** third Wednesday each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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

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

**Free Playgroup at the Hitchcock Academy;** sponsored by Union 61 Family Foundation Five Grant. It includes: Music & Movement on Wednesday 9-9:45 a.m. and Playgroup on Monday & Thursday 9-11 a.m. For more information about these and a variety of other classes visit us at www.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413-245-9977

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

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield.

**K9 NOSE WORK:** A sport open to all breeds of dog and their people Saturday mornings over six weeks at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield starting Jan. 19. Progressive training levels offered. Fee: \$145 per dog, per session. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, M.Ed., CPDT-KA, CNWI, Certified K9 NoseWork Instructor - National Association of Canine Scent Work.

**SENI JUDO CLUB:** This course runs all year long on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield, and is well suited for all levels of practitioners, including beginners! Call Sensei Israel Lopez at (413) 279-4330 for more information.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: PLAYGROUP:** This free program for preschool-aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-11 a.m. Mondays while school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Traditional Weight Watchers Meetings Monday evenings at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield. Times: WeighIn/Registration 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m. Leader: Angela Kramer. Visit www.weightwatchers.com to become a member or to learn more about Weight Watchers.

**YOGA:** Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and

wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

**ART GROUP:** Participants enjoy time to socialize, draw and paint together informally, without instruction at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield on Tuesday nights beginning Jan. 22. No pre-registration required. Bring your own supplies and enjoy! Free will donations are welcome. 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Hitchcock at (413) 245-9977 for more information.

**GRANDPARENTS IN THE KNOW:** Grandparents with custody of their grandchildren meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 a.m. at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield.

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH ABC'S:** We all know something about our families — it's what we don't know that's intriguing. Genealogical research is becoming very popular, and for good reason. You might be living right next door to a third cousin twice removed! The research can be simple, or it can be a real challenge. "ABC's" will guide you along the right path with tips on research on- and offline. If you would like to have a conversation with your own great grandparents, then your job is to tell your family story to hand down to your descendants. Four classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. Instructor: Dave Robinson, Old Bones Genealogy of New England.

**WATERCOLORS WITH BETH:** Ongoing watercolor classes for all levels with a new painting every three weeks. You must register with Beth in advance to attend. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hitchcock Academy with instructor Beth Parys. For information and to register, call Beth at (413) 245-3295.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: Music & Movement.** This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

**FAMILY FOUNDATIONS 5: STEAM GROUP.** This free program for preschool aged children is sponsored by the Union 61 Family Foundation 5 grant. 9-10 a.m. Thursdays when school is in session until May at Hitchcock Academy. Pre-register your child by calling Karen Distefano at (508) 867-2232 or e-mailing union61cfce@tanta-squa.org.

**FENCING:** Fencing is a sport of combat that originally started as practice for dueling with swords. Since that time, it has grown into a modern sport while maintaining those virtues that made it great: honor, valor, and grace. Bring a water bottle, sneakers and comfortable clothing. Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch at Hitchcock Academy. Fee: \$99.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL):** American Sign Language is a visual language using hands, facial and body expressions. Learn about deaf culture and mostly come and have fun. Laughter guaranteed. Six classes on Thursdays at Hitchcock Academy from 7:15-8:15 p.m. with instructor May Marques, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Session A — Beginners Part I — goes until March 7 (no class Feb. 21). Session B — Beginners Part II — goes from March 14-April 25.



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**EDITORIAL**

*In celebration of great women in history*

International Women's Day may seem like a relatively recent phenomenon; however, it stems back to 1909, when The Socialist Party of America organized a day for Women on Feb. 28 in New York. One year later, the International Socialist Woman's Conference announced that a day for women be held each year.

Fast forward to 1917 in Russia, where, on March 8, women were given the right to vote. The day was celebrated annually in communist countries. In 1975 the holiday was adopted by the United Nations.

The long and the short is that this day is a day to celebrate women past, present and future. With that said, we would like to take this occasion to highlight the women that we feel have had a standout role in influencing how our world operates today.

The first woman created a shift when she was just 15 years old. Claudette Colvin was arrested at the age of 15 in Montgomery, Ala., when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white woman, and was arrested and jailed for her act of defiance. Although Claudette's story would sadly become lost in the shadow of subsequent events, it was her example that gave the more celebrated Rosa Parks the courage to do the same. Colvin herself was one of five plaintiffs involved in the federal court case filed by civil rights attorney Fred Gray in 1956, in which they challenged bus segregation. The outcome was that a judge ordered that the local laws in regards to bus segregation were unconstitutional.

Despite her significance to the history of the Civil Rights movement, to find Colvin's name in a history book is rare. This is, in part, because she was an unmarried teenager who apparently was with child at the time of the incident. Colvin went on to become a nurse's aid. In an interview in 2005, she said, "I feel very, very proud of what I did. I do feel like what I did was a spark and it caught on."

As for recognition, Colvin said, "I'm not disappointed. Let the people know Rosa Parks was the right person for the boycott. But also let them know that the attorneys took four other women to the Supreme Court to challenge the law that led to the end of segregation."

Colvin's family has been trying since 2016 to have her recognized and honored in the National Museum of African American History and Culture, to the opening of which she was, quite unjustly in our opinion, not invited.

Marie Curie is the next on our short list. Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who was the first to delve into radioactivity. Curie, who was born in 1867, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the only person to win it two times. Collecting several firsts, Curie was the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris. In a time when most women spent their days in the home taking care of their children and husbands, Curie had to smash several ceilings for her own advancement. Curie was known for her honesty and moderate lifestyle. All of her prize money, she donated to scientific research and refused to copyright the radium-isolation process so that her fellow scientists could continue research unhindered. In 2011, Poland and France declared the year would be 'The Year of Marie Curie'. She became the first woman to be entombed on her own merits in the Pantheon in Paris in 1995.

