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# Auburn residents cast in Dean College's "Wonderful Town"

FRANKLIN — The School of the Arts at Dean College will perform Wonderful Town, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 20 through Sunday, Nov. 24. We are proud to announce that the following local residents will have a principal role in the production:

Derek Brigham and Kyle Rano of Auburn have been cast as Villagers.

Based on the hit play and film, My Sister Eileen, the musical "Wonderful Town" tells the hilarious and heart-warming story of two Midwestern sisters, newly arrived in New York. One, an aspiring writer, and the other, an actress and dancer,... they leave their home in Ohio and wind up sharing a basement apartment in Greenwich Village. While pursuing their dreams, they deal with broken hearts and surround themselves with a cast of characters only to be found in the Village. Featuring a magical score by Bernstein, Comden and Green,

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### **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN...TEACHERS?**

Staff members at Auburn High School got in on the Halloween fun last week by donning costumes for the day, including this group that decided to bring a Disney classic to life. No napping in the hallway, Sleepy! Photo taken from the school's Twitter feed.

# Save the date and save not cooking!

CHARLTON — Capen Hill is celebrating its third annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction in honor of Raymond McDuffie.

Ray McDuffie served in the US Army in Germany as a Tank Commander. Returning home, McDuffie worked and retired from Smith Valve then coming on board as Maintenance Manager for Capen Hill.

He skillfully managed the day to day maintenance that took place at Capen along with assisting with any of the animal care. Ray was also more than an employee to Capen Hill. He took a special interest in helping Capen grow. He was always there to help on any and all fund raisers that were being done. This is why he is honored and specially remembered with a dinner each year.

With McDuffie being a Veteran, Capen felt the best time to hold the dinner would be around Veterans Day to honor him and the service he provided for our country. We encourage local Veterans to come meet up and share their stories.

The homemade dinner is on Sunday, Nov. 10, starting at 4:30 p.m. and running until 7 p.m. at the Charlton Grange Hall. Prices for tickets are: Regularly priced tickets are \$10.00, Veterans and children under 12 are \$5, children under three are free. With some generous donations from local companies there is a grant for Veterans and possible family members to dine free of charge. For more information on this e-mail capenhillnature@gmail.com please put the word "nomination" in the subject field. For ticket purchases you can either call Capen at 508-248-5516 or 508-579-6215 or logon on to Capenhill.org. Takeout orders are available. This is an all you can eat event.

While the dinner is in progress, there will be a silent auction in process. Diners are encouraged to view all the items and make bids and out bids!! Some of the items up for auction are: Overnight stay at the Southbridge Conference Center with breakfast, Sixth Generation iPad, 10-and-ahalf-inch Echo View Second Generation, Lunch for Two at Public House, Gift basket from Tree House Brewery and many other themed baskets.

# Tree House receives approval for alterations

#### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

CHARTON – Tree House Brewing Company in Charlton is continuing to expand on their amenities at their 129 Sturbridge Rd. location with the recent approval of expand-

ed interior and exterior space by the Board of Selectmen.

The company sent forth a request for alternation of premises to add 17,601 square-feet of interior public space and 43,251 of square-feet in exterior green space. Despite initial concerns from the

Building Commissioner about the amount of exterior space selectmen received no objection from town officials for the proposal.

Selectmen approved the proposal with little debate with several board members reiterating past comments that the company has been a great addition to the community that has handled any issues and complaints with professionalism. Selectman John McGrath was particularly complimentary to the company saying he was glad to see them continue to build on their business. "I'm very happy to see that they're expanding. I'm happy that they came to Charlton over numerous other towns that they had the chance to go to. They've proven to be very good neighbors. They've done

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# Connie Croteau honored at Oxford Library

#### BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – During her 28 years as secretary in the Oxford Public Schools, Constance Croteau was well known for her penchant for bling, her love of children, her faith, and her "contagious laugh and sparkling presence."



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Last week, Oxford Public Library commemorated all of those things by dedicating part of the Children's Room upstairs Connie's Corner, a place laden with costumes and props of all kinds.

Long-time friend Emmy Monticelli said it will be "a place where children are encouraged to dress up and use their imaginations to express themselves and learn."

"As Fred Rogers said, 'When children pretend, they're using their imaginations to move beyond the bounds of reality. A stick can be a magic wand. A sock can be a puppet. A small child can be a superhero," she added.

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Gus Steeves Photos

Pauline Lajoie and Pam Reidy are the first to try on some of the garb in Connie's Corner.



See **Section B** of your newspaper and find out who's hiring in your area.

# SWCEC to be reviewed by Department of Education

REGION — Mr. Allen Himmelberger of the Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative (SWCEC) was informed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of an upcoming Collaborative Program Review that will be taking place this school year.

As part of this Collaborative Program Review, Department staff will visit the Collaborative during the week of Jan. 13, 2020. Such visits are rou-tinely conducted by the Department to satisfy federal and state requirements for the periodic review of specific education programs and services in schools throughout the Commonwealth. The Department is reviewing several programs during a single visit in order to use Department and school staff's time most efficiently and to encourage strong connections among the programs.

Department's The Collaborative Program Review will address the following programs: Grow Elementary School, Grow Middle/High School, SWCEC Developmental and Autism Programs. After reviewing collaborative procedures for these program(s), a Department team will make its onsite visit, during which it will review individual student records, interview administrators, teachers and paraprofessional staff, survey parents and observe instructional spaces. After the onsite visit it will prepare a report for the executive director and board of directors, with detailed findings for each program.

Using a scale of ratings ranging from "Commendable" to "Not Implemented," the report will rate the implementation of each requirement reviewed by the Department. Where requirements are found not implemented or only partially implemented, the collaborative must propose to the Department corrective action to bring those areas into compliance with statutes and regulations. Collaborative programs are encouraged to incorporate the corrective action into their district and school improvement plans and professional development plan. The collaborative will be provided with technical assistance from the Department in developing a corrective action plan. Both the Department's report and the corrective action plan are public information and will be available to the public upon request. Program Review Final Reports are also available on the Department's Internet Web site at http://www.doe.mass. edu/pqa/review/cpr/reports/.

Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the executive director's office at (508) 764-8500 no later than Dec. 1 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at (781) 338-3723. A member of the visiting team will contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after the completion of the onsite visit. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.

# Selectmen show concerns about meal tax benefits

#### **BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDEN1**

CHARLTON - Charlton's selectmen are taking steps that they hope will ensure that the community reaps the financial benefits of hosting food trucks after it was discovered that the community is not benefitting as expected from the state's tax rules.

The Board of Selectmen discussed the matter at a meeting on Oct. 22 at

the request of Selectman Bill Borowski. Under Massachusetts General Law food trucks are required to log in daily and enter their sales information online including listing the town or city they collected the majority of their sales from on that day. The town where they spent the most time would benefit from the taxes raised. Selectman Borowski said he discussed the meals tax with a vendor at a recent event and discovered that the truck operators don't know

where that money goes. More research indicated that Charlton is not receiving funding from these taxes despite being a consistent host community.

"We all know food trucks come into town from time to time whether it be for an event. (A resident) simply asked me if they should be paying the meals tax and I honestly didn't know. I called the Department of Revenue and they told me they absolutely should," Borowski said. "To the best of my knowledge, we're not getting the money. It's probably a very small amount, but the reality is if it's being sold in town we should be getting that money as opposed to the food truck's home town which is where I'm guessing it's going so they're getting the benefits when we should be getting said benefit."

Borowski clarified that his goal is not the be an "overseer" or to institute tighter controls on the town's part, but rather to ensure that vendors are paying the taxes property and that Charlton benefits from the revenue regardless of how large or small that money total might be. Selectman David Singer, referencing Mass. General Law, said the problem doesn't seem to be vendors not paying the taxes but rather loopholes that prevents towns like Charlton, where food trucks spend less time, from receiving the benefits.

"One possible cause for that, if I read

everything correctly, is that the food trucks only have to pay the meals tax to the town in which they sold the most that day, so if a food truck hits Worcester and does \$2,000 in sales and then comes to Charlton that night and does \$500 in sales they're not obligated by state rules to pay us a penny," Singer said.

He added that he didn't agree with this practice and noted that out-of0state trucks aren't even required to pay the tax calling that an "unfair competitive advantage.<sup>3</sup>

Selectman Borowski stated that regardless of the minimal benefit the town could receive from the tax, if Charlton should be receiving money the taxpayers deserve to benefit from those fees. He requested that town officials come together to brainstorm solutions and to make sure that all food truck vendors are made aware of their responsibilities to the state tax. Charlton Health Director James Philbrook said that process should start with the permitting.

'I think when someone applies for a permit in town there should be some kind of rules that should be given to them to make sure they do the following and ask if they know there's a local meals tax in Charlton," Philbrook said. 'Some of them just don't know I believe because not every town has that.'

# Tantasqua Technical Division to hold open house

FISKDALE — Tantasqua Senior High School – Technical Division will be holding an Open House for Parents and Students in Grade 8, that are in district or out of district, who are interested in attending Tantasqua's Technical Division beginning school year 2020-2021.

The Open House will be held Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Tantasqua Senior High School Cafeteria located at 319 Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale.

There will be an information session on admissions, as well as college and

career planning, with time for questions and answers. After the informational session there will be a tour of the learning labs which include: Business Technology, CAD/Mechanical Design/ Architectural Design, Carpentry, Information Technology, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Health Careers, Hotel-Restaurant Management, and Advanced Manufacturing.

If you have any questions regarding the Open House please call the Technical Division at 508-347-3045, ext. 0915.



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# **Bay Path nursing students** volunteer for literacy

WATERTOWN — Members of the Class of 2020 from Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy with Academy Director, Gretheline Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN volunteered for Bagong Kulturang Pinoy, Inc. (BKP) a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit whose mission is to encourage a reading culture among poverty-stricken children in the Philippines. The Practical Nursing students are Kristin Bates of Charlton, Andrea Champagne of Webster, Michelle Elicier of Worcester, and Robin Peters of Douglas.



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### New guidelines for senior tax work-off program

CHARLTON — The town of Charlton would like to notify its senior residents of new guidelines for the Senior Tax Work-Off Program.

The Senior Tax Work-Off Program (MGL Chapter 59, Section 5K) gives qualifying seniors who are at least 60 years of age an opportunity to volunteer hours to a municipal department, and in return receive a \$1,500 abatement on their property taxes. (Income guidelines apply.) The program is funded for 20 participants.

If a person is eligible for the program, and is physically unable to put the hours in themselves, a volunteer may work in place of the eligible applicant by signing up through the program.

The program policy and application are available at the Charlton Senior Center,

BKP and its chapters have supported more than 200 schools and community libraries throughout the Philippines since 1999. BKP has forged partnerships with organizations around the world and continues to reach out to friends who share its belief that reading is the key to a strong education and that a strong education is the key out of poverty to a limitless future. BKP aims to improve childhood literacy rates and access to reading materials. Through BKP, members of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy collect gently used children's books, promote a reading culture and volunteer in fundraising events.

"We are passionate about literacy," said Bolandrina.

2019 marks the third year Bay Path nursing students volunteered with BKP, Inc. For more about BKP, visit www.bkpinc.org.



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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.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."





