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## SPECIAL DELIVERY



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The Auburn Police Department received a special delivery last week from a young fan named Jayden, who dropped a tray of homemade cupcakes off at the station with the heartfelt message "Heros [sic] don't always wear capes. They wear uniforms!" Photo courtesy of the department's Twitter feed.

## Historical Society to meet on a new day this fall

AUBURN — The Auburn Historical Society's monthly meetings will start on a new day this fall, the third Thursday of the month.

The first meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Auburn Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. The first speaker will be Lester Paquin and Lucy Allen from Barre, and they will be speaking on "Perfect Horses and Brave Men."

It entails the saving of the Royal Lipizzaner horses during World War II and how General Patton, and James K. Culver from Barre, aided in this effort. The program is free and opened to the public. Light refreshment will be served following the program.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a seldom-told, remark-

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## Water line construction should be complete by end of year

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Waterline construction projects continue to progress in Charlton with the residential water connections along Barry Corner Road and H. Foote Road slated to be completed by the end of the calendar year.

Charlton Water & Sewer Superintendent Peter Boria provided an update on the project at the Aug. 5 meeting of the Water & Sewer Commission stating that 57 of the 88 homes scheduled for connection to the town water line have been completed so far, up from 52 reported

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## Charlton examines updating library sidewalks

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Anyone who has walked the center of town in Charlton is likely aware of the worn-out sidewalks and pedestrian walkways alongside the Charlton Public Library. Seeing as the library is an epicenter of the town, hosting not only activities within the building but also sports and other events behind the facility, and is placed across from the town common and town hall, safety for foot traffic has become a prime concern in recent years.

These concerns have reached the ear of Bill Borowski, the freshman selectperson on the town's Board of Selectmen. Capping off a meeting in late July Borowski revealed that he has been approached by concerned citizens who wanted to see the sidewalks along the library property become a priority to improve safety for those commuting on foot.

"I've had a lot of requests from people around those sidewalks by the library and all the way down. They're basically in disrepair, let's be honest, and as you walk it's a bit of a disaster," Borowski told selectmen.

The conversation was brief, being an item not originally on the July 30 agenda, but it did catch the attention of

both selectmen and Planning Board Chair Patricia Rydlak who were present for the meeting. Selectman John McGrath explained that the Planning Board is seeking to receive Complete Street grant funding which would reimburse the town for an investment in improving those sidewalks.

"I believe the way the grant works is that you estimate the work, you get the work done and then DOT handles it. I think they treat is the same as Chapter 9 where once you do the work you send it to 403 Belmont St., they have a person who handles that stuff and they reimburse you for it," McGrath said.

McGrath added that if sidewalk work is done, Charlton may have to change their standards as the current sidewalks are now compliant with ADA regulations.

"The ADA compliance is not the way Charlton usually does the sidewalks - There is money there. You would be able to get sidewalks done, but you're not going to get a lot," he said.

McGrath complimented the Planning Board in their efforts to receive the grant. As of this report there was no news concerning the status of the board's application. At the July meeting Patricia Rydlak laid out how the process has gone so far calling it a "three-step" procedure that has involved an assessment and a determination of how the money would best be spent.

"Now we're on kind of part three. Many engineering firms will come in. We have to figure out where we want to focus," Rydlak said. "Most

## Local Scout uses Eagle Project to help children with sensory problems

BY ANNIE SANDOLI  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE—Local Scouts BSA member Spencer Fancy of Troop 161 is using his Eagle Project to help students in the area who struggle with sensory issues by building a sensory cart for each of the elementary schools in the Tantasqua Regional School District, including Burgess, Holland, Wales, Brimfield, and Brookfield.

The sensory carts are used to help children who have special needs or struggle with problems related to the five senses by giving them objects to touch and feel that have calming effects and assist them in focusing and having lower levels of anxiety.

"I knew I wanted to do something that would help kids with sensory issues because I used to have sensory issues when I was in elementary school," said Fancy. "Kids with sensory issues get overwhelmed with noises and signs and just need something to calm down. A sensory cart is a cart that has a tub in it with things kids can touch to help them calm down."

Fancy hopes his project will ultimately help reduce the stigma surrounding sensory issues in the local school system and general community, for it is something many children struggle with at that age and is a topic that needs to be discussed more often in public schools.

"It is definitely more common than people think," said Fancy. "You don't need to have down



Courtesy Photo

Spencer Fancy (center) delivers a sensory cart to Burgess Elementary School. Pictured with him are (left) Mrs. Pelley Burgess Principal, and (right) Mrs. Looney, Director of Special Education for Tantasqua Regional School District.

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# Stone mysteries explored at the Opacum Land Trust Dinner



Courtesy Photo

Dr. Curtiss Hoffman investigates a stone pile in Monson, Mass.

STURBRIDGE — The mystery of the stone piles and structures that dot our countryside will be the program at the sixth annual Opacum Land Trust fall dinner happening on Sept. 18 at the Barn at Wight Farm in Sturbridge. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; enjoy

your favorite beverage, bid on our silent auction (featuring local treats, treasures and activities), meet and mingle with Opacum volunteers and supporters, and find out more about the important conservation work of your local land conservation organization.

Opacum Land Trust is a volunteer-led non-profit, working in south-central Massachusetts and adjacent regions to conserve natural land, forests, farms and open space for outdoor recreation. Opacum cares for just over 2,000 acres

of conserved land and continues to work with landowners, towns, state and federal agencies to protect high-priority natural resources and land for the public's benefit. Named after the rare marbled salamander, *Ambystoma opacum*, found on its 300-acre Opacum Woods conservation property in Sturbridge, Opacum Land Trust relies on donations and grants to carry-out its conservation work. Proceeds from this dinner will support Opacum's mission.

Attendees of the event will enjoy a delicious dinner & dessert by the Table 3 Restaurant Group (owners of the Duck, Avellino, and Cedar Street Grille). Following dinner will be a program by Dr. Curtiss Hoffman about his extensive research on the mysterious stone structures found across our region, featured in his newest book "Stone Prayers: Native American Constructions of the Eastern Seaboard."

Dr. Hoffman will present 4 controversial views on the creation of these structures. Were they built by farmers removing rocks from their fields? Are they efforts of pre-Columbian

transatlantic voyagers? Are they simply the result of natural deposition by glaciers or erosion? Or were these constructed as sacred places by indigenous peoples of the region?

Dr. Hoffman holds a Ph.D. from Yale University and since 1973 has directed field operations at archeological sites in southern New England. He is an emeritus professor in the Dept. of Anthropology at Bridgewater State University where he has taught since 1978. He is the past president of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society and served as the editor of its Bulletin.

Join us to hear Dr. Hoffman discuss this highly debated topic. Autographed copies of his book will be available to purchase.

Tickets for the event are available through Sept. 8 at <https://opacum.bpt.me/> or for more information, visit [www.opacumlt.org](http://www.opacumlt.org) or call 413-245-1175. Proceeds from this event support the conservation work of Opacum Land Trust.

## Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts open new Leadership Center

WORCESTER — The Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts is pleased to announce the grand opening celebration of its new Leadership Center on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 115 Century Dri. in Worcester.

The event is free, with separate fees for the food trucks. Activities will include archery, letter boxing, hula hooping, s'mores, slime making and much more. Special activities will be conducted by the EcoTarium and the Worcester Railers.

The 7,400-square-foot facility houses more than 20 full-time staff, as well as

a store stocked with everything a Girl Scout needs, a historical museum, and a large STEM center which is equipped with 3-D printers, a smartboard, robotics equipment, cameras and other devices to support girls' STEM interests.

"The new Leadership Center is exactly what GSCWM needs to serve the girls of Central and Western Massachusetts for decades to come," said Pattie Hallberg, CEO. "With state-of-the-art equipment and room to facilitate large and small groups, the Leadership Center will become a focal point for activities, meetings, and growth."

The grand opening event is generously sponsored by RP Masiello, Citizens Bank, Fidelity Bank, TD Bank, and St. Pierre Manufacturing Company.

## Local author concludes murder mystery trilogy

STURBRIDGE — The suspenseful conclusion of Tracey Ryan's "Wicked Game of the Hunter" mystery trilogy launched this week with "Wicked Storm of the Hunter." The book's cover and interior design were once again created by Luminare Press. The full trilogy is available worldwide through Amazon.