We can't run a piece celebrating women without mentioning Joan of Arc. The warrior has been dubbed a heroine of France for her role in the Hundred Years' War. D'Arc was born to peasant parents in 1412 in the northern region of France. The story goes that Joan was driven to take up arms after experiencing visions of three saints, who instructed her to support Charles VII in the war. Joan of Arc,

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# OPINION

IEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES

## Vinegar is a Big Help for Health and Home

For years, the virtues of vinegar have been overlooked. While our grandmothers touted the acidic brew as a valuable aid all around the house, flashy modern products have one by one replaced the modest bottle of vinegar for all but the most menial cooking tasks. It's time we reevaluated that humble container crowded in the back of the cupboard. Believe it or not, vinegar packs such a punch it can alleviate the need for a myriad of expensive household and personal care products.

While this column has addressed the assets of vinegar in past pages, here are more interesting and cost saving ways vinegar can be put back in active duty.

**Best Blooms:** Springtime translates into vases of freshly cut flowers. Here's how to make your blooms last longer: Add two tablespoons of vinegar plus three tablespoons of sugar to each quart of warm water. Stems must be kept in three to four inches of the nutrient.

**Dust Buster:** To keep exhaust fan grills and air conditioner blades dust free, simply sponge with a cloth dipped in white vinegar periodically. The treatment helps repel future dust.

**Ouch Relief:** For natural sunburn relief, reach for the vinegar! Fill an empty spray bottle with straight vinegar and spritz on to sooth sunburn.

**Mist Tryst:** Make your own effective air freshener by mixing together the following ingredients: One teaspoon baking soda, one tablespoon vinegar, and two cups of water. After it stops foaming, mix well and transfer to a spray bottle to mist away odors.

This folk remedy claims to cure a sore throat overnight. Mix a tablespoon of vinegar in a eight ounce glass of warm water. Gargle every hour and swallow two mouthfuls after gargling. Begin treatment at the first sign of a sore throat.

Gargling with cider vinegar has also been claimed to cure hiccups.



**TAKE THE HINT**  
**KAREN TRAINOR**

**Sleep Aid:** Mix two tablespoons of apple cider vinegar with one cup of honey and store this mixture in an airtight container. To induce sleep, take two teaspoons of this mixture.

**Fight Fungi:** It's been said a foot soak in one half vinegar and water changes the pH in skin, aiding in the treatment of Athlete's Foot and nail fungi.

**Sew Aid:** If you take out a seam or hem and are left with tiny holes in the fabric, you can remove them by placing a cloth moistened with vinegar under the fabric and ironing.

**From the kitchen:**  
 \*A spoonful of vinegar to cooking water makes cauliflower snowy white.  
 \*Tenderize meat by marinating in vinegar overnight.  
 \*Cheese keeps longer if you wrap it in a vinegar soaked cloth in a sealed container.

**Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House**

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

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

## Who can you trust to reduce stress of estate planning?



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When it's time to do your estate planning – and it's actually never too soon to begin – you may find

the process, at first, to be somewhat bewildering. You'll have many questions: What sort of arrangements should I make? Who should get what? And when? How can you address these and other issues?

You'll need to get some help. In drawing up your estate plan, you will need to work with an attorney. And for guidance on the investments that can help fund your estate planning arrangements, such as a living trust, you can draw on the help of a financial advisor. You also may want to connect with a trust company, which can help facilitate your estate plans and coordinate the activities of your legal and financial professionals.

Of course, you might think that only the very wealthy need a trust company. But that's not really the case – people of many income levels have long used these companies. As long as you have a reasonable amount of financial assets, you likely can benefit from the various services provided by a trust organization.

And these services can range from administration of a variety of trusts (such as living trusts and charitable trusts) to asset-management services (bill-paying, check-writing, etc.) to safekeeping services (such as providing secure vaults for jewelry and collectibles).

In short, using a trust company can make things a lot easier when it's time to plan and execute your estate. A trust company can help you in the following ways:

**Avoiding family squabbles** – It's unfortunate, but true: Dividing the assets of an estate can cause ill will and turmoil among family members. But a trust company can act as a neutral third party, thus minimizing any feelings of unfairness.

**Providing greater control** – When you establish an arrangement such as a living trust, administered by the trust company, you can give yourself great control over how you want your assets distributed. For example, you can specify that a certain child receive portions of your estate spaced out over several years – a move that may appeal to you if you think this child might not be ready to handle large sums all at once.

**Saving time and effort** – As mentioned above, when you work with a trust company, you can let it do all the "legwork" of coordinating your plans with your financial professional, tax advisor and attorney. And these professionals are used to dealing with trust companies.

**Gaining Protection** – Trust companies assume fiduciary responsibility for your financial well-being – which means that your best interests will always be considered in each service and transaction performed.

You can choose from among a variety of trust companies, large and small. Before choosing one, you may want to check out the services and fees of a few different firms. In any case, as you move toward that time of your life when estate planning becomes more essential, talk to your attorney, tax advisor and financial professional about whether using the services of a trust company might be right for you.

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## Antiques, collectibles and estates profile: Philip Stanley



**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES**  
**WAYNE TUISKULA**

Our region has some of the richest history in the country, some of the finest museums, and some of the most knowledgeable people in the field of antiques. Phil Stanley, of Worcester, is one of these knowledgeable people. I've had the pleasure of knowing Phil for many years. He is an expert in antique tools and scientific instruments, and has been an appraiser for PBS "Antiques Roadshow" television show.

Phil has an engineering background, so it makes sense that he has an interest in antique tools. He first developed an interest in woodworking tools, and eventually grew interested in all types of tools. He estimates that he has been collecting for 50 years. He studied the major books that were available on antique tools when he began collecting. They are "Antique & Collectible Stanley Tools Guide" by John Walter, "British Planemakers from 1700" by William Louis Goodman, "Ancient Carpenters' Tools" by Henry Mercer and "A Museum of Early American Tools" by Eric Sloane.