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# Bay Path faculty and students attend Alzheimer's research symposium

WATERTOWN — At Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, the faculty and students are passionate about caring for residents and using the latest information techniques that and will help seniors who have Alzheimer's disease. Professor Lindsay Guertin BSN, RN of Spencer and her clinical group composed of Medgine Seguy of Clinton, Sandra Melton of Woonsocket, R.I., Chelsea Still of Plainfield, CT, Robin Peters of Douglas, Hannah Abubakar of Fiskdale, Barbara Owusu and Fjolla Shehu both of Worcester, all had the opportunity to be among hundreds of attendees from the US at the 29thAnnual Matthew and Marcia Simons Research Symposium on Alzheimer's Disease Dementia, looking back to move forward. Dr. Whitner's presentation focused on modifiable risk factors over the life course and how health in early life impacts cognitive aging. The free research lecture began with a reception with light refreshments at 6:30 PM and the program



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started at 7 p.m.

According to the www. alzmassnh.org, the annual Matthew & Marcia Simons Research Symposium on Alzheimer's disease has been the center-

piece of the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter's yearly scientific presentations since 1991, highlighting the work of scientists making major contributions to the search

for causes, treatments and ultimate cure for Alzheimer's disease. The Alzheimer's Association honors the spirit and dedication of longtime Board of Directors mem-Marcia Simons, ber

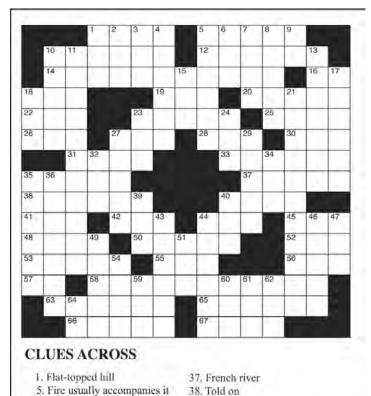
whose commitment to support and education for those coping with Alzheimer's disease led her in 1991 to endow The Matthew Marcia Simons & Research Symposium on Alzheimer's Disease. Twenty-eight years later, the Alzheimer's Association continues to honor Marcia Simons and her family by highlighting the work of scientists making major contributions to the search for causes, treatments and ultimate cure for Alzheimer's disease. The symposium provided attendees with extra tools and information on Alzheimer's, showing the latest studies, theories and discoveries to bring people closer to finding a cure. "It was an amazing experience to be surrounded by such dedicated professionals," said Guertin.

Thirty-five million people worldwide suffer from Alzheimer's, including five million Americans. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death across all ages, and fifth leading for those 65 and older. It is the only fatal disease, of the top 10

fatal diseases, that has no cure and no prevention.

"The symposium was an excellent opportunity to hear firsthand about research as well as network with others who are working so hard to find a cure to this terrible disease," said Guertin. "My clinical group and I were very honored to have been able to attend, are thrilled to learn and meet key individuals supportive of our professional learning and growth. We are excited to share much of what we learned with our the PN Class of 2020, as we brought back training tools and some great tips!"

Guertin has over ten vears of experience in caring for older adults, including those with Alzheimer's. As fulltime faculty at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy and Clinical Instructor at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield, Guertin plays a crucial role in educating PN students in the care for seniors and has a passion for caring for those with memory-impairing illnesses.



# Charlton artist wins Best in Show at Massassoit Art Guild show

SPENCER — The Massasoit Art Guild held its 16th annual Art Show and Sale at Spencer Memorial Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20.

Thirty nine talented local artists exhibited 143 works of art in various mediums, and photographers showed images in both traditional and digitally enhanced styles.

The weekend show experienced a great community turnout. The Spencer Cultural Council provided funding for live music and Guild members provided refreshments for visitors to enjoy while viewing the wonderful array of artwork.



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64. Hot, massive star

Prizes and ribbons were awarded for Best In Show, First, Second, and Third Place in each category as well as honorable mentions and memorial awards chosen by the families of past cherished Guild members.

The Massasoit Art Guild is represented by more than 80 members and exists to foster artistic growth, act as a support group for local artists and to provide opportunities to show and sell original artwork.

The Guild offers an open studio for artists to work on current pieces Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-noon at 108 School St., East Brookfield.

The Photography group meets on the first Tuesday each month, and the Artist Group meets on

Courtesy Photo

Maggie Hart of Charlton won Best In Show with her watercolor "Sparrow Love.'

the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

New members are always wel-

come. For more information, visit the Web site at www.massasoitartguild.com.

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and including the numbers «Ohio», «One Hundred Ways», «It's Love," "Conga" and "The Wrong Note Rag," "Wonderful Town" was the winner of the 1953 Tony award and subsequent Broadway revival and West End honors.

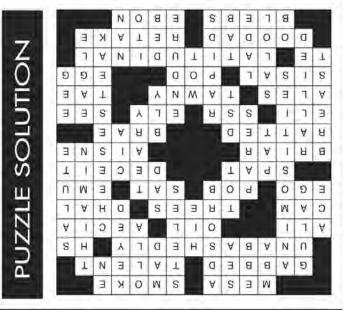
The Dean College produc-

tion of "Wonderful Town" will take place in the Main Stage in the Campus Center at Dean College, 109 West Central Street, Franklin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. General admission is \$22, Seniors \$12 and Children \$7.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit www.dean.edu/ boxoffice.

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# Fishing on the Salmon River

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anglers Numerous have returned from the Salmon River in upstate New York with some great fish. This week's photo shows young Logan Peck and his dad, with a 38 inch, 25-pound king salmon taken on the Oak Orchard River in Up State New York. Logan actually landed the huge fish as his dad looked on. That young man will surely be hooked on fishing after that trip. Congratulations, young man.

Tautog fishing in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island has exploded with action. Striper fishing on the Canal has slowed with mostly school stripers being caught. Trout fishing on many of the Mass. waters has also slowed, as had fishing pressure.

Deer hunting in Massachusetts was reportedly slow last week locally for archers, with a few nice bucks being taken, but very few does were being harvested. Action should pick up this week, but the rut is still a week or two away. Bruce Palmer of Uxbridge returned



home from a trip to Pennsylvania with an impressive eight-point buck this past week, taken with his crossbow. Way to go, Bruce!

With winter weather at our doorstep, some die hard sea duck hunters are gearing up for some fast shooting in the weeks ahead. The harsher the weather, the better the duck hunting on the coast can be. Strong winds, freezing rain and

snow can provide some great sea duck hunting if you can handle the elements. In this writers younger years, a couple of other crazy duck hunters traveled to the Rhode Island coast every weekend to brave the extreme conditions that mother nature had to offer.

After arriving at our hunting spot, we loaded all of our gear into my hunting buddy's small aluminum boat that was

equipped with a small gasoline outboard. It took two trips to bring all of our gear to the small jetty that was our place we set up our duck blinds. We had some fast tidal flow of saltwater to navigate through to get to our blinds. Looking back at out expeditions of sea duck hunting I realize now how foolish we were to take the chances that we did to enjoy some great hunting.

We all were wearing chest high waders, and had heavy clothing on as we navigated the tidal waters in the small craft. The boat was loaded down with our guns, duck decoys, numerous boxes of shotgun shells, and more. The dogs swam alongside our boat as we navigated to our hunting spot. We had to be nuts. We had a great time shooting ducks, and our dogs performed some great retrieves on the downed birds.

Some of our hunting buddies were not so lucky sea duck hunting. Numerous sportsmen lost their lives on the saltmarshes of Mass. & Rhode Island because they let their guard down, and did not pay attention to the rising waters and increasing harsh weather conditions. Sea duck hunting can be a lot of fun, but you need to be constantly aware of your surroundings. On one of my hunting trips to the coast, I nearly lost my Labrador Retriever in the fast tidal flow in the area we were hunting.

The Westhill Dam access road leading to Harrington's pool area is permanently closed to all traffic. The Corps of Engineers had the property surveyed and agreed with the abutting land owner that showed his property lines were correct. The Corps of Engineers has no immediate plans to find another access to the area, other than the Dam site off of West Hartford Avenue. Hopefully, the Corps can find another access to the area, which was used by hundreds of residents and visitors annually.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

# Plan ahead for Amaryllis blooms all winter long



Let amaryllis fill your home

choose a number of different varieties and plant them 3 to 4 weeks apart during November, December and January. This way you will always have flowers coming into bloom.

Plan a winter filled with amaryllis blossoms by referring to Longfield Gardens' article, longfield-gardens. com/article/When-Will-Your-Amaryllis-Bloom, for insight

As winter turns to early spring, celebrate with an explosion of indoor blooms from Red Pearl, Spartacus and other proven performers. The velvety, burgundy-red flowers of Red Pearl have a deep maroon throat that sets off the glittering gold stamens. Spartacus turns heads with its crimson petals and bold white stripes.

Display your amaryllis on



with flowers for the holidays and keep the blossoms coming all winter long. When you plant several different types of amaryllis bulbs, from both the southern and northern hemisphere, you can be sure to get a long-lasting, colorful show that will brighten your mood and surroundings throughout the winter months.

Kick off the holiday season with amaryllis bulbs that are imported from growers in Peru. As we enter autumn, it's springtime in South America, and these bulbs are eager to start blooming. Pot them up before early November for flowers in December.

Amaryllis varieties grown in the southern hemisphere include deep red Mandela, frosty white Denver, coral-pink Bolero and two-tone Charisma. Combine these impressive blossoms with greens, poinsettias, candles and other holiday décor, or give them as living gifts to friends, family and neighbors.

Most amaryllis bulbs that are grown in the U.S. are imported from Holland, and their natural bloom time is January through March. Exactly when the flowers will open is impossible to predict. The best strategy is to on when different amaryllis varieties will bloom.

Start your indoor flower display with an early bloomer such as Evergreen, which is always quick to break out of dormancy. Its flowers have narrow, lime/chartreuse petals on 20-inch plants. Enjoy the impressive display as each bulb produces two stems with four to six blooms.

Minerva's extra-large, cherry-red flowers have a white star in the middle and an apple green throat. They are eye-catching from afar and spectacular up close. Apple Blossom is a long-time favorite with snow-white petals brushed with pink and a lime green throat. Or grow a double amaryllis such as Double King with layers of burgundy-red petals and up to a dozen flowers.

Enjoy some of the more unusual amaryllis colors and flower styles by planting varieties such as Naranja, with its tropical red-orange blossoms or Sweet Nymph, a romantic double amaryllis with stunning, coral-pink petals. Add elegance to your indoor garden with Picotee. Its 8" flowers are white with a thin red line around each petal.

a mantle, kitchen counter or entryway table where you can watch the amazing show as the first sprout appears, followed by buds and the spectacular trumpet-shaped blooms. Amaryllis are also beautiful, long-lasting cut flowers.

For best selection, order your bulbs early and store them in a cool, dry, dark place until you are ready to plant. Once you pot up the bulbs and place them in a warm, bright location, flower buds should appear in about six to 10 weeks.

Protect yourself from the winter blahs by investing in amaryllis. You can count on their big flowers and bright colors to lift your spirits and ease your way to spring.

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As its name implies, Double King amaryllis brightens up any room with double blossoms of burgundy-red and can have up to a dozen flowers.

#### TREE HOUSE

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a lot of different things in the community and they worked with many different groups," McGrath said. "I'm extremely happy to see them moving forward with this.

A representative from Tree House Brewery explained that the project won't actually be expanding their operation, but instead is a way for them to "cover their bases." The areas have already been utilized for activities and operations and the initiative will not require more encroachment on wetlands or the removal of more trees. The company is currently working on a 16,000 square-foot addition previously approved by the town.

Selectmen did take the time to address some concerns about security for their parking area with the upcoming holiday season. Tree House Brewing Company has assured selectmen they maintain a staff f TIPS certified individuals that monitor the parking area and that a private security firm called Lusignan has been hired to be on hand during all hour of open pours. The company has stated their willingness to maintain their security measures longer and beyond open pour hours if requested.





