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Friday, November 29, 2019

CMS Chamber welcomes new insurance office to Sturbridge



Ary Belen, Jr.

STURBRIDGE — Join the Chamber, local dignitaries, neighbors and guests at a ribbon cutting ceremony at Allstate Insurance in Sturbridge on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 6 from 4-5 p.m. All in the community are welcome to come and meet Ary Belen and his team.

Ary Belen, Jr. is a licensed insurance agent with Allstate Insurance, operating exclusively as the Ary Belen Agency located at 71 Main St., Suite 10 in Sturbridge. What makes him different from other agents in the industry? Belen is well-respected as a trusted advisor.

“I’m here to provide peace of mind throughout the community, always keeping in mind the customers’ need,” Mr. Belen said.

Belen began with Allstate five years ago in Providence, R.I., where his wife, Jeo Sanchez, is an Allstate Agency owner. She opened her office in 2014. Together, they built a very successful agency and Belen decided it was time to branch out and establish his own agency in Massachusetts. He is currently working hard to build his agency, be a strong supporter in the community and welcomes anyone to call

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STA seeking nominations for Business of the Year

STURBRIDGE — The Sturbridge Tourist Association (STA) is preparing to award four local businesses with the title of “Sturbridge Business of the Year.” This is the first time the STA is recognizing local businesses for all that they do to make Sturbridge a special place, and it needs your help to do it.

Please take a few minutes to complete the nomination form for a local Sturbridge business. The link to the nomination form can be found on the homepage of www.sturbridge.gov. You can nominate any businesses you like so long as they can fit into one of the four categories listed below:

- Shop: for those businesses who sell goods to customers in Town

- Eat: for those businesses who prepare meals and/or drinks for patrons in Town

- Stay: for those businesses who offer overnight accommodations to guests in Town

- Play: for those businesses who offer patrons with something fun to do while they’re in Town

The great thing is that many businesses in Town can fit into several categories! So you can decide which category a business can be nominated for. Furthermore, if you can’t decide which business to nominate, you can nominate several different businesses! Just follow the same link to fill the form out again. Finally if

Please Read **STA**, page **A5**

Smola receives Beacon of Justice Award from Equal Justice Coalition

BOSTON — The Equal Justice Coalition recently presented Rep. Todd Smola (R-Palmer) with the Beacon of Justice award for his outstanding support of civil legal aid and access to justice for low-income Massachusetts residents.

“Rep. Smola’s commitment to the well-being of his constituents is clearly reflected in his efforts to enhance their access

to justice,” said Jonathan Mannina, executive director of Community Legal Aid. “He has engaged with Community Legal Aid year after year to ensure that the people in his district obtain critically needed legal services. Rep. Smola has been a long-time supporter of budgetary amendments that provide much-needed funding for programs like Community Legal Aid. We are pleased to

have him as a dedicated partner as we strive to meet the needs of these vulnerable populations.”

“I am incredibly humbled to be receiving this award,” said Smola. “It is essential that every individual have access to quality legal services. Organizations like the Equal Justice Coalition are vital in ensuring that all citizens,

regardless of their background, have the tools to ensure that their rights are protected.”

The Equal Justice Coalition is a collaboration of the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation, Massachusetts Bar Association, and Boston Bar Association. It advocates for increased funding for civil legal aid, through the line item for MLAC. The

largest funder of civil legal aid in Massachusetts, MLAC funds legal aid organizations across the state that provide legal advice and representation to low-income Massachusetts residents facing serious civil legal problems.

For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617) 722-2100.

Charlton City UMC hosting Gingerbread Fair

CHARLTON CITY — Christmas is coming, and so is the Gingerbread Fair! Hosted by Charlton City United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the fair will include all the great holiday fair goodies families love. For seasonal sweets, there’ll be homemade cookies, apple pies, and other great baked goods. Children can even make their own, decorating gingerbread cookies while you shop. Looking for decorations or gifts?

The church fair will be selling fresh handmade wreaths, plants, hand-crafted items such as ornaments and kitchen towel gift sets, as well as gently used Christmas decorations from Grandma’s Attic. The silent auction will be a place to find great bargains on items donated by members and many local businesses, like gift baskets and gift certificates. The chairwomen are Judy Fortin and Sue Foley from Spencer who are working with a wonderful committee to present a fair that has something for everyone.

If you get hungry, coffee and doughnuts will be served from 9-11 a.m., followed by lunch available from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., prepared by the men of the church. Charlton City United Methodist Church is located at 74 Stafford St., Charlton. The church is handicapped accessible, and has plenty of available parking.



Spencer residents Judy Fortin (L) & Sue Foley (right) chair the Gingerbread Fair.

Courtesy Photo



Hitchcock Happenings

BRIMFIELD — Following is next week's schedule of events and activities at Hitchcock Academy.

Monday, December 2
REMINDER: You can sign up for all classes and find more information regarding classes on our website: hitchcockacademy.org. Please remember to like us on Facebook.

FAMILY FOUNDATION 5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Monday: Playgroup 9-11 AM; bring a snack. Questions? Contact Cheryl Cameron at union61@tantasqua.org

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

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details

and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.

YOGA: 7:15-8:45 PM This 90 minute Hatha Yoga practice will relax and rejuvenate you with guided meditations. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Instructor: Sharon Palmer M.Ed. Certified 500 hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher

Tuesday, December 3
GIVING TUESDAY: All day long. Visit www.hitchcockacademy.org to make a donation that helps us develop programs to fit the needs of our changing community.

ART GROUP: 9 – 11:30 AM Bring your own art and enjoy the company of other artists as they explore and encourage each other in creative adventures.

WATERCOLORS WITH ANNA: 10 AM – 3:30 PM Have some fun with colors and bring home a completed painting. Check the website for the picture and a supply list. Instructor: Anna Ozolins Fee: \$47

PILATES: 5:15 – 6:15 PM A perfect class for those who wish to unwind right after work. A

mat floor exercise targeting the core muscles, Pilates improves flexibility, posture, balance and strength. Instructor: Karen Larsen

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Wednesday, December 4
WATERCOLOR: 9:30 – Noon For all levels – ongoing watercolor classes with new paintings every three weeks. Instructor: Beth Parys. For more information and to register call: 413.245.3295

FAMILY FOUNDATION 5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Music and Movement: 9 – 10 AM

BUDDIES DOG TRAINING: 6:30 – 7:30 PM (6 classes) A dog training basics class for canines of all ages (puppies are welcome.) It provides positive training methods, good management practices and problem-solving strategies. Vaccinations must be up to date. Fee: \$130 per dog. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, MEd, CPDT-KA, CNWI; Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed; Certified K9 NoseWork® Instructor- National Association of Canine Scent Work

MAKE IT WITH MARCIA: 6:30 – 8:30 PM Learn the art of needle felting and create your own bird or heirloom Santa. Instructor: Marcia Beal Fee: \$20 includes all supplies

Thursday, December 5
FAMILY FOUNDATION 5: Free preschooler programs sponsored by a Union 61 Family Foundation 5 Grant. Thursday: STEM Experiments 9-10:30 AM. Bring a snack. Questions? Contact Cheryl Cameron at union61@tantasqua.org

VIOLIN LESSONS: 2-5 p.m. Instructor: Linda Day Newland, violinist in the Austin Symphony Orchestra for 22 years. Lessons available for all ages and all levels

SEN-I JUDO CLUB: 4:30 – 6 PM Develop discipline, confidence, fitness, a sense of team work and have fun. For details and registration call Sensei Israel Lopez 413 279-4330.

FENCING: 6:15-7:15 Youth and adult classes with Andy Bloch.

K9 NOSEWORK® 7 – 8:30 PM. This is a sport open to all breeds of dogs and their people. Progressive training levels offered. Offered at 3 levels. (6 classes) Fee: \$145 Instructor: Laurie Merritt, MEd, CPDT-KA, CNWI; Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed; Certified K9 NoseWork® Instructor- National Association of Canine Scent

Work

Friday, December 6
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday, December 7
TAI CHI 9 – 11 AM Each seminar includes a variety of Chi Kung to warm up and then Tai Chi. Instructor: David Masera. Pre-registration is a must. Fee: \$24

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DECEMBER DELIGHTS: 10:00 AM – 1 PM Bring the kids to enjoy a reading of Stone Soup. Stay and let them help make and enjoy Stone Soup with vegetables. Other activities include cookie decorating with Sue Gaulin; crafting cards and gift tags; making a pine cone swag with Linda Fuchs. There is lots of fun to be had.

Finalists for town administrator named

BY JASON BLEAU
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Four individuals are being considered to fill the vacant Town Administrator seat in Charlton. The Town Administrator Search Committee heard the recommendations during a meeting on Nov. 21 where four names were presented as candidates for the job with interviews to take place next month.

The candidates are Andrew Golas, who serves as the town administrator in Barre; Thomas Guerino, the former town administrator for Bourne; Kimberly Newman, who is the current Mendon town administrator; and Matthew Shelby, the land use and economic development director for

Acton.

The candidates each bring differing levels of experience to the table. Golas has been Barre's town administrator for two years previously serving as an executive assistant in Palmer. Guerino spent 14 years with the town of Bourne before the two parties separated in 2019 and previously served nine years as executive director of the Massachusetts Rural Development Council. Newman has led the town of Mendon as administrator five years and was previously an administrator for the city of Lyndon in Kansas and the assistant town manager for Killingly, Connecticut. Selby has never served as an administrator

but has held his role as development director in Acton for three years previously serving separate stints as the director of community development and health and economic development coordinator for Ashland.