In "Wicked Storm of the Hunter," Ryan once again combines riveting storytelling with a rich depth to the characters, allowing readers to feel like they are part of the gripping plot. Taking place in Boston, Chatham and Hardwick, the author continues the attention-grabbing story of Emma Sharpeton and Hunter Logan. Picking up where "Wicked Shadow of the Hunter" left off, dark storm clouds taunt the players in this deadly game fueled by greed. Will the riddles of the past unlock the doors to the future? The stakes are high for all involved with peril around every corner. Who else will meet a deadly fate before the pieces of the puzzle can be solved?

When asked what she thought were the most important elements of good writing, Ryan responded, "You need to make the characters and places feel real. If you don't believe in your content, neither will your readers. Add pieces of yourself into the writing to help create depth —whether it's people you know, familiar places or your favorite sandwich! All of these will have a great impact on how readers view the story."

The buzz surrounding the trilogy has ignited local interest from readers.

"Amazing writing...a must buy!"

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"This series is a 'must read' for mystery lovers!"

Tracey (Hahns) Ryan resides in central Massachusetts with her husband. She holds an undergraduate degree from Westfield State University and an MBA from Anna Maria College. Tracey has been a financial services marketing professional for over twenty years and devoted reader of mysteries almost her entire adult life.



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OXFORD — "Write, discover and create" will be the theme at a Life Writing Workshop for ages 15 and older (teens and adults) at the Oxford Free Public Library (339 Main St.) on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Workshop participants will write a personal narrative about themselves — typically an event, person, and/or place — leading to a meaningful discovery about the writer as a person.

Each participant can bring any favorite writing materials, a laptop, and/or just their own unique self, and participants will take with them a one-of-a-kind artifact and understanding about some aspect of their life.

Workshop leader David Maloof of DFMwords.com has taught life writing (including memoirs and college application essays) to people ages 7 to 70-plus, and has published personal narratives in The Boston Globe, Boston Globe Magazine, and other publications.

Participation is limited to 10 people; please call the Library at 508-987-6003 to reserve a spot.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Oxford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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# Digital Accordions to shake up Spencer Fairgrounds



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The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra — in its fifth season of public performances as the only act of its kind — next performs at the Spencer Fair at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31.

SPENCER — Ever heard an accordion orchestra? We didn't think so.

But the New England Digital Accordion Orchestra — in its fifth season of public performances as the only act of its kind — next performs at the Spencer Fair at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31.

Formed and conducted by nationally recognized accordionist and music educator Sam Falcetti of Wilbraham, the ensemble of 20 players hails from across New England and harnesses their digitally enhanced accordions in a variety of musical styles.

will be treated to a full orchestral spectrum of sound, including classical, show pieces, rock 'n' roll, jazz standards and a selection of ethnic/cultural favorites from around the world and from the American songbook. The orchestra is complemented by drums, percussion, guitar, and vocalists. Audiences often find themselves joining in song and dancing along. There are horn and wind sections, strings, guitars and rhythm sections, all true tones coming from these digital accordions.

Each instrument is an "orchestra in a box" that can blend the range of tones, said Falcetti, retired founder of Springfield-based Falcetti Music.

believe you're hearing an orchestra of accordions!" Falcetti added.

The players eagerly travel the region to rehearse and perform. Other upcoming 2019 performances include a 3 p.m. show Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the "Big E" Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, and at the First Night New Year's Eve celebration in Chatham, on Cape Cod.

To arrange a performance or for further information, contact Sam Falcetti at (413) 204-5522 or samfalcetti@gmail.com.

The Labor Day Weekend fair-goers "Close your eyes and you won't

## SENSORY

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syndrome or autism to have a sensory problem."

Fancy's sensory carts include items such as kinetic sand, rice, beans, model magic, and leather material, and he delivered them to the five schools this week, just in time for the start of the upcoming school year.

"Spencer's project has opened a lot of scouts minds about what some of these sensory issues are and the possibility of doing other Eagle projects that are not traditional," said Mark Fancy, the Scoutmaster of Troop 161. "In some aspects, there is no such thing as a

traditional Eagle Project, but usually we think of them as outdoor things, such as cleaning up trails or parks, rebuilding bridges, building outdoor classrooms, or making community gardens for churches. Spencer's project gives them an example to follow their desires and interests."

Although Fancy isn't sure whether he will pursue more projects like this in the future, he has been invited back one of the district's elementary schools in the late fall to see how the kids are enjoying the sensory cart.

"I think it's a great project in the fact that it gives back to the

school system of which Spencer was a part of, but also encompasses the school system's greater community," said Mark Fancy. "Eagle scout is the highest rank in the Scouts BSA program and if you look at the scouts, only four or five percent make it to Eagle. It's a challenge."

For more information on Fancy's Eagle Project, contact Scouts BSA Troop 161 by going to [www.mohegancouncilbsa.org](http://www.mohegancouncilbsa.org) or any of the elementary schools in the Tantasqua Regional School District by going to <http://www.tantasqua.org>.



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# Local potter spotlights an important piece of history

BY GUS STEEVES  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

**SOUTHBRIDGE** — Immigrants have always been a key part of American society. Sometimes, like now, they face nativist hostility, while also finding people who'd welcome and help them find a place here.

Pied Potter Rick Hamelin told a small group at Jacob Edwards Library about one such project from the turn of the last century. Just after 1900, Boston philanthropists including Helen Storror came up with a way to give immigrant girls a trade that didn't cause them to lose pay by taking time off from their regular jobs. In Bennett Street School, they started nightly classes in civics, politeness and other "norms of the day;" one, dubbed the Saturday Evening Girls, focused on pottery. Their products, under the brand name Paul Revere Pottery, now often sell for thousands of dollars, but the experiment "never was profitable" during its lifespan and faced opposition from neighbors in Brighton.

Two of the effort's key leaders were both named Edith — Edith Brown

and Edith Guerrier. Referring to the latter, Hamelin said the school "impressed on her a very much global attitude of what we are as a people." While some of the donors "had an attitude" toward the participants (in part because of their mostly Jewish and Italian origins and their poverty), the program succeeded in promoting education. He said around 50 percent of the granddaughters attended college in the 1950s, a time when just 5-6 percent of women (and 7-10 percent of men) graduated nationwide, according to [www.statista.com](http://www.statista.com).

Hamelin said it was an important part of Massachusetts history but has "basically dropped off the face of the Earth." That's largely true of New England potters as a trade, since they were out-competed by much cheaper glassware (and, later, plastics) and much easier-to-get sources of clay from Georgia, Canada, Brazil and elsewhere. Today, the clay often goes to other products, including vitamins, cosmetics and glossy paper.

Clay mining, he said, is "strip mining, just like coal mining." The mines in Massachusetts were

fairly small and mostly gave out years ago; two were in Southbridge — on Alpine Drive and downtown. Others were scattered around the region, including in Waltham, Charlestown and Brookfield, and they fueled a local industry for at least two centuries.

Hamelin noted the potter's trade is "a matter of taking what you know and morphing it into something else." While there are many people who will teach students they have to do a certain thing, he's found there are countless ways to make pottery by "breaking the rules." The key is to learn from the clay itself, remember it's always "pressure and motion," and "don't take yourself so seriously."

"Clay has a sense of humor," he said. "... It will wobble and dance around; it's going to intimidate you. ... Take the instruction [from the clay itself] when the opportunity comes."

When he began more than 40 years ago, he got interested (but didn't take classes) at Tantasqua and "really stunk at it." But he persevered, getting a job at Old Sturbridge Village, and now has his own home studio with his wife in Warren.

"We just have this rich [pottery] history, and I fell in love with it," he said. "There's local



Gus Steeves Photo

Rick Hamelin talks about his process while surrounded by the products of it.

talent that's doing amazing work" — some selling wares globally, while others are "just playing."