Thanks to Stanley's research and writing, there are now two more books available to those who are interested in tools. Phil wrote "Boxwood & Ivory: Stanley Traditional Rules, 1855-1975" and "A Source Book for Rule Collectors." They are both out of print, but available on Amazon.com and



other used book websites.

Phil also gained some of his considerable knowledge by attending antique tool and scientific instrument auctions and shows. He finds that many dealers are happy to discuss antique tools and share information. Although he notes there are fewer auctions and shows for scientific instruments, there are still many events for tool collectors.

Mr. Stanley's tool research led him to also research patents. He informed me that a fire destroyed about 10,000 of the earliest patents in 1836. After the fire, the U.S. Patent Office contacted inventors who had been issued patents and they were able to restore 2,000 to 2,500 records. Phil has been delving further into early patents and documenting his finds. He plans to offer the results to the U.S. Patent office after "cleaning up the last bits and pieces of this database." He found additional information on some of the missing patents after researching court case documents and from reviewing articles in the "Journal

# Trailer tribulations



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By the time you read this column, most of the snow cover will be gone, according to the weatherman, and my boat will be in the back yard getting ready for the Wallum Lake opening day of April 13. This past Sunday, I was talking to Mike Guertin at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club from Uxbridge. Mike is a guy that loves fishing on the ocean almost as much as I do. The subject of fishing on the ocean with our boats over the years, revealed some of the problems we had encountered over the years, of which some could have ended in tragedy.

Owning your own boat and making every trip a memorable one and living to tell about it is not easy. It all starts with making sure all of your equipment on the boat is in good working order. Owning a boat is not cheap, as any boat owner can tell you. Purchasing insurance for your boat requires you to also take out insurance on the water, like Sea Tow or other towing services on the water. Getting a Coast Guard safety check in your home town for your boat is a good way to insure that you are in compliance with all safety regulations. It can also save you a safety check on the water by the Coast



Guard, at a time when you should be fishing.

It all starts with the trailering of your boat to your fishing destination and back home. One of my not so memorable fishing trips while trailering my 20-foot MFG fiberglass boat to Westport River, to catch a few taotog with my brother Mel; could have cost us our lives. My brother met me at my home at 4 a.m., and we were anxious to get to the boat ramp. On the way to Westport, just before 20 minutes from reaching our destination, I thought my trailer had somehow become unattached from my vehi-

cle. My side view mirror had me looking at parts of my boat being scattered all over the highway.

I quickly applied the brakes and pulled over into the breakdown lane. As I was stopping, a couple of cars tried to pass me, but ran over my two outboard motors that were now lodged underneath these vehicles. Numerous other vehicles tried to pass, but were stopped by the State Police. My brother and I exited the vehicle and we realized that we had been rear-ended by a pickup truck, and his truck was on my boat trailer, with my boat partially on the

roof of my van.

It sure ruined my fishing season, and fighting the insurance company for payment for the vehicle & boat was another fiasco. Never ever allow the insurance company to remove your boat or vehicle from the storage area that it was brought to. After they had it removed from the area to the insurance company's lot, they just strung me along for months, and I lost the entire fishing season. The accident obviously was not my fault!

We were confronted by the State Police asking us if we were injured. I

told them that we were OK, but that my brother Mel was recently released from the hospital after he had a heart transplant. He quickly ordered us to sit down on the guard rail, as he was calling two ambulances to take us to the hospital. It seemed that the truck driver fell asleep at the wheel. We were traveling at 60 miles per hour when he rear-ended us, and he evidently had the pedal to the metal. Fortunately, he had struck us dead center of the boat's transom. The trooper stated that if the boat was hit on either side, we

would have flipped our truck.

After we were released from the hospital, we took a cab ride to the yard that the vehicle and boat were being stored. Fortunately, we were able to get the van released, and we headed for home. We absolutely could have been killed or seriously injured that day. Those are only one of the dangers about trailering a boat to go fishing or other forms of enjoying a boat. Keeping your boat in a slip is expensive, but does have its advantages. Trailering your boat does allow you to fish Mass. & Rhode Island waters, saving a lot of travel on the water to fish the hot spots at different times of the year. Next week, I will share a couple of experiences on the water that could have resulted in serious injury or death to myself and my fishing buddies. I got a couple of fishing trips in the fog that could have been a disaster. Stay tuned!

Ice fishing continues to provide some good fishing North & West of the Valley. Safe ice is becoming very scarce locally and extreme caution needs to be used to stay safe. Ponds on the Cape are providing some good rod & reel fishing for trout.

This week's picture shows a boat that was navigating in the fog and ended up on the rocks. When the fog cleared, the captain realized he was a bit off course...oops!

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

## REAL HOUSEWIVES

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Fashjian with music direction by John Leslie and choreography by Jackie McGerigle. It stars local performers Stephanie Sarkisian, Regina Stillings, Christina Pierro, Libbey Stearns, Laura Gulli, and Nick Doig, who plays all 16 male characters in the show just as it was written.

"The cast has been terrific to work with," said Taylor. "Three of the

women have been with us in the past and two are new to Stageloft. These ladies need to be extremely strong singers and actors for this production, and they are. Nick Doig is also extremely talented and a comedic force who has been involved here for years. They've all really been a treat to have on stage."

Stageloft recommends that only adults age 18 and up attend Real Housewives: The Musical, as some of the subject matter is not suitable for children.

"This isn't a show to bring the whole family to," said Taylor. "It's really

meant for adults only."

Real Housewives: The Musical will have nine performances, including Fridays, March 29, April 5, and April 12 at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, March 30, April 6, and April 13 at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, March 31, April 7, and April 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each or \$18 for seniors over age 60, students, and military personnel. Discounts for groups of 20 or more people are available and the theater is fully accessible.

Stageloft's upcoming shows in the 2019 season include "Drinking

Habits," "Legally Blonde the Musical," "Seven Ways to Say I Love You," "Disney's Newsies," "Beer for Breakfast," "Spitfire Grill the Musical," and "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)."