These four candidates will look to succeed Robin Craver, who vacated her seat in Charlton after 13 years as of Oct. 1, 2019. Police Chief Graham Maxfield has served as Town Manager in the interim. Meet and greets with the four candidates have been scheduled for Dec. 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Charlton Town Hall with interviews in public forum to take place the following night, Dec. 5, from 6 until 10 p.m.

Cops and Kids and Lions toy drive underway

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Southbridge Lions Club and the Southbridge Police Department are sponsoring their second annual Cops “N” Kids & Lions Toy Drive.

Please help us bring Christmas to deserving children in our area by donating new, unwrapped, non-violent toys by Dec. 20. Of particular need are toys for adolescents ages 12 through 16. Some gift ideas for this age group ranging up to \$30, include: water bottles, reusable straws, pop socket, skin care kit, scrunchies, cool charging cables, stick-on phone card holder or phone case, portable phone charger, also neutral baseball caps (Nike versus a team).

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Numbering changes in store for highway exits



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Before and after photos provided by MassDOT present the current Exit signs compared to the new mile marking signs to be installed

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

REGION — The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced a new highway exit sign numbering system set to impact the region and the state over the next three years.

Interstates 395 and 290 are among the many highways that will receive the renumbering which will conform to the mile-marker format of numbering rather than using sequential numbers. Connecticut also adapted its highways signs to represent mile markers several years ago. The change, which was announced on Nov. 18, is meant to conform with the requirements of the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices issued in 2009 which seeks that all states adopt a mile-based sign numbering system. Massachusetts is one of only three states currently in noncompliance including New Hampshire and Delaware and failure to make this change could result in loss of federal funding according to the MassDOT.

The Department of Transportation released a pamphlet online detailing the finer details of the project which

confirms that the state has committed to making the transition by January of 2022. The change is expected to start in the western part of the state and working eastward one route at a time with the changes taking place from east to west or north to south depending on the roadway. As was done in Connecticut, "Old Exit" signs are expected to be included to help commuters with the transition for at least two years. Exits that lead to the same interchange, such as the current Exit 4 in Oxford off of I-395, would not be labeled with different mile markers but would maintain the single number representing the initial mile followed by letters like "a" and "b." Exit numbers will be rounded to the nearest mile with the lowest possible number being Exit 1. Only four corridors will remain unchanged through the plan, Route 213, Interstates 291 and 391 and the Lowell Connector. The Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program is providing 90 percent of the funds for the state to make the transition, with the other 10 percent paid for by state highway funds.

The DOT explained that there are several factors that play into this change. One major element involves

calculating miles traveled and allowing drivers to better determine distance between destinations. It is also believed to help with reporting highway incidents more accurately and it would prevent the need for costly renumbering if new exits were added to routes. Most of all though the change would bring Massachusetts in line with 47 other states and preserve funding on the federal level.

The interstate highway sign numbering transition is expected to commence in the summer of 2020.



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or stop by his office for a free quote. Contact Belen at 508-909-6784.

Belen is collecting items for Toys for Tots at the ribbon cutting ceremony. If you would like to contribute a new unwrapped toy, your gift would be most welcome. Guests will enjoy complimentary hot chocolate and some sweet desserts from The Publick House at the ribbon cutting ceremony. No need to RSVP, everyone is welcome!

This will be the sixth official red ribbon the golden shears of the Chamber of Central Mass South have had the privilege to snip in 2019. If it is time for you to grow your business and join a dedicated and passionate business community, visit the Chamber of Central Mass South online at cmschamber.org.

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Gobi testifies in support of Healthy Incentives Program

BOSTON — Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) was present today to testify in support of S.48 and H.145, An Act relative to an agricultural healthy incentives program, currently being heard in the Joint Committee on children, families, and persons with disabilities. These bills would establish the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP) in statute, ensuring this successful program's long term viability.

Asked for comment on the hearing,

Gobi, Senate Chair of the Massachusetts Food Systems Caucus and Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, remarked, "HIP has been extremely successful with our farmers, playing a critical role in providing healthy foods to many of our most vulnerable neighbors. I appreciate the committee's attention in hearing the bill, and I look forward to seeing it moved out of committee in the near future."

The Food System Caucus has convened around three specific priorities this legislative session: increasing access to food and reducing food insecurity, protecting land and water resources used for agriculture and advancing economic development opportunities in the food system sector.

HIP furthers all of these goals – since its inception in April 2017, HIP has provided vulnerable families and individuals across the Commonwealth with vital access to otherwise unaffordable fresh, healthy and local fruits and vegetables and spurred significant increases in sales for local farms across Massachusetts. To date, HIP has yielded \$12 million in sales of fresh fruits and vegetables for more than 200 farms in Massachusetts, providing 65,000 families in our Commonwealth with HIP incentives. This increased revenue to farms means farmers have an



Courtesy Photo

Pictured, left to right: Rep. Mindy Dombs, Sen. Anne Gobi, Winton Pitcoff (Director, Massachusetts Food Systems Collaborative), Rep. Paul Mark, Sen. Jo Comerford, Sen. Dean Tran, Rep. Natalie Blais, and Becca Miller (Massachusetts Food Systems Collaborative).

easier time staying in business, which in turn ensures that their farmland stays as farmland.

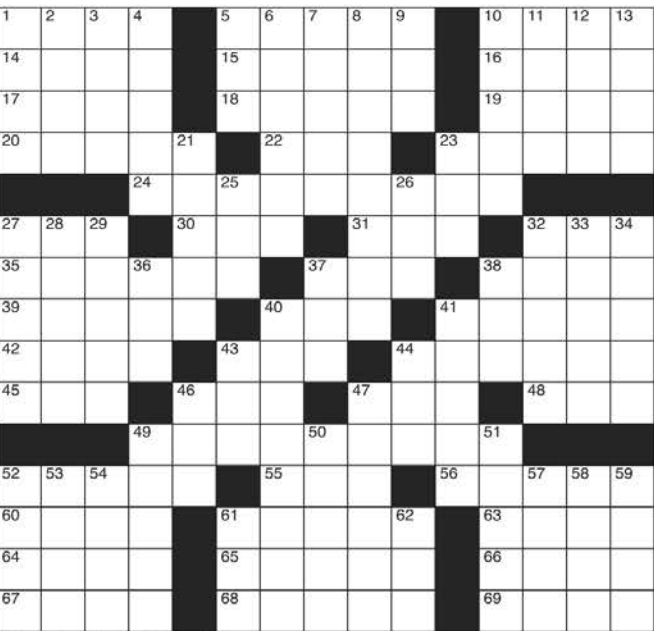
The program demonstrates the exceptional results that occur when state agencies work together toward a common goal that connects their missions. The Department of Transitional Assistance, in their role as lead agency for HIP, is providing more and healthier foods for SNAP households. The Department of Agricultural Resources has helped farmers sustain their operations through increased sales, and the Department of Public Health has helped vulnerable communities move toward better health outcomes by healthier eating. Thanks to this collaborative effort, HIP is far exceeding expectations, demonstrating the need for continuation of this program, which both families and farmers have already come to depend on. This legislation directs the three departments to continue this collaboration.

HIP is not without challenges – most notably deficient funding levels which

have necessitated multiple month suspensions in FY18 and FY19 and closed the program to many farmers, families and individuals who want to participate. The FY20 Budget included \$6.5 million for HIP – \$3.6 million of that has been disbursed in just the first 4 months.

The ability to ensure consistent, uninterrupted operation of the program is essential to the success of HIP, as suspensions have limited farmers' ability to plan and sustain meaningful business as well as the program's ability to maximize effectiveness in changing consumers eating habits, and left vulnerable program clients without a precious resource. Passage of this legislation would be a significant step towards ensuring a long term solution to these challenges.

For more information on the bill, please contact Senator Gobi's office at (617) 722-1540.

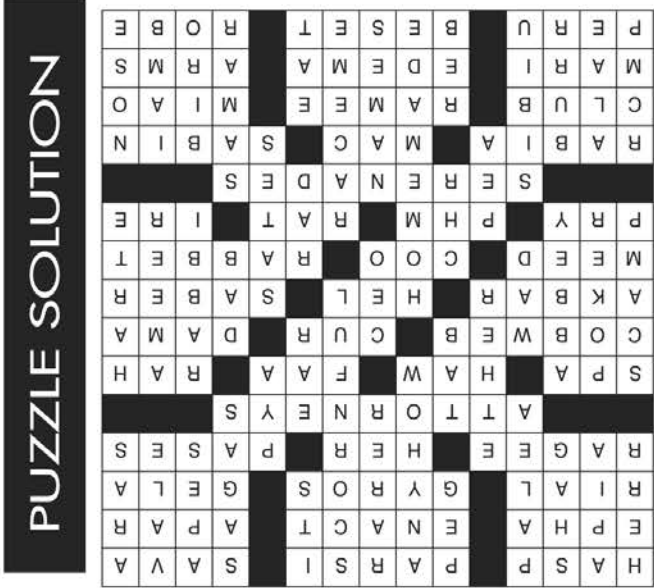


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Vital part of a lock
- 5. Adherent of Zoroastrianism
- 10. European river
- 14. Nonprofit public health group
- 15. Make law
- 16. Three-banded armadillo
- 17. Monetary unit
- 18. Sandwich-like dishes
- 19. Sicilian city
- 20. Finger millet
- 22. Of she
- 23. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 24. Lawyers
- 27. A place to relax
- 30. Often said after "Hee"
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. Cheer of approval
- 35. Something spiders twirl
- 37. Aggressive dog
- 38. Long-legged gazelle
- 39. Mogul emperor
- 40. Baltic peninsula
- 41. Fencing sword
- 42. A reward (archaic)
- 43. Pigeon sound
- 44. Type of groove
- 45. Inquire too closely
- 46. Nine Inch Nails' debut (abbr.)
- 47. An often unwelcome guest
- 48. Something you can draw
- 49. Songs to one's lover
- 52. Eastern Cairo mosque
- 55. A partner to cheese
- 56. Absorption unit
- 60. A type of sandwich
- 61. Herbaceous plant
- 63. Chinese temple classification
- 64. Native person of central Volga
- 65. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 66. Some take them up
- 67. South American nation
- 68. Threaten persistently
- 69. Morningwear

