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# Charlton Arts and Activities Center celebrates 10 years



CAAC Co-Chairs Barbara Benoit and Kristin Petrik accept a citation from State Representatives Peter Durant and Paul Frost acknowledging the center's tenth anniversary.

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – A decade ago, a small group of volunteers and supporters of the arts came together on a mission, to bring a center of expression and artistry to the town of Charlton to cultivate the creativity hidden within the community. That mission would go on to become the Charlton Arts and Activities Center, a hub for community involvement and artistic education that celebrated its tenth anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Each year, the Arts and Activities Center plays host to numerous town events including play productions, the annual Blueberry Festival and Trunk or Treat and while most may only visit the facility once or twice a year to see it in passing through the center of town the center is constantly bustling with activity from cake decorating to visual arts and other forms of expression

embraced by locals young and old.

For the tenth anniversary, the center hosted a special get together and open house showcasing many forms of art including painting, acting, music and more to raise public awareness of the many different artistic talents hidden within the small town. Sandra Bacon, a founder of the center, said it has been a proud and humbling experience to see what the center has become over time.

“This was an abandoned building owned by the town just sitting here rotting away and our vision from the cultural council was to offer something for older adults and young people not involved in sports to give them an opportunity to learn about what else is out there,” Bacon said. “I think looking at everything that has developed that goal has been

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Courtesy Photos  
Young local painters show off their craft during the CAAC tenth anniversary event.

# U.S. News & World Report names The Overlook among nation's best nursing homes

CHARLTON — The Overlook is among the 19 percent of U.S. skilled nursing facilities that have been recognized as a “Best Nursing Home for 2019-20” by U.S. News & World Report.

The Overlook earned Best Nursing Homes status by achieving a rating of “High Performing,” the highest possible rating, for both their Short Term Rehabilitation and Long Term Care neighborhoods. U.S. News gives the designation of Best Short Term Rehabilitation and Nursing Home only to those centers that satisfy U.S. News’s assessment of quality measures such as the appropriate use of key services and consistent performance.

The Overlook Health Center is proud of this recognition for both our Short Term Rehab and Long Term Care neighborhoods. It reflects the unyielding pursuit of excellence in caring and clinical service. While many appreciate our wonderful facility and private rooms, it is the truly spectacular Team Members that this recognition reflects. It is our people that we are most proud of, as it is our people that make The Overlook such a special place.

Now in its 10th year, the U.S. News Best Nursing Homes Ratings and profiles offer comprehensive information about care, safety, health inspections, staffing, and more for nearly all of the nation’s 15,000-plus nursing homes. The Best Nursing Homes Ratings reflect U.S. News’ exclusive analysis of publicly available data using a methodology that evaluates factors determined to most greatly impact patient and resident care, safety, and outcomes.

“For the aging population in America, a nursing home should meet the specific level of care based on the needs of each patient or resident,” said Kim Castro, editor and chief content officer of U.S. News.

“The U.S. News Best Nursing Home Ratings hone in on measurements like emergency room visits, quality of staff and proper distribution of medical and phys-

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# Landfill rumors draw interest in Charlton

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Rumors have been swirling that the town of Southbridge could be exploring their own landfill project and Charlton’s Board of Health is expressing interest if the rumors are true.

During a meeting on Feb. 18, Board of Health Chair Matthew Gagner said he had heard rumors about the project

but also acknowledged “there’s nothing to discuss yet.” However, with growing concerns about the status of Casella and the continued partnership between the neighboring communities if such an initiative were fully green let it seems that Charlton, or at least the Board of Health, may be interested in being a part of that effort.

“They have a special committee in Southbridge that’s working on that five-year plan, when it ends, what they’re

going to do. It’s really outside of the control of the Board of Health,” said Gagner.

Board member Kathleen Walker said a committee in town has been working with Southbridge to set up a partnership for waste disposal. While the rumors of a Southbridge landfill may or may not be true, it does seem like the two communities are on board of work together on future endeavors.

“The Charlton Sustainability

Committee is trying to set up and meeting in Southbridge. We’ve been in contact with the chairperson of that committee,” Walker said.

Later, she added, “We’re going to just kind of find out what they’re doing and see if there’s some way we can piggyback or take advantage of their knowledge.”

It might be a bit premature to talk

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# Plastics Hall of Fame honors Dennis Tully

CHARLTON — Every three years, the Plastics Academy inducts individuals into the Plastics Hall of Fame. MTD Micro Molding is honored to announce that our late president, Dennis Tully, is one of the six posthumous inductees this year.

Inductees are elected by the living members of the Hall of Fame after a lengthy screening process. Tully will be inducted at the March 24 ceremony that is part of the Spring National Board Meeting of the Plastics Industry Association (PLASTICS) in Washington, D.C.

“These new posthumous inductees proudly represent the length and breadth of our great industry, with a wealth of accomplishments in polymer science, engineering, manufacturing, equipment design and business management,” said Jay Gardiner, president of the Plastics Academy.

A UMass Lowell graduate of

the plastics engineering program, Tully joined his father’s company, Miniature Tool & Die Inc in 1989. Two decades later, he bought the business from his father.

Tully had a big vision for the company when he rebranded it as MTD Micro Molding in 2010, repositioning it exclusively for the medical device market and steering it to enormous success. MTD became known around the world for its mastery of highly precise, specialized miniature parts that no other company could produce. MTD manufactures medical components a fraction of a size of a sesame seed that perform critical functions like drug delivery and wound closure. Tully made numerous investments in innovation and R&D, often being the first injection molding company in North America to have the most state-of-the-art equipment or capabilities for producing micro medical breakthroughs. He



Dennis Tully

built the capacity to have the entire molding process, from tooling to packaging, done in-house to optimize the manufacturing process for validated production.

Under Tully, MTD more than doubled its workforce, became one of the nation’s fastest growing companies, and won numerous awards. He grew the company from a \$1.9 million business in 2008 to \$8.8 million in 2019, an increase of 442% over a 10.5-year period. A testament to Tully’s leadership and company culture, MTD has been twice named as a Plastics News Best Places to Work. Three times, MTD was named as one of the finalists for the plastics industry’s most prestigious award before finally winning the Plastics News Processor of the Year title in 2019—becoming the smallest company to win the title in its 22 years. The announcement came only days after Tully’s untimely passing.

Despite the company’s accolades, Tully was always most proud of his staff, for whom he cared deeply. As Plastics News editorial director Don Loepp wrote, “Now the history

of MTD starts a new chapter, without its talisman, but with a strong culture and set of core values to keep it on the right track.”

About MTD Micro Molding

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To learn more, visit [mtdmicro molding.com](http://mtdmicro molding.com) or come tour our facility in Charlton.

# Charlton officials increase social media presence

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – In an attempt to keep Charlton citizens better informed of town meetings and notices, the town itself is putting together a Facebook page, with selectmen approving a new policy for use of the social media account and related resources.

As one of his first major moves at Town Administrator in Charlton, Andre Gola brought forth a new approach to communication and an accompanying bylaw which selectmen approved unanimously during a Feb. 25 meeting. Gola said when he came to Charlton he realized the town didn't have its own

dedicated social media page which he planned to change to allow for easier access for meeting notices and other announcements for town residents.

“Currently, the absence of a town sponsored social media account really limits our ability to push out information that's relative to town business. I'm working to establish a town social media presence through Facebook and Twitter as an outlet to publishing the information for residents relative to the operations of town government,” Gola said.

The Town Administrator then presented a bylaw which would control what could and couldn't be posted on that page and how comments would

be handled including in circumstances where town officials felt inappropriate content was posted in the comments. The written policy received approval from all selectmen present and does not infringe on any previously agreed-upon contracts or the rights for other town entities to utilize their own established social media pages.

“Departments that currently use social media including police and fire rely on internal policies issued by department heads through their general orders. The intent of the proposed policy is meant in no way to limit anybody's free speech or infringe on any existing labor agreements, but this policy has been reviewed by the technology

committee and by legal counsel to conform with existing policies and laws,” Gola said prior to the selectmen's vote.

Selectman David Singer further clarified that the olice apply only to the official town accounts on social media and does not affect anyone's ability to post on their own personal accounts. The Town of Charlton Facebook Page officially debuted the following day and will showcase town events, meeting notices and recorded meetings which are also available on the TVCharltonMass YouTube account for residents to view at their leisure.

## New superintendent named at Bay Path

CHARLTON — The School Committee of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District, which runs Bay Path High School in Charlton, has chosen Worcester Technical High School Principal Kyle Brenner to succeed retiring Superintendent John Lafleche.

On Monday night, Feb. 24, the committee interviewed three candidates for the job. In addition to Mr. Brenner, the committee interviewed Dr. Brett Kustigian, the current Superintendent of Quaboag Regional School District, and Dr. Bethann Cormier, who currently serves as Bay Path's Director of Curriculum. At the end of three one-hour interviews, Mr. Brenner received 11 of the 15 votes to secure the position.

The Worcester Tech Principal accepted the job, and will negotiate a contract with the School Committee prior to its April meeting.

Current Superintendent John Lafleche announced his retirement effective Aug. 7 at the September 2019 School Committee meeting. Mr. Lafleche has served as Superintendent of the 10-town vocational district since July of 2012, and was Business Manager beginning in April of 2000.

Bay Path High School accepts students from the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, North Brookfield, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, and Webster. The current enrollment is approximately 1,145 students.

## University of Maine announces fall 2019 Dean's List

ORONO, Maine — The University of Maine recognized 2,572 students for achieving Dean's List honors in the fall 2019 semester. Of the students who made the Dean's List, 1,754 are from Maine, 743 are from 30 other states and 75 are from 31 countries other than the U.S.

Listed below are students who received Dean's List honors for fall 2019, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Please note that some students have requested that their information not be released; therefore, their names are not included.

of teaching, research and economic development, and community service. UMaine is the state's only public research university and among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast. It attracts students from all 50 states and more than 70 countries. UMaine currently enrolls 11,561 undergraduate and graduate students who have opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research with world-class scholars. UMaine offers more than 100 degree programs through which students can earn master's, doctoral or professional science master's degrees, as well as graduate certificates. The university promotes environmental stewardship, with substantial efforts campuswide to conserve energy, recycle and adhere to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, visit [umaine.edu](http://umaine.edu).

- Charlton: Grace MacGrath
- Charlton City: Isabelle Boria
- Northbridge: Ciara Larence
- Sutton: Anthony Sullivan, Rose Thayer
- Upton: Kyle Bernero
- Uxbridge: Dylan King
- Whitinsville: Mina Helinski

About the University of Maine The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state's land grant, sea grant and space grant university. As Maine's flagship public university, UMaine has a statewide mission

## Garden Club welcomes Nancy Engle

CHARLTON — Come and join the Charlton Garden Club at its Monday, March 9 meeting, which will feature Nancy Engle, a medical aromatherapist trained in the south of France, and owner of Goodness Remedies. Engle has studied aromatic plants for 25 years, and will be speaking on The Lavender Festival.

Charlton Garden Club meetings are open to all interested in gardening and related themes. Whether you're a novice or accomplished gardener, the Charlton Garden Club is a great place to meet other gardening enthusiasts, learn about plants and planting, and to share your gardening tips and experiences. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Charlton Federated Church. A \$5 donation is suggested for non-members. If interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Co-Presidents, Virginia Charette at (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

## Milk bottle collectors convention to be held in Sturbridge



STURBRIDGE — The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors (NAMBC) will hold its 40th Annual Convention and Bottle Show at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Sturbridge on May 1 & 2.

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 1. Registration fees cover all Convention events, including the Saturday auction, except the banquet dinner. The Convention registration fee for NAMBC members is \$10. For non-members, the registration fee of \$20 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 40-year history is testimony to its popularity and vitality. Everyone is welcome to attend! Pre-registration by mail is highly recommended prior to April 10.

To join the NAMBC's nearly 700 members, the annual membership fee is \$25; \$27 for Canadian addresses; and \$30 for international locations (via Air Mail). Membership includes twelve issues of The Milk Route, the official monthly publication of the NAMBC (with free classified advertising for members) as well as a printed directory of all members. See our Web site, [www.milkbottlecollectors.com](http://www.milkbottlecollectors.com), for an application form to join and registration forms for the hotel and Convention-Bottle Show.