To purchase tickets in advance for Real Housewives: The Musical or for more information about Stageloft's 2019 season, call the theater at 508-347-9005 or visit their Web site at [www.stageloft.org](http://www.stageloft.org).

## CHAVES

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moving his way to the front of his section and today acting as concert master, a job that sees him lead a group of around 40 of his fellow violinists in different productions.

"I started in the lowest orchestra, and now I'm in the senior orchestra, so I've worked my way up through it. It's a great experience. I've also done five operas with them," Chaves said. "Being a violinist is a little different than a lot of the other instruments. There are about forty of us while most sections have, maximum, ten or twelve musicians so it presents its own challenges. When you're leading a section you have to transmit a lot of stuff and it can be difficult with that many people in the group."

Ethan's mother, Leslie Chaves, said watching her son grow and evolve as a musician, especially since this is a passion all his own, has been an incredible experience for her as well. With Chaves home schooled, Leslie commits

a lot of time to her son and seeing him succeed with the orchestra makes it all worthwhile.

"It's great, but it's a lot of work as a parent. There's a lot of driving and hours, but I think it's great because it's his own passion. It's not mine. He has grown so much as a musician ever since he started so it's really a phenomenal thing to watch," Leslie Chaves said. "To watch him make his way to the front over the years and the past three years he's been a concert master obviously it brings me a lot of pride. He's very good at it so that makes me even prouder as a parent because he's good at it."

Who knows what the future might hold for Chaves, but one thing is for certain — music will always be a part of his life. Whether it's continuing his relationship with the Boston Symphony Orchestra or advancing to bigger opportunities Ethan Chaves is a prime example of how finding your passion can be as simple as trying something new and seeing how far you can go with it.

## ANTIQUES

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of the Franklin Institute." His database will contain additional information on the 10,000 patents that were destroyed in the fire.

Phil offers some good advice to fellow tool collectors. He recommends reading books and attending live events when you can. You can also search for tool auctioneers and dealers online. Phil said that Martin J. Donnelly sends emails twice a week offering tools for sale. You can sign-up for emails on Donnelly's Web site: [mjdtools.com](http://mjdtools.com).

Mr. Stanley's additional advice applies to collectors of all kinds.

"It's always better to buy one good \$100 item than ten average \$10 items," he said. "You're going to be happier with the one good item and it's not going to depreciate in value, which the average stuff tends to do."

Phil said that one of the most interesting things he appraised while work-

ing on the "Antiques Roadshow" was a cracked airplane propeller marked DH-1. Charles Lindbergh was carrying mail when his deHavilland plane developed mechanical issues and Lindbergh was forced to land on an Iowa farm. The family took photos with Lindbergh. Lindbergh later wrote them a thank you letter for their hospitality. The family was also left with the cracked propeller. Mr. Stanley estimated that the propeller and related items could soar to \$15,000 or \$20,000 at auction.

Thank you for the great turnout at the Quaboag Historical Society and East Brookfield Historical Commission appraisal day. My next appraisal event will be held at the Worcester Senior Center on March 20. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these events.

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## EDITORIAL

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now one of the nine secondary patron saints of France, was a woman who defied her gender role in truly bold fashion. Tragically, she died at the age of 19, captured following a series of military setbacks and turned over to the invading English, who tried and convicted her on trumped up charges of witchcraft in hopes of breaking the spirit of the French resistance by executing its leading light. In 1456, Pope Callixtus III re-examined the trial and reversed the charges. Joan of Arc was subsequently declared a martyr.

In 1933, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt turned the position of First Lady from

benign symbol to an active and intellectually vigorous power center. Roosevelt served as the United States Delegate to the UN General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. Roosevelt was the topic of much controversy for her outspoken nature, especially in regards to civil rights for African-Americans. She was the first of our First Ladies to hold regular press conferences, host a weekly radio show and to speak at a national party convention. She was so bold to even disagree with her husband on certain policies. After her husband's death, Roosevelt spent her remaining years in active politics. She was the first chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights and chaired John F. Kennedy's administration's Presidential Commission on the

Status of Women. Roosevelt was nicknamed the 'First Lady of the World.'

Last but not least is a true unsung hero, due to the fact that her name has never been known — Agent 355, who was instrumental to the Patriot cause during the Revolutionary War. Agent 355 was a part George Washington's Culper Spy Ring. With the fear of a trip to the gallows in the back of her mind every day, Agent 355 managed to continue to help funnel crucial information to the General. Unlike the women we mentioned before, Agent 355 used her role as a quiet, unassuming woman to make monumental gains that led to our freedom today. The identity of '355' is not yet known; however, she is referred to as 'lady' 355 in Washington's

code book. The only direct reference to '355' was from ring leader Abraham Woodhull (known as Samuel Culper, Sr.) to Washington in which Woodhull described her as 'one who hath been ever serviceable to this correspondence.' We hope that one day her true identity will be discovered.

While we pay homage to strong women who have done incredible things, this does not negate the influential women we come into contact with in our everyday lives. As women we don't have to smash ceilings or gain notoriety to make a difference. We can be positive, powerful and influential in our everyday lives which in turn creates a domino effect that can last years after we're gone.

# SPORTS

## For second straight season, Tantasqua can't take down Northampton

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SPRINGFIELD — Last season, when Tantasqua Regional's girls' varsity basketball team matched up with Northampton High in the final of the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament, the Blue

Devils' Amanda Mieczkowski torched the Warriors to the tune of 21 points en route to Northampton's 57-44 victory and coinciding District title.

Jump ahead to this year and the Blue Devils, the top seed in the tournament, met with No. 4 Tantasqua in the District

semifinals, played Tuesday, March 5 at Western New England University. And again Mieczkowski played a key part in Northampton winning the game. She scored 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds as the Blue Devils defeated the Warriors, 45-39.