CLUES DOWN

- 1. German courtesy title
- 2. Samoan capital
- 3. A type of carpet
- 4. Upper bract of grass
- 5. Al Bundy's wife
- 6. In a careless way
- 7. More uncommon
- 8. Expressing contempt
- 9. Belonging to a thing
- 10. Adventure stories
- 11. Copycats
- 12. Farewell
- 13. Greek mythological builder
- 21. Colorless, volatile liquid
- 23. Monetary unit of Burma
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Body part
- 27. Mischievous child
- 28. Popular card game
- 29. Building occupied by monks
- 32. Spiritual leader
- 33. Independent ruler
- 34. He wrote about the Gold Rush
- 36. Bundle of banknotes
- 37. Corporate honcho
- 38. Touch softly
- 40. Made by oneself
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Subcompact Toyota crossover
- 44. Cool!
- 46. Popular vegetable
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Transylvanian city
- 50. Robert and Stephen are two
- 51. Philippine island
- 52. Canadian law enforcers
- 53. Wings
- 54. He played Perry Mason
- 57. Ballpoint pen
- 58. Metrical foot
- 59. It has nostrils
- 61. Confederate soldier
- 62. Take in solid food



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Harrington Physician Services welcomes new providers

SOUTHBIDGE — Harrington Physician Services has welcomed new providers to its medical staff.

Lydia Parzych, MD, an Auburn resident, joins the Orthopedic Surgery Department in Southbridge at 94 South St. Dr. Parzych will work alongside Drs. Samantha Chase, Young-Ho Oh and Russell Donnelly, offering consultations and surgical treatment for orthopedic injury and conditions, including total hip and knee joint replacements; hip, knee and shoulder injections; fractures, splints and trauma; compressive neuropathies; plantar fasciitis; trigger finger and elbow reconstruction.

Dr. Parzych received her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester and completed a fellowship at University of Rochester. She is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Patients can make an appointment by calling (508) 764-2772.

Shanise Perez, NP,



Lydia Parzych



Shanise Perez



Rania Elenein



Cori Bailey

has joined Harrington Behavioral Health. She is available to see adults and children for outpatient mental health counseling.

Shanise, a Northbridge resident, received her Master's, with a focus on Psychiatric Mental Health, from Northeastern University. She most recently completed a student internship at Straun Health and Wellness and has worked as an Emergency Care Psychiatric RN for UMass and Tufts.

To contact the Central Intake for Behavioral Health, call (508) 765-9167.

Carol Elialdi, NP, has joined Harrington

Behavioral Health. She is available to see patients for outpatient mental health counseling in Southbridge.

Carol, a Shrewsbury resident, received her Master's from University of Massachusetts. She has over 30 years of experience in higher education, including graduate professor, Dean and Associate Dean of the MCPHS nursing program. She was previously on the faculty at Worcester State University and Becker College. Carol has accomplished numerous publications and presentations in her career. She also served as a former Director of Substance

Abuse Services Community Healthlink in Worcester.

To contact Central Intake for Behavioral Health, call (508) 765-9167.

Cori Bailey, NP, has joined Harrington Physician Services in Charlton. She will see adults and children for routine and diagnostic preventive primary care.

Cori received her Master's from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, where she received the Academic Achievement Award. She has completed over 630 clinical hours as a student Nurse Practitioner, many

of which were achieved within Harrington Physician Services Family Medicine and Urgent Care offices. She lives in Woodstock, Conn. To contact the HPS Charlton Family Practice office, call (508) 248-3015.

Rania Elenein, MD, has joined Harrington Physician Services to offer neurology consultations and treatment. Dr. Elenein specializes in neuromuscular and neurologic disease and is certified in Multiple Sclerosis from Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Center. She will also perform on-site EMGs in Southbridge.

Dr. Elenein received her medical degree from University of Mansoura, Faculty of Medicine in Egypt and completed a fellowship at University of Michigan/Ann Arbor. She is triple board-certified in Psychiatry and Neurology, Electro-Diagnostic Medicine and Neuromuscular Medicine. She lives in Ayer.

Patients can make an appointment by calling (508) 764-2515.

Linda Pio, NP, joins the Harrington Physician Services Urology Department at 20 Southbridge Rd. in Charlton. She will work with Dr. Robert Cherry to provide urological consultations and in-office treatment for conditions including prostate disease, stone disease, urinary incontinence and sexual dysfunction.

Linda has worked at UMass, Reliant and St. Vincent's prior to joining Harrington. She received her Master's degree from Regis College in Weston. She lives in North Grosvenordale, Conn.

Patients can schedule an appointment by calling (508) 765-7886.

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you're a local business owner and you feel you've done some great things this past year, please feel free to nominate yourself!

The STA will announce the winner in late December and provide each with fabulous prizes! Prizes include:

- A free, one year membership to Discover Central Massachusetts

- A free marketing grant to promote their business to new audiences

- Recognition from the Town with a "Business of the Year" Award

Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination form. It will help the STA recognize several local businesses for their hard work and dedication to Sturbridge over this past year. Nominations close on Dec. 11 at noon, so hurry and get your nominations completed today!

THE PURPLE POST

Title 5 Inspections

Greetings residents and readers! If you're new to the Purple Post, we welcome you warmly (and we need some warmth these days) and if you're back again... welcome back to our column. As you may know, we discuss real estate topics that are hopefully informative, fun, realistic and helpful.

Question du jour: What is a Title 5 and why do I need one? Well, let's start by saying, you only need think about this subject if you have an "on-site sewerage disposal system" on your property. In laymen's terms, if you have town sewer, then a Title 5 is not required when you sell your property. However, if you have a septic system by chance or even a cesspool you will need to know about Title 5.

Title 5 came about in the year 1995 when the state environmental code began requiring inspections on said sewerage systems. Basically, it's an evaluation of the working condition of your system to ensure that the public health or environment is not affected negatively in any way.

If you are selling your home, and it's been 2 years or more since your last Title 5 Inspection, then you will need to get a new one done in order to close on your home. But wait! There is one exception that extends the validity of your Title 5 for an additional year... That is if you can prove you have had your system pumped by a company within each year since installation, you could be granted a 3 year (instead of the 2 year) grace period.

Who maintains these records and issues these certificates you ask? Your local Board of Health of course. Your agent or Realtor will help you understand the process further when the time comes. Always a good idea to have a knowledgeable professional on your side. Like us at Purple Porch!


Thanks for joining us. We would love to hear from you with questions, suggestions on topics or comments. Please find us at [GoPurplePorch.com](#) or on [Facebook](#). Email us at [GoPurplePorch@gmail.com](#) as well. Until next time, stay warm everybody and we wish you a Happy Holiday Season!

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Hi! My name is Alijah and I'm a really good basketball player!

Alijah is a social, engaging and polite boy of Cape Verdean descent. His favorite activities include playing sports, board games and card games, and singing and dancing. He also likes cooking, baking and swimming. Alijah is particularly good at basketball and he enjoys showing others his skills.

Alijah does benefit from accommodations listed on his IEP to assist him with more emotional/social supports. He does well in school and is performing on grade level. Alijah is hopeful that he will be able to step down to a less restrictive setting in the near future.

Legally freed for adoption, Alijah will do best in a family with no other children in the home or with children older than he is. An ideal family will be able to give Alijah the one-on-one attention that he craves, and provide him with structure and clear rules. He would also love for his future family to have pets or be open to adopting a pet. It is very important to Alijah that he is able to maintain contact with his eight siblings who are also looking to be adopted.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

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

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



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Nichols College announces final phase of historic campaign

DUDLEY — In 2015, Nichols College launched a \$45 million comprehensive campaign – the largest in its history – in honor of the institution’s bicentennial. In June 2017, when the campaign had surpassed its goal with \$46.1 million, two donors were inspired to keep it going.

Nichols Board Chair John Davis ’72 and his brother, Trustee Steve Davis ’80, proposed to extend the campaign with a \$5 million conditional matching challenge and an additional \$20 million goal.

Nichols President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D. recently announced that the \$5 million challenge has been matched, unlocking the Davises’ commitment and raising \$10 million toward a \$20 million cam-

paign extension goal. The matching donors are Keith Anderson ’81, Bob Kuppenheimer ’69, Peter Lynch ’74, John McClutchy, Jr. ’72, Tom Niles ’63, Al Rock ’63, and Robert Stansky ’78.

Nichols is entering the final phase of the campaign to raise the remaining \$10 million and complete the now \$66 million campaign by fall 2020.

The Bicentennial Campaign, officially titled “Securing a Legacy of Leadership,” has already been a considerable force of transformation on the campus. Funds raised supported the construction of the Fels Student Center and a state-of-the-art academic building and major renovations to athletic facilities. The number of endowed scholarships rose from 21 to its current 78. The college added academic specializa-

tions and created co-curricular initiatives such as the Institute for Women’s Leadership and the Emerging Leaders Program.