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### Editorial

# Protecting the past

We remember the good old days when the thought of a video phone conversation was the stuff of science fiction. We thought the best we might get was something along the lines of Max Hedroom, the virtual character introduced was introduced in 1984. What we ended up with is substantially better. What a great way to keep in touch with family members and friends across a far distance.

That being said, the rate at which technology is advancing does seem to be a bit too fast at times. It seems as though once an item has been un-veiled, it becomes obsolete in a nano-second, paving the way for something better, faster and with more bells and whistles.

As time moves forward, how can we maintain a solid grip on our past? The destruction of old buildings is becoming more and more common and we wonder how that will affect future generations. It is one thing to look at old photographs of old schools, buildings, churches and other landmarks, however the history becomes more alive when you have something you can stand next too, observe with your own eyes in person, touch it, walk around and get a feel for how things once were. There really is a magic to it.

History is fascinating. The way things once were, the way human beings have evolved over the years and how things have changed, are some of the best stories one can hear. History keeps us grounded and in tune with who we are, especially family history dating back as far as you can go. You could find out that your great grandfather was an Editor of a newspaper in Philadelphia and have an 'a-ha' moment that perhaps that is why you're sitting in front of a new fangled typewriter, writing, which is the case for this Editor. DNA is a pretty neat thing. History is what has shaped us into who we are as a society. Preserving history is crucial in that the stories that make up our historical record represent different aspects of our culture, politics and economy. Being able to walk through Paul Revere's house in Boston, gives us a direct connection to that specific time and place, often representing major milestones. The ability for those sites to connect the dots to where you're standing over the years is something that should never be taken for granted. If old buildings and structures continually are demolished, what will be left of our past? While we do understand that sometimes this is a necessity due to safety or financial reasons, we also have the motto, "If they can put a man on the moon, they can save a building.' Preserving history is a way to appreciate our local and national heritage. Some buildings, may be the only iconic ones left in a small New England town. Those are the places that give these small towns and big cities character. Often, even just one old building is enough to define a town. While new structures can draw in investments into a town, it is the history of a place that lures people to it. Every major city, and every town worth its salt, has a historical society or historic district of some kind, and we applaud their efforts to preserve what once was. We feel it is our duty, as we move throughout our lives to do what we can to protect the past. In the words of Marcus Garvey, "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.'

# Teaching Caleb and Noah ...

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BY GARY W.

MOORE

I don't think it's possible for my grandsons to understand how deeply I love them. It wasn't until they were born that I began realizing how much my grandparents loved me.

I ran across a quote over the weekend that isn't new.

I've heard it said for as long as I can remember and have seen the same quote attributed to many others, but my research on the net gives me confidence that I'm attributing these powerful words to the correct source.

Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny. - Mahatma

Gandhi

I've written about every line of this quote, in one way or another. It is one of those quotes that sticks with me and I find it to be on both my heart and mind this morning as I sit to write my column.

Caleb and Noah were in town this weekend. I find myself being more deliberate with them than I was with my children. I think because I only see them five to six times a year, I watch and listen to them, then try to teach them something useful. I'll see them again for five days over Thanksgiving. I'm already thinking about some way to give them something they can learn and take home after the holiday. I think the teachings in this quote is it.

#### Your beliefs become your thoughts.

With every cell in my body, I know this to be true. I've written in this column dozens of times about the power of your beliefs. I'll always have someone tell me that they can't help what they believe, so they have no control ... but it's not true. We are in complete control of what we believe. It's a choice we make, so always choose to believe that you have the ability and power to determine your destiny ... because it's true.

#### Your thoughts become your words.

What we believe in our hearts and mind, always comes out of our mouths. We all know the negative and positive people in our lives by what they say. It's no coincidence that the positive people are almost always happier and more successful. Your actions become your habits.

There are many takes on this but Zig Ziglar said that if you purposely do something every day for forty days, it becomes a habit.

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Our habits drive our actions and our actions drive our success.

#### Your habits become your values.

This is a column of its own that I'll address soon, but the more you do something, the more it becomes part of you.

Your values become your destiny.

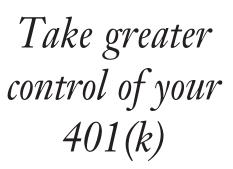
Our destiny is not up to chance ... and certainly not up to others. The saying "If it is to be it is up to me" comes to mind here and it's true. Destiny isn't something that you sit and wait for ... it is something you create, beginning with your belief system.

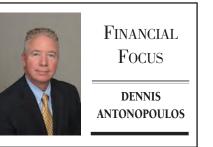
It is difficult to do Gandhi's words justice in a mere eight-hundred-word column. I am writing this with several purposes. First, to formulate how to help a couple of boys, seven and nine, begin to understand these truths and make them part of their lives. Second, to cause you, the reader to think about this and hopefully put these truths to work in your life.

I also need to hear these words as we all need to fortify our beliefs and strengthen our weaknesses. I am far from perfect, and like you, a work in progress. When I write to also strengthen my weaknesses ... I never run out of material.

I do understand the best way to teach behavior is to model it. I had a college professor, Dr. H. E. Nutt, who is legendary in the field of music education. He would always say, "The best way to learn to play the clarinet (or any instrument) is to teach someone to play the clarinet." By doing so, it forces you to think about the correct methods and the more you do, the more it becomes part of you. By teaching these words, like teaching anything else, it forces me to put them into action.

So, as I try to share this with my grandson's and readers ... it is also my hope that by writing this column ... it makes all of us happier, stronger, kinder, wiser and more optimistic people. Life is too short to be otherwise.





If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you've got a powerful retirement-savings tool at your disposal. And yet, how well you do with your 401(k) depends greatly on your choices and actions. What steps can you take to maximize the benefits of your plan?

For starters, be aware that your 401(k) may come with what might be called "standard" features, which you should review to determine their applicability to your situation. These features include the following:

Default deferral rate - When you take job, your employer may automatically enroll you in the company's 401(k) plan and assign a "default" contribution rate - the percentage of your salary you will put in to your 401(k). Many companies choose a default rate of 3 percent, although, in recent years, there has been a move toward higher rates, even up to 6 percent. Unfortunately, too many people don't question their default rate, which could be a problem, especially if it's at the lower end. If you want your 401(k) to ultimately provide you with as many financial resources as possible, you will likely need to contribute as much as you can afford. So, be aware of your default rate, and, if you can possibly afford it, increase that level. And every time your salary goes up, consider boosting your contributions.

Investment mix – When you're automatically enrolled in your 401(k), the amount you might initially contribute isn't the only "off the shelf" feature – you also might be assigned a default investment option. One common default investment is known as a target-date fund, which generally includes a mix of stocks, bonds and cash instruments. Your 401(k) plan provider, or your human resources area, will typically base this mix on your age and projected retirement date. Usually, this fund will grow more conservative over time, reflecting the need to reduce the portfolio's risk as you get nearer to retirement. However, you may not be obligated to stick with the default option. Most 401(k) plans usually offer several options from which to choose. Ideally, you'd want to spread your investment dollars among a mix of these investments to give yourself the greatest growth potential, given your risk tolerance and time horizon. And always keep in mind that your 401(k) is a long-term vehicle, designed to help you prepare for a retirement that may be decades away. Consequently, try to discipline yourself to look past the inevitable short-term drops in your portfolio. Matching contributions – If your employer offers a 401(k) matching contribution, you should certainly take advantage of it. Consider this: If you employer matches 50 cents for every dollar you contribute, up to 6 percent of your pay, and you contribute the full 6 percent, you would, in effect, be receiving a 3 percent pay raise (50 percent of 6 percent). That's like a 50 percent rate of return even before you invest this added money. Taking control of your 401(k) in the ways described above can help go a long way toward getting the most from your plan – and, as a result, may help get you closer to supporting the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.



Your words become your actions.

And it's so because what they believe comes out of their mouths and their words become actions. If someone else says it, your mind understands that it may or may not be true, but if you say it, your mind absorbs and believes it. Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @ GaryWMoore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

# Readers Share Hacks & Hints

Autumn is here and as we batten down the hatches and cozy up for a New England winter ahead, several readers took time from their many Fall chores to share their favorite "hacks" and hints. Whether it's revealing a recipe or sharing a simpler way to

get a task done, the following tips are sure to make life a little easier!

This organizing pro shares one of her sorting secrets that saves time and tension!

Even when I was working as a professional organizer, one of the peskiest things for me was taming the POS tapes (register receipts) that need to be saved for the next bank reconciliation. Not having them in chronological order drove me nuts.

My solution: I have a small box (smaller than a shoe box) on the corner of my desk. All receipts go in the box face down. When it's time to reconcile my account, I take them out of my box and flip them over. Voila! They're already in order and I don't have to sort through the whole pile to match them up to the bank statement. Once the reconciliation is done, I file any that should be kep for tax purposes and shred the rest. Susan Terkanian

Spencer MA

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Save money and the planet with this reader's common sense strategy:

Here is a tip for water conservation: When you hand wash dishes, just put a little water in the wash side of the sink or

pan. After you wash a few, rinse the sudsy items over that side of the sink or pan, and you will increase the level of water there instead of just running it down the drain.

Annie Wuelfing East Brookfield, MA

This reader's message is "get a grip!"

If you don't have a jar opener or if it's lost its grip, use a rubber band around the top of whatever you're trying to open. I did this to open the top of a liquor bottle that kept sealing closed and I just left the rubber band on the top of the bottle which helped me open it every time.

Rhonda Santos Holland, MA \*\*

This kitchen tip "foils" the chance of ending up with cold fish!

Here is an easy way to cook salmon. I

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# Gold and silver still lead the way at auction

The antique market has changed significantly since when I started in this business over 30 years ago. Back then many dealers were refinishing antique furni-ture and were making a good living reselling it. Brilliant cut glass, EAPG

Pattern glass), Heisey, Fostori and other glassware sold of nine-candle Tiffany very well at shows and in antique shops. Limoges, Nippon and other china were also bringing strong prices. Baseball cards and comic books were selling well at local auctions, but not bringing the record prices we see today. Those who kept silver and gold they purchased decades ago have seen their investment grow over time despite the changing market.

Sterling silver hollowware and flatware, along with silver coins, have been among the best-selling items at auction for several years. Many people sold gold in 2001, when it reached over \$1,900 an ounce. Gold prices have been rising again, and it is now over \$1,500 an ounce. Many consignors have been selling their gold and sil-



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ver again during this strong market.

Pieces by silversmiths from the 18th and 19th century can fetch strong prices at auction. A soup tureen by master silversmith Paul

Storr brought \$26,000 at a 2014 auction. More modern pieces by famous design-(early American WAYNE TUISKULA ers like Tiffany are also very valuable. A pair

sterling silver candela-bras sold for \$93,500 at auction in 2012. A set of Tiffany "Renaissance" flatware brought \$98,000 in a 2014 auction. Two Tiffany sterling center bowls with hand hammered ocean scene designs reached \$111,500 when they sold at auction in 2012.

As you'd expect, gold items can bring prices that are even higher than silver. A 1795 \$10 Gold Eagle coin went for \$375,000 at auction in 2015. Gold jewelry can fetch astronomical prices, especially when combined with gemstones. A gold and diamond tulip bangle by JAR sold for \$3.5 million at a 2014 auction.

Most people don't have 18th century silver or early 19th century gold



coins, but more recent silver and gold have also been selling well at our Worcester auctions.