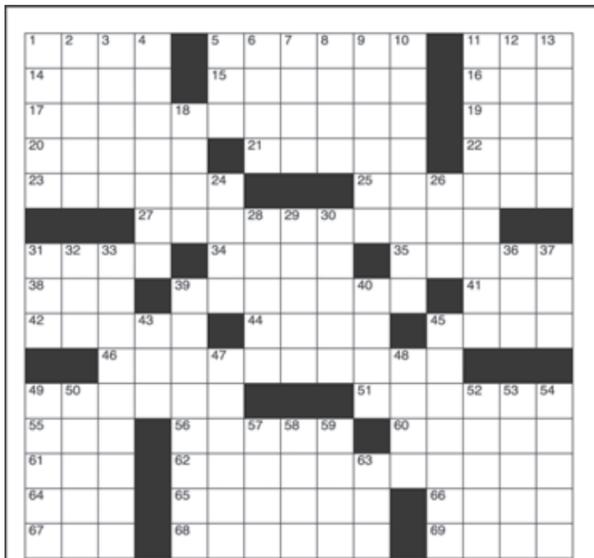
He talked while making a variety of pieces he intended to mimic styles the Saturday Evening Girls made. Those included a chicken tea pot, candlestick holders, a plate, a bowl and other items.

Pottery has a very long history around here. Native Americans created what's termed

"sintered" pots in the coals of their fires that could hold water, but kilns get the clay much hotter. That's a plus and a minus: It enables the creation of everything from plates and household goods to building bricks, but if not handled properly can destroy the product. What matters are temperature, time and impurities in the clay, since various materials melt at different

temperatures. Calcium, for example, will turn into plaster when heated; that absorbs water and will destroy the pot, sometimes months or years later. Yet, carefully added impurities are what make the designs in pottery possible.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Scottish tax
- 5. Filled with horror
- 11. Type of music
- 14. Variety act
- 15. Half-conscious state
- 16. Discontinued European money
- 17. Formal declaration
- 19. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 20. A way to express concentration
- 21. Airline
- 22. Goes well with a carrot
- 23. Length of pant leg
- 25. Mark with a cut
- 27. One who destroys completely
- 31. Greek sophist
- 34. Thomas Hobbes's "De \_\_\_"
- 35. Copyreads
- 38. Talk
- 39. Endangered
- 41. Snag
- 42. Comedienne Tyler
- 44. Castrate a male animal
- 45. Taj Mahal site
- 46. Tending to concede
- 49. One who accepts
- 51. Albanian capital
- 55. Takes kids to school
- 56. About Moon
- 60. \_\_\_ Seamounts: underwater volcanoes
- 61. \_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
- 62. Not working
- 64. Alaska nursing board
- 65. Howl
- 66. Muslim ruler title
- 67. Famed arena
- 68. Back again for more food
- 69. Cheek

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Raccoonlike animal
- 2. Small
- 3. Separates
- 4. Parties
- 5. Automated teller machine
- 6. One who earned his degree
- 7. Dislike
- 8. Flowering plant
- 9. Nova \_\_, province
- 10. Inhabited
- 11. Breathing
- 12. Partner to pains
- 13. Immature insects
- 18. The back
- 24. Heavy club
- 26. Edible fish
- 28. Lament for the dead
- 29. Woody climbing plants
- 30. Small rooms for prisoners
- 31. Ottoman military commander
- 32. "The Crow" actress Ling
- 33. A way of lopping off
- 36. Cigarette (slang)
- 37. Helps little firms
- 39. Member of small discussion group
- 40. Copyread
- 43. V-shaped open trough
- 45. Pokes holes in
- 47. Beloved "Captain"
- 48. Resume
- 49. On a line at right angles
- 50. Light up lamps
- 52. Part of the psyche
- 53. Leeward Island
- 54. 1960s counterculture activist
- 57. Edible seaweed
- 58. Imitator
- 59. Look at and comprehend
- 63. Root mean square (abbr.)

## Local Toastmasters club hosts Open House

**STURBRIDGE** — Village Toastmasters hosts an Open House on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 6:30-8:15 p.m. at Chamber of Central Mass South, located at 46 Hall Rd.

For more than 90 years, Toastmasters has helped thousands of people improve their communication and leadership skills. People from all professions and ages have benefitted. However, there are still many people that are unaware of Toastmasters and what they do.

Village Toastmasters of Sturbridge has the answers!

The Sept. 12 Open House is for those that are curious about how they can benefit from the Toastmasters experience.

Open House visitors will be able to experience a traditional five-to-seven-minute speech by a current Village

Toastmaster member, followed by Toastmasters' unique, supportive and constructive speech evaluation.

In addition, several other current Village Toastmasters members, will share their stories about how Village Toastmasters has helped to transform their communication and professional skills.

Refreshments and an informal question-and-answer session with experienced Toastmasters members starts at 6:30 p.m. The speech presentations start at 7 p.m.

About Village Toastmasters Village Toastmasters, located in Sturbridge, is focused on helping members improve their public speaking and leadership skills while building confidence in their abilities. The group meets every Thursday night 7-8:15 p.m. at the Offices of the

Chamber of Central Mass South, 46 Hall Rd. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, visit [VillageToastmasters.org](http://VillageToastmasters.org).

About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 313,000 in more than 14,650 clubs in 126 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Follow @Toastmasters on Twitter.

**WATER LINE**

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ed in July.

"They have the plumbing running into the basement and are just awaiting the plumber to do the internal connection, install the meter and disconnect the well water line. That can't happen until the Route 169 pump station is active," Boria said. "(Workers) are up on H. Foote Road now in that area where there's a lot of ledge so each individual connection is taking them

a couple of days, not just a couple of hours."

Ludlow Construction is the contractor working on the water connections and officials from both the water & sewer and highway departments have expressed confidence that the actual construction portion of the project will be completed by the end of the fall with only the interior connections in the homes to be completed in the winter. Paving of the roadways is expected to begin over Labor Day weekend. All homeowners connecting to the town water source will be

required to decommission any wells on their properties.

However, none of these homes can receive water until Route 169 pump station is operational. In July Boria informed commissioners that Kleinfelder and RH White were beginning startup processes for the station. That process was delayed from July 18. At this most recent meeting on Aug. 5, Boria revealed that RH White has placed another delay on the startup setting the third projected completion date in the project's history. Their new startup dates were to be Aug. 26 through 28.

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able story of an inspiring human and horse partnership, and to hear about how one man from Barre became part of one of the most incredible rescues in history.

**SIDEWALKS**

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engineering firms will do the design for free because they actually make decent money once we get the grant, so we need to reach out and bring in an engineering firm that's willing to do that."

Selectmen planned to provide additional details during the board's Aug. 27 meeting.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



# 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).

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For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

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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!

\*A valid passport is REQUIRED for this trip

Prices starting at \$2,499pp double occupancy (plus tax, transfers & government fees)

For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

## CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

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.

## CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

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Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton  
2019 Day Trips

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

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Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's

twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec3(Tues)Johnny MathisChristmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

## 2019 OVERNIGHT TRIPS

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## DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This 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 presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit [www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors](http://www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors). Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

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

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Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

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Jason Bleau Photos

The Blackmore & Gomes family pose for a photo during their visit to the Polish Festival

## ST. ANDREW BABOLA CELEBRATES POLISH HERITAGE

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – In one form or another St Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley has hosted a Polish Festival for decades creating a longstanding Dudley tradition that draws crowds to the church every August. The church celebrated Polish heritage again on Aug. 23 and 24 bringing food, faith and community together under big top tents with beautiful weather to accompany the two-day celebration. Whether celebrating their Polish roots or just enjoying one of Dudley's most cherished yearly traditions, guests from all across the region and tri-state area turned out to embrace the atmosphere, enjoy some delicious food and learn about the history and faith of the St. Andrew Bobola Church.

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# The Amazon on fire



Listening to the news lately has them reporting on a scary set of events happening in the world today, but the latest report on the massive fires in the Amazon Rain Forest are one of the most troubling. The report states that the Amazon Rain Forest gives out 20 percent of all oxygen in the world today, and also clears up a lot of carbon. How did we ever get into this predicament? The fires in the forest are being fought by an understaffed group of firefighters, and are having very little impact in controlling them.

Hundreds of fires are burning at this time, killing thousands of birds and other numerous species of wildlife. And most of the fires are being set?!

Global warming is also threatening our planet in numerous other ways, including the melting of the polar ice cap. It is warming the oceans waters, which is moving numerous fish stocks to new areas of the ocean including lobsters, seabass, etc., to mention a few. Our lawmakers need to take the situation seriously, and stop bickering about what to do to rectify the problems around the world. It sure is not going to change overnight, but serious bipartisan legislation needs to be enacted soon before it is too late. It may already be too late!