The campaign prompted an unprecedented level of giving among alumni, friends, faculty, staff, parents and students, drawing some 15 gifts over \$1 million, including two gifts of \$5 million, and more than \$10 million in deferred gift commitments to help secure the college’s future.

“The Bicentennial Campaign has shown what we can achieve with visionary leadership, an engaged community, and a compelling case for support. We are not done yet. Like the future leaders we educate, Nichols is still discovering its full potential and getting ready for its next milestone,” said John

Davis, who co-chaired the Bicentennial Campaign with Gerald Fels ’66.

The campaign extension will focus on growing the endowment, enhancing campus facilities, and investing in educational initiatives such as greater experiential opportunities for students and advanced technology.

“The Bicentennial Campaign began a new chapter in Nichols’ unique history and provided an opportunity to both honor the past and shape the future,” said Dr. Engelkemeyer. “The campaign extension allows us to renew and strengthen our commitment to offering students a dynamic and distinctive education that fully prepares them for their careers.”

HOLY NAME HONOR ROLL

WORCESTER — Holy Name Junior/Senior High School has released its honor roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors
Mendon – Kamil Minnich,
Webster – Annabella Tran
Worcester – Emily Galeriu,
Ellie Kadamus, Malaak Massoud,
Claire O’Connor,
Vincent Pham, Daijon Rondeau

Honors
Dudley – Tanner Krest
Oxford – Eva Bonczek
Spencer – Emily Manfield,
Adriana Russell
Worcester – Alexa Benson,
Kevin Dunn, Doris Fan,
Jonathan Gualdarrama, Louis-
Spencer Kong, Paula-Ashley
Kong, Randy Lam, Alexandra
Lech, Felipe Silva

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors
Boylston – Emily Charlton
Charlton- Chase Brush,
Colin Brush
Holden – Liaidan VanDyke
Milford – Matthew Donahue
North Auburn – Amanda
Wilbur
Shrewsbury – Nathan
Williams
Worcester –Isabella Vigliotti,
Grace Williams

Honors
Berlin – Julia Resteghini
Grafton – David Romaniec
Marlborough – Kevin Short
Millbury – Patrick Sheehan
Northborough – Craig
Mitchell
Northbridge – Lauren
Decoteau
Paxton – Amiya Charpentier
Pomfret Center, CT –
Caroline Harris

Shrewsbury – Millenny Silva
Worcester – Janelle Ankrah,
Naima Bleou, Emberlynn Cao,
Aidan Coppinger, Jonathan
Doucette, Tyler Foster,
Jonathan Frederick, Miriam
Greenslit, Jake LeFrancois,
Connor Linnus, Jack McGrath,
Mia Monje, Aidan Morrow,
Carlos Narvaez, Joseph Okla,
Chiamaka Onyema, Dean
Pullman,
Dominic Selvitelli, Aidan
Sweetser, Azahra Swiga

GRADE NINE

High Honors
Auburn – Ryan Mechery
East Brookfield – Ronald
Pataky
Mendon – Olar Minnich
North Grafton – Abigail
Burbick
Shrewsbury – Sabrina
Williams
West Boylston – Jacob Olson
Worcester – Kwame Asare,
Keziah Danso, James Farrell,
Theresa Harrison-Attobrah,
Gwen Marcotte

Honors
Auburn – Chloe Diguette
Charlton – Dara Gadbois
Fisksdale – Chris Menard
Grafton- Taylor Coonan
Mendon – Mark Younes
North Auburn – Ashley
Wilbur
Northbridge – Emma Ronan,
Michael Ronan
Oxford – Patrick Mahlert,
Ziwen Meng, Alexandro
Montreuil
Shrewsbury – Amanda Achu
Fon,
South Grafton – Dominic
Boscia
Uxbridge – Lily Turenne
Webster – Connor Paul
Whitinsville – Oscar Hay
Worcester – Logan
Antkowiak, Kim Co, Denise
Donkor, William Ford,
Matthew Franchi, Marcus

Johnson, Sophie Kassini, Isaish
Makor, Angelina Minchala,
Mary Nguyen, Kevin Vo

GRADE TEN

High Honors
Auburn – Claudia Symonick
Douglas – Hayley Houston
Dudley – Kaitlyn Nguyen
Oxford – Benjamin Duval,
Dominic Porcelli
Webster – Anna Richardson
Worcester – Kylie Barbour,
Maria Basta, Brianna Borrero,
Harmon La, Ryan Lam, Sanaa
May, Terrence O’Connor,
Ethan Paixao, Corey Rondeau,
Jaiden Shekoni, Marcy Suarez,
Nhu Tran, HuaQuingWang

Honors
Dudley – Alyson Gering,
Madeline Grenier
Grafton – Olivia Melo
Holden – Joseph Buckley,
Xiaoyu Hei
Hudson – Benjamin Kushi
Marlborough – Adam Shorst
Millbury – Sophie Ikeda
Millville –Isabelle DiCecco
Northbridge – Andrew
Decoteau
Oxford – Yihan Zhang
Rochdale – Elizabeth Socha
Spencer – Makenna Barrows,
Fallon Desforages, Elizabeth
Manfield
Sturbridge – Nathan Kowal
Webster – Cole Fitzgibbons,
Emilia Kreidler, Isabella
Maglich, Felix Agbo, Ebenezer
Ampofu, Emma Bolduc, Nicole
Byrnes, Matthew Camfield,
Katarina Dacri, Anna
Fernandez, Marc Garabedian,
Ahniya Hatcher, Natalee
Horton, Boston Kielbowicz,
Benjamin Koranteng, Kayla
Marks, Martyna Myslinski,
Grace O’Gara, Mario Paldino,
Enger Paulino, Katie Paulino,
Christina Pham, Danellis
Ramirez, Marjorie Ramon,
Ethan Robbins, Bella Romeo,
Connor Sotiropoulos, Cormac
Trainor

GRADE 11

High Honors
Auburn – Ashley Deneault
North Grafton – Anmarie
Huggett
North Oxford – Danielle
Frasco
Oxford – Jay Warman
Shrewsbury – Frances
Fernandez
Worcester – Carissa Covello,
Kaylee DeSiata, Paige DeSiata,
Elizabeth Galeriu, Cristianna
Giovanangelo-Nicotera, Yuna
Kim, Max Nadeau-DaCruz

Honors
Auburn - Matt Card, Kevin
Ly, Liam Silva
Clinton – Issaih Agnew
Douglas – Amanda Scannell
Fisksdale – Kaitlyn Andersen
Jefferson – Maura McCarthy
Leicester – Michael Beando
Milford – Ashby Norris
Northbridge – Mateo
Morrisette
Oxford – Cienna Barszcz
Paxton – Jillian Reynolds
Rochdale – James Flanagan
Shrewsbury – Conor
McTigue, Natalia Moura-
Westdijk, Henry Seo
Spencer – Kalli McCutcheon
West Boylston – Cadence
Dimen,
Worcester – Cara Amorati,
Jacob Bowden, Kristen
Bowden, Caitlin Graham,
Raigan Gregoire, Randy
Guarango, Ry Kariuki, Max
LeFrancois, Lilianne Lipka,
John Lopes, Dominic Porcaro,
Alexandra Selvitelli, Olivia
Spokis, Nolan Sweetser, Seth
Williams

GRADE 12

High Honors
Auburn – Anna Pyche
Boylston – Elise Probst
Milford – Rachael
Allegakoen, Julianna Cafarella
Shrewsbury – Elyse Duff
Sutton – Karina Leblanc

Uxbridge – Krista Sullivan
Webster – Nicholas Paul
Westborough – Rachel Liazos
Worcester – Ferras
Coulibaly, Lucia Garcia, Ester
Kim, Benjamin Lanava, David
Luo, Steve Nguyen, Thomas
Pholnikorn, Brett Pullman

High Honors
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Charlton – Anthony
Pingeton, Janelle Schulman
Cherry Valley – Peter Li
Hudson – Emily Regis
Leicester – Katy Lepard
Millbury – Jacob Ikeda, Ariel
Ji, Julia Rosum, Faith Sheehan
North Oxford – Daniel
Donovan
Oxford – Abigail Donovan
Rutland – Erin Duncan, Julia
Riggieri
Shrewsbury – Emily Baril,
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The dangers of deer hunting

Massachusetts deer hunting opens this coming Monday, Dec. 2, for shotgun. Numerous large deer were harvested during the archery season, and it has become one of the most popular and successful seasons among deer hunters. State of the art bows have increased the success rate of harvesting deer. If a cross bow bill is passed for the 2020 hunting season, it will only make recovery of more deer, other than losing them to a bad shot. This week's picture shows a trophy deer with an impressive set of antlers harvested in Massachusetts a few years ago. The mount was part of a display at last year's sportsmen's show at the Big-E in Springfield.

Hunting has become a dangerous sport, as some hunters over the years that have found out the hard way. It is not a wise idea to confront a hunter in the woods if you feel he is trespassing on private property, or doing something illegal. Thanks to cell phones, the matter is best left for the authorities. A simple call should keep you safe. A hunter recently confronted an ATV rider about trespassing on private property, and was run over by the machine. Numerous other incidents over the years resulting in injury to the hunter after falling from his or her tree stand, are on the increase.