A George Jensen Harald Neilsen Design sterling silver coffee and tea set sold for over \$2,000 in our August 2017 auction. A large Wedgwood pattern sterling silver flatware service by International Silver Company went for over

\$3,000 in our August auction. A George Jensen flatware sterling set brought over \$4,000 in our January 2017 auction. A 1911 \$20 St. Gaudens gold coin brought \$1,400. A gold mourning locket went for over \$2,000 in our August 2016 auction. A set of 22-karat gold Western miniatures by Jim Pounder brought bids of over \$20,000 in our

May auction. Precious metals continue to remain precious to our bidders.

We have our next major auction on January 30th in Worcester. I'll be appraising items for the public at the First Parish Church United in Westford on November 9th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Other events are being scheduled. Please

www.centralmassee sauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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#### CONNIE

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Spending time in her corner, a child will get the chance to be almost anything – a doctor, cowboy, butterfly, unicorn, and a few dozen other things - with the mirrors to see the transformation come into being.

Pam Reidy dedicated the corner to "the following values: joy, openness, tolerance, empathy and energetic intellectual discovery," noting it aims to promote exploring self-identi-



"She just made you feel good. It didn't have to be a special occasion to be light and celebratory. She was always extremely generous of spirit.'

Croteau passed away in December 2015 at age 92.

As she knew, sometimes it's just about the fun. Town Manager Jen Callahan noted it was particularly appropriate this was happening right after Halloween. Although she said she did not know Croteau, many town employees played -up, "taking on a new dress and being light and bright. Connie understood that.<sup>3</sup>

ty and various professions and "to validate the significance of playing dress-up."

"In creating this legacy in her name, we hope this will be a place where children are enthusiastically encouraged to use their imagination, can try on the life of someone else, fostering empathy for others, [and] can establish their unique gender identification,' Reidy said. Over time, that play will help "prepare them to take their place in a multi-faceted world.'

For the community as a whole, part of that process will be an annual lecture series



Pauline Lajoie and Norman Leblanc formally unveil the artwork declaring the space to be Connie's Corner.

in Croteau's name focusing on the importance of play in childhood development. The first talk will be March 19, 2020, when Lisa Burris of the Paxton-based non-profit Turn Back Time comes to discuss "nature's ability to teach and heal."

Croteau "was a wonderful

woman, an inspiration to a lot of people," said friend Norman Leblanc. "She always put others ahead of herself.'

Monticelli agreed, adding,

"If I were a child and I came here to see this, I'd be so excited," Callahan said. "... I think I might come and visit Connie's Corner with a couple of my outfits and my jewelry.'

She praised Library Director Brittany McDougall and her staff for bringing this and many other things to the library.

"It's gonna be a great selfie corner," McDougall said.

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buy about 1/2 pound for myself and put aluminum foil around a small pan. I use Italian bread crumbs on top with a sprinkle of brown sugar just to sweeten the fish. Cover salmon completely with aluminum foil. Broil on high on middle rack in the oven for 30 minutes. Leave foil on bottom of fish and cut excess foil off. The foil will keep the salmon hot on your dinner plate. Comes out great every time!

Jack Gordon Brookfield, MA

Butterscotch sauce is a seasonal favorite, and this reader's recipe promises to last well beyond the holidays:

If you like butterscotch, here is a good recipe that never spoils! In a saucepan, melt: 1/2 cup butter; 1 cup brown sugar; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp salt. Bring to a boil, then remove from heat and whisk in 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ cup evaporated milk. Cool well before using. Keeps well in refrigerator and will never spoil.

Mary Ann Wiersma Whitinsville, MA

A reader shares a "sweet" skin softener:

I have a facial tip. I mix one teaspoon of honey and one teaspoon of warm water together. Apply to face and leave it on for five minutes, then rinse. It works great.

Terri Maiorana Ashford, CT

#### Prize Winner

Congratulations to Susan Terkanian of Spencer MA who submitted the organizing tip above. Her name was drawn for a four course Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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





# SPORTS Soden's late-game beader lifts Wolverines past Auburn



Auburn's Emily Turcotte employs a bicycle kick of sorts to move the ball down the field.



Kristen Lambert of Auburn settles the ball with her right foot before it can roll out of bounds.



With a teammate calling for a pass, Liv Mathews of Auburn cuts inside to get closer and make the play.



Auburn's Lily Derenas drives the ball down the field against the defense of Leicester's Hannah Cleveland.

#### BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — With the clock winding down and the eighth seeded Leicester High and No. 9 Auburn High girls' varsity soccer teams deadlocked at 1-1 in a first-round matchup in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament on Monday evening, Nov. 4, the Wolverines' Jenna Soden had an opportunity to give her team the lead. Teammate Nida Orloff sent a right-to-left cross toward the Rockets' goal and Soden, having beat her defender, couldn't get her foot on the ball as it rolled away harmlessly.

"The ball skipped and I just missed it," Soden said of the play. "I knew I couldn't give up, so I just kept trying to get the ball back and get the next play. I didn't want to let my team down."

Undeterred, Soden scored the game-winning goal a minute later to lift Leicester to a 2-1 victory.

"Jenna's one of my most consistent players for sure," said Autumn Connor, the Wolverines' first-year head coach, before noting that Soden is not one to get down on herself when she didn't score on her first chance. "Our older girls are pretty conditioned where they get it."

Soden, a junior, scored in the 66th minute following a throw-in by teammate Sarah Brouillard, who launched the ball from the out-of-bounds line all the way into the box. There, the 5-foot-10 Soden positioned herself in front of Auburn keeper Alyssa Wright and headed the ball past Wright and into the net.

"We usually try to set up the throws to get a goal off it. Originally, I was trying to flick it onto another teammate, but I was more angled toward the net and it went right over the keeper," explained Soden.

Connor said that she was "ecstatic" about the goal and the victory. "The girls left their heart on the field. The girls never gave up. They played as a team and had heart."

The Wolverines dominat-

ed the play in the first half and held a 1-0 lead at the break. Orloff scored the goal in the 19th minute, as the play began with another long Brouillard throw-in before it found the foot of Orloff.

Leicester nearly took a 2-0 lead in the 29th minute when Lily Peterson headed a shot over Wright (nine saves) and into the net, but the Wolverines were ruled offside.

Auburn then woke up in the second half and played a much stronger 40 minutes. The Rockets tied the score at 1-1 in the 53rd minute when Mick Sampson found enough space to one-touch the ball by Leicester keeper Alexa Dufries (three saves) before shooting into a now open net.

"I thought the second half was awesome," said Auburn head coach Emily Para. "They came out with the fire under their butts, which is what I was waiting for in the first half. I think we came in just not remembering that they were

a physical, strong team and I think we let them step to the ball first and we got a little panicky.

"It was a good goal where she followed the shot and crashed the net," Para added about Sampson's tying tally.

But Soden scored 13 minutes later to lift the Wolverines into the District quarterfinal round. Leicester also avenged its regular season loss to Auburn, 3-1.

"We wanted to come and show them that we weren't our best that day," Connor said.

The Wolverines (10-5-3) next get the chance to take on top seeded Nipmuc Regional (12-1-5) in the next round, which

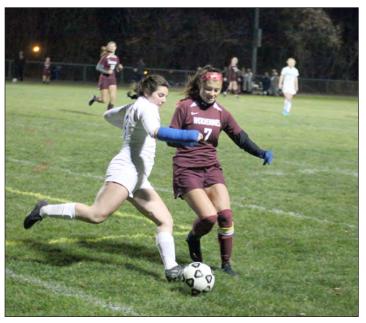
took place after press time. The two played to a scoreless draw in regular season play.

The Rockets, meanwhile, finished 7-9-3. Their regular season win over Leicester actually helped toward receiving the postseason nod, as they finished under .500 overall but tied for the Southern Worcester County League A Division championship, an automatic playoff qualifier.

"We definitely had some games that we should have won earlier in the season [and] we had some injuries, but I think the Sutton game — which was our last game — and then this game, that was true Auburn soccer. We played really well,' Para said, before shifting to next season's thoughts. "We have a lot of promise coming up. [This season featured] only about five returning starters, so it was a rebuilding year in some sense. Next year I think we'll be strong."



Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any students in grade 3 and up, parents or teachers from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$158 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 4 and ends Saturday, Feb. 22. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage. Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.



With Leicester's Nida Orloff charging hard toward the ball, Angelina DiCarlo of Auburn winds up and delivers a kick to send it away.

### Postseason Scoreboard

All results through games played on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 30

Central Mass. Division 1 Field Hockey First Round (8) Notre Dame Academy 1, (9) Auburn 0 — The Rockets lost on a penalty stroke with three minutes to play, as their season ended at 8-5-6. The Rebels then lost to top-seeded Nashoba Regional, 7-0, to finish 9-8-3.

#### Monday, Nov. 4

Central Mass. Division 3 Boys' Soccer First Round (6) Hudson 1, (11) Bay Path 0 — The game's goal was scored with just over two minutes to play, as the Hawks (10-5-3) edged the Minutemen. Bay Path wrapped up its season with a record of 10-7-2.

Central Mass. Division 3 Girls' Soccer First Round (6) Tyngsborough 3, (11) Bay Path 0 — The Minutemen finished 11-5-3, as they couldn't produce enough offense against the Tigers (15-2-2).

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# **OBITUARIES**

### Patricia M. Santilli, 87



SOUTHBRIDGE-Patricia M. (Guertin) Santilli, 87, passed away on Friday, Nov 1st, in the Life Care Center of Auburn, after a long illness. She leaves her two

nieces, Sr. Madeline Guertin, SASV of

North Providence, RI and Sr. Judith Guertin, SASV of Worcester; and many cousins. She was predeceased by her two brothers, Bernard Guertin and Jerome Guertin, and her nephew, Ronald Guertin. Patricia was born in Southbridge the daughter of Renaldo W. and Eva (Montigny) Guertin.

Patricia worked at Sears and Roebuck in Southbridge and later in Auburn for many years, retiring many years ago.

She was a devoted member of the former Sacred Heart Parish in Southbridge and was a member of its Ladies of St. Anne Sodality. Patricia enjoyed going out. She also enjoyed dancing and music.

A Funeral Mass for Patricia was held on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at 10:00am in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 446 Main St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in Old Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Life Care Center of Auburn Activities Fund, 14 Masonic Circle, Auburn, MA 01501.

Daniel T. Morrill funeral home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge is directing the arrangements.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

### Jeralyn J. Bell, 57

WORCESTER- Jeralyn J. (Gagnon) Bell, 57, passed away on Sunday November 3, 2019 at the Massachusetts General Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

Jeralyn is survived by her husband of thirty-one years Daniel J. Bell; her son Corey J. Bell of Worcester; her daughter Brittany A. Condon and her husband Tim of Auburn; three brothers: David and Roland Gagnon of Worcester, and Jeffrey Gagnon of Spencer; two sisters: Laurel McCluskey of Oxford and Merrilee Buckley of Danielson, CT; she also leaves many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; she was predeceased by her sister Lynn Leger of Spencer.

Jeralyn was born in Worcester, MA

on October 7, 1962, daughter of the late Albert and Alice (Gorham) Gagnon; she worked as a home health aide for many years; she loved socializing and cooking for her family and friends. Jeralyn will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Jeralyn's Life will be scheduled and announced at a later date.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA is honored to have been entrusted with Jeralyn's funeral arrangements.

A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### Thursday, November 14

PREPARING YOUR ESTATE PLAN: 6 p.m., Brookdale Eddy Pond East, 667 Washington St., Auburn. It's a topic people tend to put off or ignore, but one of the most important things you can do is to develop a sound estate plan. Doing so lets you take a giant step toward a more secure future for yourself and generations to come. Hosted by Edward Jones Financial Advisors of Auburn.