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## CHURCH LISTINGS

- **Charlton Federated Church**, 64 Main St., Pastor James Chase, 248-5550, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. [www.fedchurchcharlton.org](http://www.fedchurchcharlton.org)
- **Charlton Baptist Church**, 50 Hammond Hill Road, 248-4488, [www.charltonbaptist.org](http://www.charltonbaptist.org), Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- **Charlton City United Methodist**, 74 Stafford St. 248-7379, web site: [CharltonCityUMC.com](http://CharltonCityUMC.com), Sunday worship 10:30 am, Sunday School 9 am.
- **St. Joseph's Church**, 10 H. Putnam Ext, 248-7862, [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com), Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m., Sunday Mass 8 a.m., Sunday Family Mass 10 a.m., Sunday LifeTEEN Mass 5 p.m., Weekday Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.
- **Hope Christian Fellowship**, 6 Haggerty Road, 248-5144
- **Assemblies of God Southern New England District Headquarters**, Route 20, 248-3771, [snedag.org](http://snedag.org), Office hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Jehovah's Witnesses**, Route 169, 765-9519
- **Lamblight Christian Church**, 37 Main Street - Grange building 1st Floor, Charlton, Ma 01507, Rev. Stephen Wade, (774) 452-2393 - Pastor's Cell. Sunday Service 10:30am. [www.visitlamblight.com](http://www.visitlamblight.com)
- **New Life Fellowship A/G, SNED Chapel**, 307 Sturbridge Road, Rt. 20, Charlton, MA, Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

# LPN named Reliant Medical Group employee of the month



Shawna Esposito

CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy alumna Shawna Esposito, LPN of Hardwick was recently recognized as the employee of the month for the Reliant Medical Group, Orthopedics department. Esposito’s employee of the month award is now followed by a nomination from one of the Orthopedic surgeons for employee of the quarter.

Esposito thanked Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy for the education, training and opportunities she received. “After I graduated, I worked for three years at Beaumont Rehab as an LPN on their subacute unit,” said Esposito. “I was supervisor at night (of the building) which also taught me so much.”

Now as a triage nurse at the Reliant Medical Group, Esposito finds that “triage has challenged me, the ability to assess patient’s conditions over the phone with subjective information can be difficult but rewarding in its own

way.”

Further, Esposito adds, “This is so inspiring for me. I’ve been challenged and have gained confidence over these years and reflect on how it all began so often. I’m so thankful for the experience and opportunity to change my life in the most fulfilling ways possible through the LPN program. I thank Mrs. Bolandrina and all the staff at Bay Path for their guidance, support and opportunities.”

Esposito is praised for being a diligent former student who always went the extra mile, was a true asset to the PN Class of 2016, and represents the practical nursing education very well. Esposito qualified for the National Technical Honor Society and has volunteered as alumni mentor and tutored PN students in the past.

It is the mission of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School to facilitate current, integrated, and rig-



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# Hannaford Helps campaign generates 7,600 pounds for Worcester County Food Bank

WORCESTER — Hannaford Supermarkets and its customers donated 7,620 pounds of food valued at \$12,345 to the Worcester County Food Bank as part of a hunger relief campaign that produced \$1.4 million dollars in nutritious food and cash to food banks and pantries throughout the Northeast.

Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger took place during the 2019 holiday season and included a you-buy-one, we-give-one component, whereby Hannaford pledged to donate identical products when customers purchased specific shelf-stable items, including

applesauce, spaghetti, oats, green beans, and corn.

“Each year, we see the abundant generosity and caring of our customers through the Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger program,” said Ericka Dodge, Hannaford spokesperson. “Donations that help families and children who might not otherwise have enough nutritious food is a true demonstration of the impact we can all have in people’s lives. We are grateful for the partnership and commitment of our customers in helping to make our communities a stronger place.”

The annual campaign builds off the work that local Hannaford stores and distribution centers participate in daily. Hannaford donated nearly 25 million pounds of rescued food to Northeast hunger relief in 2019.

The Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger Campaign had three parts:

- Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger Boxes: Customers purchased boxes of food staples for \$10. The boxes are then donated to a pantry local to the store where it was purchased; or the customer has the option to

keep the box and donate directly to another organization. Valued at \$930,000, a total of 93,000 Fight Hunger boxes were donated to hunger relief agencies throughout Hannaford’s five state presence, including 6,600 boxes or the equivalent of 52,800 meals in Massachusetts.

- Register Donation: Customers donated money to a local food pantry, right at the register. The register donations totaled \$251,978, including \$21,740 in Massachusetts.
- Buy One, Give One: Hannaford donated specific products identical to those items purchased

by customers during a four-week period. Through the Buy One, Give One program, Hannaford donated 383 cases of nutritious food, equating to 7,620 pounds valued at more than \$12,000, to the Worcester County Food Bank. The Buy One, Give One donations across the Northeast totaled 8,663 cases of food – or 175,000 pounds valued at \$238,520.

Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger has generated funds and products valued at \$11.5 million since the program began in 2008.

# Championship chorus and quartets to perform benefit concert

STURBRIDGE — Come enjoy Sing into Spring on April 19 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. The family-friendly concert includes performances of barbershop songs and popular tunes from Millennium Magic Chorus, the current Sweet Adelines International Division A champion.

Performing quartets include VOCE, the sixth place International quartet, and regional medalists Saffron and Phoenix Rising. All performers are members of Sweet Adelines International, a nonprofit educational organization of women dedicated to singing a cappella barbershop harmony.

Concert proceeds will benefit Southern Worcester County’s homeless



Courtesy Photo

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shelter, St. Luke’s Guesthouse, as well as Millennium Magic’s local music education programs.

General admission tickets are \$15, students and seniors \$12, children 10 and under free. You can buy tickets in advance at <http://millenniumpmagic.bigcartel.com/> or buy at the door.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is at 345 Main St., Sturbridge. The church has ample parking and the building is handicapped accessible.

For more information about the concert or barbershop music in the area, see Facebook. To hear Millennium Magic’s amazing sound before the concert, check YouTube.

# Local students named to Dean’s List at Stonehill College

EASTON —To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered. The following local students were named to the Fall 2019 Dean’s List at Stonehill College:

John Fields, Class of 2021, of Charlton  
Sophie Psuik, Class of 2022, of Uxbridge  
Brooke Vescera, Class of 2020, of Uxbridge

Stonehill is a Catholic college located near Boston on a beautiful 384-acre campus in Easton, Massachusetts. With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, the College engages over 2,500 students in 80+ rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields. The Stonehill community helps students to develop the knowledge, skills, and character to meet their professional goals and to live lives of purpose and integrity.

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# Harrington Auxiliary presents “A Story of Survival”

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Harrington Auxiliary is pleased to announce a special event on April 22 at Cohasse Country Club featuring Lynne Grden, who will speak about her lifelong struggle with Cystic Fibrosis and arduous journey leading to a lifesaving double lung transplant.

Grden was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at the age of five and faced many medical complications and physical challenges throughout her life. As her medical condition deteriorated, she lost her ability to speak and function independently and subsequently was placed on the donor list for a double lung transplant. Several attempts throughout the years to secure an appropriate match were thwarted and Grden eventually entered hospice care.

However, in 2015 a suitable donor was found and Grden was urgently flown to Cleveland Clinic where she underwent lengthy, but successful, lung transplantation surgery.

“I got to start my life over,”



Courtesy Photos

Diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis as a child, Grden was unable to participate in normal childhood activities and had to rely on oxygen for life-giving sustenance.

said Grden. “Before I was so focused on just trying to breathe.”

During the last five years,



Following her double lung transplant, Grden took advantage of “a new lease on life,” engaging in various physical activities and fulfilling her dreams of international travel.

Grden has engaged in physical activities once unimaginable. She hikes, swims, travels and

fulfilled a dream to visit Italy where she climbed Mount Etna.

Grateful for the expansive community support she and her family received throughout her life and especially during her many hospitalizations, Grden now devotes much of her time as a volunteer and spokesperson for New England Donor Services (NEDS). She regularly shares her story of perseverance, resilience, faith, love of family and community, and hope for the future. Grden has inspired audiences at various community events, in hospitals, at medical conferences, high schools, church groups and professional organizations.

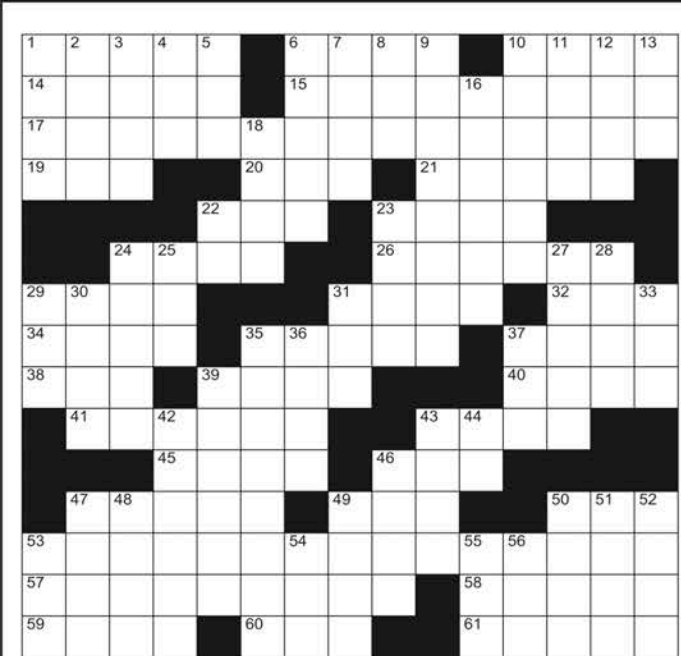
“A Story of Survival” recounts the obstacles Grden faced and overcame, thanks to an organ donor and a supportive medical team. In addition to relating her personal story, she will present alarming statistics that clearly indicate the importance of organ donation and dispel long-held myths and misconceptions about the pro-

cess. The Auxiliary will make a donation to NEDS.

The Harrington Auxiliary invites the general public to attend Grden’s presentation “A Story of Survival” on April 22 at Cohasse Country Club in Southbridge. Admission is \$25 and includes light dining options. A cash bar is also available.

The event begins at 5 p.m.; the presentation starts at 6 p.m. Registration is required; walk-ins will not be accepted. The deadline to purchase tickets is April 13. For tickets or more information, please call Harrington Hospital Volunteer Services at 508-765-6472 or email Auxiliary@harrington-hospital.org with Story of Survival in the subject line.

Harrington Auxiliary, established in 1932, is a non-profit organization of dedicated and impassioned volunteers whose mission is to support and enhance the excellent services provided by the Harrington HealthCare System.