Applying to much doe urine to your clothing to mask your human scent can also be dangerous. In fact, it may work too well. Reports of hunters being attacked by bucks that are in rut happen more often than we think. Suddenly, you are the hunted.

Last week, a young lady shot her first buck of her life. She tried to do everything right. After the shot, she left the area to get help tracking the huge buck. It is always best to leave the deer, instead of pushing the deer farther away, and possibly into another hunter. The rule is that the last hunter to shoot the deer has the right to claim it. I know it happened to me a



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It was starting to get dark when the group decided that they had enough, and planned to come back in the morning. They soon realized that one of the hunting party became separated from the group. It seems that he had left his cell phone in the car during all of the excitement. He was located a short time later cold and wet. It was a good thing that all of the hunting party were wearing their life jackets, or it could have ended up a lot worse. No one could make up this story. As of the column deadline this past Friday, the deer was still on the run.

Wild animals are fighting back as one local resident found out recently. This writer wrote about the increase in fisher cat last week in the valley. Well, a local resident came face to face with a large fisher cat after he opened his shed door in his backyard. The huge cat charged the resident and landed on his chest immediately sinking his teeth into the man's neck. He quickly grabbed a sharp object and started to stab the animal until he fell to the floor. I have not heard how the man is doing. Just imagine if it happened to a young child.

Bobcats have also made the list of frequent visitors in the valley. Their numbers are increasing annually, and are a threat to small pets. They also dine on small rodents and rabbits that have

couple of times.

After gathering up a couple of friends to help track the deer, they found themselves tracking the deer for some time. Soon they realized the buck had headed for the river, and they lost the track at the river bed. They left the area



made a comeback to the valley area.

After reading this column, some local residents that are anti hunting could change their minds. Most hunters would like to be considered your friend and respect and appreciate hunting private property. Do not let a few disrespectful hunters influence your thoughts about the majority of sportsmen.

Hopefully, everyone is enjoying their

Thanksgiving weekend. We sure have plenty to be thankful for after listening to the news about floods and fires that have displaced thousands of families in California, Texas and other states. Do not forget our veterans and the elderly, especially at this time of year. God Bless!

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Add some unique beauty to your indoor décor or give the gift of low maintenance splendor with the easy-care cyclamen. You'll enjoy the colorful plain or ruffled white, pink, rose or lavender flowers that look like shooting stars hovering over heart shaped leaves with silvery highlights.

Best of all, there's a size for every home and occasion. Use miniatures as a place card holder at your next gathering, for added color in a terrarium or to brighten any small space. Dress up the dinner table, mantle or side table with one of the larger varieties. Large or small, they make wonderful party favors and hostess gifts. Place the plants in a decorative container, basket or colorful tin for an even more impressive display.

Grow your cyclamen in a cool bright location. These Mediterranean plants thrive in cooler temperatures and should be kept out of drafts

of hot and cold air. Consider moving your plant to an even cooler room at night to extend the bloom time.

Use your finger to monitor soil moisture. Water thoroughly when the potting mix that's just below the soil surface is starting to dry. Pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer, decorative basket or foil wrap. Allowing plants to sit in water leads to soggy soil and the decline of the plant's health and beauty.

Or set the plant on a saucer of pebbles. The excess water will collect in the saucer while the pebbles elevate the pot above the water. You'll reduce the risk of root rot and save time by eliminating the need to pour off this excess water.

Remove any yellow leaves to keep your plant looking its best. Adjust watering frequen-

cy and growing conditions if this is a frequent problem. Overwatering or allowing the soil to dry to the point of wilting can cause the leaves to yellow. Low light and drafts of hot and cold air can do the same.

Remove flowers as they fade. Gently twist and pull off or cut spent flower stems back at their base in the foliage. Regular deadheading will increase the number of flowers and length of bloom. With proper care, you will be enjoying flowers for four weeks or more.

Don't be alarmed when the leaves yellow and dry soon after the plant stops flowering. It is entering a natural dormant period. If you like a challenge, try forcing it into bloom a second time.

Simply cut back on watering when you notice the leaves begin to yellow. Then stop

watering once all the leaves have dried. Move the plant to a cool dark location for several months. After the rest period, bring your plant out of dormancy and encourage it to bloom. Begin watering, fertilize once new growth appears and place it in a sunny window. Then wait for a beautiful floral display.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses How to Grow Anything* DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV and radio segments. Myers' Web site, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.



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A time to be thankful

From 1621 to 2019, Thanksgiving has always been about celebrating an abundant fall harvest. The holiday’s roots date back to the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag tribe, who shared the first Thanksgiving meal together.

The celebratory feast was held by individual colonies up until 1789 off and on, with the first Presidential proclamation recognizing its significance issued by George Washington himself. His successor, Thomas Jefferson — an ardent believer in the separation of church and state — felt that it was not the government’s place to sanction a celebration that he believed had religious undertones, and it wasn’t until Abraham Lincoln’s Presidency in 1863 that the annual celebration was enshrined as a federal holiday.

Tasked with guiding the nation through its darkest period, Lincoln rightly intuited that a celebration focused on family and thankfulness would help to heal the wounds inflicted upon the nation’s psyche by the bloody and destructive Civil War.

“Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens,” he wrote.

As we sat down to reflect on what we are grateful for this year as Thanksgiving approaches, we have been thinking about the unseasonably cold snap that has ripped through the east coast. Winter seemed to come in in like a lion this year, and not everyone was ready.

There is, however, something unexplainably welcoming about hunkering down for a long winter. Spending time outside in the middle of a snow globe is refreshing, yet serene, and this year — although we know many of you out there may not share our inclination — we are thankful for the changing season.

When we can look at winter as something to be enjoyed rather than endured, a shift happens. Having a positive mindset will lessen the chance of seasonal depression setting in. When someone begins complaining about the cold weather and shorter days, counter it with something positive, such as how much fun it is to go snowmobiling, or skiing. Even a walk around your yard, kicking up freshly fallen snow can be a therapeutic plus. Staying physically active is key. Joining a gym, playing outdoors with your children or even following along with a 15 minute workout video indoors can give your mental state a boost.

Wintertime is also, of course, the season of holidays, and to us, nothing is better than gathering with family and friends to celebrate the season as you sip from a mug of hot chocolate with a dab of that New England favorite, marshmallow Fluff.

Whatever your own holiday traditions, and wherever you may be traveling this week, we wish you a safe journey, a hearty meal, and a wonderful time in the company of kith and kin.

If the remains of Tom Turkey are still taking up half of your refrigerator space, it’s time to use up all the leftover meat pronto or freeze it for future meals. According to the Center of Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), the Thanksgiving turkey can be eaten for four days after cooking. This week’s column will spotlight some delicious meals perfect for last minute suppers - or beyond, if you have frozen the leftovers.

If you think hot turkey sandwiches and turkey noodle soup are your only options, read on. With a few extra additions, your post Thanksgiving meals can be as interesting as the memorable main event.

Leftover Turkey and Potato Casserole

This scrumptious recipe uses up turkey and mashed potatoes, and even that extra can of evaporated milk you have from baking!



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Slow Cooker White Turkey Chili

This Mexican crock pot dish that uses up lots of leftover turkey, is an award winning recipe from Mary Torell with the Nebraska Dept of Agriculture.

Ingredients: one chopped onion; one cup chopped celery; four cups cooked turkey chopped; two 15.5 ounce cans Northern beans, drained; two 11 ounce cans shoe peg corn, undrained;; one four ounce can chopped green chilies; one quart turkey broth; one half cup mozzarella cheese, grated.

Directions: Place cooked turkey and all other ingredients in a slow cooker. Mix well and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours.

For a thicker sauce, remove the cover for the last hour. Sprinkle with Mozzarella cheese.

Turkey Timer Trivia: Pop up timers have saved many a Thanksgiving turkey from ruin. Have you ever wondered how they work? In case you missed this in a previous column, here’s everything you’ve always wanted to know about the handy plastic pop ups!

A pop up turkey timer is typically comprised of the outside case, a red stick that pops up, a metal spring and a dab of soft metal similar to solder. The soft metal is solid at room temperature and turns to a liquid at about 185 degrees (when a turkey is fully cooked). When the metal melts, it frees the end of the red stick that had been trapped in the metal. The spring pops the red stick up and you know the turkey is done! One little known fact is that these timers are reusable. If you dip the tip in hot water it will remelt the metal and you can push the pop up piece back into the metal. Then let it cool, and the pop-up piece will be back in its original position, ready to use again!

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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



FINANCIAL FOCUS
JEFF BURDICK

If you’re fairly new to investing, you might be wondering what sort of rules you should follow or moves you should make. And while everyone’s situation is different, there are indeed guidelines that make sense for all investors. Here are some to consider:

Learn the basics. The investment world can seem confusing, but the more you know about the basic components, the more confident you’ll be when you begin to invest. For starters, you’ll want to be familiar with the essential types of investments: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on. And it’s also important to know that some investments are designed to provide growth – an increase in the investment’s value – while others provide income in the form of dividends or interest payments, and still others may offer growth and income.

Set your goals. You need to know why you’re investing – and that means you must clearly define your goals. Do you want to retire early? When you do retire, what kind of lifestyle would you like to have? Are you planning on helping your children (or grandchildren) pay for college? Once you’ve established your goals, you can create the appropriate investment strategy for achieving them, taking into account your time horizon and risk tolerance.

Invest regularly. At first, you may only be able to afford to put in small amounts to your investment accounts, but even so, try to contribute regularly. You’ll get into the habit of investing and, later on, when you earn more money, you can ramp up your contributions. If you have a 401(k) or similar plan at work, the money can come out of your paycheck before you even see it.