#### Saturday, November 30

AUBURN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB EIGHTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., North American Martyrs Parish Center, 8 Wynona Dr., Auburn. Come and celebrate small business Saturday with us! Crafters, and vendors will be selling their wares. There will also be some attic treasures for purchase as well as food and beverages. Admission is \$1 or a non-perishable food item to benefit Kateri's Kitchen (food pantry).

### Saturday, December 7

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Joseph's Parish Center, 68 Central St., Auburn, Come and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas Bazaar and check out the Collectibles, Attic Treasures, Plants, Jewelry, Knit Goods, Holiday Decor, Toys, Candy & Baked Items, and so much more! Take a chance on one of the many raffles. There is something for everyone! Free admission. Free Parking. Handicapped accessible.

RETIREMENT BY DESIGN: 6 p.m., Brookdale Eddy Pond East, 667 Washington St., Auburn. Join us for our presentation. We'll discuss how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you'll learn investment strategies you can use to help design the retirement you want tomorrow. Hosted by Edward Jones Financial Advisors of Auburn.

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

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

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

STORY TIME: Have a little one in the house? Looking to get out and do something? The Auburn Public Library may have just the thing for you. Mother Goose Story time is for children ages 6-15 months. It's a great place for children and their grownups to listen to stories, share nursery rhymes and have time to connect with others during musical free play. Mother Goose Story Time is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please stop by and join us. For information, you call the library at (508) 832-7790.

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Admission is free members will learn that peers their to see a variety of artifacts and memorabilia concerning Auburn as far back as when it was known as the town of Ward. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Sari Bitticks at sarilb@verizon.net.

NEW GROUP FORMING: If you're separated or divorced, you don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare meets weekly, you'll receive practical support and find healing and hope for the future in a friendly, confidential setting. We meet Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., beginning Feb. 1 at Faith Church, 22 Faith Ave., Auburn. Call (508) 832-5044 or email divorcecare@faithauburn.org for more information.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

own age share similar concerns. Group members will be able to discuss ways to cope with their concerns as well as receive positive feedback. Each week will center around a particular topic for discussion. No cost to join. For information, call Brandon Pare (508) 832-5707 x 16 or Dan Secor (508) 832-5707 x 14. Free food available.

PUMPKINS, GET YOUR PUMPKINS HERE!: The Pumpkin Patch at the First Congregational Church, 128 Central Street, Auburn will be open daily 10 a.m. (11 a.m. on Sundays) 'til dusk Sept. 28 through Oct. 31. There will be gourds and pumpkins of all sizes and prices – one for every need; be it for your fall decor, carving, baking – you name it! Taking in the beautiful sight of the pumpkins, in combination with the changing leaves and the backdrop of the church steeple - makes it worth the trip! If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at 508-832-2845. See you there! Where do these pumpkins come from? The pumpkins are raised and harvested by the Navajo Indians on their reservation in New Mexico. The money they receive helps their schools and other programs and a percentage of the sales helps our church as well.

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 neip. No dues, no iees, no weignins. Meetings are held Sundays in Worcester (St. Michael's On-The-Heights, 340 Burncoat Street) at 7 p.m., Mondays in Auburn (Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave.) at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays in Putnam, Conn. (Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret Strett) at 6 p.m. Want more information? Call or text Bruce P. (508) 864-0593, email him at brucep.oa@charter.net or visit oa.org.

Tuesday, December 10

MUSEUM HOURS: The Auburn Historical Museum, 41 South St. is open Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday

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

BOYS' GROUP: Chuck wants boys in the 6th through 10th grades to join The Man Cave. The Man Cave is a boys' group that meets from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at the AYFS, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn, This is where







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# FUMC to bost organ recital

SOUTHBRIDGE — First United Church (FUMC) of Southbridge will be hosting a free organ recital on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. Renown New England organist, Glen Campbell will present a pro-gram of music by J.S. Bach, Buxtehude, Rheinberger, Vierne and more, on the church beautiful 1834 organ.

This free recital is open to all and will be followed by a reception. A free will offering will be accepted to benefit the church's growing ministry to the homeless and the needy.

FUMC continues to offer free meals twice a week. The word has been spreading quickly, resulting in an always increasing number of guests, a diverse bunch including homeless people, people on food stamps trying to extend their resources, and also people who are lonely and would love some company. FUMC started asking for donations of food, clothes (especially socks and underwear) and hygiene products. Winter is here and the homeless commu-



nity is in desperate need. The church always welcomes donations of clothes, shoes, handwarmers, blankets and other winter items.

FUMC is a no judgement

zone. FUMC believes in living the Christian Faith, not only on Sundays but all week long.

Each person is valued, no matter social status, sexual orientation, cultural background, etc.

Other events will be coming up including a free Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 28 at 4 p.m., a free Christmas Praise Concert on Saturday, Dece. 7 at 6 p.m., including refreshments.

FUMC is also thrilled to announce we will be participating in the Holiday Vision parade with a "Living Nativity" float.

FUMC was founded in 1834 and has been going through major decline during the last decades. Pastor Sabina decided to start something new (instead of "reviving something already dead"). New people are welcome to give their input and "take charge". There has also been changes to worship (including more modern music). New community events are being organized and the church is becoming an active part of the community, also planning on participating in this year's AutumnFest.

# **Balloons bring big smiles!**

STURBRIDGE — New Hope United Church of Christ, the fun church, brought oodles of smiles to the faces of children (and adults) as they twisted colorful balloons into dogs, cats, hats, swords, flowers, pumpkins, and even turtles.

Although not always successful these volunteers were happy to give any design a shot to the delight of the crowd. Liz Lamparth was their chief designer and got quite a crew busy twisting and shouting with glee as their long tubes were transformed.

"It was our third year at the Harvest Festival and each year is better than the one before. We love being here and it is such fun to give away joy in this tangible way," a volunteer declared as she twisted and turned the balloon



From left to right: David Peck, Paige Higby and liz Lamparth are kept busy with eager children.

A day of furry, fluffy, Tantasqua students qualify for WGBH's "High School feathery and scaley

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into a puppy.

New Hope United Church of Christ, the fun church, is located at 345 Main St. (Bethlehem Lutheran Building). It offers Church School from 10 - 10:45 a.m., and parents are invited to drop off or chill out with coffee. Worship is at 11 a.m. New Hope United Church of Christ is a judgment-free Christian community who believes that everyone has important insights and gifts to offer. They sincerely welcome and value everyone, everyone, everyone. They happily partner with and serve our local and global neighbors is peace, hope and love. You can find them on the web at www.newhopeucc. org.

blessings!



Pastor Janet and Susari Crockitt's dog Polly enjoying the blessing.

STURBRIDGE — New Hope United Church of Christ, the fun church, lived up to its name as they hosted a Community Blessing of the Pets on the Sturbridge Common on Sunday, Oct. 13. They partnered with local vendors and services to make it a full event for pets and their people. Bark & Bubble Grooming, Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Cat Shelter, and Pure Haven Natural Products were featured vendors. Each pet was given a certificate of blessing and a "treat" to commemorate the occasion. A free phote of the event will be sent to all those who wished one.

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Quiz Show"

FISKDALE — On Sunday, Oct. 20, Tantasqua Regional Vocational School visited WGBH's Brighton studios to participate in Super Sunday, the qualification round of WGBH's "High School Quiz Show."

"High School Quiz Show" is a televised quiz competition between Massachusetts high school students entering its 11th season of broadcast on WGBH.

On Super Sunday, student teams come to the studio to take a 45-minute quiz with hopes of placing on to the broadcast. This season, the top 14 scoring teams automatically advance to the

broadcast.

In addition, eight teams were selected to vie for an additional spot by competing in a live event "High School Quiz Show: Extra Credit," hosted by author Jeff Kinney at his Plainville bookstore, An Unlikely Story, last Sunday, Oct. 27. The final spot will be filled during "High School Quiz Show's" Season 11 premiere on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. on WGBH, in a head-to-head wild card match-up between the highest scoring teams from Super Sunday that have not been on the show in at least five seasons.



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Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton. net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

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

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs

- Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00 Dec3(Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some

Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club -\$92.00

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

DOUGLAS



#### SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

#### DUDLEY SENIORS

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

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

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

Dec. 31 New Years Eve "DAY" at the Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Mass. Let's Celebrate the New Year during the "DAYTIME". Featuring the dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra as they cover original classics from the Swing Era, the Best in Ballrooom Dancing, our Favorite Line Dances, and on up to the Best songs from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Sing along, Dance along and Party strong to this Live Band. For \$89, enjoy Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST. May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise 8 Days/7 Nights Boston to Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines "GEM" SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, May 15 and return Boston Friday May 22. Included are All of the Following, Roundtrip Transfers from Sturbridge to Boston and back. The Ultimate Beverage Package, The Ultimate 4 Night Dining Package, Specialty Restaurants for Free, Exclusive Best of Times Cocktail Party, All Luggage Handling Fees, Drivers Gratuities and Best of Times Professional Tour Director. Early Booking Discount for those people who Book a Balcony Cabin by October 1st, vou will receive a 1 Category Upgrade &

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#### LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

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

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.

USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020

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SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

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:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE

OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

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#### Sturbridge Recreation

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

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

THANKSGIVING DINNER at 5:30-7:00pm Charlton City United Methodist Church Turkey



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with fixings and desert. \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12, under 5 free. Reservations or order take out. 508-248-7379. 74 Stafford St, Charlton City, MA. 508-248-

7379. CC-UMC.org CCUMC contact: Gary Picard 508-277-7582 garypicard@

and November 3rd at 2PMTickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and 12 and under. Held at the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium 10 High School Drive, North Brookfield, MA 01535

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER An interactive dinner theater

The Fashionable Murders 6:30 pm Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and

from 10am-3pm

\$5.00 Donation to the Spencer American Legion Ho, Ho, Ho - Santa is Coming! Spread the Cheer! Children & Pets Welcome! Santa will be meeting and greeting. take Christmas Pictures together! Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our

Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!





LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN 260 West Main St., W.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

#### HOW TO MOVE ON - CREATING A BRIDGE TO A NEW LIFE

1:30-2:30. Barbara Perman, President, Moving Mentor. Tea & Refreshments will be served Limited seating. Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center 47 East Main Street, West Brookfield, MA. RSVP 508-867-7716

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

SECOND CHANCE MOBILE UNIT PET ADOPTION

from 2-4pm Thankful for a Home!



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#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16**

#### HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

10am-5:30pm. Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea mar-

ket, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola Church 508-943-5633

#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17**

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. 8:30am-12:30pm Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea market, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola Church 508-943-5633

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY CHRISTMAS FAIRE Vendors, Crafts, Raffles, Baked Goods, and so much more!

In the Church Hall 9am-2:30pm. 7 Church Street, Spencer, MA. If you'd like info on being a vendor at this Christmas craft fair, please. Email susan.terkanian@gmail.com

PICTURES WITH SANTA



#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

#### SECOND CHANCE MOBILE UNIT PET ADOPTION

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ONGOING



MARIACHI BAND First Thursday of the month 5-8 p.m. MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL Webster location 41 Worcester Rd., Webster, MA 508-461-5070

TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS 7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB 325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA 508-892-9822



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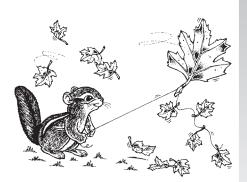
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THENCE South 22-1/4° West by the westerly line of said Avenue a distance of seventy seven (77) feet to the point of beginning.

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Being the same premises as conveyed to the Grantors by deed of Deborah Clockedile, Administrator of the Estate of William H. Barrows dated February 4, 2005 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 35681, Page 172.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated August 11, 2014, and recorded in Book 52819 at Page 270 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. 225 Main Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 Docket No: 1985CV01404 B ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Wells Fargo Bank, NA s/b/m Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. vs.