The balance of nature is a wonderful thing, but it is being changed by man in many negative ways. Our future generations are not going to have a very positive future to look forward to, if some type of action is not taken soon. My biggest fear was the threat of a nuclear war, but now the dramatic negative policies of our country may change our planet earth sooner than a nuclear bomb. Our ocean is also used as a dumping ground for all types of waste, and it needed to stop yesterday.

The other real threat to our residents of the valley is EEE. More cases are being reported daily, and the death of a couple of horses and humans sure puts the mosquito transmitted dis-



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stantly thinking about the EEE threat, but they need to get out and exercise. As much as I hate to see a real spraying, it needs to be done!

On a brighter side, fishing continues to give up some impressive fish on the saltwater and on freshwater. The Canal has been good fishing, but the anticipated new moon should give striper fishing a real boost very soon.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold a LTC (license to carry) class on Sept. 28 & Nov. 23 at their club house on West Street starting at noon to 6 pm. both days. Anyone that plans to hunt this year for the first time, will need to complete the course in order to hunt or possess a firearm. The class will be given by John Quinn. To register, call John at 1-401-965-0334. Do not be left out. Call him today before the class is full.

This week's picture shows another great picture of an English Pointer in the field. Only a bird hunter can enjoy and appreciate this great photo, and if it is your dog holding this magnificent point on a bird, you are a lucky person.

Last week, my dog Twig needed a

ease in perspective. Spending time outdoors trying to enjoy the fantastic weather of last week, could be dangerous to your health. Taking a walk with my two dogs in the woods daily has me con-



minor operation. While she was at the veterinarian's, I decided to take my wife's dog Molly for a walk at a local Rod & Gun Club. As the beagle exited the car, she immediately started to look for her mate Twig. I called her away from the car, but she quickly jumped back into her transport kennel in the vehicle. I coaxed her out one more time and started to walk away. She again jumped back into the car. I realized that the bond of the two dogs was bigger than I thought.

I closed the door and we headed home. Picking up my lab from the Vet. a few hours later, had Molly back to acting normal, what pever that is. After my wife's passing, her beagle walked around looking for her & it took some time before she started to accept her loss, as it did me]. You never forget! Pets also never forget!

This week's picture shows Molly & Twig together again.

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

## Antique news update

The September Brimfield show marks the unofficial end of summer for antique collectors and dealers. The last 2019 show runs September 3rd through Sept. 8. In addition to the Brimfield antique show, there has been plenty of other antique news taking place this summer though.

ABC News reported that a rare dime brought over \$1.32 million at auction in August. The 1894-S dime was one of only nine known to exist in the country. Dell Loy Hansen, who owns the Real Salt Lake City soccer club, purchased the dime. The coin was once owned by former Los Angeles Lakers owner Jerry Buss. It is ranked No. 6 in the "100 Greatest U.S. Coins" listing. Hansen stated that "this was an opportunity to buy yet another famous rarity for the growing collection."



ANTIQUES,  
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A donation to Habitat for Humanity has made the charity \$5,000 and should eventually sell for well over \$20,000. The Santa Cruz Sentinel reports that a Salinas, Calif. homeowner donated a large credenza to Habitat for Humanity in Seaside, Calif. Thankfully, the store manager had been studying how to identify furniture. He found an "AA Rateau" mark in the drawer. An old Architectural Digest described Armand-Albert Rateau, who was born in 1882, as "one of the most exclusive interior designers of the 1920s." Habitat for Humanity reached out to auction houses in Los Angeles and New York for advice on appraising the piece. The search led them to a Manhattan shop that spe-

cializes in "Austro-Hungarian Biedermeier, French art deco and art moderne furniture." The buyer plans to spend \$15,000 in restoration before offering the piece for sale.

Some video games from the 1980's or 1990's could put a lot of extra money in your pocket. A "Kid Icarus" Nintendo game was recently found in Reno, Nev. by a man who was cleaning out the attic of his childhood home according to c/net. The seller assumes that it was a Christmas gift his mother forgot to give him. Other news agencies reported that it was in the original J.C. Penney bag with the original \$38.45 receipt from December 8, 1988. After speaking with experts, the seller learned that it was only one of ten known to exist in its original packaging. It sold for \$9,000. I've been reporting that older collectibles are often decreasing in value and others are taking their place. This is a good example.



We are preparing for estate sales and other events this fall. I will be teaching my "Evaluating your Antiques" class at the Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on Sept. 17. I'll be lecturing on antiques and auctions at the Auburn Public Library at 10 a.m. on Sept. 21. I'll be at the Auburn library again on Oct. 5 appraising items. Another appraisal event will be held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 21 for the Finnish Heritage Society Sovittaja in Rutland. I'll be lecturing on antiques for an event at the

Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll also be appraising items at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) (508-612-6111), [info@centralmassauctions.com](mailto:info@centralmassauctions.com)

## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 32 Pinehurst Avenue, Auburn, Massachusetts  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Arthur Marcotte to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., said mortgage dated September 8, 2015, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 54294 at Page 375 and now held by Embrace Home Loans, Inc. by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc. to Embrace Home Loans, Inc. dated November 15, 2018 and recorded November 29, 2018 in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59746 at Page 347 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on September 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

#### Legal Description

The Land with the buildings thereon in Auburn, Massachusetts shown as Lot #13 on plan entitle "Plan of Pinehurst, North West Section dated March 25, 1939 by A.N. Pone, Surveyor and is more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Pinehurst Avenue, 900 feet southerly from the southeast corner

of land now or formerly of Fritz and Agnes Carlson, which point is the southeast corner of lot 12 on said plan;

THENCE S. 4° 3WE. by line of Pinehurst Avenue, 75 feet to a point at Lot 14 on said plan;

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Title to the above described property conveyed to Arthur Marcotte from Sevim Bastug and Gabriel Bastug by Quit Claim Deed dated and recorded September 28, 2001 in Book 24928 Page 88 as Instrument No. 151930.

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TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax

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## Guide to Harvesting Your Backyard Crop

It's harvest time and backyard gardeners everywhere are anticipating the well earned fruits of their labor. From plucking peppers to cutting cauliflower, proper harvesting ensures optimum flavor and nutrients from your home garden. Read on for the ways to up the odds of culling "the cream of the crop" from common vegetable and fruit plants.



TAKE THE HINT  
KAREN TRAINOR

Experts say the most important rule at harvest time is to pick vegetables daily. Plucking them as soon as they ripen not only offers superior taste, but this practice encourages plant production. Simply stated, harvesting on the day that the produce ripens can help you yield more from your seasonal crop. Furthermore, gardeners should be aware that some vegetables are best harvested when they appear premature. Examples include summer squash, zucchini and green beans, all vegetables can become tough and lose flavor when they are allowed to sit on the vine too long. Seed company Burpee offers expert advice on harvesting common fruits and vegetables:

**Herbs.** Pinch or cut back herbs frequently to keep them producing more stems and leaves (the parts we eat) and to keep them from blooming, which changes the flavor. If that means you have surplus thyme or oregano, dry it in a brown paper bag. Basil, especially, needs frequent pinching back to keep it bushy and productive. At some point in July or August everybody has too much basil, which is why the Italians invented pesto (find many recipes on the internet).

**Tomatoes.** There is a huge range of tomato varieties. Many kinds are red when ripe, but some are orange, yellow, striped or even green. Learn what to expect from your variety and monitor the plant closely as its due date nears. Generally, a tomato is fully ripe when it releases easily from the stem. If you misjudge a bit it's no tragedy, because tomatoes will ripen somewhat after picking. But they develop the fullest sweet flavor if they ripen in the sun on the vine. Once you have picked the first few tomatoes of a particular variety, you will get a feel for what a ripe one will look and taste like. Some tomatoes are "determinate" types, which will stop bearing after a few weeks. Most are "indeterminate" kinds, which will keep flowering and setting fruit until killed by frost, although colder weather will slow production. It's a good idea to pick your green tomatoes a week or so before your area's average first frost date. The more mature ones will ripen indoors if they are stored at room temperature, wrapped in newspaper so they don't touch. Or make fried green tomatoes.