Think long term. As you begin investing, it’s important to have the right attitude. Specifically, don’t look for the “hot” investments that will make you a “bundle” in a matter of weeks. Investing just doesn’t work that way – instead, it’s a decades-long process of carefully choosing, managing and adjusting a diversified portfolio that’s suitable for your individual needs. And by maintaining a long-term focus, you’ll be less susceptible to making ill-advised moves in response to short-term market events.

Don’t get scared off by downturns. If you invest for many years, it’s inevitable that you will experience sharp drops in the financial markets. But these declines are actually a normal part of investing. If you overreact to them by selling investments just because their price has dropped, you’ll not only be breaking a cardinal rule of investing – to buy low and sell high – but you’ll also be disrupting the type of cohesive, continuous investment strategy that’s necessary to help you achieve your goals.

Get some help. You may find it easier to navigate the investment landscape if you get some help from a professional advisor – someone who understands your goals and family situation and who can make appropriate investment recommendations. A financial advisor can also suggest changes to your portfolio in response to changes in your life (new job, child graduating college, etc.) and in your goals, such as a new date for retirement.

When you invest, there aren’t many guarantees. But by following these suggestions, you will know, at the very least, that you’re taking the steps that can lead to success.

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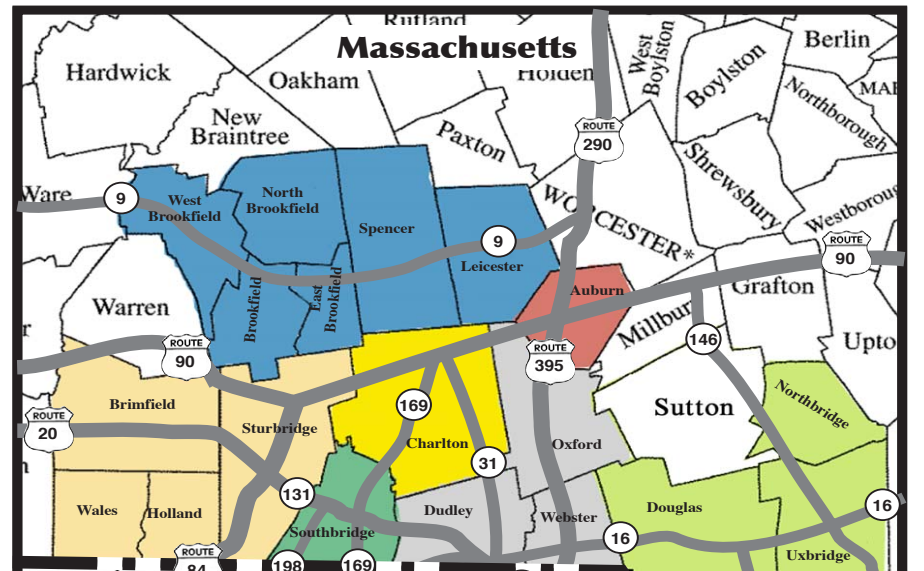
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Big Brothers Big Sisters receives \$20,000 from Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation



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REGION — Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass & Metrowest was awarded \$20,000 from Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation for calendar year 2019. The funds will be used to support one-to-one mentoring programs between adult, volunteer mentors and at-risk children living in Middlesex County and Westborough.

There are two different mentoring programs in the region that this funding will support. The community-based program matches children referred to

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“We are so grateful for the support that Middlesex Savings Bank, and its foundation, has provided for our mission. Research has indicated that there are thousands of children in the Metrowest and Middlesex County region that need a reliable, positive, and effective mentor to help meet life’s challenges – today,” said

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To learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass. & Metrowest, visit www.bbbscm.org.

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Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$20 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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.

*Japan: March 26 to April 9, 2020 *Japan with China extension: March 26 to April 22, 2020

*USA: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington: August 3-15, 2020

*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 *Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Save the Date: Tuesday, December 3 at the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 10:30 a.m. This will be a presentation by Vinny Brown, AAA Member Choice Vacations, and Lynn Natale, Travel Agent, AAA Travel, Worcester Branch. The Presentation will be about our 2020 overseas adventure. Our adven-

ture will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen(near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port. We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich.

Transportation from Paxton to and from Logan is included. Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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STURBRIDGE RECREATION

New York City Holiday bus trip: Saturday, Dec. 14; depart from Burgess Elementary School at 7 a.m. on our Lizak charter. Arrive approximately 10:30 a.m. (a rest stop will be made along the way) for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skate at Rockefeller Center, take in a show on Broadway, do some Christmas shopping, marvel at the light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible. Depart from the city at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive back home in Sturbridge by 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact the Sturbridge Recreation Departmetn at (508) 347-2041 or recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us for more information.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

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.

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.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019
Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

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

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.

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$81. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list) May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren’s Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -TBA June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 29 - July 6 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 8 seats left August 9 - Pops by the Sea, Conway Tours - TBA Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the “Rich and Famous,” winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag Harbor, etc. - \$579. Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc.

There is also still space for the Newport Playhouse trip on Dec. 18, 2019. For \$79 experience the play “A Christmas Cactus” along with a full buffet lunch and a Christmas Carbare.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for

more information or to be put on the emailing list.

Most trips leave from Whitinsville WalMart, 100 Valley Pkway and Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St Westboro.

Newport Playhouse and some others will leave from the Millbury Park and Ride as well as the Whitinsville WalMart. Please always include entree choice, phone number (especially cell) and an emergency 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.

Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

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.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

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OBITUARIES

Maureen Wenk Hanigan, 93



Maureen Wenk Hanigan, 93, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at her home on Lake Quacumquasit (South Pond) in East Brookfield, MA. A Springfield native, Maureen attended Classical High School and studied speech and drama at Emerson College in Boston. As an early female entrepreneur, she started her own speech studio and taught elocution. She was a speech therapist for the Agawam school system and had her own weekly radio program called The Children's Hour on station WTXL. In 1951, Maureen married Thomas J. Hanigan

of Springfield. They raised three daughters in Springfield and then Longmeadow, MA. Maureen was a tireless volunteer running programs and raising money for the Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, the Holy Child Guild and other charitable organizations. She also dedicated endless hours to her church, her childrens' schools and activities, and several friends with special needs. During the 1960s she held a weekly story hour at the Longmeadow Public Library. With a deep love of, and concern for South Pond, she organized lake residents and began an advocacy organization that is now known as the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association. She was one of the early presidents of the organization. After raising her children, Maureen

returned to her professional career delivering workshops for women on effective public speaking for corporations, trade associations and colleges. Maureen wrote the book, Secrets of Successful Speaking, published by MacMillan Publishing Company. She was interviewed on television and radio stations across the country in connection with her book. She later wrote and published, Forever Guilty: Zeena Frome's Story which was selected by the Edith Wharton museum as a featured publication. When Maureen moved full time from her home in Longmeadow to East Brookfield, she managed the Old Sturbridge Village Gift Shop at the Public House, and later became the wedding consultant at Old Sturbridge Village planning and

organizing weddings in the Village. Subsequently her role as a volunteer for Literacy Volunteers expanded and she was named Director of Literacy Volunteers in Southbridge, MA. She was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Thomas Hanigan and her brother William Wenk, Jr. She is survived by her three daughters: Marie (Gary Gorbisky) Hanigan of Edmond, OK, Maury (Brian Edwards) Hanigan of New York, NY and Marietta (John Levy) Hanigan of Haddonfield, NJ; and seven grandchildren: Michael and Paul Gorbisky, Quincy Edwards, and Justin, Katelyn, Thomas and Martin Levy. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Quaboag Quacumquasit Lake Association, PO Box 370, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

CALENDAR

Friday, November 29

ART WITH AVA, 2 p.m., Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge. Ava, a young inspiring artist, will guide children ages 4-9 years in basic drawing skills. Participants will leave with two sketches that they create. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Free.

Tuesday, December 3

HEALTH AND BEAUTY WITH CBD OIL: 6:30 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. Learn a natural way of healing. Join Laura Huard, owner of Hole in the Wall Care LLC, for an informative evening on the benefits of CBD oil (CBD stands for cannabidiol) It is the second most prevalent of the active ingredients of cannabis. While CBD is an essential component of medical marijuana it is derived directly from the hemp plant, which is a cousin of the marijuana plant. Products will be available for purchase. Register online at charltonlibrary.org or call 508-248-0452.

Saturday, December 7

CHRISTMAS FAIR: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. Christmas items, raffles, handmade items, holiday items, baked goods, white elephant items, homemade chowder, meatball grinders, peach shortcake and more.

SANTA CLAUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Bay Path Education Foundation is pleased to announce that its annual Santa Claus Pancake Breakfast will be held at Bay Path High School, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road, Charlton on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Families are provided with a free five-by-seven-inch photograph with Santa donated by Casson-Foster Photographers. There will also be a raffle and free face painting. Tickets are \$5 each, with children under five admitted free of charge. All funds raised are used for student scholarships and classroom mini-grants.

STARRY, STARRY NIGHT CHRISTMAS FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Dodge Chapel, 81 Hammond Hill Rd., Charlton. Hosted by the Charlton Helping Hand Society. All proceeds will benefit the group's charitable commitment to the Charlton community. Offerings include our popular "Gramma's Attic," Bake and Cookie by the Pound table, raffle tickets, Chinese auction, etc. Introducing a 'Bag Lunch to Go.' You won't have to stop for lunch — take it with you as you visit the other fairs in the area! All raffle prizes will be drawn at the end of the fair. Please join us, share the spirit of the season, the fellowship, bargains, and especially to "Help Us Help Others."