Liberty Funding Services Inc. WHEREAS a civil action has been begun against you in our Superior Court by

### Wells Fargo Bank, NA s/b/m Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.

Wherein it is seeking to;

Declare the Plaintiff as the holder of a first mortgage from Gene L. Dow to Liberty Funding Services Inc. recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 27852, Page 228 in the amount of \$129,176.00, encumbering the property known and numbered as 32 Alpine Trail, Auburn, Ma 01501.

We **COMMAND YOU** if you intend to make any defense, that on **11/18/19** or within such further time as the law allows you do cause your written pleading to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court named above, in said Commonwealth, and further that you defend against said suit according to law if you intend any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as oth-

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 005220 ORDER OF NOTICE

James D. Carr, jr.

To:

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

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 20 Rock Avenue, given by James D. Carr, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Monument Mortgage Company Inc., dated September 15, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37364, Page 1, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated October 6, 2016, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56293, Page 226, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

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premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

the following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in

the County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts to wit:

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THENCE South 79° East by land formerly of said Olson a distance of one hundred eighty-four and fivetenths (184.5) feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Wallace Avenue;

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage

Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 18-14937 November 1, 2019 November 8, 2019 November 15, 2019

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TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS THE SUPERIOR COURT Worcester Superior Court erwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in your absence.

It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made on the defendant a deputy sheriff having made a return on the summons that after diligent search he can find no one upon whom he can lawfully make service, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part of this notice, it is ORDERED that notice of this suit be given to them by publishing, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least 20-days before said return day in the: Newspaper: Auburn News City/Town:

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entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 16, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on October 31, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 17648 November 8, 2019

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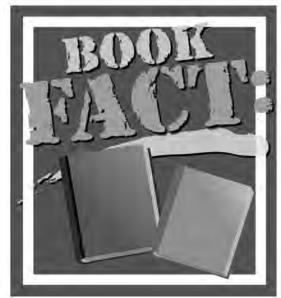


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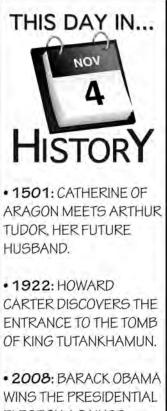
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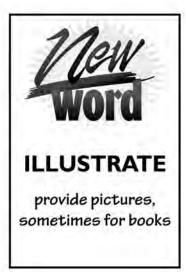
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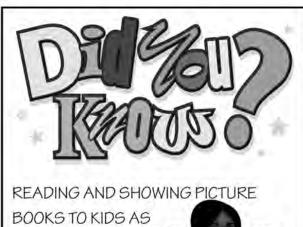


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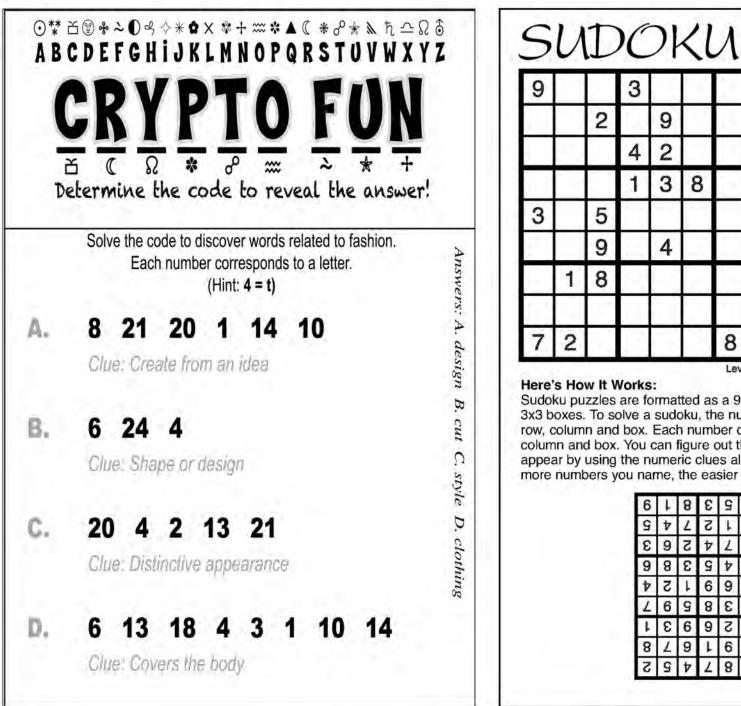




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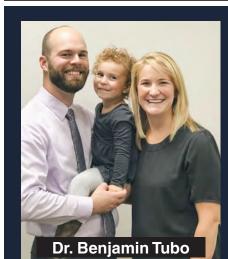
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#### forces. Lescault and his comrades were getting ready to play the morning colors aboard the battleship as part of the band. At just before 8 a.m., the first of nine torpedoes struck the ship from multiple Japanese aircraft, resulting in the deaths of 429 crew members and the capsizing of the

ship. Unidentifiable at the time, Lescault's remains were buried at National Memorial Cemetery of the

**BY KEVIN FLANDERS** STAFF WRITER

SPENCER - After going uniden-

tified for more than seven decades,

a Spencer sailor killed during the

attacks on Pearl Harbor will be honored this month at a memorial ser-

U.S. Navy Buglemaster 2nd Class Lionel Lescault was on the deck of the USS Oklahoma on Dec. 7, 1941, when the ship was attacked by Japanese

vice.

Pacific in Honolulu, as well as those of more than 300 fellow crew members from the Oklahoma. Lescault and his comrades went unidentified for decades, but closure was finally brought to many of their families 74 years later, when the graves were disinterred in 2015. Thanks to modern DNA technologies, Lescault was identified and members of his family were contacted.

"It means a lot to be able to honor him," said Lescault's nephew, Robert Berthiaume, of Spencer, who is organizing a memorial program in town next month

On Nov. 10, a ceremony will be held at Powder Mill Park at 1 p.m. A plaque will be dedicated to honor the life of Lionel Lescault, who was 29 years old when he died. He was born in Spencer, and later lived in Worcester before enlisting in the Navy.

Lescault was buried at Arlington National Cemetery earlier this year. His name will be added to the memorial rotunda at Spencer Town Hall within the next year. For Berthiaume, who never knew his uncle was born in Spencer, it means a lot

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Kevin Dabrowski Corporal U.S. Marine Corps Webster, MA Kevin was killed in a car accident during his 6th year of military service.

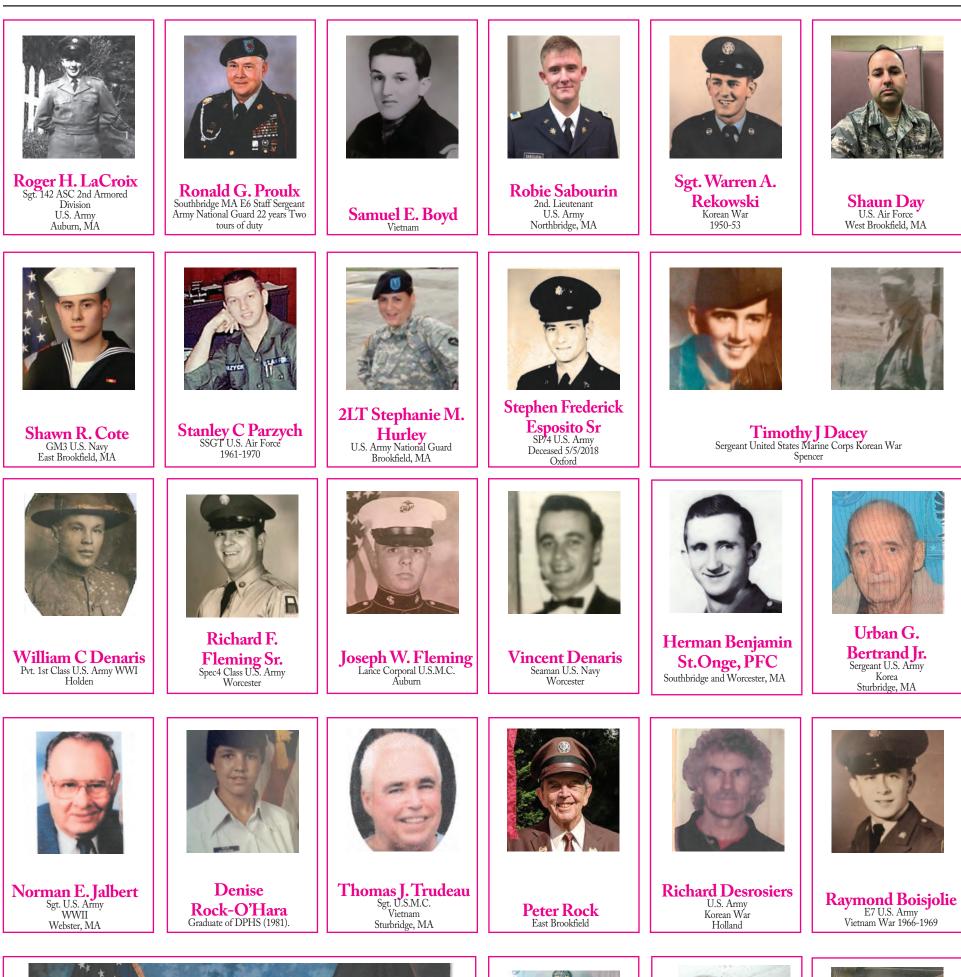


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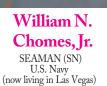
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Take for example Naomi Parker Fraley. In 1942, Fraley was a machine shop worker at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. She was one of scores women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II, helping to produce munitions and war supplies. Parker was 20 years old in 1942 and served as the inspiration for what would become one of the most indelible images of the era, known as "Rosie the Riveter." Parker unknowingly inspired the iconic image after she was photographed at work bent over an industrial machine in a jumpsuit with her hair tied back in a polka-dot bandana. In 2018, Naomi Parker Fraley died at the age of 96, not nearly the household name she perhaps should have been.

Rosie the Riveter helped to tout the contributions of female war employees who were defending America by working on the homefront. Rosie was a successful morale-booster, and some may be surprised to learn that Rosie has various incarnations.

Norman Rockwell's depiction of a female riveter, which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, became an iconic staple of that time. Muscular, with a rivet gun on her lap, a sandwich in hand and a boot stomping on a copy of "Mein Kampf" — and timed perfectly to coincide with the release of a song called "Rosie the Riveter" by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb — Rosie became a household name. But another Rosie image actually predates Rockwell's Post cover.

Naomi Parker Fraley was reportedly the inspira-

tion for an ad created by a lesser known artist named J. Howard Miller. Miller produced a "We Can Do It!" poster for Westinghouse Electric in 1942 aimed at boosting spirits among the company's workers. The poster helped to recruit new female personnel, according to scholar James J. Kimble. This Rosie was portrayed in a red bandana with her bent arm flexed, rolling up her shirtsleeve.

Both Miller's and Rockwell's depictions of female war workers became ingrained in popular culture. Rockwell's cover art was eventually loaned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for use in war bond drives for the duration of the war. Miller's version has been emulated for generations and still epitomizes a strong female presence in the workforce.

This Veteran's Day is a prime time to delve into American wartime history, with interesting stories like the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and pay homage to all of the heroes that help ensure America's reputation as a great nation.