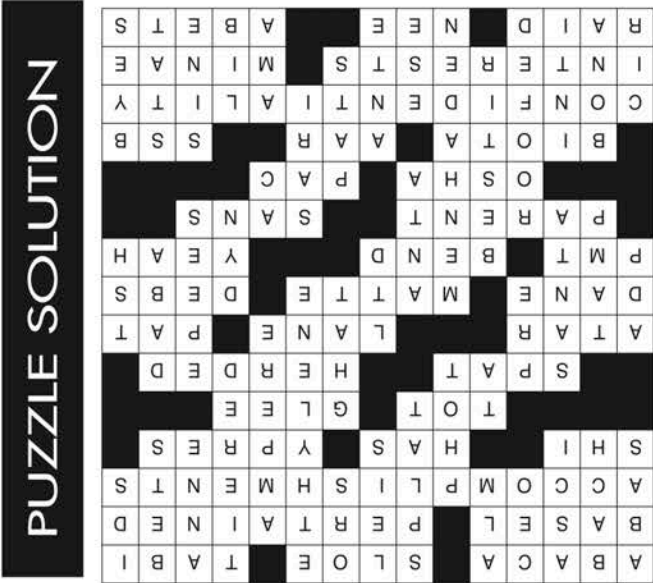


### CLUES ACROSS

1. Yields Manila hemp  
6. A type of gin  
10. Japanese ankle sock  
14. Swiss city  
15. Applied to  
17. Achievements  
19. Japanese title  
20. Possesses  
21. Belgian city  
22. Child  
23. Great delight  
24. Petty quarrel  
26. Gathered  
29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire  
31. Path  
32. Legendary hoops coach Riley  
34. A citizen of Denmark  
35. Flat
37. Upper-class young women  
38. Payment (abbr.)  
39. Distort  
40. Affirmative! (slang)  
41. One who has a child  
43. Without  
45. Workplace safety agency  
46. Political action committee  
47. Period of plant and animal life  
49. Swiss river  
50. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)  
53. State of being kept secret  
57. Hobbies  
58. One-time Korean ruler  
59. Sudden attack  
60. Born of  
61. Assists

### CLUES DOWN

1. Ancient Greek sophist  
2. Famed composer  
3. Spore-bearing fungi cells  
4. Chief executive officer  
5. Defunct Syrian political party  
6. Thin wood  
7. Polynesian garlands  
8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)  
9. Flammable hydrocarbon gas  
10. Multi-leveled  
11. Influential diarist  
12. Gambles  
13. Many subconsciousnesses  
16. Current unit  
18. Illumination unit  
22. Tantalum  
23. Steps leading down to a river  
24. Kids love him  
25. Before  
27. Fencing swords  
28. Mountain range in China  
29. Payroll company  
30. A way to pack together
31. Business designation  
33. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)  
35. Forage fish  
36. Greek temple pillars  
37. Internet mgmt. company  
39. Rouse oneself  
42. In a way, covered  
43. Elaborate silk garment  
44. Cooling unit  
46. Riley and O’Brien are two  
47. \_\_\_ fide: genuine  
48. Ancient Incan sun god  
49. Poker stake  
50. Trigonometric function  
51. Interesting tidbit  
52. Adieus  
53. U.S. Treasury position  
54. Midway between east and southeast  
55. Doctors’ group  
56. Women’s \_\_\_ movement



## Shepherd Hill awarded Skills Capital Grant

DUDLEY — Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito have announced \$14.6 million in Skills Capital Grant awards to 54 educational institutions to update equipment and expand student enrollment in programs that provide career education.

“Skills Capital Grants help preserve the Commonwealth’s talent pipeline by funding expanded enrollment and equipment upgrades at educational institutions to provide more students with in-demand skills sought by employers,” said Baker.

Shepherd Hill will be using its \$327,255 grant to upgrade and enhance its Innovation Pathways Programming in Engineering and Manufacturing.

Shepherd Hill Principal William Chaplin reported that this award will go to very good use, and more importantly provide our students many more

opportunities to create “real world relevant exposure” to today’s engineering and manufacturing industry. Over the last several years, Shepherd Hill has continued to expand its offerings to meet the needs of a modern day educational classroom, as well as creating experiences for students to be exposed to student-driven and career-preparatory projects and experiences. This includes an expansion of our offerings within Engineering, Manufacturing, and the Biomedical pathways. Students will gain valuable curriculum and hands-on experience that will allow them to gain credentials and advanced manufacturing certifications.

This is aligned with the vision and view of Massachusetts Commissioner of Education Jeffrey Riley, who states “There is a growing awareness not just in

our schools, but in the research community that we must more closely match students’ daily experience in school with the expectations they will encounter in college, in their careers, and as citizens navigating a complex world. This means asking students to work in ambiguous contexts, on meaningful projects with larger purpose, and both independently and in teams, all while connecting these activities to our state standards.”

Chaplin stated that Shepherd Hill looks forward to continuing and expanding its Innovations and Pathways programs to align with this research and vision. Shepherd Hill looks forward to showcasing its updated Manufacturing and Fabrication Lab to the community in the fall, during of its open houses.

### OVERLOOK

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ical therapy to help families make an informed decision,” she said. “These ratings help individuals and their families begin their search for senior care and should be used in consultation with a medical professional and in-depth on-site visits.”

This year, U.S. News introduced a new rating focused on long-term care. The Long-Term Care Rating aims to provide prospective residents who need help with daily activities, and their families, with analysis and information regarding the quality of care provided by nursing homes. The rating includes data on staffing, success in preventing emergency room visits, and pneumonia vaccination rates, among other metrics.

“The inclusion of the new Long-Term Care

Rating in this year’s Best Nursing Homes guide expands the quality of data-driven decision support for patients, residents and families choosing a nursing facility,” said Zach Adams, senior health data analyst at U.S. News. “Here at U.S. News we understand that every person researching a nursing home is looking for qualities specific to their needs. We have updated our methodology to reflect multiple dimensions of care that matter when making this important decision.”

U.S. News also expanded the factors included in the Short-Term Rehabilitation Rating that assesses the performance of nursing homes in the care they provide to patients staying at the facility for fewer than 100 days. The quality measures included in this year’s ratings include consistency of registered nurse staffing, use of antipsychotic drugs, and success in preventing falls.



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# Cornerstone Bank makes donation to StandUp For Kids Worcester

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Worcester chapter of StandUp for Kids, an organization whose mission is to end youth homelessness.

The Bank’s donation will be used for youth services provided by the organization. These services include things such as bus passes, meals, hygiene items, ID fees, testing and training fees, clothing for interviews, pantry items, etc.

StandUp for Kids is a national non-profit organization that strives to provide life-saving and outreach services to homeless and at-risk youth. They support and guide them by providing counseling, mentoring, and life-skills training. The organization, run almost entirely by volunteers, has local programs in many states across the country.

“StandUp for Kids has always played an important role in our community,” said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank’s Charitable Donations Committee Todd M. Tallman. “We are pleased to support this



Pictured, L to R: Worcester Chapter of StandUp for Kids Co-Executive Director Donna Katsoudas and Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank’s Charitable Donations Committee (CDC) Todd M. Tallman.

organization and their mission to end youth homelessness and improve the lives of children.”

To learn more about the Worcester chapter of StandUp for Kids or to become a volunteer, please visit them online at [www.standupforkids.org/worcester](http://www.standupforkids.org/worcester) or by calling 508-963-5576.

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## Nine garden planning tips for the greatest return



Celano is a patio type grape tomato that produces sweet oblong fruit.

We’ve all done it...gotten overzealous in spring and overplanted or planted the wrong varieties for our tastes and needs. Make this the year you plan your garden for the best return on your investment.

First, prepare a list before placing your catalog order or making that first trip to the garden center. Without a bit of preplanning our carts end up filled with more seeds and plants than space available or varieties that are not suited to our growing conditions or our fami-

ly’s taste.

Make sure each plant you select provides the greatest return on investment by including winning varieties with a visit to the All-America Selections (AAS) website ([all-america-selections.org](http://all-america-selections.org)). This non-profit trialing organization has test sites across the US and Canada that trial and select winning varieties for their taste and garden performance.

Review your favorite recipes and consider growing the ingredients you need on a regular basis. Salad lovers may want to plant a container of greens that can be harvested daily. Sandy Lettuce and colorful mild flavored Red Kingdom Mizuna are slow to bolt, extending the harvest into warmer months. Add some super nutritious Prizm kale for your morning smoothies and salads. Prizm’s stemless stalks releaf quickly after harvest so you’ll have a continuous supply.

Fill a corner of the garden or container with a small-fruited tomato or two for salads, snacking and other daily treats. Red Celano grape tomato (a determinate for containers) and the light-yellow sweet Firefly tomato (an indeterminate for vertical or staked gardens) are attractive and very productive, ensuring more than enough for your whole family to enjoy.

Add a bit of crunch and color by growing Roxanne radishes. And don’t forget the cucumbers. Green Light cucumbers are seedless, sweet and prolific – great for salads or a refreshing summer drink. Keep a constant supply of these ingredients by making small plantings throughout the season.

Grow several containers of tasty and attractive Delizz strawberries. These everbearing plants will provide a pretty pot of fresh strawberries throughout

the summer for your morning oatmeal or afternoon glass of wine.

Plant unusual vegetables you can’t purchase at the grocery store. Roulette pepper has the look and citrusy flavor of a habanero without the heat. And you won’t find anything like Yellow Apple tomato at the store. It has small unique apple-shaped fruit with a citrusy sweet flavor that’s perfect for snacks or stuffing with cheese.



GARDEN  
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Dedicate some space for those vegetables that are more expensive to buy than grow. Green peppers are a bargain in the summer, but the yellow, orange and red ones can cost two to three times more. Reduce the wait time and increase your enjoyment with early maturing colorful peppers like Orange Blaze or the yellow sweet peppers like Cornito Giallo,  
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### CHARLTON ARTS

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met.”

Barbara Benoit, one of two chairwomen of the center, said that the facility is the result of a true community effort to respect and embrace many different art forms and that she is proud that Charlton opened its arms so willingly to the idea and has continued to support it for so long.

“In ten years, we have come from absolutely nothing to what we are today. We have so many classes now, so many wonderful instructors in music, dance and theater. We’re very happy with what we have, and we hope to continue adding more as time goes on,” said Benoit.

The day also saw state leaders pays a visit to the center to see what it’s all about. State Representatives Peter Durant and Paul Frost presented a citation from the House of Representatives congratulating the center on its tenth anniversary. Both called the facility and important part of what makes Charlton such a special small town.

“I think this is a great community resource. It’s a great outlet for kids and adults alike. You don’t always get to see an adult acting crew here in town, so this is great,” Durant said. “I think this is quintessential New England. You have a small town where you can go, participate and be active in arts, crafts, acting, dancing, cake design and all kinds of things. It gives people the ability to be together as a group of people within the community to explore some avenues and interests that might only be available in bigger cities.”

Frost echoed his colleagues thoughts and said he enjoyed the experience of witnessing the work of the center and it’s artists first hand.

“Ten years of providing this community with an outlet for expression is outstanding. Just to get a little sample of what they do here is fantastic. It’s a nice hidden gem here but it’s a great place for an outlet for freedom of expression. It’s a great facility. I look forward to the next ten years – I think it fits right in here in Charlton and I think it supports everything Charlton represents,” said Frost.

But none of the center’s endeavors could be possible without the help of volunteers, which was something co-chair Kristin Petrik made clear in her opening speech for the main ceremony.

“The support of volunteers is really essential to our success,” Petrik said. “Every hour of volunteer work improves an event’s success, or it makes the ground look nicer, or gets information out to the public. All of that translates into a bigger and better CAAC. Every time you take a class here, you are not only supporting the instructor who is teaching the class, but you’re supporting the CAAC so that we can continue to be a resource for Charlton and our neighboring towns.”

The Charlton Arts and Activities Center’s next event will be a production of Soup Du Jour in May and a production of “Coloring Book” in July before hosting the annual Blueberry Festival on July 26. For more information on upcoming CAAC events or how to volunteer and donate citizens can visit [charltonarts.org](http://charltonarts.org).

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**Hi! My name is Janely and I like to draw!**

Janely is a sweet and social young woman of Hispanic descent who loves drawing and making adults laugh. At times she can be quite silly! Janely also enjoys playing with baby dolls and Barbies, playing board games, and watching cartoons. Janely's social worker describes her as a talented artist with a “lovely” and “beautiful” personality.

At school, Janely is described as a kind and quiet student who is attentive and hard-working. She has been diagnosed with Epilepsy, which at times can make it difficult for her to comprehend her school work. Janely is in a mainstream classroom and receives extra academic supports in the areas of math and communication skills.

Not yet legally freed for adoption, Janely will bring joy and laughter to a family of any constellation, with or without other children in the home. An ideal family for Janely will have some experience caring for children with medical needs and will be able to bring her to multiple neurology appointments. A family must be open to helping her maintain relationships with her biological family, including her brother.

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To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit [www.mare-inc.org](http://www.mare-inc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have “a permanent place to call HOME.”