**Peppers.** Peppers are mature and ready to eat when full-sized but still green. If left on the vine longer, they will change color to red, orange, yellow or brown, depending on the variety, and will deepen in flavor and become less crisp in texture. Hot peppers left to change color will get hotter. So whether you pick at the green stage or later will depend on the variety and what you plan to use the pepper for. As with tomatoes, the first few you pick will teach you to gauge ripeness.

**Lettuce.** It's important to pick lettuce before hot weather encourages the plant to "bolt," or develop a flower stalk, which makes the leaves taste bitter. With leaf lettuce and many other greens, you can "cut and come again" while the leaves are young and tender, no more than five inches long. Use scissors to cut the largest leaves individually from the plants. When the smaller leaves get big enough, harvest those. You may be able to come back to a plant two, three or four times, a few days apart, before it gives up in the summer heat. To prolong the lettuce harvest, look for bolt-resistant varieties and sow seeds several times at two-week intervals. A tent of shade cloth or translucent row cover -- or a site in part shade -- also may delay bolting in hot climates. In late summer, sow green seeds again for a fall crop.

**Green beans.** Green beans are an easy vegetable to harvest. Pick the pods when they are a little shy of their maximum size, to be sure that they are tender, with immature seeds. If you delay, the seeds will mature and harden and the pod will become tough. Don't pick green beans in the morning when the dew is still on the vines; wait until they are fully dry to avoid spreading disease. Be sure to keep up with regular picking to encourage the vine to keep flowering

and producing pods. \*  
Peas. For garden peas, pick a test pod and open it when the seeds have begun to swell inside. You're looking for peas that are round but still tender. Pick peas just before you are ready to shell and cook them. For snow peas and sugar snaps, taste a pod when it nears full size. You want a crisp, crunchy, fresh-tasting pod, in which the seeds have started developing but are nowhere near round. Pods left too long on the vine get tough and stringy. \*

**Cantaloupes, muskmelons and honeydews:** Harvesting melons can be tricky, even for melon farmers. You can thump the melon and listen for a dull, hollow sound or sniff it to see if it smells sweet. A ripe cantaloupe or muskmelon will begin to have a tan or yellowish color beneath the corky «netting» on its skin. A honeydew will feel smooth, not hairy. Cut the stem rather than breaking the fruit off, which creates a wound that invites the fruit to rot. Let the fruit ripen for another day or two at room temperature before cutting into it. \*

**Watermelons.** When the spot beneath the melon, where it sits on the ground, turns yellowish, rather than white or green, the melon is close to ripe. The rind also gets tougher, so test it with your thumbnail to how easily it dents. For old-fashioned full-sized watermelons, the traditional ripeness test is to thump and listen for a dull, hollow sound, but this may not work as well with the smaller «icebox» varieties. Ultimately, you'll have to cut one open and decide if it's ripe, and use that as a standard for the rest of the crop. \*

**Cucumbers.** Check the seed packet to see how large your variety of cucumber will get and how long that is expected to take. But bear in mind that you can pick cucumbers at any stage, depending on what you want to use them for. Smaller ones will be more tender, with thinner skins and few or immature seeds. Too-old cucumbers get dry and woody. Like melons, cucumbers should be cut from the vine, not pulled. \*

**Sweet corn.** Timing is everything with sweet corn. The kernels begin to lose sweetness and flavor the instant the ear is picked, so the great advantage of growing your own is so you can wait until the last minute. The traditional rule was to get the pot of water boiling to cook the corn and then go out and pick it. Sweet corn is ready to eat when you can feel full, rounded kernels beneath the husk; the silk at the top of the ear is drying out; and a squished kernel produces a milky sap. \*

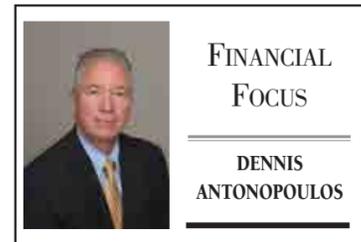
**Root vegetables.** Read the seed packet to see how long it should take before you start checking to see if your variety of carrots, beets, turnips, radishes or parsnips is ready for harvest. When it's about time, loosen the soil gently and pull one up to see how big it is. Root vegetables are more tender and delicate in flavor if eaten younger and smaller; as they get older and larger, they get tougher, woodier and more pungent. If that's okay with you, you can store some root crops right in the cold ground after the tops die. Spread a thick layer of leaves, straw or other mulch to keep the ground from freezing so you can still dig them up, and you may be able to harvest carrots, turnips or parsnips. \*\*

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## Interested in fixed annuities? Beware of common misconceptions



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Between your 401(k) or pension, your IRA and Social Security, you hope to have enough to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. Yet, you may want, or need, to find other financial resources – one of which might be a fixed annuity, which offers a guaranteed interest rate and can be structured to provide a lifetime income stream. But you may be nervous about investing in annuities because of some negative things you've heard about them. How concerned should you be?

To help answer that question, let's consider some common misconceptions about fixed annuities:

"I won't be able to touch any of my money if I need some of it before I retire." A fixed annuity is designed to provide you with income during your retirement years. But if you want to withdraw a significant amount of your money before you retire – when your annuity is in what's called the "accumulation phase" – you'll likely face a surrender charge, as well as a 10 percent federal tax penalty. Withdrawals may also be subject to a market value adjustment. However, to access a small percentage of your allocated funds, you might not encounter any fees. And some annuity contracts allow a 10 percent withdrawal with no penalty.

"Annuities cost too much." Many annuities are actually low in cost. Be sure to compare the cost against the value of each additional guarantee, feature, and benefit—and only pay for what you need.

"A deferred annuity isn't worth the wait." If you set up a deferred annuity, it's true that you won't immediately start receiving income. You will, however, be able to factor future expected payments into your retirement plan.

"When I die, the insurance company keeps my money." If your payout plan includes a beneficiary agreement, your beneficiaries will receive the remaining amount of money in the contract. Read the terms and conditions listed with an annuity, as they will spell out where the remaining money will go after you pass away.

Of course, even if the above concerns are simply misconceptions, it doesn't mean there are no issues about which you must be aware when considering fixed annuities. For one thing, the safety of your lifetime income stream and guarantees will depend on the claims-paying ability of the insurer that issued the annuity, so you'll want to choose a company that has demonstrated financial strength and stability. One other concern about fixed annuities: They typically don't carry a cost of living adjustment, such as that found in Social Security. You can find annuities that do offer some inflation protection, but this feature can reduce early payments significantly.

If it's appropriate for your situation, a fixed annuity can be a valuable addition to your retirement income. Before purchasing one, though, you'll need to weigh all the potential benefits and issues. But don't be swayed by misconceptions – you'll want to base your decision on facts, rather than fears.

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## EDITORIAL Is the 2020 Presidential field too crowded?

Currently, there are 27 individuals (25 Democrats and two Republicans) who have thrown their hats into the ring for the 2020 Presidential race. With email blasts and mailers at an all time high, and with it already being clear which are the frontrunners with the stamina, name recognition, and cash flow to take their campaigns all the way to their respective conventions, we have to wonder whether there is really a point to the circus atmosphere surrounding this election — particularly the overcrowded Democratic debates.

Experts say that political opportunities such as this don't rear their head too often. For one, there is no Democrat in office who is looking to be re-elected. Some say a Democratic win is likely; therefore, more people are giving it a go. For trivia's sake, in 1976, there were 15 candidates running; in 1992, just nine; and in 2008, there were eight.

Our current President, Donald Trump, has an approval rating (depending on where you look and who you ask) of less than 65 percent. This gives his Democratic rivals more hope in securing the win. Another reason we could be seeing so many in the running is that the bar for who can run for president based on political experience has been shifted. We now know that a reality TV star and business mogul with no political experience can be elected, which naturally prompts the question, if he could do it, why can't I?

The truth remains that many in the running know the nomination is beyond their reach, but are determined to use the platform as a way to pitch their ideas and to become more visible for their own agendas. They want their names to be relevant should other opportunities present themselves if the Democrats win the election. For example, many of the candidates who did not make it all the way in 2012 or 2016 are now in positions they would have not been offered had they remained under the radar. For example, Mike Huckabee was offered a cable news contract, and Ted Cruz continues to be a staunch advocate for the conservative agenda in the Senate.