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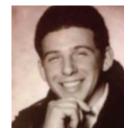
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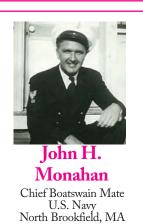
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AVID READER-It's not easy, but Airman 2/c Hap de Lope, reads lying on stomach in a "Stryker Frame," in which he is recovering from back injuries. His book is on stand under bed. Lt. Margaret Radzik and S/Sgt. Ontario Gallegas help.



George E. **Bryenton** Corporal U.S. Army WWII (Milirary Police) 1946-1947 Laconia, HN

Sean Michael Meade Sgt. U.S. Army National Guard West Brookfield, AM Thomas Meade



Craig G Bouchard Sargent Worcester, MA



**David Podles** PR2 U.S. Navy -Vietnam war. Dudley, MA



**LCDR** Sean M. McCarthy U.S. Navy Auburn, MA

#### LESCAULT

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to discover a fascinating chapter in his family's history. Several other members of the family also served in various branches of the military.

In addition to Lescault, 23 other Spencer residents made the ultimate sacrifice in the Second World War. Berthiaume enjoys tracing the history of his uncle and meeting others whose family members served.

"If you think about it, he was likely the first person from Spencer to be killed in World War II," Berthiaume said. "It is important for me to share his story with people."

Berthiaume, a member of the Spencer Exchange Club since the eighties, has done extensive research on Lescault's life and military service. He continues to seek naval records that will shine a brighter light on the service of Spencer's latest World War II hero.

The Nov. 10 ceremony at Powder Mill Park is open to the public. Town and regional officials will join in the celebration of Lescault's life and sacrifice.



**Gerard Servant** 

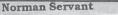
Brothers Albert, Gerard and Roland Servant were infantrymen, and Clovis was an anti-aircraft gunner. Norman Servant was with the 4th Ar-mored Division and Leon with the signal corps. All returned home safely. U.S. Army Infantryman Roland Servant, 19, was killed in ac-tion in Italy in 1944 during an Allied offensive.

Albert Servant

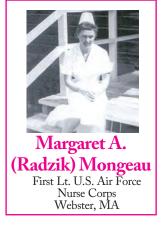




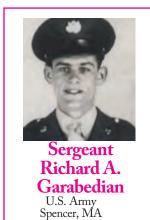




Leon Servant







**Clovis Servant** 







Afghanistan



Lieutenant **Michael Shaw** Sargeant, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve



Mark Landry U.S.AF Special Security Force Dudley

Officer Joseph Reed U.S. Army National Guard



SSGT. Dan Dono U.S.A.F. Vietnam Charlton, MA



Shawn Donnelly U.S. Marines



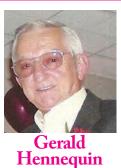
A1C, Bryan Gibree Dudley, MA U.S. Air Force



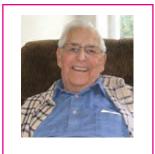
Corporal Bryan Sosnowski U.S. Marine Corps Served in Afghanistan & Iraq



Zen Sosnowski U.S. Marine Corps WWII



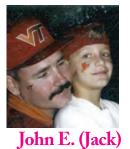
U.S. Army Served until 1964 West Point Academy Dudley, MA



Herman Piehl Army Staff Sergeant



Joshua L. Booth 1st. Lt.(U.S.MC). He was killed in action on October 17, 2006 in Hadithah Iraq. Sturbridge, MA



Booth Air Force veteran (Lt.), serving during the Vietnam war. He died September 2, 2014.





**George Paul** Olson Coast Guard Signalman



**Gordon Butler** Army Sergeant















Sargeant



A1C Merlisa A. SMSgt Donald E.



SFC Leonard Robar SFC Leonard Robar enlisted in

Walter F. Emerson U.S. Army, WWII Leicester, MA	Bryan Oleman U.S. Marine E5	Brenda Oleman U.S. Marine E5	AIC Merlisa A. Rheaume USAF Southbridge, MA	SMSgt Donald E. Burrows USAF (Ret) Holland, MA	SFC Leonard Robar enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after graduat- ing from High School in 1980. Retired November 2012 Spencer, MA
Eaura James Promoted to Captain in an October 5, 2016 ceremony held at Fort Bliss, Texas.	Image: Constraint of the second se	Winfield Coles   U.S. Navy WWII Invasion of Normandy Uxbridge, MA	Francis O. Laventure U.S. Army, WWII P.F.C. Killed in action in France Spencer, MA	Image: Constraint of the second sec	Image: constraint of the states of the sta





David H. Fekay Sgt. U.S. Army, WWII East Brookfield, MA

We appreciate our service members whose courage and bravery protect our country and freedom. Stonebridge Press is proud to to bring you this salute to area Veterans.



#### James Mason

Seargeant U.S. Marine Corps Picture of Webster's James Mason in Vietnam helping his comrade. Picture was on the News week during the war.



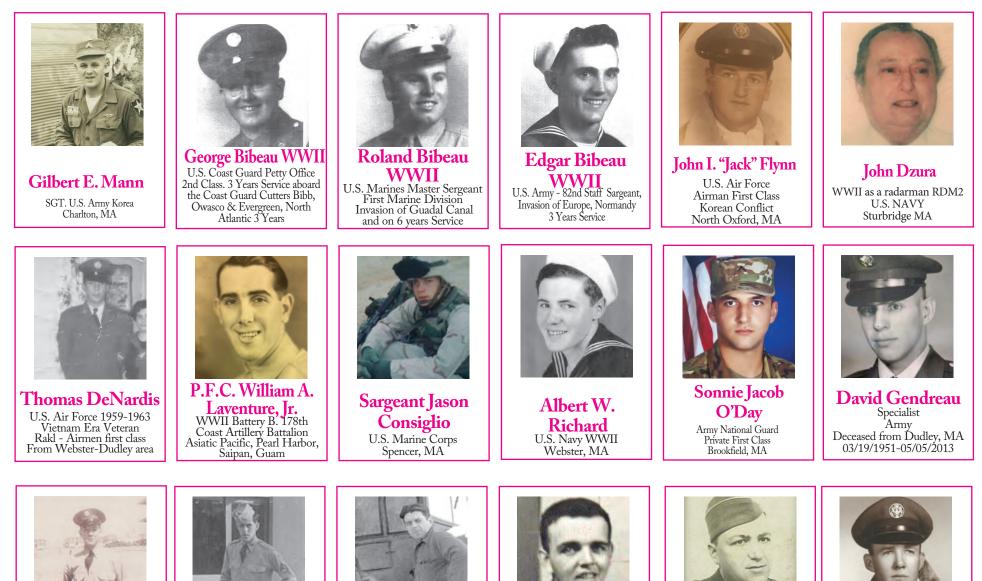
PFC. ANEST BUCHKA

MICHAEL BUCHKA, CM 1-e

THOMAS BUCHKA, MM 1-c

VASIL BUCHKA, S Z-c

Mrs. Stella Buchka of River Court has four sons in the service, three in the Navy and one in the Army. Pfc. Anest Buchka has been in the service for three years taking part in the invasion of North Africa and later in Italy. Michael, CM 1-c, has been in the Navy for four and one-half years. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap atlack, and since that time has served in many of the great battles of the Pacific, and recently returned from the battle of Okinawa, and is now at San Francisco, Cal. Thomas, MdI I-c, has been in the Navy five and one-half years and was also at Pearl Harbor during the attack, and was on the same ship as his brother Michael at the time. He served in many of the Pacific battles, and recently returned to the Pacific area after being in California. Vasil (Billy) Buchks, S 2-c, has been in the service for eight months and is stationed at Port Huenem, California.



John A. Kocur



**Roger Roy** Sergeant U.S. Army Southbridge, MA Japan 1954

Ralph W. **McNamara** PTV, WWII



Peter M. Rock Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas 1960 became Electronic Warfare



**Fiore DiMarco** World War II P.F.C Gunner Tank Division U.S. Army



Edward McManus U.S. Air Force 1959-1963

Worcester, MA

Operator on B-57 recon jet

Southbridge, MA

Served in Okinawa



Leo Berthiaume U.S. Army Served in WWII



SPC Kelley McKeon U.S. Army East Brookfield, MA



Walter A. Hewett, Jr. PFC U.S. Army 1950-1954 Korean War Veteran Whitinsville, MA



Wilfred G. Sasserville, Jr P.F.C. U.S. Army Spencer, MA



Cherrier S/Sgt. U.S. Air Force 1954-1958 Webster, MA



**Irving Patrick** "Sonnie" O'Day US Army PFC from. Brookfield, Ma . A Korean War veteran.



Jamie Hetherington Rank: AO2 (AW/EXW) United States Navy Uxbridge, MA



Hilda J. Snelling Lt. Colonel Retired U.S. Air Force 1955-1985 Spencer, MA



Pfc Marlene A **Swanson Giguere** U.S. Army Brookfield -MA



Kenneth Allen Hospitalman 3rdt Class U.S. Navy, Korean Conflict Spencer



**Bruce Vigeant** Sargeant - Army Oxford, MA



**Daniel Patrick** Mannix U.S.M.C. Vietnam 1966-1969 Dennisport, MA



John G Argitis Sgt. U.S. Army/ U.S.A.F Gunner B-29 WWII Merchant Marine Sturbridge



**Gunny SGT John** Rotchford USMC Vietnam Veteran- Three Tours Recipient of Three Purple Hearts



Matt Chalifoux Rank-Sergeant, enlisted 2006 Army National Guard Retired October 2013



Joanne M. (Zollo) Wilbur A 2/C U.S.A.F 1956-1959 Charlton City



Michael J. **McGovern** Security Police Office USAF Webster, MA



**Jeremy Francis** White Lance Corporal U.S. Marines (active duty)





Ralph W. Gajewski 3rd Class Petty Office U.S .Navy Sturbridge, MA



Raymond J. Varin, Jr World War II Staff Sargeant Signal Service Platoon U.S. Army Southbridge, MA



**Raymon Lester** Woodcock World War II, U.S. Navy, Fireman sec-ond class in Norfolk VA Korean War, U.S. Army, Corporal -Locomotive Engineer, 91 Webster, MA



Rene Guerra Sargent e5



Daniel Hurley (L) and Sean Hurley (R) U.S. Army Leicester, MA



**Richard Tracey** Corporal U.S. Marine Corps Webster, Mass



**Richard M** Trauschke Chief Petty Officer U.S .Navy West Brookfield , MA



**Robert Francis** Ronavne SKC U.S. Navy, Retired 20 Years Served (U.S.S. Boston and Vietnam) Brimfield



Lt. Frank Michael Lenti

1st. Lt. Raymond Lenti



Flight Cadet Francis Lenti The Lenti Family

A First Generation of Italian Americans 1942 World War II 1946

Cpl. David Lenti



St. Sgt. Raphaela Lenti Dunn



Kenny Mroczek Spec 4 U.S. Army 1971-72 Webster, MA



**Robert W. Stone** 3rd Class Petty Officer U.S. Navy Oxford, MA



Donald D. Suprenant ENC (Ret.) U.S. Navy Sturbridge, MA



William Adamuska



**McConville** 



George E. Surprenant



Cpl. Frank Andrew Lenti

Lyle Henry Edick



Mark A. Morin

PFC U.S. Army 5th Division World War II Dudley, MA

McConvill McConville Left to right is now SSGT Patrick McConville assigned to 102nd Intelligence Wing at Otis Air National Guard, TSGT Michael McConville retired from the Massachusetts Air National Guard, and SRA Airman Michael McConville assigned to 66th Security Forces at Hanscom Air Force Base.