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Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Pancakes with Mixed Berries 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Ham, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety English MCAS 9,11 & 12 have a 2 ½ hour delay	Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety English MCAS 9,11 & 12 have a 2 ½ hour delay	French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Quesadilla 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety			

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<b>Loaded Pulled Pork Bowl</b> Baked Onion Rings topped with BBQ Pulled Pork and Cheese Sauce Soft Pretzel Baked Beans Fruit Variety	<b>Buffalo Chicken Tenders</b> Baked Macaroni and Cheese Sweet Peas Fruit Variety	<b>Taco in a Bag</b> Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese served in a bag of Nacho Cheese Doritos w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Grilled Chicken Parmesan</b> Grilled Chicken topped with Marinara & Mozzarella Cheese over a bed of pasta Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Fruit Variety	<b>Grilled Cheese</b> Tomato Soup Tossed Salad Fruit Variety
<b>General Tso's Chicken</b> Crispy Chicken tossed in a Sweet & Spicy Ginger Sauce over White Rice Vegetable Egg Roll Steamed Broccoli Fortune Cookie, Fruit Variety	<b>Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> Chicken Patty on a Whole Grain Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato Veggie Sticks w/ Hummus Fruit Variety	<b>1/2 Day</b> District Skills USA	<b>Roasted Turkey</b> w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Bread Stuffing Cranberry Sauce Apple Crisp	<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b> Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Tomato Salad Fruit Variety
<b>Cheeseburger</b> Beef Burger topped with Cheese on a Wheat Bun Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Baked Fries Fruit Variety	<b>Turkey Bacon Melt</b> Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Mixed vegetables Tomato Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Chicken Enchiladas</b> Tortilla filled with Chicken, Cheese & Beans Topped with a Spicy Red Sauce Mexican Street Corn Fruit Variety	<b>Baked Ziti</b> Ziti pasta baked in a meat sauce topped with cheese Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Fruit Variety **Meatless version available**	<b>Grilled Cheese</b> Tomato Soup Tossed Salad Fruit Variety
<b>Pig in a Blanket</b> Beef hotdog wrapped in a garlic bread stick Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Variety	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> w/ Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Veggie Sticks w/Dip Fruit Variety	<b>Cuban Sandwich</b> Roast Pork, Ham & Cheese Toasted on French Bread Baked French Fries Roasted Chick Peas Fruit Variety	<b>Assorted Calzones</b> An Assortment of Calzones filled with meats, veggies and cheese Marinara Dipping Sauce Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Cheese Lasagna</b> Cheese filled lasagna rollup topped with marinara sauce Garlic Bread Stick Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety
<b>Pork Carnitas</b> Seasoned Shredded Pork in a Whole Wheat Tortilla w/ lettuce, tomatoes, Salsa, Guacamole and Sour Cream Buttered Corn Fruit Variety	<b>Croisandwich</b> Ham, Egg and Cheese on a Croissant Home Fried Potatoes & Onions Fruit Variety			

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about any impending partnerships simply based on rumors, but the very idea of a multi-town landfill has certainly caught the attention of Charlton's Board of Health who have indicated their belief that having a landfill close to the town would likely be an attractive concept for not only town officials, but for citizens as well.

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This is your year to produce a garden filled with just enough family favorites and unusual varieties that are less expensive to grow than buy.

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

# Taste of the Town puts local eateries in the spotlight

CHARLTON – The town of Charlton played host to a special event focusing on the many flavors of the community, both literally and figuratively, with the annual Taste of the Town event on Saturday, Feb. 29.

The yearly gathering showcased numerous local restaurants, businesses and eateries including package stores, alcohol vendors, health companies, coffee roasters, international chains and beyond who all offered small samples of the different food options available through their businesses.

The event helps support the Charlton Residential Energy Assistance for Seniors fund, which, as the name implies, provides energy assistance resources for seniors in Charlton to help support the health and wellness of the senior population on a fixed income by offsetting heating costs, food, prescription medication and daily necessities.



Visitors take a chance on the many raffle items up for grabs donated by local businesses and restaurants.



This line of desserts from Francesco's Italian Bakery was irresistible to visitors.



Jason Bleau Photos  
Chefs from Ronnie's Seafood put together small bite-sized sandwiches with lobster and other seafood items for sampling.



The Castell and McKenzie families take a break from enjoying a selection of local food items.



Western Son Vodka provided samples of their products for locals to enjoy.



Representatives of Power Nutrition offered samples of their drink items for guests.



Tree House Brewing Company was a popular table for taste testing.



Local students from Bay Path showed off their culinary skills at the event.



The Bertrands and Eagers, both of Charlton enjoy a taste of some local grub.



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EDITORIAL

# Taking the Leap

This past weekend, we experienced a phenomenon that comes along once every four years — a Leap Day. This tradition of adding an extra day to the month of February has a more complex history than you might at first expect. According to the Gregorian calendar, the calculation of a solar year comes down to 365.2425 days. Since the additional time must be accounted for even though Western culture has chosen to round a year's time off as 365 days, an extra day must be worked into the calendar every four years. The notion of an additional day originally came from Julius Caesar; however, it was Pope Gregory XIII who standardized the practice. As with all traditions, Leap Year has generated its share of lore over the centuries. In fifth century Ireland, it was only during a Leap Year that a woman could propose marriage to a man. St. Patrick, legend says, was the one who made such a designation, resulting in Leap Day being nicknamed Bachelor's Day. If a man refused a woman's proposal, he was required by tradition to provide her with a pair of gloves to hide the fact that she bore no engagement ring. In Greece, getting married on a Leap Day is considered bad luck. A 'Leapling' is a person born on Feb. 29, and who can therefore only celebrate their birthday once every four years. The chance of a person being born on a Leap Day is one in 1,461. Those born on this day are invited to join The Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies. There are also Guinness Book of World Records Leap Day record holders, the most famous among them a family which saw three consecutive generations born on Feb. 29. Tradition says that in Scotland, it is considered to be bad luck if a person is born on a Leap Day, or if a couple chooses to tie the knot on a Leap Day. The last major change to the Gregorian calendar embraced by Western culture occurred during the 16th century, when academics discovered that the timing was still off. Caesar's calculation that a year lasted 365.25 days was close, but still overestimated the solar year by 11 minutes. This caused the date on which Easter was observed to shift ten days further from its original position, the first Sunday after the first full moon. It is our hope that all of you out there made this Leap Day one to remember... it truly is an event years in the making!

# OPINION

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## Finding the beauty in others

I love people. It is so rare for me to meet someone and feel that I didn't like them. I think what we look for in life and in others, we usually find. If we have a general mistrust of others, we'll find others untrustworthy. If we believe everyone is out to get us, we'll subconsciously work to make it true. Our mind works overtime to make our belief system accurate, even if it's not. If you are suspicious of everyone, you will find bits and pieces of unconnected information and assemble them into a tale that conforms to your belief.

I've always loved and trusted people. And yes, I have been deceived, hurt and disappointed a few times but overall, when I expect the best intentions from others, I usually get it. I believe when people realize you expect the best from them, they don't want to disappoint.

I've only known two people in my entire life that I felt were dishonest to the point of almost being evil. One male and one female. One systematically tried to destroy an entire business organization because he felt slighted. He didn't care how many families were hurt or jobs destroyed. The other lied and deceived me in ways that I still find mind-boggling and did so purposefully and without regret. So yes, there are bad people in the world. However, the vast majority would never allow themselves to treat others as these two did. If I were to base my beliefs in human nature on the actions of these two, I'd live a miserable life, always on guard and suspicious of others. I choose to recognize that of the thousands I have met, those two were an anomaly. The overwhelming vast majority of people are good natured and kind.

Rather than focusing on a couple of bad actors, I choose to believe and expect the best of others. I like and trust everyone I meet unless they give me a reason to feel otherwise. And even if for some reason I meet someone who does, I certainly don't wish them any harm. You may not be a friend but that does not mean you should be my enemy. Why should it have to be an either/or proposition? As my mother use to say, live and let live. I don't need nor want enemies in my life and I think most people with enemies helped create them.

Rather than making enemies, let's make a positive impact on others, friends or not. Make a lasting impression on others by being helpful and caring. Everyone you meet is going through something. Your kindness may lighten their load. Scripture (Philippians

### POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By GARY W. MOORE

2:4) teaches us that we should not only look out for our own interests but also take an interest in others. There is the old saying that says "No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Being kind to others is easy. It takes no special talents or gifts. To make a difference in the lives of others, you don't have to be beautiful or handsome. You didn't have to attend an Ivy League University or graduate from high school. You don't need talent or any special ability at all. To make a difference, all you must do is care.

There comes a time in everyone's life when kindness is needed. I've met people who say that they don't need friends or the help of others. I always shake my head, realizing the fallacy of that belief. There comes a time when we all need someone and if we have never cared about others, how can you expect others to care about you?

To expect honesty from others, be honest. To make friends be a friend. To expect kindness, give kindness in advance. Creating lasting relationships is about investing your time and attention to create them.

As I've mentioned, I am currently fighting a health issue. I'm optimistic of my outcome, but I have been touched in ways that I never expected by the kindness of others. New friends, and old friends alike, have expressed their concern and offered encouragement. Friends have brought meals to our home, offered rides to distant hospitals and pledged their support in any way needed. Readers of my books and this column have called and written to me saying, "I pray for you daily." For me, that is better than any prescribed medicine or treatment.

I'm hopeful I will not need help, but I know it's there if required. I feel blessed. You can feel those same blessings when you reach out and become a blessing to others.

Who can you bless today with an act of friendship and kindness?

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## Women may need extra steps to reach financial security

International Women's Day 2020 is observed on March 8. This special day celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Yet, women still face gender barriers as they seek to achieve their financial goals. How can you address these challenges?



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To begin with, you need to be aware of what you're up against. The wage gap between men and women has closed somewhat, but it hasn't disappeared. Full-time female employees earn about 82 percent of what men earn, according to the Census Bureau. Over a 40-year career, a woman who worked full time would lose, on average, more than \$400,000 because of this wage gap, according to the National Women's Law Center.

Furthermore, a woman turning age 65 today can expect to live, on average, until age 86.5; for a 65-year-old man, the comparable figure is 84. Those two and a half years can amount to a lot more living expenses.

Plus, by taking time off from the workplace to raise children and care for elderly family members, women often end up with lower balances in their 401(k)s and IRAs than men.

So, what can you do to help even the playing field, in terms of building adequate resources for retirement? Here are a few suggestions:

- Contribute as much as possible to your retirement plans. During your working years, put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Most people don't come anywhere near the 401(k) contribution limit (which, in 2020, is \$19,500, or \$26,000 if you're 50 or older), and you might not be able to reach it, either, but strive to do the best you can. And every time your salary increases, bump up your annual contribution. If you are able to "max out" on your 401(k), you may still be able to contribute to an IRA. If your income exceeds certain limits, you can't contribute to a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free withdrawals of earnings if you meet certain conditions, but you may still be able to fund a traditional IRA, although the tax deductibility may be reduced or eliminated.

- Use Social Security wisely. You can start taking Social Security as early as 62, but your checks can be larger if you wait until your full retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. And if you're married, you may be able to choose between claiming your own benefits or receiving 50 percent of your spouse's benefits, which could help you if your spouse has considerably higher earnings. (Your spouse does not lose any benefits if you choose this route.)

- Look for every opportunity to save and invest. As mentioned above, women often lose out on some retirement savings when they take time away from the workforce to raise families and eventually become caregivers for elderly parents. But even if you aren't working full time, it doesn't mean you have no chance to boost your retirement savings. If you can do any paid work, whether it's part time or as a consultant, you can contribute to an IRA – and you should.

It's not easy to overcome the structural disadvantages women face when seeking to reach financial security. Taking advantage of the savings and investment possibilities available can help you make progress toward your goals.