"She averages 16 [points per game], she's a great player for them," said Tantasqua head coach Tom Goyette of Mieczkowski. "She's their go-to player, there's no question. She wanted the ball in her hands at the end and she made some big decisions and big baskets."

Mieczkowski netted nine of her points in the all-important fourth quarter when Northampton turned a 30-29 deficit into a six-point victory. The Blue Devils then played No. 3 Taconic High for the title, winning a 46-42 battle to improve to 18-4 and reach the State Semifinals, while the Warriors' season came to a close with a record of 14-8.

"It was definitely what we call a 'grind it out game,'" Goyette said of the battle with Northampton. "Defense steps up and you grind it out. I'm real proud of the girls. Northampton just got a couple more hoops than we did in the end."

The Blue Devils took control early and raced out to an 8-0 lead, but the Warriors went to their bench late in the first quarter and they cut the deficit down to 8-5 as play entered the second period.

There, with reserves still inserted into the lineup, an Emerson Cherry 3-pointer tied the score at 8-8.

"We were sputtering a little bit on offense and I give a lot of ups to our bench. They gave us a spark and got us going," said Goyette.

Northampton rallied, though, and took a 20-16 lead into the halftime break. The big question heading into the second half was whether the Blue Devils would open up a double-digit advantage or if Tantasqua would take its first lead.

The latter of the two options occurred, as the Warriors trailed (29-24) late in the third quarter before Ainsley Way connected on a 3-pointer and one free throw, and Lydia Boland followed with a layup off a nice inbounds pass from Cherry. That made it a one-point Tantasqua lead at 30-29 as the game moved into the final frame.

Way opened the fourth quarter with a free throw, but six straight points from Northampton saw the Warriors trail, 35-31. After a Boland basket, Mieczkowski drained a 3-pointer to keep the lead in Northampton's favor.

Tantasqua got the deficit down to two, 40-38, with 2:30 to play on a Madison Varney 3-pointer, but Mieczkowski scored four more points down the stretch to put the game away.

Boland finished with 12 points for Tantasqua, while Way scored 10 points. Lindsey Zak and Sophie Law both pulled down 10 rebounds for the Warriors.

"We were trying to get Lydia the ball as best we could," Goyette said of Boland. "She had some pretty strong moves to the basket—she finds a way."

"Lydia Boland has put together quite a run here in a couple games of 18, 19, 19 [points]," he continued about his emerging star. "We haven't seen a run like that in a while and she's a go-to player."

Goyette was proud of his team for making it back to at least the semifinal round for the second straight season.

"This says a lot about their talent, their effort and their desire. They've really come together as a team, especially in the second half of the year," he said.

And Goyette's thoughts of advancing far in the District Tournament again next season?

"That will certainly be a goal again," he noted.



Tantasqua's Lydia Boland embraces Lindsey Zak (23) after Zak played her final game for the Warriors as head coach Tom Goyette offers his support as well.



Tantasqua's Lindsey Zak works the ball down the court while driving on Northampton's Emily Sledzieski.



Madison Varney of Tantasqua makes a move on Northampton defender Riley Allen.



Ainsley Way of Tantasqua finds room in the paint to get off an uncontested shot.



Madison Varney of Tantasqua shoots from the corner before two Northampton defenders can bear down on her.



Tantasqua's Emerson Cherry shoots up and over the reach of Northampton's Jillian McGrath.



Tantasqua's Lydia Boland weaves through Northampton defenders en route to the basket.

Nick Ethier photos

## SPORTS

## Rockets take Wachusett to limit, but ultimately fall short



Nick Ethier photos

Auburn coaches clap in appreciation while players remain on the bench upset that the Rockets' season came to a close versus Wachusett, 3-1.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

FITCHBURG — It was anyone's game deep into the third period when the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team took on Wachusett Regional in the semifinals of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament on Wednesday, March 6 at Captain Kenneth W. Gaetz, Sr. Arena at Wallace Civic Center. But the second-ranked Mountaineers capitalized on their only power-play opportunity with 5:55 left and they added an empty-netter in the final minute to take a 3-1 decision from the sixth seeded Rockets.

"We got that penalty and they made it count," said Auburn head coach Glen Bombard of Caleb Mackin's tripping call with 6:50 to play. "That was the backbreaker. Only one penalty and it was a weird goal. He was on his knees and there was a scuffle and somehow it trickled by."

On the scoring play Wachusett's Grant Gardula

sent the puck toward the Rockets' net and Kevin Skagerlind was there on the right side to receive the pass. He didn't get much on his first shot, and then fell to his knees but somehow managed to nudge the puck past Auburn goalie Mike Sosik and into the net.

Gardula pocketed the empty-netter with 30 seconds remaining to give the Mountaineers the cushion they needed and the victory after falling short versus the Rockets, 4-3, in the lone regular season meeting between the two.

Wachusett then defeated No. 5 Groton-Dunstable Regional in the District Final on Sunday, March 10 to advance to the State Semifinals.

The Mountaineers also scored early in the contest versus Auburn when, with 11:24 remaining in the first period, Mike Iacoboni's shot from the point beat Sosik. The play was set up with a face-off win as Joe Jusseaume and



Although this shot beat Auburn's Mike Sosik, he made 33 other saves and kept the Rockets in the game before ultimately falling, 3-1, to Wachusett.



Auburn's Joel Miller moves the puck up the ice while breaking out of the zone with a linemate.

Zak Kapusta had the assists.

Sosik was phenomenal in net for the Rockets, though, finishing with 33 saves.

"Coming into this tournament we didn't know who we were going to go with. They've been playing great all year and we went with Mikey the first game and see what happens," Bombard said of Sosik and Collin Winkelmann both playing well before the coaching staff chose Sosik to start in the tournament quarterfinals versus No. 3 Algonquin Regional, a 3-2 Auburn victory. "He played a fantastic game against Algonquin, so this time of year you get a hot goaltender you've got to ride him and tonight he picked up right where he left off. He was phenomenal tonight."

Bombard admitted that his team didn't play a strong first period, though.