A2c (E3) U.S. Air Force (1961-1965) Spencer, MÁ

U.S. Army Resided in Brookfield, MA

Captain, U.S. Army, U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers East Brookfield, MA











### **Our Webster Heroes**





SP4 Billy Dauksz, USA, Vietnam Major Ed Dauksz, USMC, Vietnam

PVT Dominic Dauksz, USA, WWII, Germany

CPO Ed Alexander, USN, WWII, Pacific

SSGT Tony Dauksz, USA, WWII, Pacific

SGT Gilbert Thibeault, USA, Vietnam Era

SGT Lester Dumouchel, USA, WWII

BM3 Charles Dauksz, USN, Korea

Names listed clockwise



# Explore the history of Veteran's Day

Service members make numerous sacrifices in defense of their countries. While the debts to service members may never be the kind that can be repaid in full, paying tribute to veterans, on Veteran's Day and throughout the year, can be a great way to show them just how much their efforts are appreciated.

#### **VETERAN'S DAY BEGINS WITH ARMISTICE DAY**

Veteran's Day is a byproduct of the end of World War I, when Germany and the Allied Nations signed the Treaty of Versailles, formally ceasing fighting and establishing terms of peace. On November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the signing of the treaty, the first Armistice Day events were held. Armistice Day was initially a legal holiday to honor the end of World War I only, states History.com. The United States Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday starting in 1938. However, in 1954, after the country had been embroiled in both World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by renaming the commemoration "Veteran's Day" to honor veterans of all wars.

#### **VETERAN'S DAY IN OCTOBER?**

According to Military.com, for a short time, thanks to the Uniform Holidav Bill, which in 1968 established three-

day weekends for federal employees by celebrating national holidays on Mondays, Veteran's Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October the first being October 25, 1971. However, many people did not agree with this decision, continu-ing to honor the holiday on the original date. In 1975. President Gerald Ford signed a new law that returned Veteran's Day to November 11 beginning in 1978. Since then, parades, memorial



events, volunteer efforts, and other celebrations revolving around veterans have been held on November 11.

#### **VETERANS AROUND THE WORLD**

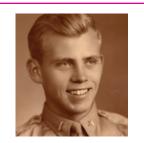
Many countries, including the United States, celebrate veterans on or near November 11. America's closest neighbor to the north, Canada, commemorates veterans on Remembrance Day (also November 11), as does the United Kingdom. Britain also has Remembrance Sunday, which is the second Sunday of November. Remembrance Day also is called Poppy Day, when people of the Commonwealth member states wear a red poppy flower in honor of military members who have

died in the line of duty.

#### **PAYING TRIBUTE**

There are various ways to honor veterans on Veteran's Day and Remembrance Day. Federal government closings, educational efforts in schools, parades, and visits to militarv hospitals or cemeteries may take place. In Europe, it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every November 11.

Veteran's Day and its sister holidays mark the honoring of veterans of all wars, with a particular focus on living veterans. It is a day to celebrate the dedication and selflessness of hardworking military men and women.

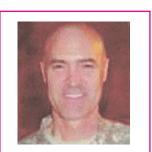


**Dave Peckham** 

U.S. Navy

1960's

Matthew Smith Army Air Corps Second Lieutenant Auburn/Charlton



**Dick Brodeur** 

U.S. Army

1960's

**Richard "Dick"** Paul McEvoy Retired Army Colonel, served 28 years. Killed by a suicide bomber on Friday, August 22, 2015 in Kabul, Afghanistan working as a defense contractor, at age 57





Southbridge, MA Electricians Mate Third Class U.S. Navy 1970-1974



**Richard Gatto** UMSC East Brookfield, MA 1985-1991



**Cpl Kevin Gatto** USMC East Brookfield, MA 2012-Present



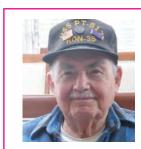
Edward Kosakoski Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Air Force Webster



Ingrid Kosakoski Retired as Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Air Force-Webster (Pictured as Second Lieutenant)



**Arthur Dumas** Army Master Sergeant



Arthur LaFortune Navy Gunners Mate 2nd Class



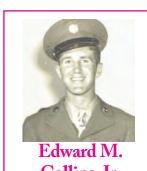
John Lauzon U.S. Air Force 1980's



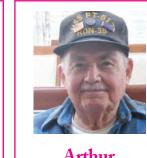












Arthur S. King Sgt. Marine Corps Spencer, MA

Collins, Jr. Sergeant U.S. Army Dudley, MA

Robert Galli U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Southbridge, MA



Christopher R. Galli Sergeant U.S. Army/ 82nd Airborne Division Southbridge, MA



Michael Hobbs U.S. Navy MM2 1960's

**Phyllis Gallant** U.S. Navy 1940's



In Memory of **Paul E Bonnette** Tech 5 U.S. Army, WW II, company M 354th Infantry Division,European Theater



Phillip Harding Sgt U.S. Army 19 years OIF



P.F.C Raymond K. Lavenferee Served in Denmark, 1970's



Edmond J. **Johnston JR** Navy Senior Chief, Ret. Woodstock, CT



John Doherty Caaptain U.S. Air Force 1960's

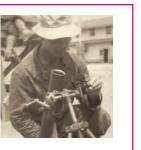


Jack Grzyb Cwo U.S. Coast Guard Dudley, MA



Edward Duszlak WWII - Europe North Grosvenordale, CT





John Duszlak WWII - South Pacific North Grosvenordale, CT



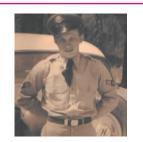
Emma Beer 2nd Lieutenant, Air Force, Medical School at Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Spencer, MA



Michael P. Sokolowski U.S. Navy CMC2 Dudley, MA



Michael J Splaine E4 Corporal Honorable Discharge Brimfield, MA



Clifford G. Fountain Airman 1st Class U.S.A.F. 2nd Air Force Command 308th Bomber Wing Warren



Jason L. Paquette E4 U.S. Army 3rd Armored Division West Brookfield



Army Specialist Nicholas Cobb Hunter Army Airfield Savannah GA From Dudley, MA



Pvt Jacob Root U.S. Army Agawam, MA



Maurice W. Healy Jr. U.S. National Guard, as a Spec 5, 181 first 26 Yankee Division, Co. C. Dudley, MA



**Tyler Reich** Sr. Airman U.S. Air Force Security Forces Dudley, MA

# 3 unique ways to give back to service members

Military service in the United States was once more common than it is today. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, the draft for military service was ended in 1973, a point in time when 2.2 million men and women made up the country's active military personnel. By 2018, the number had dipped below 1.3 million. Military service in Canada is also somewhat uncommon, as the Department of National Defence reports that active military personnel totaled just 68,000 as of 2018.

The vast majority of people in countries where military service is not compulsory will never serve in the military. But that does not mean non-military personnel do not appreciate the sacrifices service members and their families make. In fact, a recent report conducted for Canada's Department of National Defence found that while many Canadians seem only vaguely aware of what their military does, appreciation for service members was high.

Service members and their families make many sacrifices to protect the lives and freedoms of their fellow citizens. The following are three unique ways to give back to these selfless men and women, who often benefit greatly from even the simplest of gestures.

#### 1. SERVE AS A DRIVER FOR VETERANS.

Unfortunately, many service members return from overseas missions with disabilities, some of which prevent them from driving. Adults who want to help service members can serve as drivers for veterans who can't drive themselves. Such a gesture ensures they won't miss any appointments with doctors or physical therapists, helping them get on the road to recovery that much quicker.

#### 2. DONATE YOUR AIRLINE MILES.

Some disabled veterans receive medical treatments far away from home at facilities that specialize in treating certain types of injuries, which can make it difficult for their families to be there for them during their recoveries. By donating airline miles to military families, ordinary adults can ensure injured servicemen and -women can still see their families during difficult times in their lives. Access to such support systems can be a big help as veterans work to recover from their injuries.

### 3. SPONSOR A SERVICE DOG.

A significant percentage of veterans return home with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD. PTSD has been linked to a host of conditions, including depression and anxiety. However, programs such as Companions for Heroes, an organization that places service dogs with veterans, has helped many veterans successfully cope with PTSD. By sponsoring a service dog through an organization such as Companions for Heroes, adults who want to help service members can provide an invaluable service to men and women fighting to regain their quality of life.

There are many ways for ordinary citizens to show their support for the brave men and women who selflessly serve in the military.





Roland Tremblay Richard Tremblay

Roger Tremblay Robert Tremblay





**Anthony Urella** 

#### Michael Urella

Gerald Urella

1St Marine From Left: Anthony Urella - E3 Lance Corporal (Currently Living In Florida) Michael Urella - E4 Corporal (Currently Living In Auburn) Gerald Urella - E3 Lance Corporal (Deceased 1983) All U.S. Marines Served 1960-1964



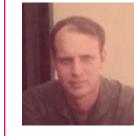
**John A. Gonsorcik Sr.** CSG3 3rd class Petty officer Cook



A1C Joseph Gullekson U.S .Air Force Currently stationed in Monterey, CA Southbridge, MA



Matthew E Haney LCpl U.S. Marines Charlton, MA Born in Jessup GA



James D Haney CWO Army Charlton MA Born in Louisville KY (Retired )



Corporal Benjamin Osterhoudt USMC Combat Veteran Spencer MA



Corporal Benjamin Osterhoudt Brandon Webster



Diane Casey-Luong Maureen O'Connor Maria Reed

RE/MAX Advantage1-Worcester, MA

Martin Ziak, PFC, U.S. Army Emil Ziak, PFC, U.S. Army SSG. Matthew Boucher

#### **WWII** George A. Dufault, U.S. Army William C. Dufault, U.S. Army J. Lawrence Dufault, U.S. Army Air Corp. Edgar W. Gregory, U.S. Army Amos G. Gregory, U.S. Navy <u>50'-60's</u> George Howell, Jr., U.S. Army David N. Gregory, U.S. Air Force

#### Vietnam Allen W. Gregory, U.S. Army Edgar W. Gregory, Jr., U.S. Air Force Carl O. Gregory, U.S. Navy John R. Dufault, U.S. Army William C. Dufault, Jr., U.S. Army Harry J Xanthakos, SP-4, US Army **Editor Pointer View**, West Point Academy, West Point, NY Southbridge,MA





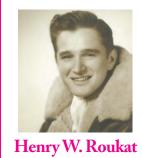
Victor A. Lempicki Rank-Motor Machinist Mate-3rd Class United States Navy Webster



Warren R. Kemp 1932-2012 U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Korean War 1956-1960



Ssgt William Cournoyer, USAF Det 1, 56th Spl Ops Wing Udorn, Thailand Southbridge, MA



U.S. Air Force S taff Sergeant



**Curtis M. Rogers** US Air Force, Retired



Roger G. Plouffe PFC US Army WWII Military Police, Phillipines Southbridge, MA



Frank E. Laureyns Lance Corporal, US Marine Corps. 1959-1964 Leicester, MA



S/Sgt. Louis Polletta Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal



Robert Francis Para US Army Air Forces WWII 1945-1947 Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Good conduct medal, World War II victory medal, Army of occupation medal



Michael J. O'Keefe US Marine Corps, Private, First Provisional Marine Brigade,

Served in 5th Marines and 11th Marines , (missing in Action 1950 a letter was sent home to his parents, they did not know he was alive for months). He served in Korea in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir Enlisted April 1 1948 discharged April 1952. Purple Heart Recipient multiple wounds Presidential Unit Citation. 3 Bronze Stars

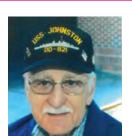


Lionel W Lescault Buglemaster 2nd Class Died 12/7/41 at Pearl Harbor USS Oklahoma



J. Allen Sampson





Carl A. Camerano USS Joshnston DD-821 Sterling, MA - Webster, MA