FRIENDS OF THE CHARLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLIDAY CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. We will have various raffles available that day, and our book sale room will be open. All proceeds will benefit the library. For more information, please call the library at (508) 248-0452.

GINGERBREAD FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Visitors to this warm and intimate

fair will find unique gifts for everyone. Handcrafts, jewelry, plants, Grandma's Attic, baked goods and cookie table, a silent auction, gourmet delights and much, much more! Coffee and donuts will be served from 9 – 11 a.m., followed by a lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Charlton City UMC, 74 Stafford St., Charlton. The church is handicapped accessible and plenty of parking is available.

FIFTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Charlton Public Library, 40 Main St. Hosted by the Friends of the Library. We will have various raffles available that day, and our book sale room will be open. All proceeds will benefit the library.

Thursday, December 12

CHOCOLATE & PEPPERMINT WINTER HANDBELL CONCERT: 7 p.m., First Congregational Church of Brimfield, 20 Main St. A concert by the Brimfield Bells. Reception featuring chocolate & peppermint immediately follows the performance. Freewill donations greatly appreciated. Free parking.

ONGOING

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

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

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

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje
St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: First and third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Traditional open AA meetings in a friendly setting. Come early to chat and share in refreshments. Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., H i t c h c o c k A c a d e m y , Brimfield.

K9 NOSE WORK: A sport open to all breeds of dog and their people Saturday mornings over six weeks at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield starting Jan. 19. Progressive

training levels offered. Fee: \$145 per dog, per session. Instructor: Laurie Merritt, M.Ed., CPDT-KA, CNWI, Certified K9 NoseWork Instructor – National Association of Canine Scent Work.

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

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

YOGA: Hatha Yoga benefits are stress-relieving. Relax & rejuvenate with postures & guided meditation to restore the body. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. Six weekly classes held on Monday nights at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield from 7:15-8:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 21.

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

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

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SPORTS

Panthers end Tantasqua's journey in Division 4 State Semifinals



Tantasqua's Seann Lauritsen grabs Plymouth-South ball-carrier Matt Mahoney from behind in order to bring him down.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTWOOD — A total of 19 student-athletes on Tantasqua Regional's varsity football team are seniors, and that particular group has seen plenty of turnover over the course of their four years playing at the Reservation.

During their freshman year, Jon Hargis wasn't a member of the Warriors' coaching staff. Hargis then took over in 2017, but Tantasqua endured a losing season. Last fall, the Warriors made a run to the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament final, where they lost to Nashoba Regional, 28-0.

And then this season — a special one, to say the least — the 19 seniors had a record of 6-2 in regular season play. Tantasqua then defeated Groton-Dunstable Regional and Fitchburg High in the Central Mass. playoffs for the Sectional title, before embarking on Xaverian Brothers High on Saturday, Nov. 23 in a Division 4 State Semifinal.

There, the Warriors played South Sectional representative Plymouth-South High for a right to play North Sectional champion Melrose High (10-0) at Gillette Stadium for the Division 4 State Championship.

Tantasqua's playoff run ended in Westwood, though, as the Panthers edged the Warriors, 26-14.

"We had our opportunities. Couldn't punch it in. A couple of turnovers that hurt us, a couple of penalties as

we were driving — but I couldn't be prouder of our kids," said Hargis. "The seniors, being my third year in the program, they've bought in since Day One. When they were sophomores most of them started and we were 3-8. Last year 7-4, and this year making the State Semifinals."

The Warriors had to punt as they opened the game with the football, but their defense came to play early on. On Plymouth-South's sixth offensive snap, quarterback Hunter Dean dropped back to throw. But Tantasqua's Tyler Hall shot through the gap in the line to pressure the QB. Dean's throw found the hands of the Warriors' Seann Lauritsen, who ran back the interception 30 yards for the touchdown. Jarod Spratt's point after touchdown kick made it 7-0 with 5:50 remaining in the opening quarter.

"Ty did a great job of putting pressure on the quarterback," said Hargis. "Seann Lauritsen made a nice pick and then returned it to the house. It kind of helped us there because we had to punt on the first drive. That flipped the momentum, so it helped us out a lot."

The Panthers regained the momentum on the final snap of the first quarter when Dean (9 of 16, 114 yards) connected with Hunter Budrow on a 10-yard scoring pass. Tyler Doyle kicked the extra point to even the score at 7-7.

Plymouth-South then grabbed a 13-7 lead on its next possession, finishing it off with 2:24 to go until halftime when Dean barreled into the end zone from a



Chandler Horne of Tantasqua goes low and tackles Plymouth-South's Cillian Davis.



Dominic Brown of Tantasqua runs a jet sweep to his right.

yard out. Doyle's kick then hit the left upright.

Tantasqua looked to even the score before the half with a touchdown, but a late holding penalty forced the Warriors into attempting a 38-yard field goal. Spratt's boot may have been good from 37 yards, but the ball fell just shy of the crossbar.

"We got a holding call that put us behind the chains. Just probably a foot short on the field goal," said Hargis. "In a game like this, three points goes a long way, especially going into halftime."

The Panthers then padded their lead to 19-7 with 5:42 to play in the third quarter, which came after both teams were forced to punt. Nick Siegelman (26 carries, 104 yards) ran one in from 14 yards out, but Dean's two-point conversion throw fell incomplete.

Tantasqua then embarked on an all-important drive that took 11 plays to traverse 76 yards. Ryan Sears (24 carries, 117 yards) found the end zone from 11 yards out, twisting and spinning through Plymouth-South defenders.

"Sears has been a warrior for us all year," Hargis said of one of the 19 seniors, and one of the four co-captains, along with Liam Gore, Kyle Boone and Noah Galonek. "He's been running the ball, averaged 100 yards every single game, 150 most of the time. He runs the ball hard, physical. He wants to score every single play; you can't ask for any more than that."

Spratt's kick with six seconds to play in the third quarter cut the deficit down to 19-14.

But the Panthers scored next — Cillian Davis scampering in from 3 yards out, and Doyle made the PAT — to grab a 26-14 lead with 6:03 to go.

Tantasqua had two more drives, but they couldn't produce any additional points to close the gap.

The Warriors dropped to 8-3 as they wished the Panthers (10-1) well going forward.

"Plymouth-South is a great team. I wish them the best in the States and hopefully they can take it home against Melrose," said Hargis.



Tantasqua ball-carrier Liam Gore drags multiple Plymouth-South defenders with him while fighting for more yardage.



Thomas Flynn (72) and Matthew McCormick of Tantasqua walk back to their bench as Plymouth-South players celebrate their Division 4 State Semifinal victory over the Warriors.



Tantasqua's Jarod Spratt attempts a 38-yard field goal as the first half draws to a close.

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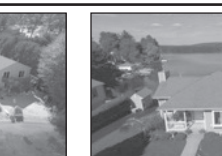


OXFORD – 27 Rocky Hill Rd! Move Right Into this 6 Rm Ranch! Bright, Fresh Kitchen! Dining Rm! 20' Living Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Nice Bathrm! Deck w/Awning! All the Work has been Done! Roof, Siding, Windows, Insulation, Gas Furnace, Gas Hot Water Heater, AC, Front Porch Windows, Door, Living Rm Floor, Skylights, Kitchen, Bath & Dining Rm Floors! 2 Bdrms! Walk to Wall Carpeting & the Interior Freshly Painted 10/2019! Quick Closing Possible! **\$269,900.00**

WEBSTER – 27 N. Main St! 3 Family! 55/3 Rms! 3 1/2 Bedrooms! 1st Flr w/ Eat-in! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bathrm! 2nd Flr w/Kit w/Din Area! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! 3rd Flr w/Eat-in! Kit! Liv Rm! Bdrms! Full Bath! Long Term Tenants! Sep Utilities! Vinyl Sided! Laundry Hook Ups! Freshly Painted Hallways! **\$249,900.00**

DUDLEY – 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Applianced Dine-in Granite Kit! 3 Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrms, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaming Hrdwds Round Out 1st Flr! 2nd Flr Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**

DUDLEY – 7 – 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**



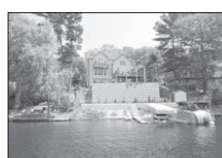
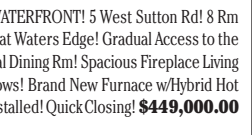
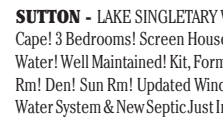
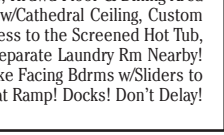
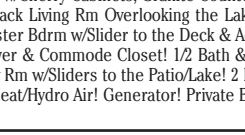
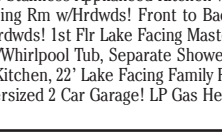
THOMPSON – 299 Quaddick Rd! Beautiful Custom Cedar Log Home Privately Set on 5.47 Acres! Stone Wall Entry Leads Up the 700+ Driveway! Nestled in the Woods! 6 Rms of Gorgeous Cedar! Applianced Granite Kit w/Soft Close Hickory Cabinets! Ideal Open Flr Plan w/Soaring Beamed Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! Gleaming Hrdwds! Liv Rm w/Spectacular Stone Frplc w/Pellet Insert! 1st Flr Master w/Full Whirlpool Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths Total! 3Z Buderus Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! **\$399,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Applianced Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc & Hrdwds! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master Bdrm w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$899,900.00**