In the midst of this crowded and heated election season, there is at least one thing that emerges as quite clear: whichever side of the fence from which you watch the process unfold, whether it be from the right, the left, or a position straddling the middle, it is an historic moment, with our nation at a true crossroads.



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# The lost art of compromise

## A PATH TOWARD ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE

BY SEN. MICHAEL O. MOORE

When I was first sworn into office ten years ago, I knew that there would be times that I'd take a position that wasn't viewed favorably by the entire electorate. And yet, while I knew that there would be occasions where folks wouldn't always agree with me, I never thought we'd reach a point where residents with opposing views would refuse to acknowledge facts, or to work together toward a positive outcome for our neighbors and those across the Commonwealth. I regret to share that we've reached that point.

Gone are the days where someone with an opposing viewpoint would sit across the table, listen to the perspective of the other side and weigh their position with the facts to reach a compromise. Our political discourse has become so polarized that many conversations dissolve into accusations, insults and degrading retorts via social media. Misinformation continues to serve as a convenient tool to tell half-truths and to spread inaccuracies.

I've always been taught to be honest, and to work hard to better the lives of others around me. That's why I recently submitted a letter to two national organizations calling for changes to firearms laws at the federal level. I think we can agree that the loss of American lives to gun violence, and the

increasing number of mass shootings, is an alarming trend that merits attention from public safety officials and lawmakers.

I've been hearing from a number of folks who oppose my decision to submit these letters. To be frank, the tone of many opposing messages is emblematic of the overall tension between pro-Second Amendment advocates and gun control supporters. I have, and will continue to be an ally of law-abiding gun owners. However, I support additional efforts at the national level to close existing loopholes that jeopardize public safety.

There is no single solution to tackling the issue of gun violence in our country, which requires a multilateral approach and a uniform set of standards rather than a patchwork of state-specific laws. Focusing squarely on the mental health aspect of gun violence does not confront the reality about the need for public policy changes to prevent the sale, dissemination and acquisition of firearms by individuals who want to inflict harm.

The facts are this. According to 2017 data from the National Center for Health Statistics, Massachusetts ranks second, at 3.7 percent, when it comes to firearm mortality rates. Hawaii possesses the lowest overall rate, at 2.5 percent, and

the highest rates are in the states of Montana, Alabama and Alaska—each having rates of over 22 percent. Clearly, states like Massachusetts—with many commonsense firearms laws—are doing something right to reduce incidence of gun violence.

Take, for example, the Commonwealth's ban on assault weapons. In 1998, Massachusetts took action to enact legislation modeled after a then-existing federal assault weapons ban. The law, codified as M.G.L. ch. 140, §§ 121, 131M, makes it a crime to sell, transfer, or possess semiautomatic assault weapons, copies or duplicates of those weapons, and large capacity magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds of ammunition. The law has been upheld in a number of court cases including, most recently, the 2019 appellate court decision in *Worman v. Healey*, which concluded that our Constitutional rights are not violated by this law.

Admittedly, the vast majority of deaths caused by firearms are not due to assault weapons. I understand these types of firearms are certainly not an exclusive solution to reducing gun violence, however, it can help curb mass casualty situations. Why wouldn't we want to renew a national ban on assault weapons? Data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation confirms that active shooter incidents have

become more common in United States in recent years. Limiting access to assault weapons would seem appropriate to help prevent gunmen from inflicting the most deadly harm possible in a short period. Recently, the shooter in Dayton claimed the lives of nine people within 30 seconds and both the Dayton and El Paso shooters used military grade assault weapons acquired legally in both states.

Here in Massachusetts, we've also taken action to help address the mental health aspect of this issue by preventing those who may harm themselves (including suicide - a leading cause of gun violence) or others from obtaining or possessing a firearm. In addition to licensing requirements, the Commonwealth's "Red Flag" law, which passed overwhelmingly with bipartisan support, is narrowly tailored to permit only a relative or a person with close ties to a legal gun owner to petition a court for up to a one-year firearm license suspension if they pose an immediate danger to themselves or others. The law creates a consistent, statewide procedure in a court of law. It also enhances the due process standards by requiring a prompt hearing for the gun owner, and creates a penalty, including jail time, for anyone who files a false report. Why wouldn't we want national action to prevent those who may cause harm from possessing a firearm?

So, you ask, what are we doing to help reduce illegal gun ownership? I think providing law enforcement with the tools they need to pursue criminals is a starting place. That's why I've filed legislation that aims to provide the Commonwealth with the tools to investigate such crimes by striking from the wiretap law the current limitation which precludes a court from issuing a wiretap warrant unless the offense under investigation is being committed «in connection with organized crime. I've also filed legislation aimed at curbing bias incidents and hate crimes in public schools across the Commonwealth.

While my correspondence is unlikely to change the minds of those with stronger positions on this issue, it is my hope that this information will help illuminate why I find it important for the federal government to pursue legislative changes that have proven to be effective here in Massachusetts. The universal application of certain firearms laws in our country will address existing inconsistencies with state laws, and help to ensure our laws are not circumvented.

The bottom line is that I will continue to advocate for policies that are proven to save lives, and that do not infringe on our Second Amendment rights.

## Plant a few edible and decorative containers for fall



Melinda Myers Photo

Mix ornamental and edible plantings in fall container gardens for some added color and nutrition.

End the growing season with an extra burst of color and nutrition with a few fall containers. A pot of mums or asters can add color to your front steps and a container filled with kale and greens adds fresh flavor to your fall meals.



### GARDEN MOMENTS

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pansies – the flowers are edible – for an attractive and edible combination. Make your fall centerpiece an edible part of your gatherings. Fill a metal colander or basket with red dragon arugula, red mizuna mustard, red sails lettuce, bull's blood beets and other colorful greens in a metal colander or basket for your outdoor gatherings.

But don't stop there. Create attractive potted gardens by combining asters, mums, grasses, cool weather edibles and other fall beauties.

Spruce up an existing container by replacing weather worn annuals with fresh fall favorites. Pansies, sweet alysum and dianthus are just a few annuals that hit their stride as cooler weather returns.

Or plant new container gardens for your fall landscape. Just select a pot with drainage holes and fill it with a quality planting mix. Or upcycle items like a wicker basket, small bushel basket, wooden crate or galvanized tub into a fun fall planter. Just add drainage holes before planting. Or scoop out a pumpkin and set a pot of pansies or ornamental peppers inside.

Use ornamental grasses, kale, black-eyed Susans and Swiss chard for vertical interest. Complement your plantings and containers with garden art, gourds, mini pumpkins and berry-covered branches. Add a mum or aster for a vibrant surge of color.

Include some trailing plants like golden moneywort, trailing lobelia and ivy. Fill any voids with snapdragons, ornamental peppers, colorful greens and coral bells. Just be sure to protect peppers and any other frost-sensitive plants on those chilly nights.

Grow a container of Bright Lights Swiss Chard, colorful leaf lettuce and

Test your container designs while shopping. Grab a cart and gather the plants you would like to grow. See if the colors and textures work well together. The bold leaves of plants like ornamental cabbage contrast with the fine leaves of ornamental grasses to create a focal point. Repeat colors from the flowers or leaves of one plant to another to unify your planting. For example, use a purple aster or pink mum to echo the colors of decorative kale, pansies or the colorful leaf stems of Swiss chard.

Set containers on the front steps as a colorful autumn welcome. Group several containers together for a garden of containers to display on the deck, patio or balcony. This collection of container gardens is sure to brighten your day when relaxing outdoors or enjoying the view from inside the house looking out.

Go one step further and create a stunning autumn display by combining fall planters with gourds, decorative squash and pumpkins. Use corn stalks or broom corn for vertical interest or as a backdrop. Then include bales of hay to elevate a few of the pots and pumpkins for multiple levels of fall beauty. Dress it up further with sprigs of American bittersweet, grape vines and other fall décor.

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Makaila ~ Age 15

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## Stonebridge Press Summer in Review

Although the high school sports season takes a break during the summer months, there were plenty of sports for the student-athletes to partake in before school got back in session.

Let's take a last look back on the summer that was.