"I just thought the first period we came out flat, we didn't do anything. They woke up and from there on in it was pretty even — we had our opportunities," he said.

Bombard's first intermission pep talk seemed to work wonders for the Rockets, as Adam Lanier tied the score just 34 seconds into the second period. Lanier's initial shot missed just wide and hit the skirting of the net, but a heady play allowed him to gain possession and beat Wachusett goalie Jackson King with his shot. Anthony List and Ryan Lempicki had the assists on the goal.

Play remained tied, 1-1, into the second intermission as Sosik made save after save, including a point-blank rebound opportunity for Wachusett's Colin Moran that Sosik denied with his glove.

Sosik made two more opportune stops with nine minutes to play in the third, robbing both Jack Felicio (on a mini breakaway) and Skakerlind (on the ensuing rebound) before the Mountaineers solved him one more time for the win.

With 12 seniors on their roster composed of student-athletes from Auburn High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of the co-op program, the Rockets made a nice postseason run and finished 12-9-1.

"We expected to get one [round] past this, but the senior group's been great. They worked hard and dedicated their time to the program," concluded Bombard.



Adam Lanier of Auburn gains possession of the puck.



Ryan Lempicki of Auburn controls the puck as he skates it into Wachusett's zone.



Ryan Lempicki of Auburn keeps his head up before targeting a shot toward Wachusett's net.



Auburn's Anthony List stick-handles around Wachusett defender Aiden Nicoloro.



Drew Darger of Auburn wins a faceoff against Wachusett's Grant Gardula.

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# OBITUARIES

## Howard S. Green



**HOLLAND-**Howard S. Green, 88, of Maiden Lane, passed away on Tuesday, March 5th, in the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center, West Brookfield, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 68 years, Irene C. (Beliveau) Green; his three sons, Howard S. "Smitty" Green, Jr. and his fiancé Sandy Hamilton of Worcester, David Green and his wife Carol of Manchester, CT and Leonard Green and his wife Cathy of Spotsylvania, VA; his daughter, Patricia Holmes and her husband Craig of Yarmouth Port; his sister, Betty Jo Parolari of Tennessee; 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, William Green and Leslie Green. He was born in LaFollette, TN the son of Leonard D. and Florence (Smith) Green. He was a

US Air Force Veteran serving during the Korean War.

Howard was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 170 in Worcester and work for Sweet Life Foods for many years before retiring many years ago. He was an avid gardener and was known for his Hosta plants and Tiger Lilies. He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed frequently hosting cookouts at his home.

His funeral was held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 11:00am in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in Holland Cemetery, Holland. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Tuesday, March 12th, from 9:00 to 11:00am, prior to the service.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

## Rodolphe F. "Rudy" Maynard, 86

**SOUTHBRIDGE-** Rodolphe F. "Rudy" Maynard, 86, formerly of Charlton Street, and a former longtime resident of South Street, died February 28, 2019 at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

His wife of 55 years, Barbara C. (Simpson) Maynard died in October 2016.

He is survived by a brother Donald Maynard of Sturbridge, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters Doris Rejane Martenstyn of Canada, who died February 21, 2019, and Mariette Maynard who died at the age of 2 years old.

Rudy was born in Worcester, son of Laurier and Sarah (Laroche) Maynard and has lived here most of his life. He retired from the maintenance

department at the former Spectran in Sturbridge, and had previously worked as a driver at the former Dresser Hill Farm in Charlton.

He was a faithful and longtime member of Notre Dame Church.

A calling hour was held on Friday, March 8th, from 10:30-11:15AM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. The funeral Mass followed at 11:30AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial was at OakRidge Cemetery, OakRidge Avenue, Southbridge, MA 01550. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550

## TRIPS

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You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see 2 stage shows. Trolley's available.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 - Sunday - Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 - Sunday - Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 - Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 - Wednesday - Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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April 27 - Dinner and concert with noted French-Canadian singer Josee Vachon. The Saturday evening event will take place at the La Salle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. The cost and additional details to be announced soon. (508) 764-7909

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June 14 - "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of

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Aug. 11 - "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" - a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in