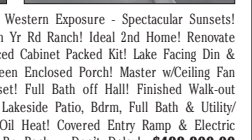
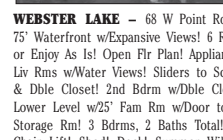
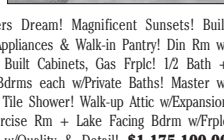
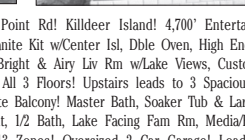
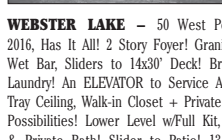
DUDLEY – 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm & Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**



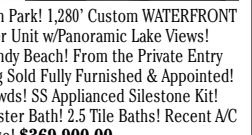
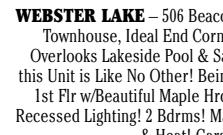
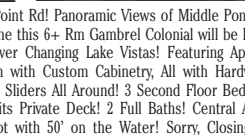
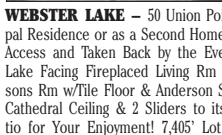
CHARLTON – GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplc Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$499,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond – South Facing – Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$624,900.00**



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 Flr Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplc 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/Cathedrals, 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 A/C SPLIT SYSTEM!** Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 506 Beacon Park! 1,280' Custom WATERFRONT Townhouse, Ideal End Corner Unit w/Panoramic Lake Views! Overlooks Lakeside Pool & Sandy Beach! From the Private Entry this Unit is Like No Other! Being Sold Fully Furnished & Appointed! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Maple Hrdwds! SS Applianced Silhouette Kit! Recessed Lighting! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Tile Baths! Recent A/C & Heat! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



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WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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

DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE



SORRY, SOLD!
Wow! Young 8 room Center Hall Colonial! Better than new! 3 bedroom, 3 full baths! 23' X 23' Cathedral ceiling Family Room! Hardwood & Ceramics throughout. Heat by forced hot air/oil, Central air! 2880 Sq Ft of living area. In one of Dudley's finest developments with underground utilities! **\$420,000.**

WEBSTER - 16 WEST AVE



SORRY, SOLD!
Spacious ranch 3-4 bedrooms. 1-1/2 baths, 1 car attached garage. Newly remodeled kitchen. Partially finished basement just waiting for carpet or laminate flooring. Hardwood & Tile throughout 1st floor. Flat level lot. Town water & sewer. Potential to finish a studio above garage. **\$267,000.**

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Cape gutted to the studs and remodeled, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/hot. New septic. **NEW PRICE \$249,500**

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



ON DEPOSIT
Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



NEW PRICE!
Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$219,900.**

DUDLEY - 188 WEST MAIN ST



SORRY, SOLD!
COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LOCATION IN THE HEART OF DUDLEY!! THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1BATH RANCH HAS A UNIQUE OPEN FLOOR PLAN AND IS LARGER THAN IT APPEARS!! 19,582 +/- sq ft Lot. Natural Gas Heat! Hard wood floors! CONTRACTORS DREAM! **\$178,500.**

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS



Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest. **\$132,900**
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. **Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A

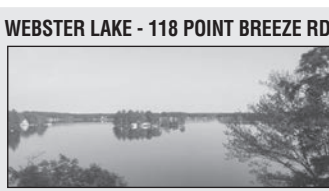


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WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



ATTENTION DEVELOPERS
Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, Water/Sewer access **\$129,400.**



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3 Bedroom, Ranch
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234 Podunk Road
Antique Colonial, 4 bed, 2 bath, Remodeled



NEW CONSTRUCTION PROPERTIES COMING SOON
BUILD TO SUIT



WEBSTER: 48' RANCH! 1st floor 20' family room, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, deck & BRADY room, 1 full, 2 (1/2) baths, garage
30 Stoughton Ave. - \$279,900



AUBURN: MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 bedrooms, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, replacement windows, recent roof, fenced in yard
67 Hampton St - \$239,500



WEBSTER: METICULOUS RANCH! Sided, garage, 3 bedroom, three season room.
24 Normandy Ave - \$252,000



DUDLEY: INVESTORS! House & land, 401' frontage, build a new house and keep existing home as a rental.
71 Mason Rd - \$359,900



WOODSTOCK: 21 ACRES! Log home, Private setting, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Call for a private showing
480 Route 197 - \$650,000



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December 1, Sat., 7-11am
Club 2087 will hold a made-to-order breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Eggs, pancakes, French toast, steak, bacon, sausage, home fries, and more. \$9 per person. 860-923-2967 or council2087@gmail.com.

December 3, Tues., 6pm
Commission on Aging Meeting, Ella Grasso Community Room, 65 Ballou St., Putnam.

December 5, Thurs., 4-5pm
Tween & Teen Happenings Ages 9-17 welcome- Candy games. Killingly Public Library 25 Westcott Rd., Killingly, CT 06239 (860) 779-5383

December 6, Fri., 5-7pm
Club 2087 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

December 7, Sat., 10am-3pm
The East Woodstock Congregational Church 6th Annual Holiday Art Show will be held at the church located at 220 Woodstock Rd., East Woodstock, CT. 24 vendors will be set up in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. Parking and admission are free. Please email Karen McFarlin at kmcf3470@gmail.com if you have any questions.

December 7, Sat., 9-10:30am
Character Breakfast, \$10.00 per person. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, mini pancakes, home fries, bacon or sausage, coffee, juice, and pastries. Tickets can be purchased at the church office on Tuesday at 11:30-5:00 pm or at WINY radio. 175 Main St., Putnam CT. Use parking lot door.

December 7, Sat., 10am-3pm
The 7th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Show will be held at the East Woodstock Congregational Church. The hall will be filled with over 20 vendors, just in time for the Christmas season. Take a chance on one of our donations, as each crafter has donated an item to the church. Pick up door swags for your home or light post. A luncheon can be had and a full room of Christmas Treasures will be for sale. See you there. Email kmcf3470@gmail.com for more information.

December 7, Sat., 8am -1pmSugar Plum Fair - Federated Church of Christ- Route 6 - Brooklyn, CT. Boxwood Trees- Rada Knives- -Finnish Coffee Bread -Cookies by the Pound-Grandma’s Jewelry Box -Quilted Items -Handmade Christmas Crafts-Gift Baskets- Hot Donuts-Gently Used Christmas Table- Soup and Bread Lunch. 50% off at the Thrift Shop. Miracle of Jesus --a multisensory Christmas display for children

December 8, Sat., 5pm
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December 8, Sat., 11am-2pm
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December 12, Thurs., 1-2pm
Commission on Aging trip club meeting at St. Mary’s Church Hall, 218 Providence St., Putnam. Bingo afterward from 2-3pm

December 13, Fri., 5-7pm
Club 2087 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. The menu: fish & chips (\$11); baked haddock (\$12); fried bay scallops, fried shrimp (\$13); fried clams (\$16); seafood platter (\$18). 860-923-2967, council2087@gmail.com.

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Thompson Lions Club for An All-You-Can-Eat Holiday Breakfast At the American Legion Post #67. 17 Thompson Road, North Grosvenordale. Breakfast Includes Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Pancakes, French Toast, Belgium Waffles with Strawberries, and Omelets made to order and more. Door Prize, 50/50 Raffle, and Basket Raffles Adults \$9.00 Children under 12 \$5.00 *We will be collecting gently used eyeglasses and frames at this event* All Proceeds Go Back to Help Our Local Charities

December 20, Fri., 5-7pm
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What’s the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. Dalmatian's collar missing 2. Baby has more hair 3. Girl has white socks 4. Extra pillow on couch

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1642: ABEL TASMAN DISCOVERS VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, WHICH WOULD LATER BE RENAMED TASMANIA.
- 1877: "BLACK BEAUTY," A NOVEL BY ANNA SEWELL THAT PROMOTED ANIMAL WELFARE, IS PUBLISHED.
- 1971: D.B. COOPER PARACHUTES FROM A FLIGHT WITH \$ 200,000 IN RANSOM MONEY. HE HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND.

HEALTH FACT:



HAVING A CLOSE ONE OF THESE CAN HELP YOU COPE WITH STRESS, LENGTHEN YOUR LIFE AND IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING.

ANSWER: FAMILY

New word

HIERARCHY

a system or organization that employs ranks

How they SAY that in...

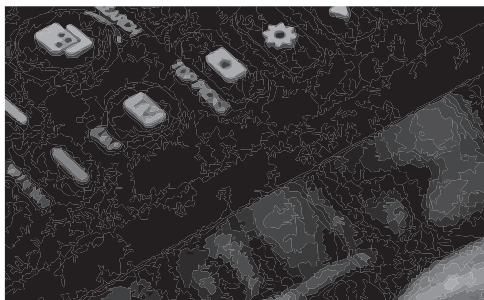
- ENGLISH: Sister
- SPANISH: Hermana
- ITALIAN: Sorella
- FRENCH: Soeur
- GERMAN: Schwester

Did you know?

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER DOING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HELPS FORM LASTING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS. KIDS WHO PLAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES MAY GET BETTER GRADES.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: REMOTE CONTROL

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to fruits and vegetables. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 23 = e)

- A. 13 4 19 15 24
Clue: Sweet, seeded food
- B. 7 23 25 23 24 10 26 16 23
Clue: Food plant
- C. 14 10 4 7 23 11 24
Clue: Gather crops
- D. 22 4 17 2 19 8 23
Clue: Grown by farming

Answers: A. fruit B. vegetable C. harvest D. produce

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

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