In baseball, American Legion provided three playoff-bound teams in the coverage area. Cherry Valley Post 443, Sturbridge Post 109 and Northbridge

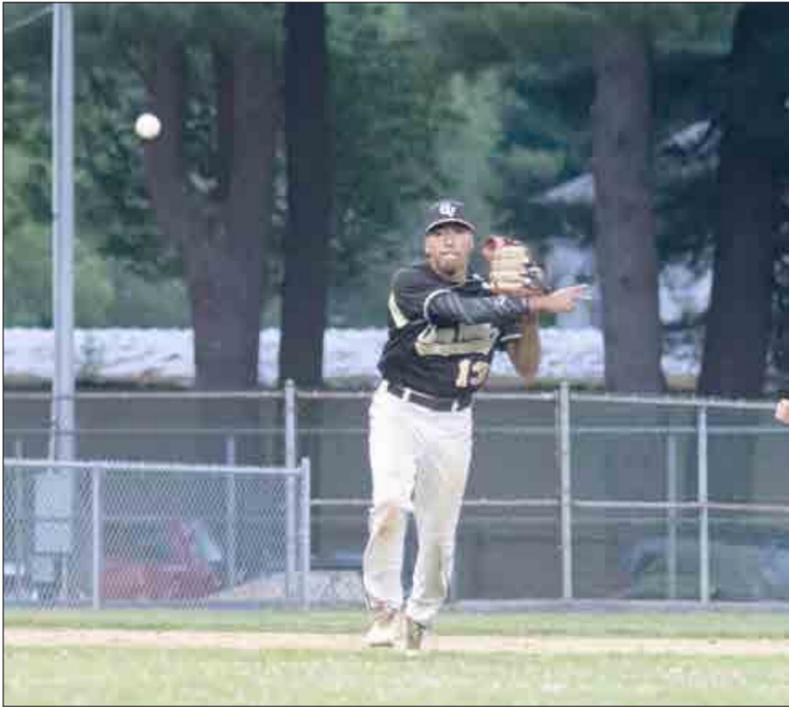
Post 343 all made the Zone 4 postseason. On the Paul N. Johnson Senior Ruth side, the local teams from Oxford and Douglas hovered around the .500 mark but were unable to squeak into the playoffs. The Central New England Baseball Association had a local affiliate from Auburn, and they won their first playoff series in program history before bowing out in the league semifinals. The Laid Back Competitive Baseball League

continued to thrive, and the Oxford Bomb Squad captured that championship. And on the Little League front, Auburn's 50/70 Intermediate team made it all the way to the state championship series before falling just shy of the crown.

With basketball, Auburn's leagues for girls and boys had the biggest participation level for Stonebridge Press. On the girls' side, Leicester was the top seed

in the 10-team field and won the championship. For the boys' league, Bartlett ran the table and went undefeated.

In golf news, Sturbridge's Terrance Baker made an albatross at Heritage Country Club, recording a hole-in-one on a par-4. And credit goes out to any and all that participated in the Pan-Mass Challenge.



### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Register now for annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race

The 53rd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 2. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 400 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at CharltonOptical.com or on www.CharltonOldHomeDayRoadRace.com/. See website for link to online registration and mail-in forms.

#### Sign up for annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament

The annual Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its eighth year, is set for Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club. There will be a shotgun start, food, prizes, contests, sports collectibles and a silent auction. The sign up deadline is Sept. 14, and the cost is \$100 per player or \$25 for the dinner only. There are also tee and green sponsors for \$200. To register for sponsorship/golf/dinner, please email your foursome/dinner guests to horgangolftournament@gmail.com. All checks should be payable to the Oxford Little League and mailed to: Oxford Little League Steven J. Horgan Golf Tournament PO Box 671 North Oxford, MA 01537. Only the first 36 foursomes will be accepted, so please sign up early.

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The local sports scene at Stonebridge Press was filled with plenty of good athletes and teams this past summer.



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# OBITUARIES

## Richard J. Fournier age 90

WEBSTER, MA / KEY WEST, FL- Richard J. Fournier age 90 passed away Tuesday August 20, 2019 at Key West Health and Rehabilitation, Key West, FL. He leaves his sons Robert Fournier of South Carolina and Pam, Ross Fournier and Renee Gordon of Webster, his daughters Diane Farrington of South Carolina and Danelle Fournier of South Carolina, his brothers Robert Fournier of Spencer, and Paul Fournier of NY, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheldon of Key West, his sisters Phylis Brunell and Anne Gagnon both of CA, Joan Cullman of CT, and eight grandchildren and one great grand-daughter. He is predeceased by his sons Richard and Ronald Fournier, both of Auburn, his brother Alfred Fournier of Worcester, his sisters Eleanor Blomstrom of Auburn,

Virginia Joudrey of Charlton and Janet Manning of North Carolina.

He was born in Auburn, MA son of the late Alfred Fournier and Veronica (Barber) Fournier and lived in Auburn and Florida most of his life. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Richard was a union brick layer. He enjoyed fishing. There will be no calling hours, all services are private. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA is directing arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle



## Alice H. Hunt



HOLLAND, MA- Alice H. (Hoy) Hunt, born July 29, 1933, passed away August 22, 2019 and lived in Holland, Ma since 1955. Survived by her children Susan E. Keough and Robert T. Hunt of Holland and

Betty-jean Hunt of Winchester NH, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Surviving siblings: Alpheus Hoy Jr, John Hoy, Jane Couch, Bertha Pysker, Trudy Ready and Betsy Palmer and predeceased by brother Thomas Hoy and parents Alpheus and Mary Hoy.

Alice taught in MA. at St. Anne's School/Three Rivers, Warren Elementary School and Holland Elementary School. Also worked for Mass. Turnpike, Old Sturbridge Village, South Central Directors Elderbus, and Town of Holland as Assessors Clerk, Town Clerk, Police Officer and

Selectmen. Alice advocated for the elderly at Tri Valley Elder Services, Brimfield Ambulance Services and as Ombudsman and Board Member for Greater Springfield Senior Services. Awarded Holland's Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 2016 and received Citation from Mass State Senate for "Extraordinary Dedication and Commitment to Improving the Lives of Others." A world traveler who enjoyed dousing, quilting and painting. No services. A "Celebration of Life" luncheon August 31st at Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Ma 11:30am-3:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Springfield Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St. Springfield, Ma. 01104 appreciated. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle

## Richard W. Meschke, 82



AUBURN - Richard W. Meschke, 82, of Old Meetinghouse Road, died Thursday, August 22, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus in Worcester, after a period of declining health. He is survived by his son, David Meschke and his wife Melinda of Thompson, CT, his companion of many years, Ki Suk Lee of Leominster; three sisters, Elaine Lafrancois of South Hadley, Mary Lotsy of Belchertown, and Barbara Milks of Bemidji, MN; five grandchildren, Amanda Meschke of Woodstock, CT, Eric Meschke of Dudley, Andrew Deschenes of Boston, Megan DesChenes of California, and Jessica Standings of Oregon; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Anita (Beaudry) Meschke; his second wife, Betty Ann (Gibbons) Meschke; and his daughter, Susan DesChenes who died in 2018. He was born in Holyoke, son of the late Edwin W. and Mildred A. (Milos) Meschke, and lived

in Holyoke before moving to Auburn 47 years ago. He graduated from Holyoke High School and Western New England College.

Mr. Meschke was the president of Amkor Corporation for 22 years, retiring in 2015. Previously, he worked at Worcester Tapered Pin Company for several years. He was a member of the Auburn Elks and loved a good game of Blackjack at the casino. He enjoyed traveling and often spoke of the many countries he traveled to for his business. He loved golfing, watching Tiger Woods, and puzzles.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, August 26, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Massachusetts Chapter, 72 East Concord St., Room C3, Boston, MA 02118. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Tuesday, September 10

HEALTH CARE & YOUR RETIREMENT: 6 p.m. (with registration beginning at 5:45 p.m.), Brookdale Eddy Pond East, 667 Washington St., Auburn. Guest speakers Dennis Antonopoulos, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones, and Lynne Mussulli, Medicare specialist, will answer your questions about Medicare coverage and what traditional medical expenses are and are not included, long-term medical care expenses, and strategies for addressing uncovered expenses. Please call Karen Rieser at (508) 832-5385 or e-mail [Karen.rieser@edwardjones.com](mailto:Karen.rieser@edwardjones.com) by Sept. 9 to RSVP.