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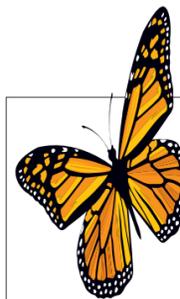
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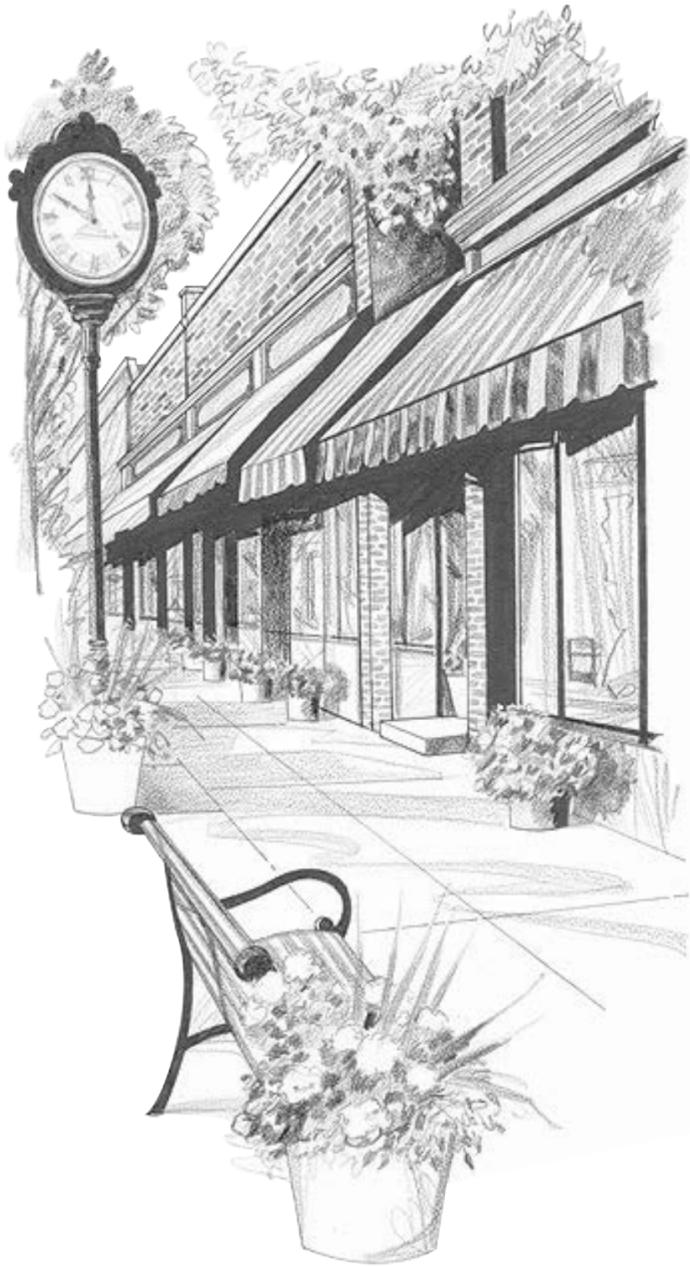
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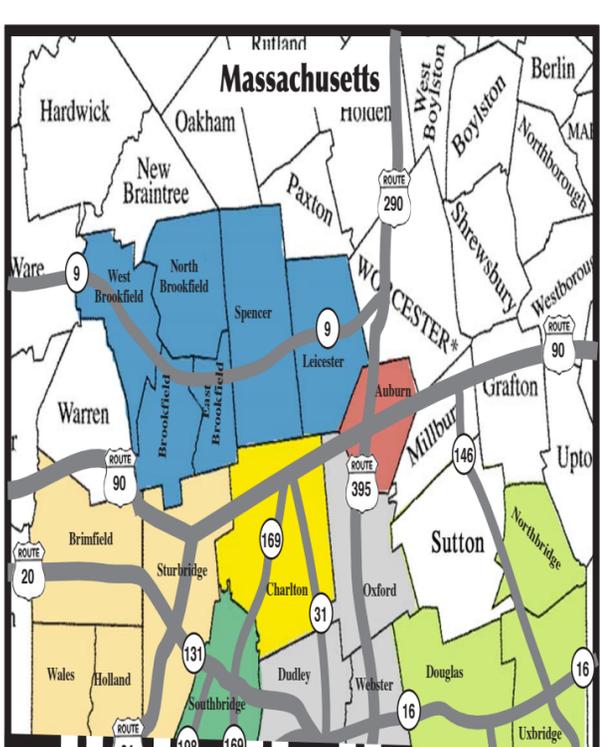
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## "Listings Always Needed - We're Always Busy Selling!!!"



**WEBSTER** - 3 Blueberry Lane! Blueberry Hill - Stunning 9 Rm Colonial! Level Acre! Sought after Neighborhood! Move-in Ready! Expansive Fam Rm w/Stone Frplc & Cathedral Ceiling! Slider to the Deck! Custom Kit w/Granite Counters and Island Opening to the Dining Rm! Great Living Rm for Entertaining! Large, Bright 4th Bdrm/Office w/Double Closets, Cathedral Ceiling & Private Slider to the Deck! Half Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/H&S Closets, Master Bath w/Dble Sinks! Generously Sized 2 Additional Bdrms w/Large Closets! Halfway 2nd Full Bath! Partially Finished Lower Level - Great TV or Game Rm! Large Storage Area! Private Backyard w/Shed & Basketball Court! 2 Car Garage w/Plenty of Storage! Charm & Character that can't be Beat! Minutes from 385, an Ideal Location! 3/2 C/Air, Newer Windows & Furnace! This Could Be Yours! **\$359,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 2252' 8 Rm Colonial! Stainless Applianced Eat-in Country Kit w/Center Isl, Pantry Closet, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall! Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! The Fireplace Family Rm w/Wide Plank Hrdwd Flr will Keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall Dble Closet, Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/Hrdwds, 2 w/Wall to Wall w/Plenty of Closet Space! 18 Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! Off the Hrdwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr & Linen Closet! Breezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! **\$349,900.00**

**THOMPSON** - 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful 63 Acre Lot! Applianced Granite Kitchen! Dining & Fireplaced Living Rm w/Hardwoods! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/Hardwoods! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 395 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course & Thompson Speedway! **\$244,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 35 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-in Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$249,900.00**

**PUTNAM** - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Applianced Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplaced Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! **\$389,900.00**

**PUTNAM** - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rooms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Baths! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter, & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! **\$129,900.00**

**OXFORD** - 8 Vine St! Ideal 6 Rm Ranch! Move-in Condition! Freshly Remodeled Granite Kit w/New Cabinets, SS Appliances w/Gas Range, New Fusion Enhanced Vinyl Tile Flr! Brick Frpld Liv Rm, Gleaming Hrdwd Flr, Recent Bay Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Updated Bath w/Granite Vanity! Fam Rm w/New Wall to Wall! Home Freshly Painted! 2 Car Attached Garage! 19X37' In-ground Pool! Shed & Kennel! **\$274,900.00**

**WEBSTER** - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14X40' FamGame Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 3/2 Heat! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! **\$209,900.00**

**OXFORD** - 28 Brown Rd! Country Setting Yet Close to Everything! 6 Rm Split set on 1.32 Acres w/Beautiful Pastoral Views! Recent Applianced Quartz Kit! Frpld Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Recent Wood Laminate Flooring Throughout! 2 Full Baths! New Furnace! Recent 3 Car Garage! **\$319,900.00**

**SUTTON** - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms w/Hardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w/2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 2 1/2 Master w/Master Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch w/3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte 146! **\$464,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,199,000.00**

**THOMPSON** - 36 Logee Rd! QUADDICK RESERVOIR! Ideal Yr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Ranch Built in 04! 80' Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms & Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Buderus" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock & Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! **\$329,900.00**