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## Heads Up on Garden Planning



TAKE THE HINT  
KAREN TRAINOR

Many a dreary winter's afternoon has been brightened by the thought of the first flowers of spring. From thumbing through floral seed catalogs to forcing indoor blooms, few simple pleasures compare to anticipating the first blossoms of the season. With an eye toward bountiful gardens, this week's column highlights the "how to" of forcing beautiful blooms from pre season branches. And for those planning to cultivate a vegetable garden or fruit trees, a listing of the "cream of the crop" of seed catalogs follows below. So, curl up with a hot drink, grab a pen and paper to take notes, and prepare for some horticultural inspiration! \*\*\*

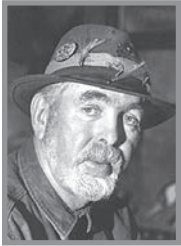
From Buds to Blooms: Bringing budding branches indoors and forcing them to bloom is a sure-fire way to infuse a bit of spring into your winter-weary space. Nearly any shrub

that blossoms in the spring is suitable for forced blooming. Here in New England, a perennial favorite is the historical Forsythia. The hardy, bright yellow flowers and long, woody branches make for an impressive live winter centerpiece. Other popular candidates include Pussywillow, Flowering Dogwood, as well as peach and apple trees. To do: Prune branches that are beginning to bud from healthy, mature shrubs. Cut at an angle below a node, snipping evenly around the plant until you have several suitable branches. (As a bonus, the pruning will promote more blooms in the spring). Once inside, submerge the branch under water and make a fresh, angled cut on the bottom; if you split or smash the cut, the branch will take in more water. Immediately after cutting, place in a clean vase with room temperature water. If your house is dry, you might want to increase the humidity by loosely wrapping the branches in plastic wrap for at least the first few days or until buds begin to respond. Keep branches in a cool area, changing water every few days. Before long, the buds should open and you'll be treated to the fragrance and color of springtime for sever-

al weeks. Note: Expect Pussywillow to bloom in about two weeks; Forsythia, two to three weeks; Apple, three weeks; Flowering Dogwood, three weeks. \*\*\* Seed Catalogs: A garden can enhance an outdoor living space like nothing else, and planning a garden is almost as enjoyable as reaping its many benefits. While online seed catalogs are readily available, few simple pleasures compare to cozying up on a chilly winter's day with colorful catalogs and dreams of a budding spring garden. Thankfully, many seed companies still offer old fashioned catalogs to thumb through and curl up with! With a flurry of catalog offerings on the market, choosing those that suit your needs can be a pleasant challenge. The following catalog company offerings are free, and allow for perfect perusing, planning and planting - of a spectacular spring garden! \*Annie's Annuals & Perennials, LLC: (888)266-4370; anniesannuals.com (Click Order Free 2020 Catalog). Specializing in rare and unusual annual and perennial plants.

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# Mother Nature puts a damper on ice fishing



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Ice fishing continues for numerous local anglers that have been traveling north to enjoy a bit of fishing. Unfortunately, this winter provided very little ice fishing locally. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club got tired of waiting for Mother Nature to make ice, so the club hired an ice breaker to remove some of the ice from the pond which allowed some limited rod & reel fishing this past Saturday. This week's picture shows Jim Lavallee, Vice President of the club breaking ice with his small pram and electric motor. Sometimes, drastic action needs to be taken when a few anglers want to go fishing. Many nice rainbow trout were caught as the two pictures show. The rain that was predicted for this week was expected to remove the remaining ice from the pond.

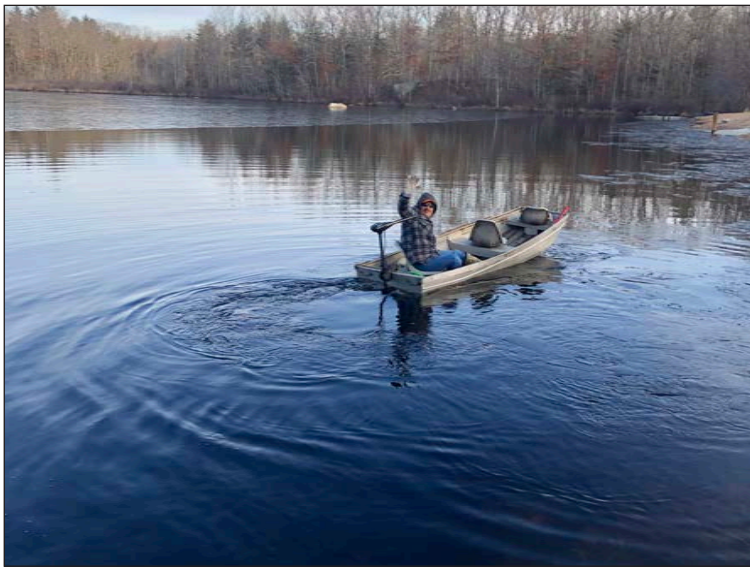
This is a good time to check out your fishing equipment, fresh & saltwater. The latest braided lines like Power Pro, last many years and do not need replacing, saving anglers a lot of money. Monofilament lines however do need attention, as they are subject to wear, and need replacing at least every other year. Mono lines often hold memory, and when cast have the line coming off of the spool in loops. Casting lines that have held memory from being unused for often only a few months, can ruin a day of fishing. Braided lines have solved that problem.

Almost every rod & reel that I own has braided lines on



them. Attaching 20 or 30 feet of mono to the braid works very well as leader material, and makes changing hooks and lures a very simple task. Rod guides need to be checked every year for damage or wear, but the ceramic guides that manufacturers use on most rods today have a long life compared to the old guides. A new coating of lacquer to the guide winding's will ensure the winding's do

not become a problem. Fishing reels today are very reliable and need very little care. Purchasing a new reel for your fishing rod can be very inexpensive if you shop around. You can find a good freshwater reel for less than \$50, but you can also spend a couple of hundred bucks for one. Fishing equipment has come a long way in the last 50 years, and they will last a



long time if they are given a little care after each use. It is extremely important to wash them off with some fresh water after each use, especially use in saltwater.

New fishing rods can also be purchased for a reasonable price, but can also cost over \$250 or more. If you are planning to purchase any new fishing equipment this year you should attend the Saltwater

Fishing Show in Providence, R.I. on March 27-29 at the Convention Center. If you fish fresh or saltwater you need to attend this show! There is an unlimited amount of fishing tackle under one roof, and there are professional anglers that can set you up with the proper fishing tackle to fit your fishing needs.

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## TRAINOR

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Park offers a wide variety of flowers and vegetables in a large catalog. It has a very useful index providing germination and culture data in the back of the catalog. Seed packets carry adequate detail on culture.

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1. Tomatoes; 2. Peppers; 3. Cucumbers; 4. Beets; 5. Green bunching onions; 6. Carrots; 7. Lettuce; 8. Summer Squash; 9. Broccoli; 10. Peas; 11. Swiss Chard; 12. Beans (pole or bush).

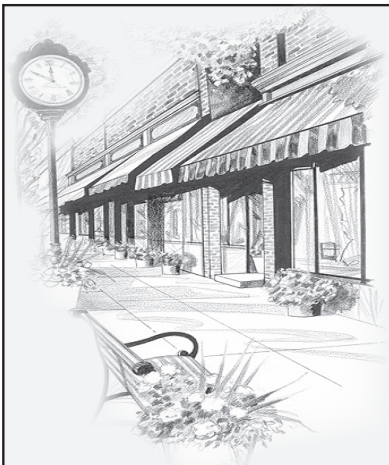
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in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

*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. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.*



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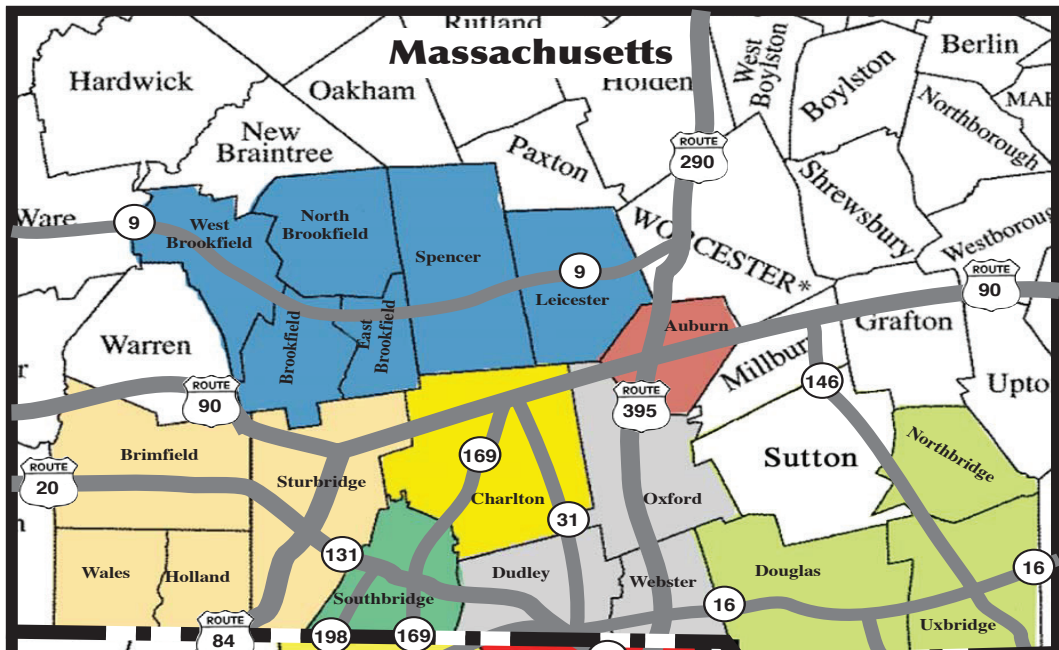
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SPORTS

# Shepherd Hill produces well at All-State Track and Field Meet

BOSTON—On Feb. 22, multiple Shepherd Hill Regional student-athletes qualified to take part in the Indoor Track and Field All-State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Track. And the Rams’ participants made the most of their bid to the Championship.

On the girls’ side, Madison Marsh tied for second place in the 55-meter dash (7.33 seconds) after taking the top spot earlier in the meet in the preliminaries. Marsh also raced in the 300-meter dash, placing 16th.

Teammate Emma Sullivan was the runner-up in the 1,000-meter run, crossing the finish line in 2:54.55.

Afterword, Marsh and Sullivan, as well as Christina Gunsalus and Grace Bateman raced in the 4x400-meter relay, where they finished in 4:05.91 for ninth place, missing out on placing for points by one spot.

As a result, the girls accumulated 15 points and wound up tied for 10th as a team.

On the boys’ side, Bryan Santos qualified for the 55-meter dash finals by taking seventh place in the prelimi-

naries. He then placed eighth in the finals with a time of 6.87 seconds. Teammate Kobe Jean-Guillaume also ran the dash and was the ninth-place runner.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Brock Dubey, Matthew Gard, Eric Lavoie and Eli Harmon also competed and took eighth place with a time of 3:32.02.

File photo  
**Shepherd Hill’s Emma Sullivan helped the Rams have an outstanding All-State Meet for this indoor track and field season.**



# Warriors’ cold shooting night leads to season’s end in loss to Quabbin



Nick Ethier photos  
**Tantasqua’s Cam Varney reaches up to catch a pass over the outstretched reach of Quabbin defender Brendan Whitelaw.**



**Mikey Lucas of Tantasqua looks to drive the ball into the lane on a Quabbin defender.**

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

BARRE — Averaging 54.4 points per game, putting the basketball into the hoop has been Tantasqua Regional’s kryptonite during the course of the 2019-2020 season, but the Warriors’ boys’ varsity team has been able to rely on a stingy defense (44.8 points against per game) to win 13 games and enter the Western Mass. Division 2 Tournament as the No. 5 seed.

There, in the quarterfinals, Tantasqua matched up with No. 4 Quabbin Regional on Friday evening, Feb. 28. The Warriors exhibited strong defense to stay in the game with the Panthers, but again the offense sputtered out.

The end result was a 52-47 loss to Quabbin, ending Tantasqua’s season at 13-8. Head coach Scott Dion looked to the start of the third quarter as the

pivotal moment in the setback.

“When we scored there was 1:30 or 1:23 left in the third quarter, that’s the basketball game. You go six-and-a-half minutes without scoring, you shouldn’t win,” he explained, as the Warriors trailed by just two points at halftime (29-27) but then found themselves down by 12 (39-27) as the Panthers scored the first 10 points of the frame until Tantasqua’s Troy Lee stopped the bleeding with a jump shot.

“We kept playing and we have a great group of kids, we just struggled putting the ball in the basket. All year it has been a problem. And I’m not going to lie, I came into the year thinking I have four or five guys who can really shoot it, so if one guy has an off-night, we’re going to find offense somewhere else and it has not panned out that way,” said Dion. “You know what that tells

me? The offseason is huge. Guys have got to shoot, and we’ve got to take game shots. Until we learn to do that, we’ll have to continue to keep defending our [butts] off and pray for the best. A high school basketball team should be able to score 50 points.”

The Warriors trailed by 10 points (41-31) as play entered the fourth quarter, where they exhibited some lockdown defense to be able to mount a comeback. Tyler Hall opened the frame with a free throw and Joe Groccia added a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to 41-35. A Quabbin basket followed, but Groccia equaled that out with a pair of free throws.