## Monday, September 16

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: 6 p.m., selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall. The Auburn Board of Selectmen cordially invite past and present board members to the second annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. For the purposes of ordering refreshments, please RSVP by phone at (508) 832-7720 or by e-mail at [AuburnBOS@town.auburn.ma.us](mailto:AuburnBOS@town.auburn.ma.us)

Please include "Volunteer Recognition" in the subject line. Any questions may be directed to Selectman Tristan Laliberte at 721-9974 or Selectman Dan Carpenter at 832-2919.

## ONGOING EVENTS

12 STEP PROGRAM: Christian 12 Step Program for Men and Women 7-8:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, 22 Faith Ave, Auburn. Do you feel your life/relationships/habits are spinning out of control? A Christian 12 Step Program is the key to Christ and life providing abundance, blessing and grace. Come as you are or contact (508) 832-5044 x 155 for information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

STORY TIME: Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children

and their grownups to listen to stories, share nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

MUSEUM HOURS: The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission is free to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at [sarilb@verizon.net](mailto:sarilb@verizon.net).

HISTORIC HOUSES SCAVENGER HUNTS: The Auburn Historical Museum at 41 South St. will be hosting a family historic houses scavenger hunt on Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon for the month of July. Come and find out about some of the historic houses of Auburn that are in the newest book available at the museum. The event is free and open to the public.

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

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




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Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

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SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

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JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
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Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

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in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

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October 8-15, 2019 - ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA - Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

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2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" - shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museum, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

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The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

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Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. - 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

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On Wed, Dec.18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see "A Christmas Cactus" For \$79 you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O'Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn't need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn't need Fred's mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a Dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

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 1:00pm Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off (Cattle Show Tent)  
 3:00pm Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull (Pulling Area)  
 7:00pm Demolition Derby (Grandstand Area)

**FRIDAY MAIN STAGE:**

12:00pm National Anthem  
 1:00pm Grand Illusions by the Blooms  
 4:00pm-6:00pm Cactus  
 6:30pm Grand Illusions by the Blooms  
 8:00pm Rosie Parter & the Neon Moons

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31ST. ON THE GROUNDS**

7:30am Tractor Pull on Concrete (Pulling Area)  
 10:00am Beef Cattle Show (Cattle Show Tent)  
 1:00pm Open Poultry Show (Agricultural Center)  
 6:00pm Truck Pull (Grandstand)

**SATURDAY MAIN STAGE:**

12:00pm National Anthem  
 1:00pm Grand Illusions by the Blooms  
 2:00pm-3:45pm Falcetti Music  
 4:15pm Grand Illusions by the Blooms  
 5:00pm-7:00pm Your Mother  
 8:00pm Dan Candell

**SUNDAY - SEP. 1ST. ON THE GROUNDS**

10:00am Draft Horse Pulls (Pulling Area)  
 10:00am Dairy Cattle Show (Cattle Show Tent)  
 1:00pm Youth Poultry Showmanship (Agricultural Center)  
 1:00pm Youth Rabbit Showmanship (Agricultural Center)  
 5:00pm Demolition Derby (Grandstand)

**SUNDAY MAIN STAGE:**

12:00pm National Anthem  
 1:00pm Grand Illusions by the Blooms  
 4:30pm Grand Illusions by the Blooms  
 6:00pm Coconuts  
 8:00pm Wolfsoul

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**MONDAY - SEPT. 2ND. ON THE GROUNDS**

10:00am-5:00pm Lawn and Garden Dirt Pull (Grandstand)  
 10:00am Oxen Pull (Pulling Area)  
 1:00pm Poultry Costume Class (Agricultural Center)  
 2:00pm Lumberjack Contest (Cattle Show Tent)

**MONDAY MAIN STAGE:**

12:00pm National Anthem  
 1:30pm Ross McGinnes  
 3:00pm-4:30pm Vyntyge Skynyrd  
 5:00pm Grand Illusion by the Blooms  
 6:30pm Dan Candell



**ALL 4 DAYS: ON THE GROUNDS**

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- Jolley Clown Family - Walk-around/Kiddie Tent
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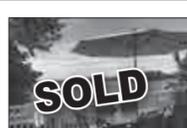
**WEBSTER - 26 Spring St!** 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$239,900.00**



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



**CHARLTON - 105' WATERFRONT!** Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Island, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frpled Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedral, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW AC SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**

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**WEBSTER LAKE - 206 Treasure Island!** 1,874' Townhouse! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Cherry & Granite Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frpled Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Slips! Pool! Beach! Listed by Another - "SOLD" by C21 Lake Realty! **\$345,000.00**

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**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, & wall to wall carpeted Bedrooms. Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/extra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$309,900.**

**DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE**

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**WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST**

**ON DEPOSIT**

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**WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD**

**ON DEPOSIT**

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**POMFRET**-Don't miss this renovated Cape sitting on just under 1 AC. Home was renovated in 2013 and features newer roof, heating system, windows, oil tank, upgraded 200 AMP electrical, septic & much more. Fireplaced living room with another living room/family room area off of the updated kitchen. Large dining room with door out to the back deck, laundry area with kitchen pantry storage, and a full bathroom all on main floor. Upstairs 4 generous sized bedrooms, a renovated full 3 piece bathroom, all hardwood floors, & a pull down access to the attic storage. All rooms on the second floor have full walls unlike most Cape style homes. The basement provides great storage and is clean & dry. Basement has a concrete floor and a walk-out to the backyard. The yard features great grass, multiple garden areas, fruit plantings, and perennial plantings. **\$242,900**



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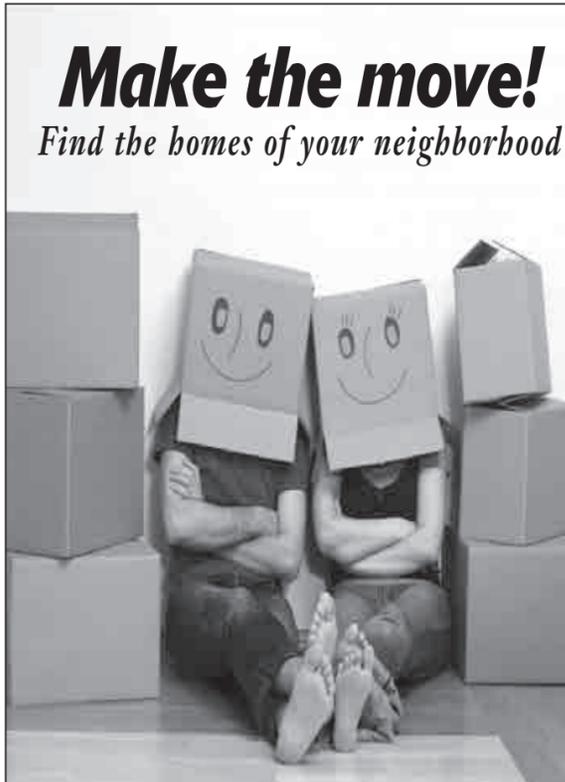


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<p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 8/31 10:00-12:00</b></p>  <p><b>811 Brickyard Rd, Woodstock \$249,900</b> 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1.3 acres, gorgeous barn, screened in porch, quiet, near Mass border. Lauren Heidelberg 860-933-0735</p>	<p><b>OPEN HOUSE SAT 8/31 12:00-2:00</b></p>  <p><b>67 E. Quasset Rd. Woodstock \$549,900</b> Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home in Woodstock, CT complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p><b>Woodstock \$279,000 NEW LISTING</b></p>  <p>Immaculate 3 BR, 2 BA Cape. 1st floor in-law possibilities! At the end of a premier cul-de-sac. Convenient. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p><b>Woodstock \$435,000 NEW PRICE</b></p>  <p>Elegant home w/2 master BR suites! 1st floor in-law possibilities! At the end of a premier cul-de-sac. Convenient. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p><b>Woodstock \$230,000</b></p>  <p>Lovely Cape home in Woodstock. 2 stall detached garage, w/3-4 BR &amp; 2 full BA! Perfect fit for a growing family! Kiona Carpenter 860-933-3305</p>	<p><b>Thompson \$329,900</b></p>  <p>Stone walls line the entrance, leading to a spacious 3576 SF Colonial. Beautiful grounds w/a pond &amp; a lg yard perfect for entertaining. Tanya McDermott 860-933-0996</p>
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