**DUDLEY** - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 1st Fr Master w/Hrdwds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Fr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrdwds & a Full Bath! Rmfs 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! **\$239,900.00**

**DOUGLAS** - 36 Cedar St! Bodnick Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake & Laurel Lake! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 477' Road Frontage! Beautiful Private Setting! 2736' 2,688' Custom Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwds! Spectacular, Open, Frpld, Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, Sky Lighted Great Rm Highlights Home! Custom Island Kit! Lake Facing Master! 2.5 Baths! All Closets are Cedar! 90' Screened Porch! Plus 50X72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage w/5 Rm Caretaker/In-View Apartment w/2 Bdrms! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! Year Round Country Waterfront Retreat! **\$599,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expt Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Fr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 24x30' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplaced! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Fr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Frpld Balis! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! Southern Exp! Park Like Grounds! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens! 18X24 Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful 7 Rm ACD Ranch! 14,549' Level Lot! Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Gas Frplce, Maple Hrdwd Flrs, Custom Granite Wet Bar w/Maple Cabinetry! Applianced Granite Kit w/Maple Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Birch Flooring! 20' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, Ceiling Fans, Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! Bdrm w/Traverse Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Skylight! Entry Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Floor! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Workshop & Storage! 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls & 2nd Fr Storage! Start Packing! **\$749,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Fr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expt Super Sunsets! 5,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/Island, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Fr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frplc, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4 Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**

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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 104 Treasure Island! 1,974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Dia Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Fr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 995 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hrdwd! SS Applianced Quartz Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**

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**Featured New Listing!**

**WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD**  
Beautiful corner lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar, Central Air, Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!  
**\$279,900.**

<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S</b></p> <p><b>New Listing!</b> Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, all with Hardwood Floors! Forced Hot Water by Oil! <b>Owner Financing!</b> <b>\$204,900</b></p>	<p><b>THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE</b></p> <p>Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN</b></p> <p>Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On a Beautifully Landscaped Yard! Nestled in a Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood, This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much to Offer! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! <b>\$259,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE!</b> Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 &amp; 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage <b>\$224,900</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework &amp; landscaped w/irrigation! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living &amp; entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! <b>\$329,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under <b>\$134,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p>Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest <b>\$132,900</b></p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$250,000</b></p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! <b>\$99,900</b></p> <p>Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water &amp; Sewer <b>\$55,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 18 WHITCOMB ST</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>3 Family - Unit# 1 - 1st Floor 5 Rooms, Unit# 2 - 4 Rooms, Unit# 3 - 3 Rooms!</b> Fieldstone Foundation. Built in 1880. Town Water &amp; Sewer with city gas available! Has good bones assisted sale <b>\$114,900</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 596 +/- SF of Living Area w/2 BRs &amp; 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/remarkable potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD</b></p> <p><b>KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, &amp; a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax &amp; Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway &amp; interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the lake, above a 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath &amp; huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+years! <b>\$1,495,000</b></b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD, 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining/FIREPLACE &amp; PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRs including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! <b>\$264,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p>Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplaced living room. 3 bedrooms. 3 season porch! assisted sale <b>\$579,900</b></p>

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3	7	1	6	2	5	8	4	9
9	8	4	3	1	6	7	2	5
3	1	7	4	8	9	2	6	5
4	3	9	8	6	2	5	1	7
7	8	2	9	5	1	6	3	4
6	5	1	3	4	7	9	2	8
2	9	5	6	7	8	3	4	1
1	7	4	2	3	5	8	9	6
8	6	3	1	9	4	7	5	2

ANSWER:

## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF CHARLTON HIGHWAY MATERIALS & SERVICES

Sealed bids, appropriately marked will be publicly opened and read in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507 on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for the following highway materials which will be used on approximately 10,000 linear feet of road surface.

Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place **(Must be pre-qualified)**

Full Depth Pavement Reclamation (Calcium Chloride) **(Must be pre-qualified) all grading included.**

Stone Seal, Double Stone Seal & 10% Asphalt Rubber Surface Treatment (Must be pre-qualified).

This is a state funded project that exceeds \$50,000.00, therefore, all contractors intending to bid on Item 1 - Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place and Item 2 - Scarifying and pulverizing in place asphalt pavement, **all grading included** and Item 3 - Stone Seal, Double Stone Seal & 10% Asphalt Rubber Surface Treatment, **must be pre-qualified** by the Contract Engineer, Room 7373, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. With submission of the properly executed "Approval for Proposal Form" to the office of the Town Administrator, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507, the prospective bidder will be entitled to a non-transferable proposal package.

Prospective bidders must obtain and utilize the bid package. The Town Administrator in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Municipal Office Building, 37 Main Street, Charlton MA 01507, must receive sealed bids, no later than

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

*Each item shall be clearly marked in a separate envelope as to which category the bidder has chosen, i.e. "Item 1 - Bituminous concrete, Type I, in place". Any deviations from Massachusetts General Laws, Massachusetts Highway Department requirements and proposal stipulations will result in an automatic disqualification from the bidding process.*

This bid is advertised under Chapter 30; Section 39M, Chapter 149, Section 26 - 27F of the M.G.L., in reference to the prevailing wage rates. All road material work and materials shall conform to the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Waterways.

**All bids must be submitted under Chapter 30, Section 39M, which requires a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond. The amount of such bid deposit shall be five per cent of the value of the bid.**

Within ten days of the notification of award, the contractor is required to provide a security bond under section twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty Nine, for 50% of the contract award

All bids are effective April 2, 2019 and expire December 31, 2019.

Any questions should be directed to Gerry Foskett, Highway Superintendent at 508-248-2212.

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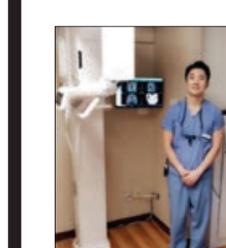


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