Now trailing 44-37 after another Quabbin foul shot, Tantasqua’s Mikey Lucas drained a 3-pointer. But the Panthers’ Croix Jenkins followed with a 3 of his own, and teammate Dylan Hoekstra also hit a 3, as they opened up a 50-40 lead.

The Warriors remained resilient, though, and Hall made two free throws, Cam Varney drilled a 3-pointer, and Varney made a layup with 1:30 to go to trim the gap down to 50-47.

After Quabbin’s offense was lulled into a 30-second violation by Tantasqua’s defense, the Warriors had the ball with 23.4 seconds to go and a chance to tie.

With 10 seconds remaining, Hall let a 3-pointer fly from the left side. The shot nearly went in, but it rimmed out. Griffin Polga grabbed the offensive rebound, but he was unable to make his put-back attempt. Hoekstra (10 points) then put the game away for Quabbin with a pair of free throws with 4.3 seconds to go.

Although Dion admitted that Varney (18 points) and Groccia (11 points) were the Nos. 1 and 2 options, Hall’s 3 attempt was a “very good look.”

“We generated a good shot because kids didn’t panic,” added Dion. “Hall is a good, capable shooter. He took the right shot — it just didn’t go.”

That was the case for much of the game, as the Warriors shot just 24.5 percent from the field and 25.8 percent (8 of 31) from 3. Points in the paint were also a problem for Tantasqua, as the Panthers won the battle on the block 18-6. Quabbin’s Shea Skowrya (15 points, 12 rebounds) was the main down-low threat, particularly in the first half, where he scored 13 of his points and pulled down six of his boards.

“He was a beast,” Dion said of Skowrya. “We just kept trying to get the game going up and down a little bit, which isn’t his strength. He’s more of a big post guy.”

Quabbin’s T.J. Chamberlain was also a problem, scoring 17 points for Quabbin, including the first seven points of the third quarter when the Warriors’ offense went cold.

One player who had the hot hand for Tantasqua in the early going was Varney. He notched eight points in the first quarter when the Warriors led 10-7 after the initial eight minutes.

“He started to become more aggressive getting to the basket, which then opens up the jump shots,” Dion said of Varney’s late-season offensive presence. “He’s a slasher and an athlete, just a tough overall kid.”

Quabbin (16-5) advanced to the tournament semifinals, where they were set to take on top-seeded Chicopee High (16-4) after press time.



**Tantasqua’s Hunter Hill stares Quabbin’s Shea Skowrya down before making a move on him.**

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Charlton Youth Basketball to sponsor college scholarship

Charlton Youth Basketball proudly sponsors a scholarship program for four Charlton high school seniors accepted for enrollment at a university or college for the 2020-2021 academic year. The applicant for this scholarship must be a Charlton graduating senior who has participated in Charlton Youth Basketball for a minimum of two years and completed the application and typed an essay (250-word minimum) describing how playing Charlton Youth Basketball has had a positive impact on my youth. The due date is May 1, and four \$500 scholarships will be presented by Charlton Youth Basketball upon review of all applications.

Along with the essay, please provide your name, address, telephone, email, number of years playing Charlton Youth Basketball, grades participated, additional involvement (coaching, refereeing, volunteering, etc.), names of coaches from your experience, high school, college/university attending, and a signature. Please mail to: Charlton Youth Basketball, PO Box 811, Charlton, MA 01507.

### Dudley Charlton Women’s Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.

# CALENDAR

## Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8

**LIBRARY MINI-GOLF:** Saturday 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday 12:30-4 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge. A mini-golf course will weave through the Sturbridge library with 16 unique holes. Some fun holes are repeated each year, but there are always new challenging ones. Friends of the library, library staff and community organizations including Tantasqua students, the Center of Hope, Girl and Boy Scout troops show their creativity in developing fun holes for golfers of all ages. \$5 per person, \$20 maximum per family. More information and photos at [www.sturbridgelibraryfriends.org](http://www.sturbridgelibraryfriends.org).

## Saturday, March 7

**CHARLTON LIONS CLUB MEAT RAFFLE:** The Charlton Lions are hosting our famous Meat Raffle being held Saturday, March 7 at the Heritage Golf Course at 85 Sampson Rd. in Charlton. There will be six tables of beef, pork and poultry to be won. The raffle begins at Noon with early bird tickets available to those who arrive before 1 p.m. A lunch menu is available. So, come share a great afternoon of fun! For more information, please email [thecharltonlions@gmail.com](mailto:thecharltonlions@gmail.com). It's a great way to start 2020 with filling your freezer with meat from Fairway Beef! And remember...100 percent of what we raise goes back to the community. The Charlton Lions thank you for your continued support!

## Sunday, March 8

**EASY FULL MOON WALK ON BUFFUMVILLE DAM:** 6:30 p.m., Buffumville Lake, 48 Old Oxford Rd., Charlton. Bring the whole family for a leisurely one-mile roundtrip walking tour of Buffumville Dam. If the weather is 75 percent or more cloudy, snowing or raining, we'll do a tour inside the dam instead. Dress for the weather.

## Monday, March 9

**CHARLTON GARDEN CLUB:** 7 p.m., Charlton Federated Church. Nancy Engle of Goodness Remedies will speak on the Lavender Festival. \$5 donation suggested for non-members. For more information, contact Ginny Charette at (508) 248-7300 or Marcia Liedigk at (508) 434-0507.

## Friday, March 13

**SECOND ANNUAL BAKED POTATO BUFFET:** 4:30-6:30 p.m., Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, Fellowship Hall, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. The buffet includes a baked potato with a variety of toppings, coffee, tea, or juice. Assorted desserts are also

for sale. Advance tickets available from church members or at the church office, (508) 347-3915. Tickets are \$6 per person; children six and under \$4. Take-out orders are available.

## Friday, March 20

**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER'S "JONAH THE MUSICAL":** 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. Sponsored by Faith Formation Ministry.

## Saturday, April 4

**"ROARING '20S MOM PROM:** The MOMS Club of Charlton Area will host "A Roaring '20s" Mom Prom on Saturday, April 4, from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Auburn South County Worcester Elks #2118, 754 Southbridge St. (Route 12), Auburn. This evening of dinner and dancing will benefit two organizations, the John Paire Student Support Fund, which helps kids in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District have access to a well-rounded educational experience, and the Kennedy-Donovan Center of Southbridge, a nonprofit organization in Southbridge that supports people with developmental delays, disabilities or family challenges. Grab your spouse, friends and family members, and join the MOMS Club for the second annual Mom Prom. It's not just for moms, but all guests must be 21-plus. Early-bird tickets are \$45 per person until Feb. 14 and \$50 per person after that date. The MOMS Club, a chapter of the International MOMS Club, is a nonprofit group that provides support for stay-at-home and working mothers. Membership is open to moms in Charlton, Dudley, Webster and Southbridge. For additional information about the Mom Prom or the club, please email [charltonmomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:charltonmomsclub@gmail.com), or purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/MOMPROM2020>. The Mom Prom name and logo are registered trademarks of founder Elizabeth Crapps and used under license.

**GIANT MEAT RAFFLE:** 6-9 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Charlton. Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. Six meat tables, one ham and one lobster table! Early birds arriving prior to 6 p.m. receive three free tickets to be used on the meat table of their choice. Selected "homemade" food purchases will be available for dinner, as well as homemade baked goods for dessert. Beverages include beer, wine, soda, water, coffee, tea, etc.

## ONGOING

**THE STURBRIDGE FARMER'S MARKET** is held every Sunday through Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Town Common.

**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.

**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](mailto: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:** First and third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Vista Adult Day at The Overlook. Loved ones welcome to join Vista Program with prior screening. Contact Kathleen Walker at (508) 434-2876.

**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.

**SEN-I 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.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Is food a problem for you? Have you been worried about the way you eat? Do you resolve to go on a diet tomorrow, only to fail again and again? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? You are not alone. Overeaters Anonymous can help. No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins. Meetings are held Sundays in Worcester (St. Michael's On-The-Heights, 340 Burncoat Street) at 7 p.m., Mondays in Auburn (Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave.) at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays in Putnam, Conn. (Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret Strett) at 6 p.m. Want more information? Call or text Bruce P. (508) 864-0593, email him at [brucep.0a@charter.net](mailto:brucep.0a@charter.net) or visit [oa.org](http://oa.org).

**MASSASSOIT ART GUILD OPEN STUDIO:** The Massasoit Art Guild would like to announce the addition of new Open Studio hours. Starting on Saturday, Jan. 11, we will be holding Open Studio time from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Saturday. The Current Wednesday morning Open Studio will continue to meet. Open Studio is a time to bring your current work in progress, start a new project, receive critiques if desired, pick up new skills and techniques and be with other artists for support and encouragement in an open and friendly environment. Membership is required. Please visit our Web site at [massasoitartguild.com](http://massasoitartguild.com) for more information!

# TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to [news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news).

## BAY PATH ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Wine Country Pacific Coast Cruise  
9 days/8 nights April 6-14, 2020

What's included: Roundtrip Motorcoach transfers, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, one night pre-cruise stay in Los Angeles, 8 day/7 night cruise on board Princess Cruises-The Star Princess, visiting Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria Oregon, Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., winery tours, all meals on board ship, and more!

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What's Included: Roundtrip motor coach, 2 nights hotel

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2 Days/1 Night May 14-15, 2020

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Penn Dutch Country with the New Hit Show Queen Esther  
3 Days/2 Nights September 23-25, 2020

What's Included: Roundtrip motor coach, 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, ticket to "Queen Esther", touring and More!  
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5 Days/4 Nights June 29-July 3, 2020

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**CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER**  
TRIPS w/Charlton Senior Center 2020

Our new Trip Coordinator is Mary Lou Lepko.  
A few things to know:  
Sign up at the center, or call

508-248-2231, or email: [charltontrips@yahoo.com](mailto:charltontrips@yahoo.com)

Please put your full name and phone number on sign-up sheets

Trips are open to the public  
Flyers available at the center or online at [www.townofcharlton.net](http://www.townofcharlton.net). Click on Government, then Council on Aging/Senior Center

Mail payments to: Charlton Senior Center Trips, 37 Main St., Charlton, MA 01507 or bring into center and give to Elaine or Katherine. Please be sure to make checks payable to the company stated below.

You will be notified of pick up time & location

Bus pick up will usually be at St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext. in Charlton

April 17— FOXWOODS \$34 includes transportation, buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Make checks payable to: Fox Tours (payment due 3/17)

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July 28 — GLOUCESTER HARBOR CRUISE LOBSTERBAKE \$135 includes transportation, Beauport Princess Cruise, Lobsterbake buffet, Entertainment & Dancing. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 6/25)

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& CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS \$129 includes transportation, Lake Cruise, Luncheon, Visit to Castle in the Clouds. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 7/30)

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For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a non-profit and charitable Catholic women's organization

## DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This

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trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an approximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let's add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus Transportation and this Fabulous Show.

On Thursday, July 16, come with us for a Lobster Bake at Foster's Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

On Tuesday August 18 to Friday August 21st, have your Passport ready for a Spectacular 4 Day/3 Night Motor Coach Roundtrip visit to Beautiful Montreal and Quebec Canada. For 849.00 pp Double or 1159.00 pp Single Occupancy. Included are 3 Nights Hotel Lodgings, 4 Meals, touring as described in your travel Brochgure, Best of Times Travel Tour Director and all gratuities except Motorcoach Driver. gratuity are included. In Montreal take in a guided visit of Norte-Dame Basilica, the Botanical Gardens, the Biodome, enjoy time at Montreal Casino plus even more. In Quebec, visit the Basilica of Saint-Anne de Beaupre, Montgomery Falls, guided Tour of the beautiful Citadelle featuring the Changing of the Guard, the Royal Regimemnt Museum plus some Free Time to enjoy Quebec on your own.

On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with

Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are traveling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3 Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show "Queen Esther". One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals, Secial Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let's add a 2nd Show called "Saturday Nigh Fever" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows,

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LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

March 24, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher. Filling up fast

May 19, 2020 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$30 - 8 - AM bus.

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

September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

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UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$71.  
April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound - (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list)- \$459.  
May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91.  
May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -\$115.  
June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91  
June 26 - July 3 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 3 seats left - \$1899.  
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OBITUARIES

Paul H. Murphy, 91



OXFORD – Paul H. Murphy, 91, of June Street, died Saturday, February 29, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, Rita A. (Simmons) Murphy of Oxford who died in 2017. He is survived by six sons, Paul R. Murphy and his wife Jeanne of Sutton, James F. Murphy and his wife Dawn of Charlton, John T. Murphy and his wife Patricia of Charlton, Lt. Col. Ret. William F. Murphy and his wife Letitia of San Antonio, TX, Robert J. Murphy and his wife Jo Ann of Dudley; and Major General Thomas E. Murphy and his wife Carla of Washington, DC; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson, 2 nephews, and 1 niece. He was born in Holyoke, son of the late Paul H. and Winifred (Moody) Murphy, and lived most of his life in Oxford. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Murphy was a trooper with the Massachusetts State Police for 20 years, retiring in 1974. He attended the Department of Justice Bureau of Narcotics Academy in Washington, DC. After World War II, he was an inspector for the M1 rifle, and later was an inspector at Heald Machine. Mr. Murphy received his pilot's license in 1948 and owned many airplanes over the years. He enjoyed trap shooting and was a member of the Amateur Trap Association. He was a faithful member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford. A funeral was held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, March 4, 2020, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517. paradisfuneralhome.com



Robert A. “Smokey” Stoevers, Sr., 88



SOUTHBRIDGE/CHARLTON- Robert A. “Smokey” Stoevers, Sr., 88, a former longtime resident of Southbridge, died Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at The Overlook in Charlton. He leaves his wife of 59 years, Wilma M. (Castleman) Stoevers. They were married January 7, 1961. Besides his wife he leaves 8 children. 5 sons: Richard Brian and his wife Dara of Putnam, CT., Robert A. Stoevers, Jr. and his wife Susan of Southbridge, John Stoevers and his wife Paula of Southbridge, Michael Stoevers of Southbridge, Mark Stoevers and his wife Darlene of Sterling, and 3 daughters Bonita Stinson and her husband Jeff of Gig Harbor, WA, Terri Gough of Charlton, and MaryAnn Wood of Leicester. He also leaves 16 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, a brother Glen Stoevers and his wife Susan of Minnesota, and 2 sisters Barbara Williams and her husband Jim of Sioux Falls, SD, and Joanne Johnson and her husband Mel, of Worthington, MN, a sister-in-law Barbara Eigenberg of Worthington, MN, many nieces and nephews.

He was born in Heron Lake, MN, son of the late Albert and Grace (Lamaack) Stoevers. He was pre-deceased by his brother Russell Stoevers. He spent all his early years farming until being drafted to serve in the Korean War at the age of 17. He then reenlisted and began a long successful career in the United States Army. A veteran of the Vietnam War, and later as an Officer, Robert served our country for a combined 22 years earning several medals and recognitions for his time working in several capacities, including as a Military Police Officer. His last

post was in Military Recruiting which brought he and his family to Southbridge in 1971.

Retiring from the Army in 1972, Robert then began a second 20+ year career as a Campus Police Officer for Worcester Polytechnical Institute in Worcester, MA. He enjoyed spending time with his family most but as an outdoorsman, he liked to hunt and fish. After retiring for the second time, he and his wife Wilma moved to Dade City, Florida where he began splitting his fan allegiance between the Boston Red Sox and Tampa Bay Rays. They enjoyed 24 more wonderful years of new and old friendships, before returning home to Massachusetts to be surrounded by their family.

Robert lived his life to the fullest, and was loved by many, a testament to the integrity and passions that guided him. His values and ideals have left an indelible impression on his family and all those who knew him.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Overlook for their kindness, care and compassion, especially Kelly and the team on the 4th floor. In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 and Alzheimer's Support Network, P.O. Box 839, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Calling hours will be Friday, March 6, 2020, from 5 to 7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. www.sansoucyfuneral.com



Donald R. Branconnier, 82



CHARLTON- Donald R. Branconnier, 82, of 72 Sturbridge Rd., died Wednesday, Feb. 26 in UMASS Memorial Medical Center, Worcester. He leaves his wife of 61 years, Chizuko (Nishiyama) Branconnier, a son Donald L. Branconnier of Winchendon, a daughter Patricia A. Coran and her husband Neil of Spencer, his sister Janet Sanders of Shrewsbury, three brothers William, Normand and Robert Smith of Worcester, several grand and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Born in Spencer, he was the son of Edmond and Ida (Dalbec) Branconnier and later graduated from Commerce High in Worcester. He then served his

country with the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army during the Korean War. Don was a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker in Sturbridge prior to retirement. He also managed several area businesses over the years. Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family in Worcester County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Veterans, Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, Ma. 01605. J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 MAPLE TERR., SPENCER is directing arrangements for the family. www.morinfuneralhomes.com



Mary-Jane C. Pevay, 84



DUDLEY / SPRINGFIELD- Mary-Jane C. Pevay, 84, passed away February 22, 2020. She was the daughter of the late Victor and Jennie Richardson. Mary-Jane graduated from Arlington High School in 1952. She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years Joseph R. Pevay from the Boston area and they later relocated in the Springfield area. After his passing Mary-Jane later moved to Dudley in 2009, to be close to her loving family. She is survived by her brother Royden (Jacqueline) Richardson of Centerville. Other progeny include her three children, Kenneth (Susan) J. Pevay of Ludlow; Deborah J. Pevay of North Adams; and Judith (James) D. Kimble of Dudley. Three grandchildren; Aubrie (Michael) Lazar, Allison Pevay and her fiancé Connor Brimmer and Alena Kimble as well as nieces and nephews.

Mary-Jane was a loving wife and mother who valued family ties above all else. Her passion for life and people was felt and seen up to the end of her time, she always gave herself to bring joy to others. She loved life and treated each day as a gift from God to be cherished. She will be missed and remembered by everyone whose lives she touched. Calling Hours were Friday, February 28, 2020 from 4-7 pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. in Charlton. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 11 am in the Oxford United Methodist Church, 465 Main St. in Oxford. Burial will be private at Hillcrest Cemetery in Springfield next to her beloved husband. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Mary-Jane's memory to the charity of your choice. To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net



Nancy M. Marlborough, 65, of Woodstock, CT died Saturday, February 22, 2020 at UMass Memorial Medical Center with her loving family and friends at her side. Nancy was born November 20, 1954 in Worcester, MA. She is the daughter of the late Joseph Thomas Ushinski and Hedwig Mary (Siemaszko). She is survived by her mother Hedwig “Pat” (Siemaszko) Ushinski of Charlton. One sister, Elaine Kilroy of Woodstock, CT and her late husband Robert, her brother Joseph Ushinski of Delaware and her daughter at heart Charalee and her husband, Henry of Auburn, MA. and her beloved granddaughter Isabel. Nancy was also the most loving aunt to Timothy and his wife Jaclyn, Jonathan and his wife Elena, Nicole and her husband Oscar, Andrea and her wife Nicole and Gabriela. Nancy loved their children Liam, Braden, Liliana, Sebastian, Oscar, Skylar and Sloane. Her best friend Catherine Hurstack,

and close friend Mary Milks. Nan loved all animals, big and small. She loved to cook, bake, garden, snuggle with her dog, Brody and spend time with her family and friends. Nan loved with her whole heart and made a positive difference to everyone she touched. She was a passionate believer that every individual had the right to a full and vibrant life. She spent her 30 year career working tirelessly to provide a the best quality life to her clients. A Celebration of Life was to be held at 11am on Friday, February 28 at Samuel Slater's Restaurant, 200 Gore RD, Webster, MA. All who loved Nancy are welcome to attend. Nancy's family would like to extend appreciation for the love and care she received from the Oncology staff on 8 North while at UMass. Bartel Funeral Home 33 Schofield Ave. Dudley is directing arrangements. www.bartelfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nancy's honor to: Life-Skills, Inc. South Central Residential Program 44 Morris St Webster, MA 01570.

Carmen Bruno, 73



SOUTHBRIDGE- Carmen Bruno, 73, of Main Street, died Monday, February 24, 2020, at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield after an illness. She is survived by her children Julio Cabrera of Southbridge, Wanda Viruet of Charlton, Jhoan Jones and her husband Walter of Southbridge, her longtime companion of 25 years Modesto Aponte with who she lived, a brother William Bruno of Puerto Rico, and 2 stepsons Edwin and Javier Aponte and 2 step-daughters Melitza and Marisel Aponte. She also leaves her grandchildren Pedro Aponte, Jose Rivera, Janexia Rivera, Dominique Rivera, Julius Cabrera, Michael Torres, Jonathan Cabrera, Jarius Gordon, and

Elijah Medina, and six great-grandchildren. Carmen was born in Manati, Puerto Rico, August 24, 1946, daughter of Benito Bruno and Carmen Leonor Melendez, and has lived here for many years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church (St. John Paul II Parish) and was a retired employee of the former American Optical Company where she worked for many years. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, and grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday, February 28, 2020, from Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, with a Mass at 10AM at Saint Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA. Calling hours were Thursday, February 27, from 6-8PM. Burial will be private.



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**RALPH**  
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Each year, I find myself purchasing a “New Used” fishing rod or reel at yard sales. Some of them still have the plastic coating on them. I have always said you can never have enough fishing equipment. Last year, I accidentally closed my car door on a fishing rod breaking six inches off of the rod tip. Luckily, I had bought it at a yard sale. It still ticked me off, as it was a favorite rod of mine. Rummaging through a shed in the back yard, I managed to locate another rod almost similar to the one I broke. It worked just fine.

Fishing tackle is another item that I have plenty of. The price of fishing lures and plugs has gone through the roof. \$25 or more for a new saltwater plug is ridiculous. Attending numerous yard sales annually, I find myself finding some of these expensive items for only a buck or two. Some of the old wooden plugs purchased at yard sales are not worth a lot because of their condition, but they can become a valuable bait in my tackle box by adding a couple of new hooks and a fresh coat of paint.

Some fish caught this year have broken records as far as size and weights concerned. A monster lake trout weighing in at a cool 37 pounds was caught in New Hampshire at Diamond Pond this winter. Nice

fish. A large striper was also caught through the ice in Connecticut, which is extremely rare.

Some stripers do winter over at inlets and warm water discharges. The Providence River is just one of those areas that hold over schoolies all year, and sometimes a large one is caught. The Thames River in Connecticut, but out of state anglers need to purchase a non resident fishing license to fish the brackish water where stripers hang out. I had many good times fishing with the late Bob Tromby on the Thames River.

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

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**Publish Date: May 8, 2020**  
**Deadline date: Friday, May 1 @ 5 pm**

We would like to honor all Mothers and Grandmothers in the May 8th issue. The deadline for honors is Friday, May 4 at 5 pm.

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# LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
**TOWN OF CHARLTON DPW**  
**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 Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the following highway materials which will be used on approximately 10,000 linear feet of road surface.

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

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

3. 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 **Thursday, April 2, 2020 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, 2020 and expire April 2021. Any questions should be directed to Gerry Foskett, DPW Superintendent at 508-248-2212. The Town Administrator reserves the right to waive any minor informality in the bids and reject any or all bids and to make awards in a manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. March 6, 2020 March 13, 2020

**TOWN OF CHARLTON**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**GUARDRAIL REMOVAL**  
**RE-INSTALLATION & INSTALLATION**

Sealed bids appropriately marked

**"Guardrail Removal, Re-Installation and Installation"** will be received, publicly opened and read aloud in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Charlton Municipal Offices, 37 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507 on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Bid specifications must be obtained from the office of the Town Administrator prior to the submission of the bid.

**1. Per L.F. Guardrail Removal & Re-installation**  
Removal and disposal of existing posts and Re-installation of galvanized guardrail panels with 6 feet and 3 inch post spacing. Price includes furnishing and installing posts, polyethylene offset blocks and all necessary hardware.

**2. Per L.F. Guardrail Removal & Installation**  
Removal and disposal of existing guardrail. Furnish and installation of state spec guardrail with 6 feet and 3 inch post spacing. Price to include panels, posts, polyethylene offset blocks and all necessary hardware.

**3. Price per L.F. Guardrail Installation**  
Furnish and Installation of state spec guardrail with 6 feet and 3 inch post spacing. Price to include panels, posts, polyethylene offset blocks and all necessary hardware.

**4. Price Per Unit**  
Furnish and Installation of 50' MSKT End Treatments

**5. Price per item**  
Furnish and Installation of terminal buffer end

The Town Administrator in his capacity as Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to waive any minor informality in the bids and reject any or all bids and to make awards in a manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Andrew Golas Town Administrator March 6, 2020 March 13, 2020

**TOWN OF STURBRIDGE**

In accordance with MGL Ch. 138, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 16th at 6:35 p.m. regarding the transfer of an all alcoholic Liquor License filed by Yogesh Patel of The Sturbridge Host Hotel at 366 Main Street, Sturbridge MA 01566. This hearing will be held at Veterans Memorial Hall, Sturbridge Town Hall, 308 Main Street Sturbridge, MA. March 6, 2020

**TOWN OF STURBRIDGE**

In accordance with MGL Ch. 138, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. regarding the transfer of a Wines and Malt Beverages Liquor License filed by Lee Palmer of Hemlock Ridge Golf Course at 220 Holland Road Fiskdale, MA 01518. This hearing will be held at Veterans Memorial Hall, Sturbridge Town Hall, 308 Main Street Sturbridge, MA. March 6, 2020

**Public Hearing Notice**

The Charlton Water and Sewer Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:40 pm in the Selectmen's meeting room, 37 Main St., Charlton, MA to discuss and consider increasing the Sewer Rate Surcharges. Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear on the date and time specified or submit concerns in writing to Sue Guerin at Sewer Plant Office located at 8A Worcester Rd., Charlton or email at [susan.guerin@townofcharlton.net](mailto:susan.guerin@townofcharlton.net). February 28, 2020

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Condo Townhouse with 1746 Sq Ft, 2 Story, 3 beds 2-1/2 Baths Fireplace Hardwoods, Cathedral ceiling, Garage, pool, central air, & so much more **assisted sale \$193,500.**

#### WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



2 Family - 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open kitchen, Fully Appliance, New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors. 2nd Floor - Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets - 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors, New carpeting. Each Apartment has 1,200+ sq ft plus. Oil Heat. Off street parking. Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished. **\$237,500.**

#### POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Motivated Seller! Cape that has been completely re-modelled!, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$244,900**

#### WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



Ready to move in! 2 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath condo. Large bedrooms with large full bath master bedroom private access. Skylight Hallway, extra large living area with separate dining! Access to private deck via sliders, fully appliance kitchen, loads of counter space, tons of storage. Full finished basement, brand new heat and a/c system. **\$134,900.**

#### CHARLTON - 51 GALE RD



Nice Country cape - with hugh attached 2 car garage! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 Fireplaces, 3 season sunroom with attached deck Living room w/fireplace! 1st flr omce. Recent water filtration system, furnace, heater, and oil tank. Passed Title V, well okay. **assisted sale \$299,000.**

#### OXFORD - 47 HARWOOD ST



VERY Affordable 3 Bedroom RANCH Located on 8+ Acres Abutting the French River!! Great Spot for the Nature Enthusiast! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Fireplace, **\$209,900.**

#### WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s appli-ance kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, W/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused catwalk on upper level! A walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! **assisted sale \$499,900.**

#### WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS



Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**  
Douglas-Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**  
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**  
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre,artesian well, Septic Design,Etc. **\$130,000.**  
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

#### THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



There is **No Place Like Home!** - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & master full bath w/extra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$299,900.**

#### WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



Available 10,000+ sq. ft. of Land. Zoned Lake Residential. Potential to divide into 2 Build-able Lots. Town Water & Sewer Available. **\$49,000.**

On the shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagogggchaubunagungamaugg



**SORRY, SOLD!**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



**SORRY, SOLD!**

#### WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**

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**SOUTHBRIDGE:** Royal Barry Willis Cape in exclusive Country Club neighborhood! Elegant 8 room 3 bed 3 1/2 bath home! This home was designed for entertaining! Formal dining room, formal living room with fireplace, open custom kitchen to dining area & wonderful family room with another fireplace! Off family room is oversized deck & enclosed sun filled porch. 1st floor office! Pegged hardwood floors. Upstairs is master bedroom with master bath plus double closets, 2 other spacious bedrooms plus full bath. Fun fun in your finished lower level with pool table, plus multiple closets & laundry room with loads of shelving. Level back yard w/gardens. Attached 2 car garage. View of Cohasset Country Club. **\$415,000.**

**SOUTHBRIDGE:** Spacious 8 room 4 bedroom 2 bath home for under \$200K! Updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances! Front to back family room with wood stove, bay window & sliders to deck. First floor bedroom and bath. Second floor has two big bedrooms plus sitting area. Replacement windows. New HW. **\$189,900.**

**BROOKFIELD:** WATERFRONT PRISTINE PROPERTY on Quabog Pond! 5 rooms 2 bedrooms 2 baths! First floor has updated kitchen, livingroom, bedroom & full bath. Master suite on second floor with wonderful water views! Loaded with windows. Bedroom, full bath, walk in closet plus another room-big enough for family room and office. Full basement. Level lot with plenty of parking, easy access to water. Full recreational lake! **\$329,900.**

**SOUTHBRIDGE:** Great package deal! Three buildings! Well maintained church in pristine condition! Beautiful entry way. Inspiring stain glass windows. Seating for up to 350 people. Balcony seating. Elevator to lower level for a Meeting Hall with kitchen & 2 baths. PLUS Rectory - a stately Brick home which consists of 11 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. All rooms are large with high ceilings, many fireplaces, and first floor bedroom with private bath. PLUS large Carriage House converted to garage with workshop & storage. **\$485,000.**

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## Open House SUNDAY 11-1

**Dudley:** Neighborhood setting country feeling, 3 bedroom, fireplace, 25x15 family room, new roof, electric. Hardwood floors throughout. 2-c-garage  
**12 Mill Rd - \$304,900**

**Woodstock, CT:** 21+ acres, cedar log home, 4 bedroom, private setting, surrounded by wildlife  
**480 Rte. 197**

**Paxton:** 3 outbuildings, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 3 car garage, wide pine flooring, 1 acre  
**521 Pleasant St - \$264,900**

## Developers Opportunity for a 55+ Community in Dudley

**Legacy Landing:** 8.61 acres, potential for 22 units. Town Services - water and sewer. Near golf course, shopping, college, highways.

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### PENDING

**DUDLEY, MA - \$248,500**  
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Under Priced, Needs Work

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**OXFORD, MA - \$234,900**  
44 Depot Road  
3 Bedroom, Ranch. Recently Remodeled

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 8</b>				
<b>DUDLEY</b> 12 Hill Rd	S	11-1	\$304,900	ReMax Advantage 1 Joanne Szymczak 774-230-7669

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Pomfret \$339,000 NEW LISTING



Beautiful Colonial-style home w/3 BR, 2 full BA on 2 private acres. Enjoy a lg. screened in porch & 2 bay detached barn/garage.  
**Mary Collins**  
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Pomfret \$349,000 NEW PRICE



A beautiful Ranch style home w/4 spacious BR & 2 full BA on 2.5 acres. Property boasts a huge 2100 SF heated 6 car garage!  
**Kevin Houghton**  
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Plainfield \$164,900 NEW PRICE



1835 Colonial WOW property! 5 BR/1.5 BA, 2 car attached.  
**Catherine Howard**  
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Woodstock \$735,000



Exceptional medical office building located in Woodstock. 8,790 SF of space including 5,738 SF of finished space.  
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Rare opportunity to rent a sm. horse farm! Fully furnished 4 BR house, 4 stall barn w/paddocks & riding ring on 6+ acres! Available July 2020.  
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Pristine, turn-key medical office condo. Part of a 4 unit Hillsdale Professional office complex that takes care of common area maintenance.  
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Sterling \$649,900



Sensational home on 20 acres. 5362 SF, 4 BR plus in-law, gourmet kitchen, great room w/stone fireplace, 3 car attached garage.  
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Putnam, \$319,000



New build with over 2,000 SF including a master suite & versatile floorplan to meet your needs!  
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Union \$575,000



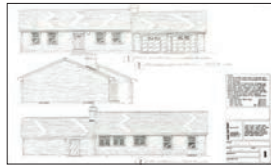
Stunning 5,000 SF home with all the bells & whistles on 6.5 acres! A home for a lifetime!  
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Putnam, \$319,000



New build! One floor living at its best! Time to pick the layout and finishes of your dream home!  
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Thompson \$225,000



Country Ranch w/finished walk-out lower level. 1 car garage, large deck & patio. 3 BR, 2 BA.  
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Pomfret \$729,900



This stunning 5 BR reproduction features authentic historic detailing and custom craftsmanship. Located on 5.52 private acres.  
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Brooklyn \$499,000



4 BR, 3.5 BA, 12+ acres. This Colonial has been restored & is move-in ready! Zoned for commercial & residential use! Open a bed & breakfast!  
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Voluntown \$46,900

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Woodstock \$69,900

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Woodstock \$210,000

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Richard Governale 860-428-7656

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8.5 acres with small pond and stream. Natural setting for the nature lover! Raw land no soil testing done.  
**Robert Viani** 860-264-5921

Plainfield \$36,900

2.9 acre corner lot. 600 ft. frontage on Wauregan Road and Moosup Pond Zoned RA 60

Robert Viani 860-264-5921

Putnam \$125,000

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## Open House

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)  
108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

### 3RD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund  
Register by March 1 Grades 5 to 8 (Co-Ed), High School. Women, Men, Adult Co-Ed. \* This tournament is open to anyone who would like to participate

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt  
Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE  
at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm  
Tickets @EventBrite.com or at the library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - The First and Second Settlements  
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY  
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS  
at Pelletier Woods  
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).  
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK  
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield  
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -  
Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields  
(Spooner / Newton Murders)  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT  
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield  
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND  
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE  
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21.  
125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-3:00. FREE

MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK OFF -  
EB Library - continues for five weeks.  
East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -  
East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  
Parade & Fireworks  
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield,  
1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!  
Route 9, East Brookfield,  
9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR,  
ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel.  
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall.  
\$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK -  
Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"  
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)  
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

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<p><b>2019 FORD EXPLORER</b> #H1178V • XLT TRIM, 4X4, NAV, HEATED SEATS, MOONROOF</p> <p>NEW Retail Price: <del>\$39,870</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$29,377</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$10,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2018 CHEVROLET CRUZE</b> #40145LV • LT, HATCHBACK, ALLOYS, KEYLESS START, 7" LCD</p> <p>NEW Retail Price: <del>\$23,140</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$12,877</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$10,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>2016 RAM 1500 TRADESMAN</b> #D10086L • 4X4, CREW CAB, 5.7L V8 HEMI, ALLOYS, TOWING PKG</p> <p>NEW Retail Price: <del>\$36,650</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$23,377</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$13,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>2018 TOYOTA CAMRY L</b> #H0937V • PREMIUM ALLOYS, BACK-UP CAM, LANE DEPARTURE</p> <p>NEW Retail Price: <del>\$30,340</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$17,877</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$12,500 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2017 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT w/1LT SUV</b> #40539L</p> <p>NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$41,305</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$22,377</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$18,900 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p> <p><i>All-Wheel Drive, V6, 3rd Row Seats, 18" Alloys, Satellite Radio, Bluetooth.</i></p>	<p><b>2017 LINCOLN MKZ</b> #P12491LV • RESERVE, ALLOYS, NAV, BACK-UP CAM, MOONROOF</p> <p>NEW Retail Price: <del>\$42,990</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$21,377</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$21,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p>
<p><b>LIKE NEW 2016 FORD F-150 4x4 SUPERCREW</b> #H1099V</p> <p>NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$41,985</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$32,577</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$9,400 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p> <p><i>Nav, 4x4, Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, Sport Package, V8, Back-Up Cam.</i></p>	<p><b>LIKE NEW 2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON SPORT SUV</b> #H1341V</p> <p>NEW RETAIL PRICE: <del>\$30,475</del> WHOLESALE PRICE: <b>\$17,877</b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$12,600 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</b></p> <p><i>All-Wheel Drive, Premium Alloys, Turbo, Satellite Radio, Heated Seats.</i></p>	

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